

Births, Marriages, Death

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The War Situation.

Amid the maze of conflicting telegrams from the seat of conflict in South Africa, two lines of policy on the part of the respective antagonists emerge with sufficient clearness.

The policy of the British, under Sir Redvers Buller, is plainly for the moment a waiting game. Every 48 hours from this time forth will add to the strength of the British forces and to the certainty of success under their intrepid and sagacious commander.

On the other hand the game of the Boers is obviously that of pushing the fight as energetically as possible before the arrival of the great mass of reinforcements from Great Britain and other parts of the Empire. The Boers have every advantage in declaring war at the time that suited them. They have had their plans mapped out, and had provided themselves in advance with ample munitions of war. They have had expert foreign assistance in

strategical operations. They will doubtless continue in the meantime to beleaguere where they can, cut wires, burn bridges, tear up railway tracks, and try to excite the colonial Dutch, as they may, and to raise Old Harry generally before Buller's big force arrives on the scene.

It is impossible to tell what may happen in the interval, which will naturally be one of keen suspense. But the Briton has a custom of bracing himself and finishing any job to which he applies himself. The final result is not doubtful. These Boers are excellent raw material, out of which good British subjects will be made eventually.

There is the usual talk of foreign intervention, but it will probably come to nothing. With the British Empire, the United States and Germany working together on common lines, even Russia is apt to put on the cap of reflection before intruding an unfriendly paw.

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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.—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 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 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 retreatment 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 the measures that Gen. Buller may deem desirable.

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 has 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.

An Orange River, Cape Colony (delayed), dated the 3rd, says: Kimberley was safe on Wednesday night, but an attack was expected at any time.

CAPE DUTCH LOYAL.

The Dutch of the colony are showing themselves loyal to the British government, and as far as has been ascertained, few of them have joined the Boers.

The Boer prisoners have arrived at Simonstown, near Cape Town, where they are well treated.

Another report says: Dispatches from Cape Town and other points in the 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 Ladysmith, whither 150 wounded have been brought.

BOERS AT GABERONES.

A