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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11293

Births, Marriages, Death

ADAMS-In this city, on Nov. 4, 1899, William Adams, aged 41 years. Funeral from his late residence, 153 William street, on Tuesday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Ceme-

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A UCTION SALE OF HORSES—ON LOT 14, con. 3. Westminster, on premises of Mrs. John Frank, Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 1 o'clock consisting of roadster horses, 18 head, all ages. A. M. Hunt, Auctioneer.

The War Situation.

Victory For

Heavy Loss to the Enemy.

News Received From Gen. spreading panic among the enemy. Our cavalry then stormed the position, the

'Amid the maze of conflicting tele- | strategical operations. They will grams from the seat of conflict in doubtless continue in the meantime to South Africa, two lines of policy on beleaguer where they can, cut wires, the part of the respective antagonists burn bridges, tear up railway tracks, emerge with sufficient clearness.

The policy of the British, under Sir as they may, and to raise Old Harry Redvers Buller, is plainly for the mo- generally before Buller's big force arment a waiting game. Every 48 hours rives on the scene. from this time forth will add to the It is impossible to tell what may look and feel better than a strength of the British forces and to happen in the interval, which will cheap suit. It's one that you the certainty of success under their in- naturally be one of keen suspense. But

trepid and sagacious commander. On the other hand the game of the Boers is obviously that of pushing the he applies himself. The final result is fight as energetically as possible be- not doubtful. These Boers are excellent fore the arrival of the great mass of raw material, out of which good British reinforcements from Great Britain and subjects will be made eventually. other parts of the Empire. The Boers have had every advantage in declaring have had expert foreign assistance in before intruding an unfriendly paw.

Buller by Pigeon

Post.

the Battle.

Fighting Continued for Several Hours on Friday.

Basutos Reported to Have Risen

Against Free State Boers.

Ladysmith Completely Invested by the

Enemy Bracuation of Colenso

Officially Confirmed.

London, Nov. 6. - The war office

issued the following at 11:40 last

"Buller, to the Secretary of State for

"Cape Town, Nov. 5-8:40 p.m.-The

commandant at Durban sends the fol-

owing, receiving from Ladysmith by

"'Yesterday Gen. French went out

with cavalry and field artillery and

effectively shelled the Boer laager,

"'Lieut. Egerton, of the Powerful, is

"'Gen. Joubert sent in Major Kin-

caid, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and

nine wounded prisoners. Eight Boers

were sent out in exchange, no others be-

"'Col. Broeckleurst, with cavalry,

Horse and the Natal Mounted Volun-

enemy to the southwest of Ladysmith.

'The bombardment of Ladysmith

continued yesterday and today. Many

CAPTURED A BOER CAMP.

FIGHTING ON THURSDAY.

Colenso. A large number of the Boers were killed, many being relatives of the Dutch residing in this place.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith,

describing Thursday's fighting, says:

the Boer guns were silenced, was in-tended to occupy the Boers and to en-

able Sir George Stewart White to

achieve his purpose - the capture of

the Boer camp behind Bester's Hill.For

this purpose, the Lancers, Hussars, Na-tal Carbineers and Natal Border Rifles,

and got within striking distance

before the enemy was aware of their

camp, inflicting terrible loss

The artillery duel at dawn, in which

pigeon post, dated Friday, Nov. 3:

without loss on our side.

ing fit to travel.

loss was very small.

enemy's camps.

War:

dead.

and try to excite the colonial Dutch,

the Briton has a custom of bracing himself and finishing any job to which

There is the usual talk of foreign intervention, but it will probably come to war at the time that suited them. They | nothing. With the British Empire, the have had their plans mapped out, and United States and Germany working had provided themselves in advance together on common lines, even Russia with ample munitions of war. They is apt to put on the cap of reflection

THE ARTILLERY DUEL

the British fire preventing the Boer

guns from making good practice. Firing has been heard in the direction of

Another special dispatch, bearing

date of Nov. 2, says: The artillery

BOERS COMPLETELY ROUTED.

EVACUATION OF COLENSO.

Colenso, Nov. 2.—1 p.m.—Delayed.— Heavy firing is now in progress at Ladysmith, which the Boers are shell-

ing from positions on Groblerskloof Hill, this side of Ladysmith. Two

trains have just arrived her from Ladysmith. When near Peters Station

they were fired upon by the Boers,

train guards report that Nordenfelt

quick-firers were used in addition to

Mausers. The Boers continue to shell

Colenso and Fort Wylie, but thus far the firing is futile. They have placed heavy guns in position, but their shots

but were not in serious danger.

duel is proceeding splendidly.

the Boers' one.

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says the Boers have proclaimed the Upper Tugela division of Natal annex-

ed to the Orange Free State. RUMORS OF A BASUTO RISING. London, Nov. 5-3 p.m.—According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, it is reported there that the Basutos have risen against the Orange Free State Boers. The government has received no information on this point. The British

RUMORED CAPITULATION. Lisbon, Nov. 6.—Persistent reports are in circulation here that Gen. Sir George Stewart White, British commander in Natal, has capitulated to the

Boers.
The Belgian papers continue to publish telegrams from Holland and Berlin reporting the capture of Ladysmith, but no such information has been received at the official headquarters of Dr. Leyds. The members of the Transvaal agency say that the only knowledge of the affair is derived from the newspapers. They decline to divulge A Boer Camp Captured, With the whereabouts of Dr. Leyds, but say he is not in Brussels or Berlin.

BOERS WAITING FOR GUNS. The general belief in London is that the Boers are now waiting for more guns from Pretoria before attacking Ladysmith. The fact that Sir Redvers Buller appears to have ordered a retirement from Stormberg and perhaps from other places relieves to some extent the public mind, which otherwise would have been further alarmed. Confidence is felt in any measures that

THE PIGEON POST.

is working has come as a relief to the great anxiety previously felt. Sir Redvers Buller nas wired the war office from Cape Town, under date of Sunday, that Col. Kekewich,in command at Kimberley, reports, under date of Oct. 31, that all the wounded were doing well.

attack was expected at any time.

British guns are firing three shots to The Dutch of the colony are showing themselves loyal to the British gov-ernment, and, as far as has been as-London, Nov. 5.-A special dispatch centained, few of them have joined the from Ladysmith, describing the en-gagement at Bester Hill, say the

The Boer prisoners have arrived at Boers were completely routed and Simonstown, near Cape Town, where suffered heavy loss. Their entire camp was captured. The correspondent goes on to say: An artillery duel is in progress. A British shell struck a Boer 40-pounder and completely wreckthey are well treated. Another report says: Dispatches

Dutch are becoming very restless in consequence of the Boer successes. MANY MISSING.

shire Regiment and of the Royal Irish Fusiliers are missing as the result of the engagement on Farquhar Farm. Thirty-two members of the Gloucestershire Regiment, ten members of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and two members of the Tenth Mountain Battery were found killed. Between 70 and 100 escaped and returned to Ladysmith, whither 150 wounded have been brought. BOERS AT GABERONES.

are falling short. 9 p.m. - Colenso, at this hour, threatened by the enemy. His patrol in advance of the Boer force, 2,000 strong, but with no field guns, were marching in a masterly direction to the north of Colenso. Shots were ex-changed between the British and Boer field artillery, the Imperial Light patrols, the latter being driven inward upon the main body. The British patrols lost one man killed and the

teers, were engaged today with the Boer patrols lost two.

London, Nov. 6.—The war office issued the following announcement: The The fighting lasted several hours. Our colonial office has received information to the effect that the British troops have concentrated further south, but Boer shells were pitched into the town. we have no news of "Today the men were in good in that neighborhood. we have no news of any engagement

health and spirits, and the wounded were doing well." LADYSMITH COMPLETELY SUR-ROUNDED.

The correspondent of the Times at Ladysmith, under date of Nov. 2, con-London, Nov. 5.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith, filed Thursday afternoon, says: "While the naval brifirms the report of artillery exchange. He says: The investment of the town gade was pounding away at the Boer is now practically complete. Last night the enemy tapped the wires in our rear. batteries this morning, a party of British cavalry and volunteers were He can, therefore, cut our communication whenever he pleases. It is sug-gested, however, that the Boers besent out, and, creeping around the hills, they surprised and captured one of the lieve that Ladysmith is in their power, and that they are therefore anxious to have us get up all our military stores before they attack us. A re-connoissance by Lancers and a field battery today found a Free State laager, which the British shelled heavily, driving the Boers out. The Times publishes a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Nov. 8, which says: The British residents here have received news of a sanguinary battle fought yesterday (Thursday) probably between Ladysmith and

A special from Ladysmith, dated Nov. 2, morning, says: During the night Boers moved closer to the British positions and mounted guns in fresh places. Meanwhile the naval guns have been moved to more desirable positions near the town, and commanding some of the Boer batteries. At 6 o'clock this morning Gen. White or-dered the bombardment of the enemy, and the bluefackets opened the ball. The Boers replied vigorously. They fired straight, and some of the British were hit. A terrible artillery duel has been proceeding for over three hours.

started under Gen. French at sunrise, So far the naval guns are the only ones that have engaged the enemy.
On the suggestion of Gen. White the presence. A field battery was also women and children were sent south sent, and it secured a good position commanding the enemy's camp, which last evening. A large number of men left at the same time. Some of these behaved badly toward the women. Enwas a large one, laagered with army wagons and other vehicles. Bester's Hill was well fortified and provided with good guns. At 9 o'clock the British opened fire, the Boers replying with spirit, but bad aim. The British tire confidence is still reposed here in Gen. White and his staff, and it is expected that another pitched battle will dispel the lingering hope of the Boers that they will be able to take Ladysmith. quickly sent a 42-pound shell into the

Boers fleeing precipitately, leaving many dead and wounded, as well as the whole camp and equipment in the hands of the British. This success will upset the plans of the Orange State Gen. Buller may deem destrable. Fierce Artillery Duel Preceded commanders, and possibly will prevent them giving the British further trouble The knowledge that the pigeon post Ladysmith, Nov. 2-10 a.m.-Delayed. —An artillery duel has been in progress since 6 o'clock this morning, but so far no damage has been done,

An Orange River, Cape Colony (dewas safe on Wednesday night, but an

CAPE DUTCH LOYAL.

from Cape Town and other points in Cape Colony indicate that the Cape

Durban, Nov. 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The official roll call shows that 243 members of the Gloucester-

A belated dispatch from Buluwayo, dated Oct. 27, says the Boers are reported to be occupying Gaberones. King Khama's regiments are out watching the border. Lieut. Lewellyn has retired to Mochudi.

PRISONERS PLAY FOOTBALL. Cape Town, Nov. 2.—(Delayed.)-A dispatch from Pretoria, under date of Tuesday, says Col. Molleur, who commanded the British Hussars, captured by the Boers, declined, on being interviewed, to give the details of the misfortune, but praised the treatment he and his men had received at the

hands of the Boers. The British pris-oners were playing football at the

time their commander was interview-

BRITISH WOUNDED. The arrival of the British wounded at Cape Town from Ladysmith created a scene of popular enthusiasm on the part of a large crowd that had been assembled to witness the landing. As the poor fellows were brought ashore the crowd cheered and sang "Rule, Britannia" and "God Save the Soldiers and the Queen." All of the wounded men were benefited by their voyage from Durban, and are doing well. A batch of Boer wounded was landed on

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Victory For

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Heavy Loss to the Enemy.

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from the west.

ed it.

field artillery, the Imperial Light patrols, the latter being driven in-ward upon the main body. The British

sent out, and, creeping around the hills, i tion whenever he pleases. It is sug-

'Amid the maze of conflicting tele- | strategical operations. They will grams from the seat of conflict in doubtless continue in the meantime to South Africa, two lines of policy on beleaguer where they can, cut wires, the part of the respective antagonists burn bridges, tear up railway tracks, emerge with sufficient clearness.

Redvers Buller, is plainly for the mo- generally before Buller's big force arment a waiting game. Every 48 hours rives on the scene.

trepid and sagacious commander. Boers is obviously that of pushing the he applies himself. The final result is fight as energetically as possible be- not doubtful. These Boers are excellent reinforcements from Great Britain and subjects will be made eventually.

Buller by Pigeon

Post.

Fierce Artillery Duel Preceded

the Battle.

Fighting Continued for Several

Hours on Friday.

Basutos Reported to Have Ris

Against Free State Boers.

Enemy Evacuation of Colenso

Officially Confirmed.

London, Nov. 6. - The war office

issued the following at 11:40 last

"Buller, to the Secretary of State for

"Cape Town, Nov. 5-8:40 p.m.-The

commandant at Durban sends the fol-

lowing, receiving from Ladysmith by

"'Yesterday Gen. French went out

with cavalry and field artillery and

effectively shelled the Boer laager,

"'Lieut. Egerton, of the Powerful, is

"'Gen. Joubert sent in Major Kin-

caid, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and

nine wounded prisoners. Eight Boers

were sent out in exchange, no others be-

"'Col. Broeckleurst, with cavalry,

Horse and the Natal Mounted Volun-

teers, were engaged today with the

enemy to the southwest of Ladysmith.

The fighting lasted several hours. Our

loss was very small.
"'The bombardment of Ladysmith

continued yesterday and today. Many Boer shells were pitched into the town. "Today the men were in good

health and spirits, and the wounded were doing well."

CAPTURED A BOER CAMP.

London, Nov. 5 .- A special dispatch

from Ladysmith, filed Thursday af-ternoon, says: "While the naval bri-

gade was pounding away at the Boer

batteries this morning, a party of British cavalry and volunteers were

they surprised and captured one of the

FIGHTING ON THURSDAY.

The Times publishes a dispatch from

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, dated Nov. 3, which says: The British residents here have received news of a sanguin-

ary battle fought yesterday (Thursday) probably between Ladysmith and

Colenso. A large number of the Boers

were killed, many being relatives of the Dutch residing in this place.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith,

the Boer guns were silenced, was in-tended to occupy the Boers and to en-

able Sir George Stewart White to achieve his purpose — the capture of

the Boer camp behind Bester's Hill.For

this purpose, the Lancers, Hussars, Na-

tal Carbineers and Natal Border Rifles,

started under Gen. French at sunrise,

and got within striking distance

before the enemy was aware of their

presence. A field battery was also

sent, and it secured a good position commanding the enemy's camp, which

was a large one, laagered with army

wagons and other vehicles. Bester's Hill was well fortified and provided

with good guns. At 9 o'clock the Brit-

ish opened fire, the Boers replying with spirit, but bad aim. The British quickly sent a 42-pound shell into the

camp, inflicting terrible loss

describing Thursday's fighting, says: The artillery duel at dawn, in which

pigeon post, dated Friday, Nov. 3:

without loss on our side.

dead.

ing fit to travel.

enemy's camps.

Ladysmith Completely Invested by the the Boers' one.

and try to excite the colonial Dutch, The policy of the British, under Sir as they may, and to raise Old Harry

from this time forth will add to the It is impossible to tell what may look and feel better than a strength of the British forces and to happen in the interval, which will the certainty of success under their in- naturally be one of keen suspense. But the Briton has a custom of bracing On the other hand the game of the himself and finishing any job to which fore the arrival of the great mass of raw material, out of which good British

other parts of the Empire. The Boers There is the usual talk of foreign inhave had every advantage in declaring | tervention, but it will probably come to war at the time that suited them. They nothing. With the British Empire, the have had their plans mapped out, and United States and Germany working had provided themselves in advance together on common lines, even Russia with ample munitions of war. They is apt to put on the cap of reflection have had expert foreign assistance in before intruding an unfriendly paw.

Boers fleeing precipitately, leaving many dead and wounded, as well as

the whole camp and equipment in the hands of the British. This success will

upset the plans of the Orange State commanders, and possibly will prevent them giving the British further trouble

THE ARTILLERY DUEL

Boers were completely routed and suffered heavy loss. Their entire camp

was captured. The correspondent goes on to say: An artillery duel is in progress. A British shell struck a

Boer 40-pounder and completely wreck-

EVACUATION OF COLENSO.

Colenso, Nov. 2.-1 p.m.-Delayed.-

Heavy firing is now in progress at Ladysmith, which the Boers are shell-

ing from positions on Groblerskloof

Hill, this side of Ladysmith. Two trains have just arrived her from

Ladysmith. When near Peters Station

they were fired upon by the Boers,

train guards report that Nordenfelt

quick-firers were used in addition to

Mausers. The Boers continue to shell

Colenso and Fort Wylie, but thus far

the firing is futile. They have placed heavy guns in position, but their shots

9 p.m. - Colenso, at this hour, is

threatened by the enemy. His patrol in advance of the Boer force, 2,000

strong, but with no field guns, were

marching in a masterly direction to the north of Colenso. Shots were ex-

changed between the British and Boer

patrols lost one man killed and the

Boer patrols lost two. London, Nov. 6.—The war office is-

sued the following announcement: The

colonial office has received information

to the effect that the British troops

have concentrated further south, but we have no news of any engagement

LADYSMITH COMPLETELY SUR-

ROUNDED.

Ladysmith, under date of Nov. 2, confirms the report of artillery exchange. He says: The investment of the town

is now practically complete. Last night the enemy tapped the wires in our rear.

He can, therefore, cut our communica-

gested, however, that the Boers be-

lieve that Ladysmith is in their power, and that they are therefore anxious

to have us get up all our military stores before they attack us. A re-connoissance by Lancers and a field

battery today found a Free State laager, which the British shelled heavily, driving the Boers out.

A special from Ladysmith, dated

Nov. 2, morning, says: During the night

the Boers moved closer to the British

positions and mounted guns in fresh

places. Meanwhile the naval guns

have been moved to more desirable

positions near the town, and command-

ing some of the Boer batteries. At 6 o'clock this morning Gen. White or-

dered the bombardment of the enemy,

and the bluefackets opened the ball. The Boers replied vigorously. They

fired straight, and some of the British were hit. A terrible artillery duel has

been proceeding for over three hours.

So far the naval guns are the only ones that have engaged the enemy.
On the suggestion of Gen. White the

women and children were sent south

last evening. A large number of men

left at the same time. Some of these

behaved badly toward the women. En-

tire confidence is still reposed here in Gen. White and his staff, and it is

expected that another pitched battle will dispel the lingering hope of the Boers that they will be able to take

Another dispatch from Ladysmith

The correspondent of the Times at

are falling short.

in that neighborhood.

but were not in serious danger. The

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says the Boers have proclaimed the Upper Tugela division of Natal annexed to the Orange Free State.

RUMORS OF A BASUTO RISING. London, Nov. 5-3 p.m.-According to a special dispatch from Cape Town, it is reported there that the Basutos have risen against the Orange Free State Boers. The government has received no information on this point.

RUMORED CAPITULATION. Lisbon, Nov. 6.—Persistent reports are in circulation here that Gen. Sir George Stewart White, British com-mander in Natal, has capitulated to the

The Belgian papers continue to publish telegrams from Holland and Berlin reporting the capture of Ladysmith, but no such information has been received at the official headquarters of the manhous of the Trans Boers. Dr. Leyds. The members of the Trans-vaal agency say that the only knowl-edge of the affair is derived from the A Boer Camp Captured, With edge of the affair is derived from the newspapers. They decline to divulge the whereabouts of Dr. Leyds, but say he is not in Brussels or Berlin.

BOERS WAITING FOR GUNS. The general belief in London is that the Boers are now waiting for more guns from Pretoria before attacking Ladysmith. The fact that Sir Redvers Buller appears to have ordered a re-tirement from Stormberg and perhaps from other places relieves to some extent the public mind, which otherwise would have been further alarmed. Confidence is felt in any measures that Gen. Buller may deem destrable.

THE PIGEON POST.

The knowledge that the pigeon post is working has come as a relief to the great anxiety previously felt. sir Redvers Buller nas wired the war office from Cape Town, under date of Sunday, that Col. Kekewich,in command at Kimberley, reports, under Ladysmith, Nov. 2-10 a.m.-Delayed. —An artillery duel has been in progress since 6 o'clock this morning, but so far no damage has been done, the British fire preventing the Boer date of Oct. 31, that all the wounded guns from making good practice. Fir-

were doing well. An Orange River, Cape Colony (deing has been heard in the direction of layed), dated the 3rd, says: Kimberley Another special dispatch, bearing date of Nov. 2, says: The artillery duel is proceeding splendidly. The was safe on Wednesday night, but an

attack was expected at any time. CAPE DUTCH LOYAL.

British guns are firing three shots to The Dutch of the colony are showing themselves loyal to the British gov-ernment, and, as far as has been as-BOERS COMPLETELY ROUTED. London, Nov. 5.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith, describing the encentained, few of them have joined the The Boer prisoners have arrived at gagement at Bester Hill, say the

Simonstown, near Cape Town, where they are well treated. Another report says: Dispatches from Cape Town and other points in Cape Colony indicate that the Cape Dutch are becoming very restless in

consequence of the Boer successes. MANY MISSING. Durban, Nov. 2 .- (Delayed in transmission.)—The official roll call shows that 243 members of the Gloucestershire Regiment and of the Royal Irish Fusiliers are missing as the result of the engagement on Farquhar Farm. Thirty-two members of the Gloucestershire Regiment, ten members of the Royal Irish Fusiliers and two members of the Tenth Mountain Battery were found killed. Between 70 and 100 escaped and returned to Lady-

smith, whither 150 wounded have been brought. BOERS AT GABERONES. A belated dispatch from Buluwayo, dated Oct. 27, says the Boers are reported to be occupying Gaberones. King Khama's regiments are out watching the border. Lieut. Lewellyn has retired to Mochudi.

PRISONERS PLAY FOOTBALL. Cape Town, Nov. 2.—(Delayed.)—A dispatch from Pretoria, under date of Tuesday, says Col. Molleur, who commanded the British Hussars, captured by the Boers, declined, on being interviewed, to give the details of the misfortune, but praised the treatment he and his men had received at the hands of the Boers. The British pris-oners were playing football at the time their commander was interview-

BRITISH WOUNDED.

The arrival of the British wounded at Cape Town from Ladysmith created a scene of popular enthusiasm on the part of a large crowd that had been assembled to witness the landing. As the poor fellows were brought ashore the crowd cheered and sang "Rule, Britannia" and "God Save the Soldiers and the Queen." All of the wounded men were benefited by their voyage from Durban, and are doing well. A batch of Boer wounded was landed on

might not have become proverbial if he had been afflicted with some styles of modern Collar Buttons.

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170 Dundas St., London. Saturday morning. No demonstration NEW SOUTH WALES LANCERS AT

CAPE TOWN. The British transport Ninevah arrived Saturday from England, bringing the New South Wales Lancers from Aldershot. The Lancers, on landing, were enthusiastically welcomed by the municipal authorities and the popu-

THE ARMY CORPS.

London, Nov. 6 .- The British army corps will not commence arriving at Cape Town until Nov. 8, and will scarcely be able to take the field until the middle of December, though it is likely that units will be busily engaged before then. It is reported that Gen. Hilliard's brigade will be moved on Natal without delay, probably the end of this week. The war office is still ignorant as to which column Gen. Buller will personally take. It is now thought that both Mafeking and Kimberley are able to hold out, though the war office thinks that after the relief of Gen. White it is next most im-portant to relieve Kimberley.

Appreciated.

CANADIAN PATRIOTISM.

London, Nov. 6.-The Globe says it is impossible not to contrast the tone of the French-Canadian newspaper La £262 to the Transvaal war fund. Presse with ignorant assertions and spiteful declamations published by the newspapers of Paris. The colonists, oners arriving at Simonstown express it continues, need hardly be assured that their loyal and patriotic action is appreciated here as it deserves. They appreciated here as it deserves. They will not be forgotten in the future, either by the government of Great Britain or the people

The Newfoundland government is considering a proposal to form half the colonial police into a company for service in the Transpared. The Consider vice in the Transvaal. The Canadian government will be requested, it is understood, to incorporate this company with the second Canadian regiment, Newfoundland paying a proportionate share of the expenses. The colonial police being, like the Royal Irish Constabulary, a semi-military body, arm-ed, well drilled and fully equipped, could take the field at once. The could take the field at once. The scheme meets with general popular

A REGIMENT FROM HAVANA. A regiment is in process of formation at Havana, the services of which, when its organization is completed, will be offered to Great Britain against the Boers. About 250 Americans are already enrolled on its lists, and many more are expected to join. A former officer of the Chilian army is receiving applications for membership, and subscriptions for the equipment of the re-

OFF FOR THE FRONT. The sailing of transports for South Africa, loaded with troops, is now an event of daily occurrence, but the de-parture of the steamer Kildonan Castle from Southampton merits notice, as she is the largest troopship in the world, and has more than

THREE THOUSAND SOULS ON BOARD.

with their pontoons, machine guns,ammunition, wagons and hundreds of tons of other military necessaries. The vessel was launched on the Clyde in August last, and was taken over by the 3,000 men have been at work day and night fitting her out as a troopship. She takes 29 officers and 827 men of the First Welsh Regiment; 29 officers and 961 men of the Second Northumberland Fusiliers, and 33 officers and 425 men of various other regiments and branches of the service, and a mascot goat presented to the Welsh Regiment by her majesty the Queen.

THE 16TH HUSSARS OFF.

Scenes of marvelous enthusiasm attended the embarkation of the 16th Hussars on the transport Columbia at Liverpool. Five military attaches, including Capt. Slocum, United States cavalry, United States military attalche in Vienna, went on board the

The third-class cruiser Pelorus has been ordered from Gibraltar to Durban, and the first-class cruiser Fearless from Port Said to the same point.

THE CALL FOR MILITIA. The order for the mobilization for the militia calls out 6,000 men in London alone. Among these are several members of Parliament.

The actual strength of the army medical department is only 840, which is 20 per cent below the figures of 40 years ago, and actually 50 officers below the absolute minimum decided on

Deserters from both the army and navy continue to give themselves up in order to be returned to their regiments. Scarcely a day passes without the London magistrates having to deal with a half-dozen or so cases of

this character. The Paris Temps corroborates the statement of the Echair that the Boers have decided to employ privateers.

THOSE LYDDITE SHELLS. Transports have just been secured for the Woolwich howitzer brigade,

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which will be hurried to the Cape The brigade has 10,000 rounds of five-inch lyddite shells awaiting it. According to the statements, a single shell, falling into a compact body, will kill 300 men. It was demonstrated in the battle of Omdurman, which destroyed the army of Khalifa Abdullah, that a large number of Dervishes were killed by suffocation, while hundreds of vultures and eagles fell upon the battlefield from the same cause,

GREAT BRITAIN

London Times Comments on United States Sympathy.

Boers Praise the Gordons-Opinions of the Enemy's Wounded at Cape Town-The Queen's Contribution.

THE QUEEN'S CONTRIBUTION. London, Nov. 6.-The Queen has contributed £1,000 and the Prince of Wales

WON PRAISE FROM THE BOERS. Cape Town, Nov. 6 .- The Boer priswere hit by Lee-Metford bullets did not know they were wounded for some time afterwards, the bullets drilling a hole clean through their bodies with-out giving pain at the moment.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY. London, Monday, Nov. 6 .- The London Times, in a careful editorial today on the relations of the relations of the United States to the war in South

Africa, says:
"When the continent rings with denunciations of England, it is very cheering and refreshing for the English people to note the sympathy and intelligent comprehension manifested in the United States. We should prize American sympathy in any case, but it becomes doubly grateful when manifestly based upon a deliberate and well-informed judgment of the essential merits of the quarrel, as well as upon a reciprocation of the kindly feeling with which Englishmen regard American aims and enterprises.

"The American people are not blinded by the accident that the Transvaal calls itself a republic. They know that every essential attribute of a republic is wanting, and they know also is interested. that England stands for equal laws, individual freedom, and the energetic progress which together make up the republic ideal of the Americans. England plumped for the United States, so the United States plump for England, without regard to the fine-drawn technicalities of the attorney."

THE RIGHT TO USE LYDDITE

government Oct. 6, since which time British Need Not Pay Any Attention to Joubert's Protest.

> Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Army and navy officers in Washington do not think that the British officers in Washington do not think that the British officers in Washington do not think that the British officers in Washington do not think that the British officers in washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Army and Geo. A. Gouin, a well-known young strike, but the union never recognized such as the scale of the union. Hoping we will not have occasion again to room. Mr. Harris, a partner of Gouin. South Africa are called upon to pay any attention to Gen. Joubert's protest against the use of hyddite by the

British forces. The use of high explosives is regarded as permissible by all civilized powers. Every country in Europe has conducted experiments with various kinds of high explosives, and several nations have definitely adopted them as explosive charges for shells, while all nations use them in some form for the bursting charges of torpedoes and

submarine mines. In this country both the army and the navy are constantly studying and experimenting with high explosives, and will not hesitate to use them as advantageously as possible, either in land or sea operations. The general use of these explosives has been limsted, not by any humane considerations for the enemy, but because of the fact that in most forms they are so difficult to handle safely that their use is almost as dangerous to friend as to foe.

ACTIVE FALL TRADE

Bradstreet's Review of the Business Situation in Canada.

Toronto, Nov. 6 .- Bradstreet's weekly review of Canadian wholesale trade summary: In Toronto values continue very firm, and the steady appreciation the values of many lines of staple goods reported from day to day stimulate the demand; merchants being anxious to get supplies before prices advance to a higher basis. Payments on drygoods and other paper due on Saturday were satisfactory, the retailers generally being well able to meet

their payments.

At London business has been very good the past week. The farmers' deliveries of grain continue quite liberal, and the effect on the retail trade has been to increase sales. Payments on 4th of November paper were good; the percentage of renewals being smaller than usual. The demand for all classes of fall and winter goods continues very active. The prospects for business were never brighter in this part of the province than at present. satisfied with the fall trade, and have time.

every reason to look a continuance of the favorable conditions of trade for the ensuing winter months.

Trade at Vancouver and Victoria has not been quite so active lately, but that was expected, a reaction or a little bull in business having been looked for after the rush that attended the northern business. The results of the sea-son's trade have been very satisfactory, generally speaking, and the sales for October were, in many departments,

the best ever experienced. More heavy winter goods are moving busy on orders that will keep some of

DEATH OF R. C. ALEXANDER. New York, Nov. 6.—Robert C. Alexander, editor of the New York Mail and Express, died of Bright's disease at his home in this city on Saturday. He had been ill for nearly a

DR. BRYCE ELECTED PRESIDENT. American Public Health Association, Indianapolis was selected as the place of the next meeting. Dr. P. H. Bryce, of Toronto, was elected president of the

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\$0000000000000000000000 TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

T. F. Howard, of Selkirk, has fallen heir to \$70,000 by the death of a relative in England. Evangelist Ira Sankey addressed an

audience of 5,000 people in Massey Hall, Toronto, on Sunday. The loss by the burning of the plant of the Sun Oil Refining Company, Ham-

ilton, is about \$10,500. The Official Gazette contains notice of the raising of the status of Preston

from a village to a town. The gifts of John D. Rockefeller to the city of Cleveland, O., now amount to the surprising sum of \$1,000,500. The Liberals of South Ontario will

hold a convention in Whitby on Nov. 11 to nominate a candidate for the byeelection. Archbishop O'Connor was presented with an address at St. John's Church,

Whitby, at the conclusion of a confirmation service. A nephew of Hermann Bender, the musician, whose name is, oddly enough, McKinley, is engaged to the daughter

dividend of 100 per cent on its paid up capital stock for the last year. The last dividend was 60 per cent.

Application has been made for the incorporation of the Canada Foundry Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, and headquarters at Toronto. W. H. Winslow, of Winslow Bros., Chicago,

Four burglars blew up the safe of J. H. McKeown's confectionery store in Montreal. Three policemen heard the explosion and went after the thieves, who shot one officer in the arm and got away.

The creditors of Fred W. Watkins, of Hamilton, refused an offer of 50 cents cash on the dollar, which would emount to \$72,700. They thought they could do better, and decided to auction the stock off en bloc. Lillian Middleton, of Toronto, steno-

grapher, will apply next session of the Dominion Parliament for a bill of divorce from her husband, Lancelot Willoughby Middleton, Kingston, on the a sympathetic cry for the "poor ground of bigamy, with adultery and female." The letter states that \$950

room. Mr. Harris, a partner of Gouin, and Mrs. Harris, a bride of but a few months, are held for examination in connection with the shooting.

Francis T. White, of New York, who recently gave \$25,000 to Earlham College, the Quaker educational institute at Richmond, Ind., has decided to double that amount, giving the additional \$25,000 for the endowment of a scholarship for poor and deserving students.

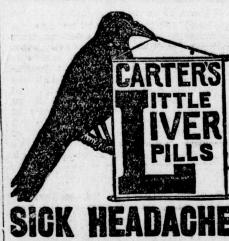
The case of Smiley against the attorney-general, in which certain Michigan lumbermen seek to have the act of the legislature requiring the sawing of logs in Canada when cut from Ontario crown lands set aside, and also to obtain damages for the prohibition of log exports, will come up at Os-goode Hall today (Monday) before Mr.

MANN ON CHINA

Railways Which Will Cost \$200,000,000 Britishers Will Have the Bulk.

Montreal, Nov. 6.-Mr. D. D. Mann returned Sunday from the Orient. He says that railway concessions reaching \$200,000,000 have been granted by the Chinese Government, and that more than half of these go to British subjects. As for Mackenzie & Mann's participation, he added that the matter which their Chinese agent had in hand was of such magnitude that he had decided to consult his associates here before taking further steps. It will, he adds, take some years before all the difficulties which hedge in these concessions can be overcome, but Mr. Mann declares that when the Makin, or interprovincial tax is abolished, and the railways are built into the interior, the trade over the Pacific Ocean to the American coast will be as great as that now existing from the Atlantic coast to Europe, and that Canada will get her share.

VICE-PRESIDENT HOBART. Paterson, N. J., Nov. 6 .- The condition of Vice-President Hobart is little but deceiveth his own heart, this man's changed this morning, except that he is religion is vain." slightly weaker. He spent a fairly Business men at Winnipeg are well comfortable night sleeping most of the



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SHOOT WELL

Interesting Rifle Match at the Cove Ranges-Five Possibles Scored.

The 7th Battalion rifle match, postponed from Port Stanley, was conducted at the cove ranges on Saturday by Lieut. McCrimmon. There were 81 entries, and the shooting was remarkably good. Possibles were made by

Sergt. Robson, Lieut. McCrimmon, Major Hayes, Color-Sergt. Galbraith and Lieut. Murphy. The wind was variable and very deceptive and confusing to new shots, but among the latter were some who made a very good showing, notably Capt. Smith and Ptes. Allen, Hayes, Donaghy and Fraser.

winners were as follows :

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	Sergt. Robson	25	\$10	00
	Lieut. McCrimmon	25	9	00
	Major Hayes		7	.00
	Color-Sergt. Galbraith		6	00
	Lieut. Murphy		5	00
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	Pte. Fraser		3	0
	Capt. Smith			0
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The officers of the 7th Battalion and Rifle Association are very grateful to the public-spirited business men and citizens who have generously donated money or kind for the encouragement of good marksmanship in this important military center.

Letters to the Editor.

THE PRINTERS' STRIKE. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In Friday's issue of the Free Press a letter appears, signed by A. Talbot & Co., taking exception to statements McKinley, is engaged to the daughter of the Spanish admiral, Cervera.

The Farmers' Binder Twine Company of Brantford has just declared a divided of 100 room to 100 room. evidently realizing that to reach the public they must use the legitimate press of the city, for the people at large are not reading the paper which is published weekly by them. They seek to make capital out of the fact that the union's representative is an employe of The Advertiser. This has nothing to do with the issue in question, and Talbot & Co. know it; but it is only an illustration of how they would deceive the public, by trying to cause dissension among the workingmen, and also the Ministerial Association, by the publishing of erroneous statements in their paper. I wish to place the truth before the public as briefly as possible regarding the printers' strike. For 25 years the union scale has been \$9 per week; on Oct. 7 the union requested an increase of \$1 per week, making it \$10, which some employers refused to grant, Mr. Talbot being one who could not see his way clear to concede the request, and who is now trying to seek shelter behind desertion.

Geo. A. Gouin, a well-known young strike, but the union never recognized to such misrepresentations, I remain, your truly, J. E. PENDERGAST.

> MRS. BECKETT'S POSITION. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

President London Typo. Union.

At a meeting of the finance committee on Friday evening, at the city hall, there was a communication from my solicitors refusing to accept \$200 in settlement of my claim for the death of my husband in the city hall disaster. The committee stated that the city was paying me \$2 a week since the death of my husband, which is a gross falsehood. They further stated that they released me from a sewer contract, which is another false statement, as they compelled me to finish the sewer to the bitter end, at the loss to me of three thousand dollars of my husband's hard earnings, which he put into that sewer, and I never realized five cents out of it, or five cents of the city's money I have never handled since my husband's death. I asked the city council to make the same settlement with me that they did with other Why do they make fish of me and flesh of the others? Is it because I stand alone, without one friend husband and depriving me of my means of support, these are the men who are in power today-these my husband lost his life for. These are the Conservative men who offer me \$200 to compensate me for his loss! I certainly refuse to accept such a paltry sum, or desecrate the name of my dead husband by accepting it. And then they add insult to injury by lying and asserting that I received \$2 a week from the city. Let them publish what the settlements were with other claimants, and then the public will know the truth, and see how cruelly unjust they have treated me. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain, MRS. C. BECKETT.

"A MEDDLESOME PREACHER."

To the Editor of The Advertiser: "If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue,

In the recent issue of a local sheet is a letter published by the Rev. Richard Hobbs, which he claims to have received from a certain A. D., whose style and spelling is certainly most extraordinary. The object of publishing that letter, using the reverend gentleman's own words, is to show the readers what kind of spirit and inteligence stands for the defense of organized labor; or, in other words, to ridicule men who belong to and fight for organized labor. Apart from the cowardly act of an educated man to ridicule a brother less educated than he is, the next question is, Who is this Rev. Hobbs, anyhow? Is he one of those fashionable "preachers," whose congregations are composed of the wealthy classes, willing to pay large salaries to good "talkers," or "enter-tainers," and where a workingman, when entering such a house of worship, is received with a "what-are-you-doing-here" kind of a look? If that was the case, we could understand the Rev. Hobbs' bitterness against organized la-bor, but it is helas not. The Rev. Hobbs, notwithstanding all his efforts to imitate, in a sickening way, the teachings of that grand man, the Rev. Sheldon, has not been able to bring it any farther in the "preacher business" than the pastorship of country churches and suburban churches in cities. The majority of such congregations are composed of workingmen, and as three-quarters of the laboring classes in Canada and

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paid by the very same class of people he tries to ridicule in the eyes of the public. It is bad enough for a common, every-day layman to look down at the people who are supporting him to go before them and compel them to and his family, but if such a man is a do justice to me? After killing my preacher, a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ, it is simply beyond contempt. I understand now why Askin Street Church members were not particularly anxious to keep "our Richard" any longer than they could help. Could not the Methodist Conference forbid their preachers to meddle in affairs outside their ministry?

G. B. C. VANDER FEEN.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE CHRISTIAN" TOMORROW NIGHT.

The advent here of Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," following its re-markable run in New York and Bos- cure it for you. ton has set all theater-goers agog. The engagement, unfortunately, is too brief, being for one night only. The capacity of the Grand will undoubtedly be taxed to its utmost, and so it should, for the engagement of "The Christian" will be the most dramatic event of the year. Effie Elisler, a most delightful actress, will be seen as Glory Quale, in which role she is said to have achieved the success of her brilliant career. The John Storm is no less conspicuous for its penfect inter-pretation in the hands of J. M. Colville. Over 50 people will appear in the play, and two car loads of beau-tiful scenery are used. The best seats here will be placed at \$1 to \$1 50. In New York and Boston, during the run of "The Christian" the same seats

command \$1 50 and \$2 each, and were quickly purchased at that. "PARSON JIM" COMPANY. Patrons of the playhouse, who admire a strong play, presented by a powerful company, will undoubtedly enjoy watching the production of "Parson Jim," which will be seen here at the Grand Thursday. From all that has been said concerning this new production "Parson Jim" promises to be one of the great plays of the period. It is not a play of the western border, as, perhaps, its original title may lead some to suppose. It is a story of New England life, and the scenes are laid on the coast of Massachusetts, near Gloucester. The hero, Jim Fairchild, earns his sobriquet of "Parson Jim" in a very touching manner, which is explained in the play. The plot hinges upon Jim's de-votion to, and love for his foster sisof the laboring classes in Canada and America are union members, it is very plain to see that three-quarters of the salary the Rev. Hobbs draws is replace with interest, and has some

thrilling situations, which are handled without recourse to melodramatic ac-

"SIDE TRACKED" SATURDAY. The management of the Grand Opera House is enjoying a liberal share of the general prosperity. Wellfilled houses are quite the rule. All classes of shows are meeting with success here. "Side Tracked," an-nounced as a sensational comedy, was played to crowded houses Saturday afternoon and evening. Mr. E. H. O'Connor, as the tramp hero, met with the angualified approval of the gallery, and the introduction of a railroad train and an engine contributed largely to the success of the production.

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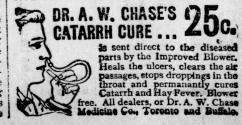
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DOG DAYS IN **ESSEX COUNTY**

North American Field Trials at St. Joachim.

Football Events in Various Sections of the County.

Jockey Kuhn Nearly Killed at Newport, Ky.

Spike Sullivan Put Away the Buffalo Eoy, Youngs.

KENNEL.

NORTH AMERICAN FIELD TRIALS St. Joachim, Essex county, Nov. 6 .-The N. A. F. T. C. Derby was ran on the club grounds at St. Joachim. The feature of the day was the brilliant work of the two pointers, Bella Pointer, owned by Marcon & Morton, of Windsor, and Duke of Vassar, owned by R. Bangham, of the same city. oth showed work of high quality. Bella Pointer was placed first, Duke of Vassar second, and Dan Thayrs, English setter, owned by J. B. Dale, of Petrolia, third. The winner of the fourth event, Kate Thayrs, is a litter sister of Dan. Fifth came Dash's Trilby, English setter, owned by R. Bangham. Lady Vassar II., owned by W. E. Warner, Belle Isle Kennels, showed remarkable form considering her age, being only 9 months old.

FOOTBALL.

Buffalo, Nov. 6.-At Olympic Park, Saturday afternoon, one of the footbally players in the game between the Elmwoods and Dunkirks was borne off the field with a broken leg. The accident occurred at the beginning of the second half of the game. The Elmwoods' center kicked off, and Herbert Rood, a student of the Fredonia Normal School, caught the ball. Stow-Fredonia ing it safely under his arm he ran about fifteen yards, when he was tackled by Brace and Barnett of the Elmwoods, simultaneously. Brace clutched him about the neck and Bennet grabbed him by the knees. At the same moment a sharp snapping sound was heard, like that produced by the breaking of a dry pine stick. The noise was heard by the spectators on the side lines, and at the same time Rood sank to the earth with a cry of pain. Rood was taken to the hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the right tibia.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS. At Hamilton-Hamilton Tigers 0,Gen-

tlemen of Ireland 8. At Kingston Queen's 8, McGill 4. At Ottawa-Ottawa 17, Granites 4. At Hamilton-Hamilton Tigers 11,

Young Torontos 7. At Toronto-Irish Rugby team 23, Rosedale 19.

PRACTICE MATCH. Juniors are trying to The Lo. factice match with some arrange strong intermediate team for next Saturday. Everyone feels the neceselty of practicing hard for the final match against the Kingston Nationals, which game will take place on Tecumseh Park on Nov. 18.

FISTIC SPIKE WON.

New York, Nov. 6 .- Spike Sullivan, ofter an interesting fight, succeeded in knocking out Joe Youngs, of Buffalo, In the latter part of the 20th round, in the Greenwood A. C. Saturday night. Jim Jeffords and Billy Smith were in

Youngs corner. OLD JOHN L'S OPINION. John L. Sullivan, for many years champion of the world, saw the Sharkey-Jeffries fight. He said: "The decision was right, and it is a dead certainty that the best man won. He surprised me in every way toward the Sharkey is one of the gamest and hardest-hitting men I ever saw. I

would like to see Jeffries and Sharkey in a finish fight." Sullivan, speaking of the paraphernalla of the men who took pictures of the fight, said: "I cannot say I stand much for a prize ring hung with electric fans, bric-a-brac and electric sunbursts. There are too many frills to the modern game. A shave and a sham-

poo used to do for me." CHOYNSKI DEFEATED CAREY. Cincinnati, Nov. 6.-Joe Choynski, Saturday night, before the Olympic Club, knocked out Tom Carey, of New York, in the second round of what was to have been a 15-round bout.

TURP.

JOCKEY KUHN UNFORTUNATE. Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Jockey Charley Kuhn, who has been hurt on nearly every race track in the west, came near losing his life at Newport on Saturday. Kuhn rode Hittick in the six-furlong handicap. When the field made the turn on the home stretch. Kuhn's horse swerved under him, and before he could get control of the animal, Hittick crashed through the infield fence, and threw Kuhn into a deep ravine. The boy was covered with blood when picked up, but luckily no serious injury resulted. Hittick was badly crippled, and may never race again. Weather clear. Track rather

Sloppy. Summaries:
First race, %-mile—Star of Bethlehem 1, Ronald Bain 2, Leo Planter 3. Time, 1:30%.

Second race, 14 miles—The Doctor 1, Dorlo II. 2, Bethlehem Star 3. Time,

Third race, 1 mile—Caviar 1, Creation Larkspur 3. Time, 1:47. Fourth race, 4-mile-Molo 1, Apple-lack 2, Tom Collins 3. Time, 1:16%. Fifth race, 1 mile—Cathedral 1, Man-llus 2, Scandland 3. Time, 1:46.

AT AQUEDUCT. New York, Nov. 6.-The bright weather and a good card attracted a large crowd to the Aqueduct race track Sat-

First race, 6 furlongs-Our Gertie 1. Cormorant 2, L'Alouette 3, Time, 1:17. Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles —

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Compensation 1, Maurice 2, The Gard-STEAMER SUNK ener 3. Time, 1:51%. Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Prejudice 1, Uncle Josh 2, Wax Taper 3. OFF CLEVELAND Time, 1:10%. Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Greyfeld, Trillo 2, Bettie Gray 3. Time, 1:52.

AT LAKESIDE

Third race, 34-mile-O'Connell 1,

Duty 2, Little Reggie 3. Time, 1:194.

Fourth race, 11-16 miles—Maud Wallace 1, Volandies 2, Hugh Penny 3.

Time, 1:54%.
Fifth race, 1 mile—Issabey 1, False

Head 2, Lillian Reed 3. Time, 1:51. Sixth race, 1 mile—George Lee 1, Pat

BASEBALL.

PITTSBURG DEAL IS OFF.

Pittsburg, Nov. 6.—The deal for the purchase of the Pittsburg Baseball

Club by President Dreyfus, of the Louisville club, is off for the present at least. Both sides made explana-

ATRLETICS.

ENGLISH EVENTS.

London, Nov. 6 .- At Rochdale Satur-

day, Harry Cullum, of Cardiff, beat E. C. Bredin in a half-mile run for the

world's championship and £200. Cul-

lam covered the distance in two minutes, and finished two yards in front

CURLING.

CHATHAM CLUB

Chatham Banner: The first meeting of the season of the curling club

was 'held Friday evening. The secre-tary-treasurer's report showed that 32

games had been played last season, 22 won, 9 lost and 1 drawn. The debt last

year was reduced by about \$200, leav-

ent; total neceipts, \$336, all of which

was expended. The officers elected are: Patrons, Robert Ferguson, M.P.P.,

Archibald Campbell, M.P., and T. L. Pardo, M.P.P.; presiden, Chief Young; vice-president, W. D. Sheldon; rep-

resentatives to the O. C. A., David Walker and Dr. J. L. Bray; secretary,

John Dunlop; treasurer, George Tay-

lor; executive committee, John Mc-Coig, Dr. R. V. Bray, W. E. Merritt, Rebert Pritchard and Geo. Taylor; chaplain, Rev. Robert McCosh; audit-

WHEEL.

SADDLE SQUEAKS.

Sundays in succession by Edward Taylor. Both have been seen on Am-

Tom Linton has been defeated three

Nat Butler, the handicap king, has

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Meriden, Conn., Nov. 6.—The follow-ing special cable from Havana, Cuba,

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my information, claims he has not been

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of the dastardly cowards who caused the loss of so many lives. He claims

there were seven or eight in the plot, some of them now being in the United

States and others here.
(Signed) FRANCIS ATWATER."
Mr. Atwater sent the dispatch to a local newspaper, of which he is president.

"One of the scoundrels, according to

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Chicago, Nov. 6.—First race, 11-16 Life-Savers Rescued 19 Men From a miles—Uarda 1, Donna Rits 2, Elidad 3. Sinking Scow. Second race, 4½ furlongs—Emma M. 1, Avenstoke 2, Lady Curzon 3. Time,

Cleveland, Nov. 6.-The steamer Preston, which arrived Saturday, reports that shortly before daylight she sighted a steamer flying a signal of distress and rolling badly in the heavy sea about fifteen miles off this port. Suddenly the steamer disappeared. The Preston cruised around for some time, it is said, without being able to find any trace of her. Tugs sent out from her failed to find any signs of wreckage.

Houghton, Mich., Nov. 6.—Nineteen men were rescued from drowning in Lake Superior Wednesday night by the life-savers at the entrance to the ship canal. The men were employed in government work and were in charge of Hamlet Kent, government inspector of canal work. They were on a scow and were caught in the gale. A tug saw their signals of distress and put out to their rescue, but became dis-abled by picking up a line, in her wheel, which was hanging from the scow. The life-savers were summoned by whistles from the tug and took the men off in safety just as the scow broke up and sank. The tug worked the line loose and returned to port under her own power.

FRIEND'S PLOT TO STEAL A WIFE

Etrange Story Comes Out in Court-Comedian Hopper's Joke on His Audience.

London, Nov. 6 .- One of the most sensational dramas of real life ever enacted was brought to light in the divorce court last week. The principal dramatic personae were two men named William Peters and William Richmond. They were bosom friends and partners in business, and the woman was the young wife of Peters. Richmond was chosen as best man at the wedding, and lent the pair a house he owned in North Wales for the honeymoon. After the marriage ceremony Richmond accompanied the bride and bridegroom in a train for part of the journey, changing carriages at Stoke-on-Trent. The lady was left alone for a while. When they returned she had

vanished. To their, or at least to the bridegroom's, surprise, they found that she \$2,000,000, and a charging plant costing \$100,000, which is capable of supplying 100 vehicles a day. The company has purchased 30 electric conveyances. had taken advantage of the train bound London-wards to get into it. In the great metropolis they searched, Richmond helping his friend, without avail. For days they hunted. Peters was inconsolable at his loss, notwithstanding the sympathy and encourage-ment of his dear friend Richmond.

PLOT OF HIS FRIEND. Suspicion was first aroused by a strange woman turning up at the hotel where Peters was staying, claimmation we eat too much meat and too ing to know him, a stranger in Lon-little of vegetables and the grains.

to his friend Richmond he was puzzled, but the next morning the missing bride put in an appearance at his hotel with a solicitor and accused him of living with the strange visitor of the night before.

Now fairly on the true scent he very

soon discovered that Richmond, his old and trusted partner, best friend and best man at his wedding, had arranged the whole plot, and even tried to manufacture evidence of misconduct against him. To shield himself and the woman, of course, he got a divorce, foods are difficult of digestion, and it but the guilty pair vanished again.

JOKE BY DE WOLF HOPPER. What Artemus Ward would have called a "goak," and a very amusing one, too, was played off by De Wolf Hopper at the Comedy Theater on Tuesday night. It was on the occasion of the production of "The Renegades, a burlesque on Sydney Grundy's Degenerates," to run after "El Capi-tan," which is still going strong. Mr. Harold Blake was cast for the Duke of All, a skit upon Mr. Charles Hawtrey's

acting in the original play. When the Duke of All came upon the stage the critics and the audience were all astounded. It was a marvelous make-up, the likeness of Mr. Hawtrey being simply amazing. People rubbed their eyes and looked at the programme. The name there was Mr. Blake right enough. When he spoke it was with Mr. Blake's voice and a strong American accent and intonation; all but the face was Blake. It all came out at the end. It wasn't

Blake at all. Blake was indisposed. De Wolf Hopper and Hawtrey are great friends Hawtrey had been in the theater often at rehearsals offering suggestions. He knew the lines perfectly, and at the last moment, to save the situation, Hawtrey stepped into the breach, so that he not only burlesqued himself

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but Blake's peculiarities of accent as

JOKE OF THE WEEK. When Mr. Hopper explained to the house the audience enjoyed the "goak" thoroughly, cheering and laughing as if they would never stop. They laughed until tears suffused their eyes as they filed out; they are laughing yet. It is the "goak" of the week in theatrical

circles. With "The Degenerates" and "The Black Tulip," Sydney Grundy occupies the enviable position of having two successful plays now running in London only, the difference between the two being that while critics condemned the former on account of its nastiness, all were loud in praise of the latter for the one reason of its wholesome purity and freedom from anything unsavory. It will now be interesting to watch which will have the longer run.

REVOLT SPREADS

Colombia Government Troops Routed and Their Equipment Captured.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 6.—Colombian advices of Oct. 31 and private advices contradict the story received over censored cable of the destruction the Colombian insurgent fleet, which now resolves itself into the capture of a few small boats, conveying 200 insurgents, of whom twenty were killed. The others escaped ashore. A great battle was fought on Oct. 30, ten miles outside of Barranquilla, and resulted in the defeat of the government forces, with the loss of 300 kill-ed and 100 wounded. The army was routed and its equipments captured. A vessel has arrived at Baranquilla from Curacoa with 600 insurgent rein-forcements and a quantity of arms and

munitions. The revolution is spreading rapidly.
There have been several important desertions from the government, owing to the disruption of the Conservative party, due to the financial troubles. with which the Liberals profess to be able to cope should the revolution suc-

KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR

A Bartonville Boy Meets Instant Death -Other Casualties.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR. Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6 .- A fatal accident occurred at Stipe's crossing, Bartonville, on the radial electric railway, Saturday afternoon. John Stipe, aged 16, son of John Stipe, market gardener, while trying to get on a car before it had stopped, was run over and instantly killed.

TOWERMAN WAS KILLED. Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Nov. 6.— Ryson Harding, a towerman on the New York Central here, was killed by a New York Central flyer while step-ping across the track on Saturday. He was horribly mangled, and his head was cut off.

DROPPED DEAD. Rothesay, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Wm. Ellis. an old resident of Rothesay, Ont., and one of its pioneers, suddenly fell over dead on Saturday, while conversing

with a neighbor. FOUR MINERS KILLED. Mahanoy Plain, Pa., Nov. 6 .- Four men were killed, two seriously injured one had a narrow escape death by a rush of dirt in the mine operated by Lawrence & Brown, near here, today. SUDDEN DEATH OF DAVID THOM-

SON, MONTREAL. Montreal, Que., Nov. 6.—Mr. David Thomson, manager of the Montreal Transportation Company, was tran-tacting business as usual on Satur-day, when he was stricken with paralysis. He never rallied, and passed away Sunday night. The late Mr. Thomson was connected with the Montreal Transportation Company for over 30 years, and had taken a leading part in Montreal commercial circles. was president of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association, a harbor commissioner and a leading member of the board of trade. He was 60 years of

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London, Monday, Nov. 6.

The Minister of Finance.

It was a pleasing tale which Hon. W. 8. Fielding, Dominion Minister of Finance, had to tell the great crowds gathered to hear him and his colleagues, the Prime Minister and the Minister of Railways and Canals, during their recent tour in Ontario. And it was well told, for Mr. Fielding is not only an able statesman and careful departmental administrator, but he is s good platform speaker as well. His long training as a newspaper editor taught him how to compress the greatest amount of information into the least possible space, while at the same time illuminating what might otherwise be regarded as dry figures with timely illustrations. When the new tariff, with its provision for the preferential treatment of British goods, was introduced, the Opposition leader and Mr. Foster, ex-Finance Minister, but makes the relief of Gen. Sir George bewailed the outlook for the Dominion. Stewart White an extremely difficult They asserted that the reductions in the tariff would be most disastrous to the manufacturers of the country, and fatal to the welfare of the workers. This was their view when the tariff flood. The town itself is of small imwas introduced, but as time has passed, and instead of disaster, prosperity has been vouchsafed to every industry, beginning with farming—the great staple employment of the Dominionthere has been, as Mr. Fielding points out, a change of tune. The Opposition leaders are now endeavoring to make believe that the tariff has not been reduced-that it is the same old "N. P." They do not promise any reduction if they were to be given power, but they say the present Government ought to reduce the tariff to a very much greater extent, or be convicted of failure to carry out their promise while in Opposition. To this peculiar criticism Hon. Mr. Fielding had a ready answer. The tax rates were not only reduced by the general tariff, but also by the British preferential tariff, on a large number of articles. The tax on binder twine and barbed wire was entirely taken off, and the duties on woolen clothing, which under the policy of the late Government, were as high as 40, 60 or even 70 per cent, were reduced to 35 per cent, and under the preferential tariff to 261/4 per cent. Mr. Foster has talked about averages, and says: "On an average the reductions have been small." The people will not be bamboozled by that line of argument. The fact cannot be controverted that on last year's imports, if the old duties had destruction of the Tugela River bridge remained, the people would have had to helping him by cutting off British repay \$2.605.000 more than was collected lief. Moreover, another Boer force is pay \$2,605,000 more than was collected pay \$2,605,000 more than was collected reported to have marched through treat Briton and Boer alike.

This year the saving to the Zululand in the direction of Durban, and already to have reached the Natal tracting wide attention in England, the revenue tariff of the present Government, promises to be over \$3,000,000. Sir Charles Tupper has asserted that the British preferential tariff is a fraud. Mr. Fielding has but to turn to the official trade returns for the past two years to show how much the Opposition leader is mistaken. The exports from Canada and the United States of five leading

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United States.	Canada.
Apples\$ 2,443,000	\$ 1,355,000
Bacon 26,018,000	2,540,000
Beef 22,400,000	55,000
Butter 3,079,000	2,162,000
Eggs 205,000	942,000
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Totals\$54,145,000	\$ 7,056,000
1898.	
United States.	Canada
Apples \$ 1,954,000	\$ 2,179,000
Bacon 31,000,000	4,838,000
Beef 22,632,000	1,682,000
Butter 2,386,000	3,217,000
Eggs 325,000	1,223,000

staple food products are given to show

how great has been the change since

the preferential tariff was put in

Totals\$58,297,000 \$13,139,000 And this is but the beginning. Had the counsels of the opponents of the present Government been followed. there would have been no preferential tariff until such time as the Mother Country agreed to discriminate in favor of the Dominion-a policy which neither of the two great political parties seems inclined to adopt. Already we are reaping the benefits of the new departure, but we may expect a much greater demand for our products in the near future. The Finance Minister was equally effective in his reply to the criticism of the expenditures of the Government. The simple fact, which critics of the Administration ought at all times be made to face, is that last year the Administration received \$5,-000,000 more in revenue than they expended-so great has been the material prosperity of the country. In 1895, a fair test year for the late Ministry, seeing they were then preparing to go to the country for approval of their acts, the Conservative leaders expended \$4,000,000 more than they received. The criticism as to the amount of money voted to run the country, to improve its canals, to aid in constructing lines for the opening up of the country, and to extend the Government line of railway to the commercial capstal of the country, were easily and oatisfactorily met by the Finance Minister. He was able to show that they were in the public interest, every one of them, that they were undertaken people, and that the Opposition, ever alert for something to kick about, only opposed by their vote the expenditure

The visiting Ministers have had a most cordial reception, and their candid, straightforward discussion of public affairs has proved highly instructive and beneficial to the public.

Mr. Menier, of Ardicosti, has won his ejectment suit against the Fox Bay is, but he offers to pay the costs give each of the settlers an in-

Chief Topic

Treated by Cable Correspondents -- Fortnight of Delay-Britain Anxious for the Fate of Her Soldiers--Chances Against the Boers.

British War Office Charged With Suppressing News-Progress of the Hospital Ship Project-Buller's Plans-Attitude of the Powers-Scenes at the War Office,

London, Nov. 6 .- The evacuation of | feady at any moment to execute Colenso is undoubtedly a most serious. matter for the British in Natal, as it not only testifies to the complete investment of Ladysmith by the Boers, operation. Colenso is the point where the railway from Ladysmith crosses may be too late. It is this interim, the Tugela River, which is now in portance. It is dominated by the hills on the north side of the river, and so was untenable if the Boers have advanced, as they seem to have done. Moreover only a small naval and colonial force was stationed at Colenso. THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE EVAC-UATION,

however, lies in the fact that Commandant-General Joubert, while completely investing Sir George White at | believe he will be able to hold out un-Ladysmith, can seize the Tugela til reinforced, even if completely surbridge and, if he has sufficient troops, can detach a force and send it southward on Pietermaritzburg, and, in any case, by destroying the bridge and railway, can prevent any relief expedition reaching Sir George White for some

JOUBERT'S STAY IN NATAL. Military men predict that Gen. Joubert will withdraw from Natal immediately Gen. Buller's force enters the Orange Free State, but the latter cannot be far on his way for at least three or four weeks, and even then Gen. Joubert may not decide to intercept the British in the open veldt, which would suit the British admirably, but he may wait until the last moment and then proceed by train back to Pretoria and take up strong defensive positions on the range of hills lying in front of Johannesburg and Pretoria. Thus Gen. Joubert might remain in Natal several weeks longer endeavoring to force Sir

Thus it will be seen the position in Natal, taking into consideration a possible uprising of the diaffected Dutch, is most disquieting-in fact, may be described as critical. British reinforcements in any number cannot reach Durban before the end of next week.

BOERS MOVING ON LADYSMITH. A special from Ladysmith, dated Nov. 2, morning, says: During the night the Boers moved closer to the British positions and mounted guns in fresh places. Meanwhile the naval guns have been moved to more desirable positions near the town and commanding some of the Boer batteries. At 6 o'clock in the morning Gen. White ordered the bombardment of the enemy, and the bluejackets opened the The Boers replied vigorously They fired straight, and some of the British were hit. A terrible artillery duel went on for over three hours. So far the naval guns are the only ones

that have engaged the enemy. PREPARING TO INVADE CAPE

COLONY. Late dispatches show that the forces of the Orange Free State are preparing to invade Cape Colony. These forces are not overwhelming, but to the Dutch in the neighborhood of Colesburg and Burghersdorp are exceptionally pro-Boer, and their support is dently expected. The objective of this force of Boers will probably be Naauwport, one of the most important strategic railroad points in South Africa, and which will probably be, it is said, first advance depot of the second division of the army corps. Naauwpoort is understood to be well garrisoned, and able to take care of itself. Trains thence to Colesburg have been almost suspended.

A Fort Tuli dispatch, dated Oct. 26, says shots were exchanged between Col. Plumer's column and the Boers at Pontdrift. The British had one man wounded. The enemy's loss was un-Boers. It was then believed the bulk of the Boer army had retired from Fort Tuli, going south and leaving ar outpost. Two gunners were lost in the bush, and it is feared they died thirst. Col. Plumer was still sending reconnoltering parties up and down the river, and there was little doubt the

SKIRMISHING WITH BOERS.

my on Oct. 29. Capts. White and Glynn with 39 men reconnoitered a kopie at Pontdrift. Capt. Glynn approached it one side, and Capt. White on the other. The enemy's loss was unknown. The Boers' rifle fire wounded four of the British. The natives say two Boers were killed in the skirmish of Oct. 28 at Fort Tuli.

LIEUTENANT MADE COMMANDER. Gunnery Lieut. Egerton, of the British cruiser Powerful, who was wounded by the explosion of a shell at the for services in the field. His legs have been amputated as a result. The officer is a nephew of of some \$30,000 out of the total sum the Duke of Devonshire.

A LONG WAIT. London, Nov. 6.-Days, perhaps weeks, may pass before word comes from the isolated British force in the neck of Natal, and the long wait will strain as does a death-bed watch. Whatever may be the justness of the criticisms passed on Gen. White, it is palpable that he no longer possesses the confidence of the public. He may be fully able to withstand the attacks of the superior Boer force, and may be

masterly retreat, but, as he is cut off from communication with the outside world, there will exist terrible anxiety regarding the welfare of the 7,000 or 8,000 men of his command.

FORTNIGHT OF SUSPENSE. The most optimistic believe that a fortnight is the minimum in which reinforcements of any potentiality can be pushed to Ladysmith, and then it embittered by the vivid memory of recent disaster, which will try the temper of the British nation, which, embarked in the war with stupendous over-confidence, and which has now awakened to the realization of the fact that if Gen. White's force is annihilated, it will cause an indefinite prolongation of hostilities, though, it is said here, of course it can only defer and not alter the ultimate result.

As a matter of fact, granting Gen. White possesses the qualities of fair generalship, there are many reasons to rounded. It is presumed he has employed the past weeks in strengthen-ing his position with earthworks and trenches, which, when manned by such fighters as the Gordons and Irish Fusiliers, cannot be taken without a terrible struggle. His artillery has now been reinforced by the naval brigade, and even if it is not a match for that of the Boers, should be able to keep the enemy from coming to too close He has an abundance of stores and apparently has been favored by good weather.

FAIRLY EVEN CHANCES.

Combining these advantages with the military truism that the opportunity to select your own position is half the battle won, it is said that there seems to remain to Gen. White fairly even chances of holding his own, in spite of the report that he is outnumbered two or even three to one.

THE HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE. The American women who are equipping the hospital ship Maine are making particular efforts to have it understood that the movement is entirely devoid of political significance, as the Red Cross knows no politics, and will

tracting wide attention in England, and the efforts of the American women are given the heartiest recogni-In accordance with the wishes of the Prince of Wales, Mrs. Brown-Potter

has selected Nov. 15 as the date for the Cafe Chantant benefit for the Maine. The possibility of Lady Randolph Churchill accompanying the Maine to the Cape of Good Hope has aroused much interest here. Her ladyship said to a representative of the Associated "The question of my going is dependent upon several contingencies It is quite possible that I may go, but the matter has not yet been fully de-termined upon." Lady Churchill has taken the most active part in the scheme to fit out the Mains. BULLER'S PLAN.

New York, Nov. 6 .- The London correspondent of the Tribune, cabling as to the probable plan to be adopted by Gen. Buller, says: Gen. Buller's plan of campaign is a secret, which is not known even at the war office, and it certainly has not been confided to any war correspondent. He received full advice and suggestions from Lord Wolseley and Sir Evelyn Wood before leaving London, but retained absolute liberty of action. The military experts here can only surmise respecting his probable course and tactics.

RESULTS OF PROVINCIAL CON-TROL.

It is now well known that the Natal officials were largely responsible, not only for the separation of the field force into two camps forty miles apart, but also for the selection of Ladysmith as a post which must be defended at all hazards, and it is alleged that they made strenuous efforts to have Laing's Nek defended. Naturally they were anxious to have Upper Natal defended, and their counsels pre vailed except in the single detail of the occupation of Laing's Nek. retreat from Glencoe and the defense, under the worst possible conditions of Ladysmith, where the town is commanded by several concentric circles of outlying hills, are the results of known. A British patrol captured five provincial control over military plans. WHAT EXPERTS SAY.

Skilled experts do not hesitate to say that Glencoe should never have been occupied, and Ladysmith should only have been held temporarily and without concentration there of the supenemy had retired. Spreckley's patrol plies and military stores, the garrison exchanged a few shots with the energeturning behind Tugela, destroying bridges and drawing the Boers further from their base and conducting a dilatory and defensive conflict until the reinforcement of their force. Gen. Buller is not likely to pay any attention to suggestions or appeals of the provincial authorities. He will deal with the situation on purely military He is not a diplomatist, but a self-reliant, obstinate military martinet

of great force of character. He WILL MAKE HIS OWN PLANS. and will not be dissuaded from carrywithout adding to the burdens of the bombardment of Ladysmith, has been ing them out by talk about disaffected promoted to the rank of commander districts or special pleas for the defense of every menaced frontier or exposed town. Experts who are carefully studying the military problem expect him to send ot least ten thousand men to Durban as soon as the earliest battalions of the army corps arrive at the Cape. Probably Lord Methuen's divi-sion will be detached for this purpose, and possibly will not land in Cape Town. In this way it is expected to have 10,000 fresh troops in Natal by Nov. 15, and in readiness to protect Pietermaritzbuhg and to push on to the relief of White.

RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY. The bulk of Buller's force, when as

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sistance to White's has been provided, will probably be concentrated at De Aar Junction for operations for the re-Hef of Kimberley and the direct movement upon Bloemfontein. This part of the plan has been clearly indicated by the accumulation of military stores at De Aar, which is a most important point south of the Orange River and has railway connections with that town. Port Elizabeth and East London. The Dutch allies are evidently anticipating both features of Gen. Buller's probable plan, for they are threatening Pietermaritzburg from the Zulu border, and have also crossed the Orange River at two points, Colesburg and Bethule. The former movement may be an empty menace, and the Orange River raids may be designed to block any advance upon Bloemfontein from either Port Elizabeth or East London. The raiders at Colesburg, however, are dangerously near the railway leading from De Aar Junction to Port Elizabeth, which is a nearer hase of supplies than Cape Town for a large army.

CUT OFF.

Mafeking, Kimberley and Ladysmith are now cut off from Gen. Buller's headquarters, and dependent upon native runners or pigeon post for carrying messages to the outer world. The latest tidings from Mafeking and Kimberley were meager but reassuring. The best military experts agree that Gen. White cannot have less than 12,-000 or 13,000 men available for the defense of Ladysmith.

THE BOER JINGOES. Conyngham Greene, who was the British agent at Pretoria, arrived in England Friday from the Cape. He said his personal relations with Presidenit Kruger were entirely satisfactory to the last moment of his stay in the Transvaal, but his manner implied that as much could not be said with reference to State Secretary Reitz and State Attorney Smutz.

A prominent Uitlander, fresh from Johannesburg, who traveled by the same ship, remarked that President Kruger had seemed honestly tressed and dismayed over the prospect of war, and that he was coupled with Hoffmeyer; but that Reitz and Smultz, co-operating with President Steyn and certain Dutch-Afrikander leaders in Cape Colony, had been mainly responsible for the catastrophe which has overwhelmed South Africa.

ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS. Sir Charles Dilke contributes to the Review of the Week, his views on the possibility of an European coalition against Great Britain as follows: There is no doubt that we are more generally disliked than at any time be-The United States is more friendly than at any previous time, but our unpopularity in France, Germany, Russia, Spain and Holland, taken together, was never so great. Austro-Hungarian opinion is, on the whole, against our cause in the present war, and the Italian public is less friendly since 1883. The elements of coalition against us seem at first sight to exist almost as plainly as they did when the coalition against us was formed, which brought us into the greatest straits at the time of the American revolutionary. war. The government's prepara-tion for a fleet is evidently justified, and the concentration of the Italian fleet has not necessarily followed. I am, however, convinced that there is serious risk of a coalition against us on this occasion, and not much probability of serious attempts to raise questions disagreeable to us at a mo-

ment especially chosen on account of our absorption is South African af-

The policy of Italy is not hostile, in spite of the disagreeable manifesta-tions of a part of the Italian press, and the Italian Government would the Italian people in support of their interest, which is to side with the first naval power.

The Emperor of Austria is a firm upholder of peace, and he has not only great international prestige, but in all international questions a reality of power.

The Emperor of Russia is peacefully inclined: the Emperor of Germany and his advisers have as complete belief in the present power of the British fleet as Mr. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, or Lord Spencer.

France, though uneasy, is not anxious to enter war. Holland is profoundpeaceful. Spain alone appears to me at the moment to be in Europe a disturbing cause, and there can be no doubt that last year she took steps in the neighborhood of Gibraltar, which recent public information as to our own preparations at that spot leads me to think that they have recently been renewed. Her present misfor-tunes make her naturally incline to stir things up, but even if she desired to provoke a coalition against us, she will, I feel, be convinced at present that she will find no backers.

THE FEELING IN FRANCE. The Paris correspondent of the Tribune says popular sympathy for the Boers is taking practical shape under the direction of numerous committees, foremost among which is the Societies des Dames Francaise, in the Rue Mical, and the Dutch committee at No. 21 Rue de Artols, whose efforts are confined to legitimate aid to the wounded and the accumulation of funds for the widows and orphans. Subscriptions for these in two days amounted to more than 100,000 francs. Besides these are belligerent societies of the Junesse de Français de Transvaal, with headquarters at the cafe Procope, and other French societies. Recruiting offices under Col. Monteil have been clandestinely opened, and a French legion for the Transvaal is in process of formation. Uniforms and equipments are to be supplied gratuitously by Parisian clothing establishments.

Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Transvaal Government, now in Paris, authorizes the announcement that in the event of the Boers being victorious, they will immediately order the disarmament of all their troops. The present taxes on mines, which are imposed for the purpose of providing funds for the defense of the republic, will be abolished. President Kruger has already assured the powers on this ac-

THE DUTCH.

The enthusiasm at The Hague over the reported successes of the Boers is extreme. The news, hour by hour, is eagerly watched for, and the speeches of deputies in the states general are constantly interrupted as rumors or dispatches come in. All the Dutch newspaper offices are flying the Transvaal flag.

IN GERMANY. The news of the British reverses and losses in South Africa has been received in Germany with less demonstrations of joy than might have been expected from previous expressions. The mistakes and short-comings of the British preparations are pointed out with much vigor by the press strategists and military writers, but the Alf. Taylor, Manager.

other newspapers comment on the week's events fairly.

AMERICAN FRIENDLINESS. The British government recently contracted in Canada for large quantities of baled hay for use in the South African campaign. The shipments were to be made from an American port, it being transported through the United States in bond. The United States treasury regulations under which this was done prescribes that the goods should be exported in the original

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THE MARKETS

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Toronto, Nov. 4.—Following are to-day's

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linnehaba	16	131/2
Vater100	13%	1234
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Vonderful Group	0	4
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Empress	4	31/2
Rathmullen		73
Brandon & Golden		29
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Winnipeg		30
Deer Park		23
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Monte Cristo		1
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Bt. Paul		9
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Virginia		0
Victor Triumph	0	4
War Eagle Con	280	275
White Bear	4	3
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Wheat, red, per bu66c to 671/20
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 671/20
Oats, per bu29c to 291/20
Peas, per bu
Corn. per bu42c to 44c
Barley per bu36c to 39c
Rye, per bu56c to 62c
Buckwheat, per bu431/4c to 48c

The suppy of grain was very light today, and prices unchanged. Several loads of hay offered and sold at \$10 to \$10 50. Quite a lot of live hogs were delivered. They brought \$3 90. Quotations:

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Nov. 3.-Wheat, old, per bu, 68c; wheat, new, per bu, 68c; oats. new, per bu, 25c to 27c; peas, per bu, 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c rye, 60c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed. per 1b, 51/4c to 51/2c.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 6.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 56.

American Markets CHICAGO, Nov. 4.-The overwhelming and apparently inexhaustible supply in sight, coupled with a stagnant cash demand, depressed wheat again today, and December closed a shade lower at 68%c. Corn lost %c. Oats closed a shade lower. Provisions improved a trifle. Chicago receipts were 115 cars, 34 of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 723 cars, compared with 1.374 for the corresponding day a year ago. World's shipments to Europe during the week were 5,200,-000 bushels. Total western primary recelpts were 710,000 bushels, against 1,-432,000 bushels last year. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour equalled

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat — Dec., 68%c; May, 72%c. Corn—Dec., 30%c; Jan., 30%c to 30%c; May, 32%c. Oats—Dec., 22%c; May, 23%c. Mess Pork—Dec., \$817%; Jan., \$977%. Lard—Dec., \$507%; Jan., \$527%. Short ribs—Dec., \$485; Jan., \$495. Cash quotations—Flour, slow and easy; winter patents, \$355 to \$365; straights, \$325 to \$35; class \$35; cash graph of the straights and straights \$35 to \$300; straights, \$325 to \$300; straights, \$300; quotations—Fisher, Now and easy, white pastents, \$3.55 to \$3.65; straights, \$3.25 to \$3.35; clears, \$3.10 to \$3.35; spring specials brands, \$4.10; spring patents, \$3.40 to \$3.60; straights, \$2.90 to \$3.20; bakers', \$2.30 to \$2.60; No. 2 spring wheat, 67c to 71c; No. 2 red. 69c to 70c. No. 2 corn, 31½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32c. No. 2 corn, 31½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32c. No. 2 corn, 31½c; No. 2 barley, 35½c to 43c. No. 1 flaxscod, \$1.1½c. No. 2 barley, 35½c to 43c. No. 1 flaxscod, \$1.1½c. No. 2 barley, 35½c to 43c. No. 1 flaxscod, \$2.30. Cloverseed, \$7.50. Mess pork, \$3.15 to \$3.20. Lard, \$5.17½ to \$5.20. Short rib sides, \$4.80 to \$5.25. Dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5½c. Short clear sides, \$5.25 to \$5.30. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5.70; granulated, \$5.18. Eggs, strong; fresh, 18c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 19,000 barrels; wheat, 88,000 bushels; rorn, 271,00c bushels; barley, 70,000 bushels.

000 bushels; rye, 93,000 bushels; barley, 70,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour. 16,000 barrels; wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 347,000 bushels; cats, 283,000 bushels; barley 43,000 bushels.

CHICAGO. Nov. 6.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 68% to 68% to May, 72% to 12% to 70 cm, May, 23% to 32% to 32% to Dec., 30% to 0 dats. May, 23% to 23% c. Pork. Dec., \$3 72%. Lard, Dec., \$5 07%; Jan. \$5 25 to \$5 27%; May, \$5 37%.

The Apple Market. Toronto, Nov. 4.-Mr. Eben cames received today the following cablegram: The market opened weak, and gradually weakened, closing with 2s to as decline. The bad condition of arrivals is having a bad effect upon prices.

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Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 136; nominal; feeling steady. Cables steady. Exports, 656 cattle, 70 sheep and 4,884 quarters of beef. Calves -Receipts, 86; steady; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$8 25; grassers, \$3 50 to \$4; city dressed veals, &c to 121/2c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,297; 19 cars on sale; sheep slow; lambs, 15c lower; cars unsold; sheep, \$3 to \$4 121/2; lambs, \$5 15 to \$5 50; Canada lambs, \$5 50. Hogs-Receipts, 2,039; no sales; nomi-

nally steady. EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 4 .- Cattle-The offerings were mostly Canadas, there being only 3 or 4 loads; demand moderate; prices unchanged. Calves were in full supply; moderate demand and lower; choice to extra, \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 46 loads, including 9 loads of Canada lambs; the trade generally was steady on the basis of \$5 20 to \$5 25; on the choice

lambs, \$5 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 75 to \$5; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$4 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; Canada iambs sold at \$5 20 to \$5 25. Hogs—The trade opened steady, with 25 loads on sale; heavy, \$4 35; mixed, \$4 30 to \$4 35; Yorkers, \$4 25 to \$4 30; pigs, \$4 25; roughs, \$3 60 to \$3 85; stags, \$2 75 to \$3 25; the offerings were well cleaned up, and the close was strong.

or a basis of \$4 to \$4 75 for common grassy lots; \$5 to \$5 50 for medium grades of dressed beef steers; \$5 75 to \$6 10 t was strong. \$6 for good shipping cattle, \$6 10 to \$6 40 for choice beeves; \$6 50 to \$6 70 for fancy lots; Texans sold at \$3 40 to \$4 10, and calves \$3 75 to \$7 90. There was a good demand for prime hogs, at steady prices, but heavy packers and light weights sold steady at a slight decline; fair to prime lots, \$4 10 to \$4 25; heavy packers, \$3 70 to \$4 07½; mixed, \$3 95 to \$4 17½; butchers, \$3 95 to \$4 25; light weights, \$3 90 to \$4 20; pigs, \$3 50 to \$4 10. There was a fairly good demand for sheep and lambs; common to prime sheep sold at \$2 to

sheep 1,500. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Nov. 4 .- Prices for Canadian and American cattle are quoted steady but unchanged at 10½c to 11¼c at Liverpool, and 11¼c to 12c per lb, dressed weight, in London; refrigerator beef is

sold at 7%c to 81/2c per lb.

The Dairy Markets. LONDON, Saturday, Nov. 4. - The result of the factorymen holding back their cheese for the last few weeks was 5,410 boxes, the largest of the season. For the past few months bids have not been accepted on account of the factorymen expecting a jump in prices, but judging from the lowering ten-dency of the bids on today's market, were as follows: Proof Line, Devizes, Blanshard, North Branch and Kintore, 11c; Northwood, Delaware, West Nissouri, Uttoxeter, Maple Grove, Union Hill, Dunboyne, Yarmouth Center, Elgin, Glanworth, 10% to 11 1-16c; Ridgetree, North Street, Thompson's,

Muncey Road, 11c to 11 1-16c; Leitch's, Proof Line 125 380 Northwood Ridgetree 280 Leitch's 250 Delaware son's Devizes Thompson's Blanshard Maple Grove 210 Union Hill Dunboyne 190 Yarmouth Center 200 Muncey Road 200 Elgin 170 North Branch 230 Glanworth 280 Kintore Malahide 540

Total 5,410 McGregor bought 1,370 white for Lovell & Christmas at 10 13-16c; D. McNeil, 1,170 white at 10 13-16 for Jas. Alexander; J. A. McRae, 570 white at 10 13-16c, and 300 at 10%c; also 92 colored at 11c for Hodgson Bros., and S. Weatherspoon, 102 at 10%c; 100 at 10%c, and 47 colored for A. Ayer & Co.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 4 .- Sales of cheese of board of trade today, 2,-300 boxes large at 111/4c for Octobers and 111/2c for Septembers; small cheese 12c. Everything to home trade; balance sold. In county, 13,000, against 15,000 boxes one year ago, and 40,000

boxes two years ago. COWANVILLE, Que., Nov 4.-Thirtyfour factories offered 2,065 boxes cheese. Highest bid, 10%c; no sales. Final meeting of the season, Nov. 11. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Two hundred and thirty shippers and 50 boxes of twins were offered on the cheese board today; 10 15-16c was bid for shippers, 11%c for twins; no sales. Later on the street shippers sold at 11c.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 3.—At the cheese market here today 2,035 boxes were offered, of which 410 boxes were sold, viz., 375 at 11c; 35 at 11½c; next market, Friday, Nov. 17.

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Nov. 4.-Eight hundred cheese offered today; highest bid 11 1-16c; nearly all sold at this price; usual buyers present. The sales were pretty evenly divided.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-Butter firmer; western creamery, 17c to 241/2c; do factory, 141/2c to 17c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; imitation creamery, 15½c to 20c; state dairy, 18c to 23c; do creamery, 17c to 241/2c. Cheese weak; small September fancy, 12½c to 12¾c; finest October, 12c to 12¼c; large colored fancy, 121/4c to 121/2c; fine October large, 131/2c. CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Butter firm; creameries, 15c to 231/2c; dairies, 14c to

Cheese steady; creameries, 11%c to 121/4 c. CANTON, N. Y., Nov. 4 .- Seventeen hundred cheese sold at 11%c; three hundred tubs butter sold at 23c to

23½c.

To Cure Ostarrh and Stay Cured You must use the most up-to-date and most improved method of treatment. This can only be had in the use of Catarrh, which cures by inhalation and is sure to reach the right spot. Treatments requiring the use of sprays, douches, snuffs and ointments are a thing of the past, and the medicated

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TIED AFTER ALL

Gen. White's Forces Able to Clean Out a Boer Camp.

The "Black Terror" May Prove a Serious Element in the South African Contest.

London, Nov. 6 .- From the fact that Gen. White is able to take the offensive and shell a Boer camp, it seems that Ladysmith is not so closely besieged as was supposed. Not much importance, however, is attached to the shelling of the Boer laager, as the war of-\$4 50 and \$3 75 to \$5 50 for lambs; extra lambs, \$5 65 to \$5 75; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 65. Receipts—Cattle 400, hogs 150,000, Besters has been captured. Were this true, it might have considerable effect on the future attitude of the Orange Free State, which is not so directly concerned in the conflict as the Trans-

The irruption of Boers into Cape Colony is beginning to awaken the British that they have greatly underestimated the forces they will have to meet seen today, when 22 factories boarded and that Gen. Buller's task may not be so easy as anticipated. It is becoming apparent that all the British calculations, based on population are at sea, or there has been a very serious leakage of Dutch sympathizers from Natal they may be disappointed. Two lots only were sold: Uttoxeter, 345, and Cape Colony. Otherwise there is only were sold: Uttoxeter, 345, and no accounting for the large forces of Glanworth, 200, at 11 1-16c. Other bids burghers reported from all directions. The war office, consequently, is being urged to have more troops in readiness for all possible demands.

THE BLACK TERROR.

The rumors of a general uprising of the Basutos against the Orange Free State had not been officially confirmed Gladstone, 10%c; Malahide, 10%c. The offerings:

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at midnight. Their chief has a force of 60,000 well-mounted, well-trained of 60,000 well-mounted, well-trained warriors, which is capable of not only placing the Orange Free State on the defensive, but also of rousing the Swazis, Zulus, Kaffirs, other black races, and setting all South Africa assame as far the the Zambesi River. This black menace adds terror to the 345 darkness now brooding over the camps Son S
North Street 200 and garrisons of the two warring white
North Street 105 races. The Orange Free State is the traditional foe of Basutoland, and those most familiar with the conditions of race resentment in South Africa have feared from the outset that Milner's agents would not be able to hold under restraint this warlike tribe, once all-powerful under Chief Mosheish

RICH BOOTY FOR SOMEBODY. The rear guard of English representatives of the mining companies in the rand has straggled into London by the last steamship arriving from Cape Town. Its leaders give a fantastic and dramatic account of the closing scenes CORNWALL, Ont., Nov. 4.—At the cheese board here today, 2,692 white and 139 colored cheese were sold. J. F. and 139 colored cheese were sold. J. F. hundress city" were abandoned by English residents. The evacuation had been in progress for weeks before the final signal for war, and then the English rear guard-confidential advisers and the trusted employes of every great mining corporation - was told to go. The richest gold fields in the world, with the costlist mechanism for crushing and chemical treatment of sandconglomerate and deep-level mining, were left under the charge of foreign underlings and native serv-Palatial residences were turned over to caretakers and the occupants locked and barred the front doors and drove to the station, convinced that furniture, art treasures, etc., would be looted before the end of the war.

DELAYED DISPATCHES. Kimberley, Oct. 31. - Delayed in transmission. — A strong reconnois-sance made by Col. Scott-Turner discovered the enemy posted on a kopje. The Boers fired thirteen shells, none of which took effect, and the reconnoitering party returned to Kimber-

Cape Town, Nov. 3. — Delayed in transmission. — A dispatch from Aliwal North says there is no confirmation of the report that the Boers have gone up the river towards Herschel for the purpose of crossing the colony.

PERUVIAN INSURGENTS ROUTED. Lima, Peru, Nov. 6.-The government has received official dispatches announcing the complete defeat and rout of the insurgent commander, Gen. Duran, at Huanuco, capital of the department of that name, 180 miles northeast of Lima. Gen. Duran and his brothers managed to escape, but their defeat is regarded as a deathblow to the revolution.

THE WINNIPEG ROBBERY. Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—In the Anderson robbery case Mr. J. W. Harris, city surveyor, swore that he found \$2,000 on Aug. 29 near a tree, to which Davis swore that Anderson, in his alleged confession, said he had tied his horses. The money was produced in court. In minor points Davis' evidence was somewhat shaken under cross-examination, though his main statements originally made as to Anderson's confession, finding of the money, etc., practically stand where they did.

WOMEN HAVE

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Wednesday

We mind our own business and keep busy at it. If these Wednesday's sales cut a pretty lively gait for some of our friends who grumble at our selling so cheaply we can't help it. We're just agoing to keep right on as long as we please, and will give ample notice when we purpose quitting. The bargains for Wednesday next are just a little better than any heretofore.

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HERE THEY ARE:

25c China Cream Jugs, nicely decorated in colors and gold, on sale Wednesday at.... 10c Unbleached Cotton, too good for quick selling in regular way, must be seen and handled for idea of value. On sale Wed-.. 61/20

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Sideboard Runners, balance stock of Fancy Sideboard Drapes; regular 25c and 35c qualities. To clear on Wednesday at....19c

Come out on Wednesday. You'll find it an interesting day in this store. Oddments and remnants from every department at bargain prices are worth while looking after.



Unsatisfactory State of the Samoan Negotiations.

Emperor William's Aid., Count Von Moltke, Secures a Divorce.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER. Antwerp, Nov. 6 .- A vessel entering the harbor yesterday collided with the steamer Belgic of the Gerlache Antarctic expedition, breaking the latter's mainmast and yard. No one was injured.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE. London, Nov. 6 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says the Samoan negotiations have reached a Germany does not consider that the Gilbert and Solomon Islands would adequately compensate her for waiving the German claim. An argeement, however, would easily ranged, if Great Britain would cede in addition her portions of New Guinea.

VON MOLTKE DIVORCED. Berlin, Nov. 6 .- A divorce has been granted to Count Von Moltke, the emperor's aide-de-camp. The decree places the entire guilt on the wife. The case has caused a sensation in court circles for a year past.

ROYAL MORGANATIC MARRIAGE. Vienna, Nov. 6.—It is reported here that Emperor Francis Joseph has consented to morganatic marriage be-tween the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, son of the late Archduke Charles Louis, and heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and the Countess Sophia Chotek, on the condition that there is a year's delay. The countess was formerly a maid of honor of the Archduchess Isabelia. Lawyers hold that the marriage will not affect the archduke's succession to throne, but that his children by the marriage are excluded.

NICHOLAS AND WILLIAM. Paris, Nov. 4.—The Gaulois, referring to the proposed interview between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William, says: "Its immediate object is to diminish the effect of Emperor William's visit to England, and to consolidate the good relations between Germany and Russia. It will also give an opportunity to examine into cer-tain possible eventualities likely to arise owing to the war in South Africa. All this amply suffices to allow the interview to be considered as likely to exercise a happy influence upon international affairs.

BACKACHE JOTTINGS FROM **NEAR-BY PLACES**

Prangley, the well-known barber, of Strathroy, who has a high reputation as a taxidermist, keeps his window attractive with a fine exhibit of natives of the woods. His latest acquisition is a perfectly white young squirrel, which was shot by G. Scott, of Springbank postoffice. There are several other rare specimens which attract the passarby and are greatly admired.

DORCHESTER.

A musical and literary entertainment was held at Oliver appointment on was held at Oliver appointment on Wednesday evening, presided over by Rev. Mr. Steele. Mr. Phillips, school teacher, gave an essay on "Longfellow's Life and Work." Recitations were given by Misses Byers and Lee, Mr. Crocket and Mr. Morton; readings by H. Creighton, and solo by Miss Creighton; duet, Misses Creighton and Lon Nichol: quartet Messrs. E. Lee Lou Nichol; quartet, Messrs. E. Lee and Andrew Nichol, and Misses Nichol and Creighton. The roll, was called, when each member, whether active or associate, responded with a selection from Longfellow's poems.

A set of single harness was stolen

from Ross Bros. on Monday night last, sale appepars in this issue.

Unions, All-Wool, Natural and Lambswool.....50c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1, \$1 25

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valued at \$8. The clothesline of Mrs. Rodenhurst was depleted the same

night.
Wilbert Lee has leased the premises of Mr. James Wilson, consisting of 100 acres, for three or five years, for \$280 per annum, including taxes and roadwork, in anticipation of a happy oc-

currence. A meeting of the Mechanics' Union convened in the hall here on Wednes-day afternoon, when representative blacksmiths of Nilestown, Crampton, Ingersoll, Avon and Harrietsville were present to discuss the expediency of formulating a schedule of prices. The matter was laid over until the meeting held in London on Friday. J. H. Davis occupied the chair, and William Walker was secretary-treasurer.

LATE SPORTING

Model-Huron Football Team Defeats the Asylum Players.

Lucan's Club Defeated on Tecumseh Park by the Waterloos.

ASYLUM DOWNED.

A game of Association football in the city league series was played Saturday between the Model-Hurons and band escorted them to Sandy Hook.

This fact was duly heralded in the the Asylum. The Asylum gained the toss and kicked with the wind for the first half. The play was very even, the Asylum gained only one goal. In the second half their opponents showed their superiority and scored three goals. The winning team was composed of goal, Langford; backs, Hughes and Jackson; half backs, Wright, Webb and Brigham; forwards, Gunn, Finch, Murray, Bice and Hartley.

LUCAN'S WATERLOO. A crowd of about 100 people were at Telcumseh Park Saturday afternoon to see the football match between Lucan and the Waterloos. Although the visitors were much the heavier team, the local boys outclassed them in combination work, and won handily by a score of 14 to 4. The winning team was composed of: Wells, fuil back; McNee, McLennan, Powers, half-backs; Mc-Mahon, quarter-back; Matthewson, Murray, Brown, White, Regan, Forrestal, Callard, forwards; Mara, Mc-Guire, Hayne, scrimmage. Referee, Harry Peel; umpire, Dick Hodges; goal judges, Rose and McCready; touchline judges, C. B. Edwards and S. J. Radtimers, Hinch, of Lucan, and cliffe: Riddle, of London.

Messrs, Spry and Hobbs, two players on the London junior team, have gone to Barrie for a holiday of three weeks duration. They will not be back in time tlo pay in thefinal championship game.

THE FOOTBALL GIRL Where banners of black and yellow Deep blue, or crimson stream She keeps on an ivory tablet The score of a football team She comes in the golden weather, And comes if the skies are gray-For the game would be a failure With the football girl away

In the dust of the broad arens Her spirits rise and fall. Tossed in the frantic rushes With the bruised and batter ball. She flutters a dainty kerchief When the foe begins to yield. And is hailed by the proud eleven As the mascot of the field

A run from supple player, A flash in the glaring sun, She joins in the frenzied cheering, For the goal is touched and won. She wears the champion's colors As home in the dusk she goes, To dream, it may be, of kisses Stolen under the rose.

O. soldier back from the battle. Adorned with a captain's stars. Dim is your martial glory Compared to the half-back's scars! Your sword must be your true-love. So to the wars depart, For an athlete in a sweater

-- Minna Irving in Leslie's Weekly. 4 Cup That Cheers.

Has won her girlish heart.

The persistent use of coffee will in time undermine most constitutions. Few people are entirely free from the ills of indigestion. The morning cup of coffee is largely responsible. Caramel Cereal is a more palatable and invigorating drink than coffee. It is pure, wholesome and nourishing, being made from the choicest cereals. The flavor is delicious. All leading grocers sell Caramel Cereal. It is made famous Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Company.

Benning & Barsalou's Annual Sale.

The firm of Benning & Barsalou, auctioneers, Montreal, have announced their 32nd annual sale of rubbers, boots, shoes, etc., on Thursday, Nov. 9. The consignment consists of over 8,000 cases, and the entire lot will be sold by catalogue at auction on this date. The sale will be without reserve, and those desiring catalogues in advance can have them on application by mail. This is a most important sale, and no doubt many of the merchants of Western Onmany of the merchants of Western tario will as usual go to Montreal on this date. The announcement of the

TOM THUMB IN ENGLAND

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ENGLISH CRETONNES-

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The Most Famous Dwarf of the Cen tury, and Some of His Triumphs.

In the November St. Nicholas Mari Shears Roberts recounts the successes of the famous dwarf Tom Thumb. There have been smaller dwarfs, but none brighter or more intelligent than the tiny Yankee, who was never more than three feet tall. He was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1832, or thereabouts, of "poor but honest par-ents." His real name was Charles S. Stratton, and although his relatives al-ways called him Charley, he was known to the world at large as the one and only "Gen. Tom Thumb." Under the management of Mr. P. T. Barnum, our small hero traveled all over and all around the earth, making two colossal fortunes, one for himself and one for his manager. On January 18, 1844, he set sail for Europe to try his fascinations on kings and queens and

princes. Fifty years ago a voyage across the Atlantic was a much more important event than it is now, and you may rest assured that Mr. Barnum made great capital of this nineteen days' journey. The party consisted of the manager, the general, his parents, his tutor, and a French naturalist; and a brass London newspapers, to which was added the statement that "on leaving New York, the dwarf was escorted to

the packet by no less than ten thou-sand persons!" Soon after arriving in London, Mr. Barnum called at the office of the Illustrated London News. The first portrait of Tom Thumb taken in England appears in that journal, dated February 24, 1844. There are two cuts. In the first he is seen standing on a chair by a table which serves to emphasize his diminutive size. The sec ond picture is very good, and is called "The American Dwarf at the Princess Theater." He is represented as being on the stage before the footlights, parodying the walk and manner of Napoleon. Tom Thumb's performances at the Princess Theater made such a "hit" that Mr. Barnum next engaged Egyptian Hall, Piccadilly, whither thronged many visitors of rank

and fashion. The American minister, the Hon. Edward Everett, was very kind to his countrymen, and it was at his house that Mr. Barnum met a certain Mr. Murray, master of the Queen's household. On the day following, one of the Queen's Life Guards appeared before Mr. Barnum with a note containing an invitation from the Queen to Gen. Tom Thumb and his guardian, Mr.

Barnum, to appear at Buckingham Palace on a specified evening. In retiring from the royal presence, Mr. Barnum attempted to follow the example set by the lord in waiting by backing out. The gallery was of great length, and the gentlemen with long strides made rapid progress; but Tom Thumb's short legs left him far behind-or before. Seeing that he was losing ground, he turned and ran a few steps, then resumed the process of "backing." Again losing ground, he repeated the performance, to the great amusement of the royal spectators. The Queen soon sent another summons, and the general, with his guardian, made a second visit to the palace, being received in the yellow drawing room. A third visit was soon paid to Buckingham Palace, and this time the Queen's uncle, Leopold, King of the Belgians, was present, and was greatly amused, asking many ques-tions; and Queen Victoria, desiring the general to sing, inquired what song he preferred. "Yankee Doodle," was the prompt reply. All present laughed heartily, and her Majesty said: "That is a very pretty song, general; sing it, if you please;" and

he did. The British public was now fairly excited. From March 20 to July 20 the levees of the little general at Egyptian Hall were continually crowded. One afternoon, attired in a court dress, consisting of a handsomely embroidered velvet coat, short breeches, white satin vest, white silk stockings, pumps, wig, cocked hat, and dress sword, he went to Marlborough House, the residence of Queen Adelaide, widow

of William IV. "Why, general," said the queen dowager, "I think you look very smart today." "I guess I do," he answered contentedly. Before he left, the queen took him up on her lap, saying: "I see you have no watch; will you permit me to give you one?" "I should like it very much," was the answer; and a few weeks after, he was again invited to Marlborough House, where many children of the nobility were present, and Queen Adelaide gave him a beau-

tiful but tiny watch and chain. He received many other presents from various people, and these were all placed under a glass case and exhibited at the receptions. of Wellington frequently looked in upon the little man; and on one occasion, when the small general, with folded arms and knitted brow, was strutting up and down, imitating Napoleon, the big general, Wellington, laughingly in-quired: "Of what are you thinking, my little man?" "I am thinking, sir, of the battle of Waterloo," was the prompt reply, the little features never losing their expression.

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 154¾ 57¼ 49 46 121 41¼ Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Wheat easier, at 651/2c for red and white, west; goose, 68c to 69c, west. Manitoba wheat easier, at 79½c to 80c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, and 68c to 69c, west. Flour is quiet, at \$2 80 for cars of straight roller in barrels, Milifeed is steady, at \$14 to \$14 50 for shorts, and \$11 25 to \$11 50 for bran, west. Barley steady, at 41c to 42c for No. 1, and 40c for No. 2, west. Buck-wheat steady, at 50c, wesk. Rye duil, wheat steady, at 50c, west. Rye duil, at 52c to 53c, west. Corn easy, at 32½c to 33c for Canada yellow, west; No. 2 American, yellow, 42c and No. 3, 41½c here. Oats dull, at 25c for mixed, and 25½c for white, west. Peas quiet, at 56c, west. Eggs steady, at 18c to 19c for fresh gathered, and 14c to 15c for limed. Butter steady, at 17½c to 18½s for choice dairy tubs, and 10c to 16c for inferior and medium; large rolls, 17c to 17½c; creamery steady, at 21c for solid and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs easier on the here; they are unchanged, at \$5 25 to \$5 50; car lots of mixed weights, \$5 25 to \$5 80 bid.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Nov. 6-Closing. Wheat-Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 68 21/d to 68 wheat—spot, dun; No. 1 call, 68 22 d d; ; No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 5 o. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s s; o. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d. Corn—Spot. American mixed, new, firm, Ss 5½d; io. old, firm, 3s 5½d; futures, firm, Nov., 3s 5½d; Dec., quiet, 3s 6½d; Jan., steady,

Peas—Western, 5s 10%d. Canadian, 5s 6%d.
Beef—Prime mess, strong, 80s; extra India

Beef—Prime mess, strong, 80s; extra India mess, strong, 86s 2d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, strong, 67s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 29s 6d; prime western in tierces, steady, 27s 6d; middlings, light, dull, 33s 6d.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 45s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 34s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, steady, 34s; long clear middles, light, 36 to 35 lbs, steady, 31s long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 30s; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 30s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm. 32s.
Butter—Finest American, 96s; good, 73s.
Cheese—American finest white, steady, 54s 6d;
colored, steady, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordi-

nary, new, 4"s 6d.
Tallow – Prime city, steady, 24s; Australian,
London, dull, 21s 6d.
Hops – At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Nov. April,

Anll. 168 3d. nll, 168 3d. Turpentine spirits—Steady; 378 6d. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, 7½d. inseed oil-24s cd.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool during the past week: From Atlantic ports, 36,706 quarters; from Pacific ports, 33,000; from other ports, 4,000 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports during the past

American Markets

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.-Flour-Receipts, 35,974 bbls; sales, 6,000 pkgs; state and western fairly active and about steady; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 85; winter straights, \$3 40 to \$3 50; winter extras, \$2 55 to \$2 90; winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 40; Minensota pat-

\$2 85 to \$3 15. Rye flour quiet; good to fair, \$3 40 to \$3 45; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 8,3.5; sales, 1,250,000 bu; options, No. 2 red, market opened steady at 1/4c advance on early cables, but lost the advance under later cables, coming less favorable; March, 76% c to 76% c; May, 77% c to 78% c; Dec., 731/3c to 73%c. Rye quiet; state, 60c; No. 2 western, 62c, f.o.b., afloat, to arrive. Corn—Receipts, 116,625 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options, No. 2, market firm and 4c higher on cables and local demand, but ruled quiet and a shade easier with May, 384c. Oats-Receipts, wheat: 192,200 bu; options nominal; no business; track, white state and western, 301/25 to 34c. Butter-Receipts, 5,505 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 17c to 23c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; state creamery, 17½c to 25c; western do, 17½c to 25c. heese-Receipts, 1,195 pkgs; market quiet; small September fancy. 12½c to 12¾c; finest October, 12c to 12¼c; large September fancy, colored, 124c to 121/c; large October finest, 111/2c. Eggs-Receipts, 7,525 pkgs; firm; state and Penn-

ed at mark, 14c to 18c. Sugar-Raw steady; fair refining, 5 13-16c. BUFFALO, Nov. 6 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 72%c; No. 2 northern, Winter wheat-No. 2 red, 73c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 394c; No. 3 yellow, 384c; No. 2 corn, 38c. Oatse—No. 2 white, 294c; No. 3 white, 284c, on

DETROIT, Nov. 6.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 69½c; No. 2 red, cash, 69%c; Dec., 70%c; May, 75½c. TOLEDO, O., Nov. 6.—Wheat—Cash, 69c; Dec., 70½c; May, 75%c. Corn—Dec., 30%c. Oats-May, 25c. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 6.-Wheat

-Cash, 681/2c. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Nov. 6. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicage Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Wheat—Dec... 68% 69
May... 72% 73
Corn—Dec.... 30¾ 31¼ May . 72% Corn—Dec. . . 30% May . 32% Oats—Dec . . 22% May . 23% Pork—Dec . . 8 20 Dec.... 8 20 Jan... 9 72 Dec.... 5 07 Jan... 5 25 Jan... Lard-Dec.... Ribs-Dec.... 4 85 4 90 .. 4 95

Puts, 681/4. Calls, 693/4 Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Hogs-Market steady; mixed and butchers, \$3 95 to \$4 25; good heavy, \$4 to \$4 271/2; rough and heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 95; light, \$3 90 to \$4 15. Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; market strong; beeves, \$4 50 to \$6 60; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$5 10; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 10; stockers and feeders, \$3

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Nov. 6 .- 10 a.m. - Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Today and Tuesday-Light to moderate winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

-The city council will meet tonight. -Henry Copram, of Lobo township, was locked up at the county jail on Saturday, charged with insanity. -George Walker and Thomas Humphrey, two of the street railway strik-

this morning, have been expelled by -The breaking of one of the machines at the power house, left the city churches in darkness for a few minutes during service last night. It was promptly repaired.

-Rev. Dr. Smith is making a series of addresses at his mid-week services on the "Messages to the Seven Churches of Asia." The first one to the church of Smyrna, was delivered on Wednesday.

-The many friends of Mrs. C. W. Austin, 787 Waterloo street, city, will regret to learn of the sad news received by telegraph on Friday afternoon, of the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Smith, at Glenshee, on Nov. 2, 1899.

-The opening concert of the Women's Morning Music Club will be held on Wednesday night in the Auditorium. An excellent programme has been arranged. (Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes, contralto, and Miss Lillian Littlehales, 'cellist, will provide most of the even-

ing's pleasure. -In the list of the members of the London Company of the South African contingent the mame of Archie Mc-Murphy was spelled "McMurchie" by mistake. Mr. McMurphy is the son of Archibald McMurphy, of West Lon-don, formerly of Komoka.

-One night only will scarcely be sufficient to accommodate the crowds who will flock to see "The Christian," that is all the time that could be provided for it here owing to previous engagements elsewhere. The sale of seats is now in progress, and from present indications the house will be sold out. The cast numbers 50 odd

people. -When the box office at the Grand Opera House was opened this morning for the sale of seats for "The Christian," the waiting crowd was so large they had to be placed in line two by two. The line extended clean around onto Richmond street. There has not been such a demand for seats before

this season -Mail and Empire: Hon. David Mills will this week lecture before the stu-dents of Toronto University. The minister of justice, who is probably the best posted man in Canada on South African affairs, is being strongly urged to publish his lectures on South Africa. Their appearance at this time would

be particularly appropriate. -The Hamilton Road Methodist Church held their Epworth League anniversary yesterday. Rev. A. C. Crews preached morning and evening. The semmons were of a coul-

ents. \$3 75 to \$4 19; Minnesota bakers, stirring character. A mass meeting when addresses were given by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, Rev. L. W. Wickett and the Misses Shaw and Spence, all giving good advice. The Edward League in this church is in

a very prosperous condition. -A very large number of friends gathered at the home of the late John Tanton, on Piccadilly street, yesterday afternoon and joined in the funeral cortege. The remains were interred in Woodland Cemetery. The Canadian Order of Foresters, to the number of about 300, walked. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Methodist Church and Rev. Mr. Morrison. The bearers were Mr. T. Cockrill, Mr. Baskerville, Mr. Charles Colerick, Mr. C. W. Walker, Mr. Wm. Rider and Mr. John Hamilton.

The German-Lutherans to the number of about 70 held church services yesterday in Duffield block. The services were conducted in the German language by Rev. F. R. Loeb, of Baden. sylvania, 21c to 211/2c; western ungrad- Much interest is being evinced in the meetings, and their continuance will please a large number of the German conony in the city. Next Saturday the meeting will be held in a room of the Yerex college. Until the Germans shall have a congregation large enough to support a minister of their own, they will be supplied with one by the synod. It will be remembered that some pro-

tests were made as to the awarding of prizes in the wheat department of the Western Fair. It was believed that the wheat that was given first prize in the spring grain class was really fall wheat. The opinion of Mr. Hunt, an expert, was obtained, and he decided that it was spring wheat, and the frize money was given. The claim was then made that it was not home-grown, and the board exercised the right of calling for five bushels of the wheat, and comparing it with the samples. Secretary has received 20 bushels of the wheat, and a committee composed of Messrs. Leys, Bogue, Trebilcock, Moore and Laidlaw will decide as to whether or not the exhibitor of the grain is entitled to the money.

SELECTING THE JURORS. Judge Edward Elliott, Squire J. B. Smyth and Sheriff Cameron are selecting the jurors for the winter assizes

ELECT TRIAL BY JUDGE.

John Maxwell, who is charged with stealing \$100 from William Robb, and Herbert Wilson, who is on remand on four charges, came up before Judge Edward Elliott this morning and elected trial before his lordship. They will be tried on Nov. 14. ESCAPED AND RETAKEN.

An asylum patient named Sinclair, escaped last week and returned to the home of a Lobo township farmer, by whom he was formerly employed. They took from him a big club, which he was carrying, and kept him quiet un-til the asylum authorities arrived and took him in charge again. Before his commitment Sinclair stabbed a number of cattle in Lobo. WINTER 'BUSSES HAVE ARRIVED.

Two of the winter omnibusses expected by the street railway strikers' committee arrived over the M. C. R. this morning. They are fitted in the inside much like the interior of a street car. They resemble, in style, the omnibusses used on the streets of old London. The seats are comfortably upholstered and the 'busses are thoroughly watertight. Six or eight more busses are expected in a few days. MEETING OF MUSICIANS.

will ere long be ready to announce and others, warning all persons against their curriculum. A meeting of representatives of the three sections into which the association is divided, was held at the Y. M. C. A. building here this afternoon, to further consider the maitter. Among those present were W. Caven Barron, St. John Hyttenrauch, and J. W. Fetherston, representing the London section; W. E. Fairclough, W. Forsyth and S. T. Church (general secretary), of the Toronto section, and Dr. Harrison, Mr. Andrews and E. W. Schuch, of the Hamilton section. METHODIST MINISTERIAL ASSO-

CIATION. A meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Conference was held this morning at 10 o'clock, in Wesley Hall. Rev. Joseph Edge presided. There was a discussion on matters pertaining to evangelistic services in the outlying churches. Nothing final was arrived at, and another meeting will be held tomorrow morning to further consider this work. Rev. Dr. Saunders read a paper from I. Corinthians, xv., 44: "It is sown a material body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a material ers who returned to work on the cars body and there is a spiritual body." Afterwards the paper was discussed by the ministers present. The next paper will be read by Rev. A. G. Harris, of Empress Avenue Methodist

Church. UNVEILING A MONUMENT.

There was a large gathering of of members of the Woodmen of the World at Birr yesterday, to attend the unveiling of a monument to the memory of the late James Roberts, of Il-derton, by the officers of the Ilderton Camp. Services were conducted at 10:30 in the English Church. The rector, Rev. Mr. Wilson, delivered an impressive sermon, and difficult musical selections were beautifully rendered by the choir. The unveiling of the monument took place at 1 o'clock. The address by High Consul Commander C. C. Hodgins, of Lucan, was able and eloquent. Mr. Wm. Hawthorne, consul commander of the London Camp, read the poem. Mr. Peter Boyle, of Ilderton, was master of ceremonies. In addition to the turn-out by Camp IIderton, of which deceased was a member, Camp Ballymote, Hyde Park and Lucan were well represented.

A JOKE ON NICHOLAS. It is told by the Neepawa Press of Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., that he was billed to speak in the suburbs of a grain elevator a hundred miles or so from Regina. Heavy rains destroyed a part of the railway track, and Mr. Davin could not make the meeting-place. He sent this dispatch:

"Regina, — 20, 189—.
"Chairman Conservative Association: "Cannot come; washout on line.

"NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN." A few hour later Mr. Davin came in from roaming the solitude of the vast prairie, arm-in-arm with his own peerless intellect, when the following dispatch was handed to him: - 20, 189-

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An Immense Weight Lifted From the Public Mind

By the Latest News From Ladysmith Speculation as to the Reason for Evacuating Colenso and Stromberg.

London, Nov. 6.-An immense weight was lifted in the public mind by a brief official dispatch published this morning, by which the continental stories of disaster at Ladysmith were proved to be false, although the dispatch itself revived the anxiety of the more timid in another direction, as it indicated that Gen. White, instead of sitting tight and acting wholly on the defensive, as it is held in many quarters he ought to do, persists in sortieing and risking another Nicholson's Nek disaster. Generally, however, the cheery tone of the dispatch, showing that there is no anxiety at Ladysmith as regards the ability of the beleaguer-

cellent effect on the country. UNEXPLAINED. The evacuation of Colenso and the reported withdrawal of the British force from Stromberg are still unex-The former may be due either to the Boer artillery, rendering the place untenable, or that pressure elsewhere, possibly at Pietermaritzburg, has necessitated the concentration at a threatened point of all available

ed garrison to hold its own, has an ex-

It is said that if the objective of the with the facts I witnessed.

Boers traversing Zululand was Pieter
At the battle of Majuba Hill I saw Boers traversing Zululand was Pieter-maritzburg, they ought shortly to be heard from. That the position is regarded as serious is apparent from the fact that British cruisers are hurrying to the Cape station.

REGARDING STORMBERG. With regard to Stormberg, it is claimed that if it turns out to be true that the place has been evacuated it may either be due to the impossibility at present of providing an adequate gar-rison to defend such important supplies against the Boer raids, or to a change in Gen. Buller's plans, where-by Gen. Methuen's division will be landed at Durban to relieve Gen. White. If the latter plan is decided upon the nearest available stores are those at Stormberg, and the quickest method of making the necessary provision for an advance will be to railroad these stores to East London, whence they would reach Durban before the first troopship.

THE SPECIAL SERVICE SQUAD-RON. A dispatch from Portland says that the special service squadron has been

instructed to forthwith coal for a voyage, and that no one connected with the squadron is permitted to sleep outside the port. MARTIAL LAW. Advices from Cape Town, under date

of Nov. 3, says martial law has been proclaimed in the districts occupied by the British troops between the Orange River and De Aar.
The premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, The Associated Musicians of Ontario has sent a circular to the magistrates parliamentary institutions and con-stitutional government will be lost or detrimentally affected. He adds that the proclamation of martial law is only

"deplorable hostilities." At the Police Court.

a matter of temporary urgency in

some districts, and does not compel

the burghers of the colony to partake

At the police court this morning Herbert Wilson was charged with stealing \$15 from Mrs. M. Smyth. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until Thursday.

James Springer was charged by his wife with non-support. He was dis-charged upon agreeing to pay her a certain sum every week. Rosi Noisi, who was charged with damaging property belonging to his mother, paid a fine of \$2 and was dis-Walter Stinchcombe, who drove his horse on the sidewalk, was allowed to

go with a warning. Ira Halliday was up for his old of fense-too much liquor. He has been before the magistrate 44 times. Halliday was remanded until Friday. Two bicyclists were fined \$1 each for riding on the sidewalk.

Obituary.

WILLIAM ADAMS.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. William Adams, which took place Saturday evening in this city. The deceased had been ill for several months. He leaves a widow, daughter of the late Wm. Ellis, of this city, also a mother and three sisters and a brother. Mr. Adams formerly lived in Chicago.

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Nov. 4. Canada. Corean Lake Superior. Nov. 5. Concordia. Glenhead. St. Paul Umbria. Etruria La Bretagne. Numidian. Vanconver. Nov. 6. La Champagne. Grecian. Californian. Californian.	At. Boston Glasgow Fame Point. At Montreal Montreal New York Liverpool Havre Father Poin Father Poir Father Poir Father Poir Father Poir	From Liverpool Philadelphia Liverpool From Glasgow Belfast Southampton Liverpool New York t Liverpool t Liverpool From Havre dt Glasgow

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The Presbyterian Church and contents at Bobcaygeon were totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

NO SECOND CONTINGENT

Likely To Be Accepted From Canada for the Present-But the Department Will Be Ready if Called On.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 6.-The general opinion in official circles is that a second Canadian contingent will not be accepted by the war office for the present, but should the war be of long duration it may.

The militia department, however, will be ready so as to be able to duplicate what is now on the way at the shortest

BOERS AS THEY ARE

An Old Campaigner Relates Instances of Cruelty in Former War.

[New York Herald, Oct. 29.] Henry Bagg writes as follows: As the war in South Africa is the subject of so much interest and discussion at the present time, and as so many opinions are being advanced by those of more or less prominence who have not expeditions in South Africa to give a few facts based upon personal obser-

I have read with a great deal of interest a letter written by Miss Olive Schreiner, sister of the premier of Cape Colony, who has strong anti-English proclivities, in which she paints the Boers in the most touching colors, and I cannot reconcile her statements

these same gentle Boers fire at our wounded men. I saw them shoot Corp. Farmer through the right arm, with which he was upholding the Red Cross flag. He seized the flag with his left hand and held it aloft; then they shot him through the left arm. Next he managed to hold up the flag by getting the staff into his boot, and the Boers shot him through the leg, and the flag of mercy fell with the gallant Farmer, who was rewarded subsequently with the Victoria Cross. Almost simultaneously the Boers shot and killed Surgeon Major Lanvon, who was taking a wounded soldier a hypodermic injec-tion of morphine. These are but a few of the many instances which it was my misfortune to witness."

Permit me also to call the attention of the admirers of the Boers to the manner in which they meet their financial obligations. Thomas Honey was for many years a contractor for the Boer government. No criticism of his supplies or methods was ever made until necessity compelled him, in 1882, to insist on the payment of what was due to him. Then these Boers trumped up a charge of filibustering against him and took him before the landrost at Standerton, who refused to commit him. They then started with him for Vryburg, ostensibly to take him before the magistrate there. On the way they hinted to him that they were friendly and would give him an op-portunity to escape. He saw through their ruse and refused to break away. Finally one day when the narty has stream drinking, they shot him in the back of the head. Commandant Celwas in charge of the party and Gen. Niekerk had issued the order. Both of these men were subsequent-

ly arrested by the English government, and I was sergeant in charge of the guard over the courthouse at Vryburg in which Gen. Nie erk was confined on several different occasions, until was released in pursuance of Mr. Gladstone's South African policy.

During that time I had the oppor-tunity to study his character, which am bold enough to say was typical of the Boers. A fair idea of that sort of character was well expressed by King Mankoroane of Bechuanaland when he said to me personally, "I would rather see all of Bechuanaland taken away from me by the English than to have five Boers settle in it."

DIVORCE CASES IN KANSAS

Samples of the Complaints Made in the Courts of That State.

Divorce is on the increase in Kansas. The dockets of the district courts are burdened with divorce cases, as never before in the history of the state. No good reason has been advanced yet tor this state of affairs, but it is the comment of bench and bar. The following are an example of the cases: Mrs. Elizabeth Hagerman, aged 73 years, of Coffeyville, sues her husband, A. J. Hagerman, aged 83 years, for divorce on the ground that he chews tobacco.

The Rev. J. R. Eubanks, Methodist pastor of Weir City, sues for divorce, alleging that every time he starts family prayers his wife commences to "curse profanely."

Mrs. Louisa Gatch, of Abilene, who

has enjoyed four honeymoons and had three divorces, has commenced proceedings for the fourth divorce.

In the divorce suit of Cornell vs. Cornell at Westmoreland, Mr. Cornell was granted a divorce on testimony that his wife's scolding had become unendurable. The testimony went to show that for several nights in succession she got out of bed, planted herself in a rocking-chair in the middle of the floor, rocked violently and brought her heels down with a bang at each rock, and for two full hours sang at the top of her voice. "Oh, won't it be joyful when we part

to meet no more."
A Wellington man is sueing for divorce because his wife told him she "would rather have the little finger or any other man than your whole body George D. Mueller, an old soldier at Leavenworth, is sueing for divorce because his wife refuses to cook meals. He offers to give the wife his home and all the property if she will consent to the divorce and make no

claim on his pension. Mrs. Nettie Smith, of Topeka, filed suit for divorce from her husband, Joel P. Smith, on the ground that he went to bed with his boots on.

Mrs. Eliza Davis, of Shawnee coun-

ty, asks a decree of divorce on the ground that her husband, Charles Dayls, knocked her down and "kicked, cuffed, and beat her until she was sick, sore and lame."

A Jewell City woman employed

lawyer to secure a divorce for her. As a preliminary step, the lawyer wrote back to investigate the record in the county where her husband resides, and he found that his client was already free, a divorce having been granted the husband.

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wife counted him, and when he began to find out things after the marriage he found out she had been married and divorced three times before she wooed and won him. Just before moon an Eldorado wo-man filed suit for divorce from her husband. When the clerk returned from dinner he found her waiting for

him so he could dismiss the case. The wife of Ed. Jaquins, the representative from the Winfield district. sues for divorce, alleging parsimony. Col. Jaquins is worth \$100,000, and his wife wants one-half of it.

John Hedge, of Topeka, sues Mary Hedge, his wife, for divorce. John Hedge is a "jirer," and he alleges that his wife was accustomed to lock the doors when he went to the lodge, refusing to permit him to enter on his return. Not only did Mrs. Hedge lock the door, but, so Mr. Hedge claims, nailed them up with ten-penny nails.

A divorce suit at Atchison, Mrs. Martha Jane Brown charges her husband, Henry Brown, with "puncturing every remark with profanity."

In a suit at Leavenworth, Mrs. Wil-

ma Matton complains that her husband stays at his mother's home, refusing to live with her until she goes to school and qualifies herself to be a fit companion to him. William Beardly, of Topeka, aged 84

sues for divorce, alleging extreme cruelty on the part of his wife, who is 80 years old. Laura E. Downey, of Aitchison, was divorced from her husband, Harrison E. Downey, after a brief marital life, er chief allegation being that Mr. Downey brought numerous men, men and children, his kin, to her house and thrust them upon her for enter-

and was a great expense. Webster and Boyes' carriage factory at Napanee, and the contents were completely destroyed by fire on Sun-day. Loss about \$1.600

tainment, which was against her wish

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"No," said Paul in a broken voice, wild as the threat was, he could afford to despise it after his experiences of the stone's power, "I-I was joking, Dick; at least, I didn't mean it. I know, of course, I'm helpleas. It's a sad thing for a father to say, but you've got the best of it. * * I have in. * * I won't interfere I give in. * * I won't interfere
with you. There's only one thing I You won't try any more experiments with that miserable stone. You'll promise me that at least?" said Dick; "it's all right. I'll

play fair. As long as you behave yourseif and back me up I won't touch it. I only want to stay as I am. I don't want to hurt you?" You won't lose it?" said Paul, an-

"Couldn't you lock it up? that fastening don't look very safe. 'It will do well enough," said Dick. "I got it done at the wa'tchmaker's, round the corner, for sixpence. But I'll have a stronger ring put in somewhere, if I think of it."

There was a pause in which the conversation about to flag hopelessly, but at last Dick said, almost as if he felt some compunction for his present un-filial attitude: "Now, you know, it's much better to take things quietly. It can't be altered now, can it? And it's not such bad fun being a boy after all-for some things. You'll get into It by and by, see if you don't, and be jolly as a sandboy. We shall get along all right together, too. I shan't be hard on you. It isn't my fault that you happen to be at this particular school. You chose it! And after this term you can go to any other school you like-Eton or Rugo, or anywhere. I don't mind the expense. Or, if you'd rather, you can have a private tutor. And I'll buy you a pony and you can ride in the Row. You can have a much better time of it than I ever had, as long as you let me go on my own way." But these dazzling bribes had no influence on Mr. Bultitude; nothing short of complete restitution would ever satisfy him, and he was too proud and too angry at his crushing defeat to even pretend to be in the least pacified.

"I don't want your pony," he said, bitterly; "I might as well have a white elephant, and I don't suppose I would enjoy myself much more at a public school than I do here. Let's have no humbug, sir. You're up and I'm down -there's no more to be said-I shall tell the doctor nothing, but I warn you that if ever the time comes—"
"Oh, of course," said Dick, feeling tol-

erably secure, now he had disposed of the main difficulty. "If you can turn me out, I suppose you will-that's only fair. I shall take care not to give you the chance. And, oh, I say, do you want any tin? How much have you got left?

Paul turned away his head, lest Dick should see the sudden exultation he knew it must betray, as he said, with an effort to appear unconcerned: came away with exactly five shillings and I haven't a penny now."
"I say," said Dick, "you are a fel-

low; you must have been going it. How did you get rid of it all in a week?" 'It went, as far as I can understand, in rabbits and mice," said Mr. Bultitude. "Some boys claimed it as money they paid you to get them. I believe.' 'All your own fault," said Dick, "you would have them drowned. But you'd better have some tin to get along with. How much do you want? Will half a

"Half a crown is not much, Dick," said his father, almost humbly. "It's—ahem—a handsome allowance for a young fellow like you," said Dick, rather unkindly; "but I haven't any half-crowns left. I must give you this,

crown do?"

And he held out a sovereign, never dreaming what it signified to Paul, who clutched it with feelings too great for words, though graltitude was not a part of them, for was it not his money? "And now look out," said Dick; "I hear Grim. Remember what I told

you; keep it up." Dr. Grimstone came in with the air of a man who has a painful duty to perform; he started slightly as his eye noted the change in his visitor's dress and appearance. "I hope," he began gravely, "that your son has spared me the pain of going into the details of his behavior; I wish, I could give you a better report of him."

Dick was plainly, in spite of his altered circumstances, by no means at ease in the schoolmaster's presence; he stood, shifting from foot to foot on

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the hearthrug, turning extremely red and obstinately declining to raise his eyes from the ground.

"Oh, ah," he stammered at last, "you were just going to whack him, weren't you, when I turned up, sir?"
"I found myself forced," said the doctor, slightly shocked at this coarse way of putting things, "forced to contemplate administering to him (for his ultimate benefit) a sharp corrective in distress you, I see, but the truth must be told. He has no doubt confessed his

fault to you?"

"No," said Dick, "he hasn't though. What's he been up to now?"
"I had hoped he would have been more open, more straightforward when confronted with the father who has proved himself so often indulgent and anxious for his improvement; it would have been a more favorable symptom, I think. Well, I must tell you myself. I know too well what a shock it will be to your scrupulously sensitive moral code, my dear Mr. Bultitude." Dick showed a plainful inclination to giggle here. "But I have to break to you the melancholy truth that I detected this unhappy boy in the act of conducting a secret and amorous correspondence with a young lady in a sacred edifice." Dick whistled sharply. "Oh, I say," he cried, "that's bad" (and he wagged his head reprovingly at his disgusted father, who longed to denounce his hypocrisy, but dared not), "that's bad . . . he shouldn't do that sort of thing, you know, should he? At his age,

too, the young dog."
"This horror is what I should have expected from you," said the doctor, thought he was in truth more than scandalized by the composure with which his announcement was received). "Such boldness is indeed characteristic of the dog, an animal which, as you are aware, was with the ancients a synonym for shamelessness. No boy, however abandoned, should hear such words of unequivocal condemnation from a father's lips without a pang of

Paul was only just able to control his rage by a great effort. You're right there, sir," said Dick; 'he ought to be well ragged for it . he'll break my heart, if he goes on like this, the young beggar. But we mustn't be too hard on him, eh? After all, it's nature, you know, isn't it?" "I beg your pardon," said Dr. Grim-

shame.

stone, very stiffly.
"I mean," exclaimed Dick, with a perilous approach to digging the other in the ribs, "we did much the same sort of thing in our time, eh? I'm sure I did-lots of times."

"I can't reproach myself on that head, Mr. Bultitude; and permit me to say, that such a tone of treating the affair is apt to destroy the effect, the excellent moral effect, of your most impressively conveyed indignation just now. I merely give you a hint, you understand.'

"Oh, ah," said Dick, feeling that he had made a mistake; "yes, I did mean that. But, I say, you haven't given him a-a whopping yet, have you?" "I had just stepped out to procure

a cane for that purpose," said the doctor, "when your name was anounced."
"Well, look here, you won't want to start again when I'm gone, will you?" "An ancient philosopher, my dear sir, was accustomed to postpone the correction of his slaves until the first glow of his indignation had passed away. He found then that he could

"Lay it on with more science," suggested Dick, while Paul writhed where he stood. "Perhaps so, but you might forgive him now, don't you think? he won't do it again. If he goes writing any more love-letters, tell me, and I'll coms and talk to him; but he's had a lesson, you know. Let him off this time.

"I have no right to resist such an entreaty," said the doctor, "though I may be inclined to think that a few strokes would render the lesson more permanent. I must ask you to re-consider your plea for his pardon." Paul heard this with indescribable anxiety; he had begun to feel tolerably sure that this evil hour was postponed sine die, but might not Dick be cruel and selfish enough to remain neutral, or even side with the enemy, in support

of his assumed character? Luckily he was not. "I'd rather let him off," he said, awkwardly; "I don't approve of caning fellows myself. It never did me any good, I know, and

I got enough of it to tell." "Well, well, I yield. Richard, your father has interceded for you; and I can not disregard his wishes, though I have my own view in the matter. You will hear no more of this disgraceful conduct, sir, unless you do something to recall it to my memory. Thank your father for his kindness, which you so little deserved, and take your leave of

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him."

Somehow baldness is far more contagious than goodness. The well-read man isn't always the

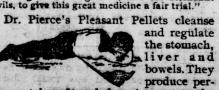
The pursuit of pleasure is often as dangerous to life as the pursuit of "the bubble reputation even at the cannon's mouth." Late hours, the breathing of a vitiated atmosphere, rich foods, and irregular rest, must result in a depleted vitality. There is a feeling of languor, the appetite fails, sleep does not refresh, life loses its interest, and nervousness or hysteria may make life

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Four Livez Lost in the Chinese

Search for a Ten-Cent Piece Caused \$15,000 Blaze at the Soc.

New York, Nov. 6.-The fire in Mott street destroyed more lives than was at first supposed. There was a gathering of men employed in the building Saturday morning, and it was learned that three men supposed to be safe cannot be found. Rogers di Pasca, 21 years old, who was reported missing,

turned up all right.
The revised list of missing is as follows: John W. Weier, superintendent of the Manhattan Bed Company; Michael Condon, engineer; Charles Smith, packer; Max Albin, riveter; Weier, Bush and Albin were at work on the third floor. It is believed that on the third floor. It is believed that they were suffocated. Smith and Conlon, the engineer, were in the basement

Albert Bush, who was thought to have been lost, was found. He was with ten others on the third floor. They could not descend the stairs, and had to go to the top floor. They got up a narrow fire-escape and jump-ed across a space of about four feet, to the rear fire-escapes of an adjoin-ing building.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 6.—A

\$15,000 fire occurred Saturday in the drygoods store of W. F. Ferguson & Co., on Ashmun street. An errand boy lighted a match to find a ten-cent piece he had dropped, and set fire to a bundle of cotton batting. The flames quickly spread to adjacent goods, and the interior of the store was soon ablaze. Four streams of water complefed the damage, but extinguished the fire. The firm carried a stock valued at \$30,000, which was covered by a total insurance of \$22,000. The building was but slightly damaged.

Chicago, Nov. 6.-The American Wire and Steel Co., suffered a loss of \$500,000 Saturday by the burning of a portion of the Washburn & Moen wire establishment at Waukegan, Ill. The loss is offset by an insurance of \$314,-000. It is thought that three men lost their lives by the burning of the wire mill, but this is somewhat indefinite, and the names of the men supposed to

be lost are not known.
Port Hope, Ont., Nov. 6.—Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock the evaporating establishment of D. I. Hamlink, on Cavan street, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss will probably amount. by fire. The loss will probably amount The building was owned by Craig & Sons.

Toronto, Nov. 6 .- The Ontarlo Power and Flats Company's drying kilns and a number of wood-working establishments which occupied the upper portions of the building, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The building is at the foot of Tecumseh street, and a number of firms, including Menzie, Turner & Co., Gilchrist & Co., and Fraser & Co., woodworkers, had large stocks of valuable lumber in the kilns when the fire broke out. One of the walls fell out at a spot from which the acting chief had a few minutes before ordered a dozen men, who, had they remained on the wall, would have been killed. The loss will be \$17,500 chiefly . chiefly in lumber and tools, the building being valued at only \$3,000. The insurance is \$10,000, divided among the firms above-

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packages, and when it was found necessary, for convenience and safety of stowing hay on the steamer, to change the size and form of the bales, it was found such a course was blocked by the regulations. Application was made to the treasury department for a temporary modification of the con-ditions of the trans-shipment, and Assistant Secretary Spaulding, as an international courtesy, and under the exigencies of the occasion, granted the necessary permission to repress the hay at the port of exportation.

THE "ABSENT-MINDED BEG-

GAR'S" FAMILY. The London theaters are engaged in a spirited contest of benefits for the war victims. Charles Wyndham's announcement that he will devote the receipts of the first night at his new theater, Nov. 6, to this purpose, has resulted in an immense demand for seats, single stalls selling for £20 each, and boxes for £50. Mrs. Paget, wife of Col. Arthur Paget, now on his way to South Africa, is greatly interested in these efforts to raise money, and special performances are announced on every side. The climax will probably be attained by the performance at Her Majesty's Theater, in the middle of January, when the greater part of the dress circle will be utilized with the royal box. The entire royal family, from the Queen down, have promised patronage. The price has not been set, but the stalls will sell for £20 each. Beerbohm Tree is giving his theater and all his working ex-penses to the fund. Mrs. Beerbohm Tree is nightyl reciting Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Albsent-Minded Beggar," at the Music Hall, receiving £100 per week for her services, and contributing this to the soldiers' fund. On Thursday night her plea, Hay-Day-Pay-Day, met with such a warm response that she was almost driven from the stage by the hail of silver thrown by the enthusiastic audience.

WAR OFFICE SCENES. The London correspondent of the New York World says: Agonizing scenes occur daily at the war office. The throngs of men and women of all classes, promiscuously mixed, await the news of relatives in action. The correspondent met there on Saturday a retired officer and his wife, whose son is at Ladysmith. They said that of thirteen officers of different regiments They said that of who went to the Cape in the same ship, their only son among them, twelve have already been killed, and he is the only survivor. They pass practically the whole day awaiting to hear of

The scenes made by women at the war office are so heartrending that a special lobby is now set apart for them. Many ladies, as well as wives of private soldiers, take their places there and remain from morning till night, caring nothing about eating until ut-terly exhausted. None of the swell regiments, like the Guards, the Tenth Hussars or Inniskillen Dragoons, has yet been in action, so smart society is only remotely affected. Still, the west end modistes are finding such a large demand for mourning, half-mourning and costumes of subdued tints, that their windows present quite a funereal appearance.

GERMAN MERCHANTS ALARMED.

tween the United States and France has startled German merchants. The National Zeitung devotes a long editorial to the subject, which concludes: The quarrel between Germany and the United States about the correct interpretation of the favored nation

interpretation of the favored nation clause must thereby become more acute unless Germany gets the same tariff reductions as France." A number of other papers and pamphlets point out that the treaty affects many articles of German export to the United States, and that, therefore, it is a matter of importance. importance. The correspondent of the Associated

Press learns from an official source that confidential advices have been received from Washington to the effect that negotiations between the embassy and the state department will not be seriously resumed until the measures touching American interests pending in the reichstag, especially the meat in-spection bill, are disposed of. The correspondent learns on the highest authority that Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, recently conversing on the subject, said: "To pass an inspection bill in any shape the government must humor the agrarians to a certain extent. Otherwise the bill will be rejected in its old state, and the commercial war with the United States will continue. We will have to prohibit American sausages and canned meats, and in compensation will encourage the importation of American fresh meats, and will not hinder the importation of hams, etc. The Americans will have to be satisfied with this."

DROP THE GOLD STANDARD. In the same conversation the minister of the interior said: "If this unterbalanz (meaning balance of trade) against Germany continues, we shall

have to drop the gold standard."
That the agrarians oppose the proposed commercial treaty goes without saying. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung argues that Germany's commercial treaty policy is a gigantic mistake. It claims the balance of trade has done more and more against Germany under the treaties, until it now amounts to 1,347,000,000 marks, while during the free trade period of 1872-1880 it was 1,072,000,000 marks. However, official statistics for the last nine months, just published, show that German exports have increased 202,000,000 marks over the same period of 1898, of which 98, 000,000 marks were exports to the United States.

"HUMBUG."

Referring to the Philadelphia commercial congress, the Kreus Zeitung says: "An international congress of commerce in a country which seeks to repel foreign imports, not only by exorbitant duty, but also by all sorts of tariff nuisances and other treaty contraventions, is, to express it in Am-erican, 'humbug.'"

KAISER'S NAVAL PROJECTS. The emperor's naval projects have formed the main subject of press discussion the past week. The government now admits that the flotten-plan really means doubling the navy as compared with what it should be under the plan of 1897, and that 25,000 additional men will be needed for the new fleet. Nearly the whole press expresses astonishment at the fact that his majesty personally conceived and pushed the plan, while Prince Hohenlohe's consent was only obtained later, and that the bundesrath and Prussian cabinet have not yet been consulted. However, the chances of a bill embodying the plan, which, the correspondent learns, will reach the reichstag before the end of the year, are increasing. Even part of the Freisinniges seem willing to vote for the increase if strong reasons for it are shown. The agrarian press preserves the policy indicated last week. All sorts of popular manifestations in favor of the bill are being arranged in order to influence opinion. A number of clubs and societies, including the Colonial Gesellschaft, are preparing a campaign of agitation for the proposed naval increase. How deeply the emperor's idea seems to have sunk into the public mind is shown by the declaration in its favor by the Liberal Tageblatt, while the Liberal Borsen Courier argues that a majority can be had in the reichstag for the plan without the agrarians and socialists, so the emperor need not sacrifice his midland canal and new commercial treaties in

order to secure the passage of the navy NECESSITY FOR MORE SHIPS. The government, through Herr Krupp's organ, the semi-official Politischen Nachrichten, gives among the reasons for the contemplated increase, the advent of the United States as a new Weitmach, the co-operation of Great Britain and the United States in Samoa, and the war in South Africa, which has had much to do with the conception of the plan. The article

says:
"Recent misuse of power by two great nations toward a weaker, the sudden growth of some navies, the prevention of intervention of European powers in favor of a weaker by the aid of the enormous sea power of one nation, and the impossibility of European intervention when America took not only the West Indies but also the far Asiatic possessions of Spain, are sufficient reasons for a much larger

German navy." The article is of special interest because it was inspired, and seems to be an admission of what official Germany has all along denied, viz.: The existence of a strong desire to interfere with the United States last year. and with Great Britain this year, which was only curbed by the potent consideration that Germany did not have a navy large enough to carry out her desire.

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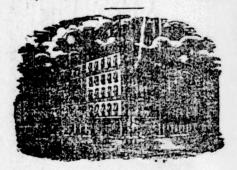
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Nov. 5-8 p.m.-The pressure is high throughout the greater portion of the continent, and fine weather is generally indicated in Canada. Minimum and maximum temperature: Victoria, 44-54; Calgary, 36-50; Qu'Appelle, 28-56; Winnipeg, 24-60; Port Arthur, 16-42; Parry Sound, 30-38; Toronto, 30-44; Ottawa, 26-38; Montreal, 30-40; Quebec, 32-38; Halifax, 40-50.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday Nov. 4, were: Highest, 49°; lowest, 35°; on Sunday, Nov. 5: Highest, 35°; low-Today sun rises 7:00, sets 5:03; moon

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-The Orangemen of the city will

-Mr. James Fitzgerald, of Dufferin avenue, has returned home after spending some five weeks in Arizona. -Mr. Harry Barrons, of Belmont, has bought 100 acres of land on the 5th concession of Westminster, from Mr. Robert Craig, of this city.

-Mr. A. C. Wood, formerly of Strat-ford, is to take charge of the St. Marys Journal as manager for the proprietor, Mr. Eady, of the St. Thomas Times. -Miss Nettie Waterman, of this city, is in Buffalo, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Waterman. Miss Water-

man will also visit friends in Rochester before returning. -Bishop Helimuth, formerly of Huron diocese, owing to advancing years, is about to resign his rectory in England, and will shortly take up his residence in Weston-super-Mare.

-Messrs. J. L. Johnson and H. J. Boyd, of this city, leave today on a business trip to New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, and before returning will spend about ten days among the glass factories of that dis-

trict. -The Misses 'Cullen, London, Ont. have been for several weeks with their mother, Mrs. P. Cullen Smith, who is very ill. Miss Lizzie Cullen returns to London tomorrow; her sister will remain for some time yet .- Peterboro

Examiner. -The railway mail clerks of the London division are well represented on the Canadian contingent. The following clerks have each a son in B Northwood, of Windsor, and J. W. McLaren, of South London.

-A large circle of friends assembled at the C. P. R. station yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. J. Houseman and family, who left for England, where they may permanently reside. Two sons, Arthur and Charles, are now at Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

-Charles Farmer, the youth taken from this city to Toronto to answer a charge of stealing three gold rings and \$20 from Minnie Master, of Power street, In that city, was arraigned at the police court there on Saturday. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until

-Newbury Journal: "A very serious shooting accident happened in the woods near here on Wednesday last. George Robinson and Will Marcus were out shooting. Will, going through some thick bushes, a bird suddenly rose, and Marcus turned to shoot, and did not see his companion coming through the bushes and shot him, the shot going in his eye. He was taken to Dr. McKillop, who dressed the The next day he went to London, to Dr. Woodruff. He exam-

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ined it and told him it would be best to leave it a few days and return to him again. As yet it seems impossible to know how g reat an injury has

The Canadians who were passengers from England by the ill-fated steamer Scotsman, and who have been patiently waiting for their baggage ever since their thrilling rescue from the stranded steamer, will be pleased to learn that it has arrived at New-foundland. The company will at once take the necessary steps to have the baggage shipped to the different own-

-The thank-offering meeting of the Gleaners' Mission Band of Knox Church, South London, was held in the lecture-room of the church. The president, Miss Armstrong, presided, and under her supervision the children carried out an excellent programme. Miss Gartshore sang an appropriate solo, and short addresses were given by Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Clark.

-Rev. John McLaren, who will address the missionary meeting in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church tomorrow evening, has given the best years of his life to work in the Telegu field, and the recital of his experience during that time will doubtless be re-plete with interest. The reverend gentleman is well known to missionary workers on both sides of the border, and was for a long time under the direction of the Canadian board.

The reception tendered to Right Rev. Fergus P. McEvay, D.D., Bishop of London, at the Ursuline Academy by the pupils on Friday night was well attended despite the very wet and dreary weather. It was Bishop Mc-Evay's first visit to Chatham, and it was one long to be remembered. The reception was a most brilliant affair and an enjoyable one. The guests be-gan to arrive shortly before seven, and by seven the hall was well filled .-Chatham Banner.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The quarterly meeting of the city union of the King's Daughters was held in the Memorial Church school room Friday evening. The question of furnishing a room in the Victoria HONORS FOR LORD DUFFERIN. Hospital was discussed and referred to the different circles for consideration. Reports will be expected the first week in December. Mrs. Lawson and Miss hold their annual Guy Fawkes banquet at the Hodgins House tonight.

Bacon gave reports of the Toronto convention, and Rev. Mr. Weekes, of ful address on "Women's influence in the home, in society and in the church." Ven. Archdeacon Davis and Rev. C. C. Owen assisted in the services.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVER-SARY.

Epworth League anniversary services were held in the Hamilton Road Methodist Church yesterday. Rev. A. C. Crews occupied the pulpit at both services, and preached to large congregations. At 7:30 a.m. a sunrise prayermeeting was held, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Fallis. A mass meeting was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was largely attended. Short and helpful addresses were given by Rev. Thos. Wilson, Mr. Shaw and the pastor. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and special music was rendered by the choir.

KILLED BY A **FALLING BRICK**

William B. Smith, of London Township, Met With a Fatal Accident.

William B. Smith, a London township farmer, met with a fatal accident Friday. He was working on the farm of Reginald Robson, lot 3, con. 2, and was down in a well from which bricks were being hauled in a bucket, when one fell out and struck Smith on the head. He died shortly afterwards. He was about 35 years old and was married. He leaves a wife and child. for whom the greatest sympathy is felt.

BLOOD POISONING.

Mr. Benjamin Hungerford, a farmer, who lived near Thedford, died of blood poisoning at the City Hospital on Saturday morning. His body was taken to Thedford this morning. A wife and family of ten children survive him.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Mr. Thomas Jones, formerly of Ailsa Craig, died the other day at the residence of Dr. Ovens, Parkhill. Mr. Jones was in his 84th year, was a pa-tive of Carmarthenshire, England, and came to this country in 1845, settling in the township of McGillivray. He was the father of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Hotson, of this city, who, with a son in New Zealand, and two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Ovens and Miss E. V. Jones, London, are the only surviving members of a large family.

Mrs. Lucy Dear died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse, St. Thomas, aged 90 years. She was born in Wiltshire, England, coming to this country at the age of 30 years. She lived in Port Burwell until about eight months ago. Her husband died about fifteen years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Thomas Water-house, St. Thomas, and Mrs. W. Nel-les, Richmond, and her son is Mr. John Dear, of London. Mr. Bruce Waterhouse, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Thomas, is a grandson. De ceased was an active member of the Methodist Church.

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Up-to-Date 5th of November Celebrations.

Report Sent From Washington Tha Great Britain Will Cede the Samoan Islands to Germany-Gold Fever in Wales,

London, Nov. 6.—The Newfoundland difficulties are likely to crop up again. The modus vivendi established with France expires in January and a mem-ber of the Newfoundland Government is quoted as saying it will not be renewed, adding that definite imperial action must be taken in the near future. If the enti-British tone of the French press can be taken as an in-dication of the national attitude, serious complications may be expected. GOLD FEVER IN WALES.

The gold fever has again broken out in Wales. It is now confidently affirmed that Montgomeryshire is channelled with auriferous ore. The latest reports arose from discoveries made while sinking a well on the estate of Lord Powis.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY QUESTION. The Saturday Review in an article on the Alaskan dispute, reiterates the statement that Canada has always been willing to submit to impartial arbitration, which, it adds, was refus-ed by the United States. The Review maintains that the United States ex-pects Great Britain to make conces-sions in the Alaska dispute which will be made.

SAMOAN SETTLEMENT. Berlin, Nov. 6 .- The Tageblatt publishes a telegram from Washington to the effect that it is there reported that Britain is willing to cede Samoa to Germany, but for what compensa-tion is not known. The Tageblatt adds that in well-informed circles at Berlin there is no knowledge of this arrangement, and the opinion prevails that the state of affairs is unchanged.

London, Nov. 6 .- The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava has been elected lord rector of Edinburgh university, over H. H. Asquith, the former secretary of state for the home department. Political feeling has been running high between the liberal and a conist factions among the students, and there have been several conflicts, in one of which student's leg was broken. FLOODS IN FRANCE.

Paris. Nov. 6.-Dispatches received here from Nimes, department of Gard, and Privas, department of Ardeche, say that great floods have occurred at those places, roads being cut through and several bridges and houses being swept away. The Rhone is rising rai idly and has already overflowed its banks at Avignon, department of

Vaucluse. KRUGER AS GUY FAWKES. London, Nov. 6 .- The 5th of November this year falling on Sunday, the traditional Guy Fawkes day was celebrated Saturday evening. Everywhere Guy Fawkes was represented by effiges of "Oom Paul."

CAPT. DREYFUS ILL. Paris, Nov. 6 .- A dispatch from Carpentras, department of Vauclause, to which place former Capt. Dreyfus went after the close of his trial, says that Dreyfus is confined to his bed by

RUSSIAN FINANCES.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.-The Official Messenger publishes a communication from M. De Witte, the minister of finance, refuting the current numors of a diminution of the monetary circulation of the country. M. De Witte says the total currency exceeds by 215,000,000 noubles the highest figure reached since 1892, and assents that the amount of credit notes in circulation is 540,-000,000, against which there is a gold reserve of 858,000,000 showing that the notes are covered by an amount of gold very considerably exceeding the sum required, the proportions being 158 per cent against 113 per cent in 1897. TRANSVAAL GOLD.

London, Nov. 6 .- Lord Hillingdon, of the banking house of Glyn, Mills & Co., in a recent address before the Institute of Bankers, said that the in-crease in the Transvaal gold output for the year ended August 31 amounted to more than \$15,000,000. He said that he believed the world's gold production during the present year would be nearly thrice as great as it was ten years ago. Referring to the enormous proportion of the gold fields of the world now under British control, he congratulated the bankers upon the fact that the Venezuela boundary award had added to Great Britain's share almost the whole of the extensive gold fields of that region.

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She Does Not Depend Alone on Her

Matchless Navy.

[Chicago Times-Herald.] The rapid and effective mobilization of the British army now going on is a demonstration to the continental powers that England's military strength does not rest alone in her matchless

navy and her standing army.

All Europe is astounded at the energy of the British war office in putting into the field such a powerful land force, composed largely of trained fighters who have followed the Union Jack in various campaigns in different quarters of the globe. It is confidently asserted by some critics that no military power could place in the field anything like the same number of men and officers who have proved their fighting quality under the fire of an enemy, neither could any power supply a finer equipment of modern fighting machinery in the way of guns and transport service In Great Britain, as in the United States, the military strength of the nation rests in the citizen soldlery and citizens capable of bearing arms. The call of President McKinley for troops in the Spanish-American war was responded to by 250,000 volunteers com-posed largely of the militia of the various states. In response to the call of the British war office 90 per cent of all the reservists rejoined the colors, while regiments of militia were promptly offered by all the colonial dependencies. The reservists, it must be borne in mind, are men who have been in the army, and whose fighting experience makes them equal in drill and effectiveness to the trained regulars. In the First Reserves are 82,652 non-commissioned officers and men; the militia

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number 132,493, and the volunteers, including staff, 263,963. The reserves, militia and volunteers, together with the active British army, which consists of 7,786 officers, 197,925 non-commissioned officers and men, bring the total British war footing up to 669,259, excluding the British army in India. As Lord Charles Beresford points out,

another bulwark of the British Empire is the colonial militia. The Canadian militia is divided into three sectionsthe permanent militia, the active militia, and the reserve milita. The second secton, or active militia, constitutes for practical purposes the available fighting force of Canada, which is 35,000 strong. In Australia the militia is also divided into three sections, the combined forces reaching a total of 25,000 men. With volunteers and rifle clubs the total military force of New South Wales reaches the number of 8,937.

It is estimated that the number of able-bodied men capable of bearing arms in the British Empire, including Canada and Australia, and excluding India and all other colonies, is not less than 12,000,000. From these the nation can draw all the fighting material necessary for any foreign war, and it has the means to equip and transport its armies beyond the resources of any

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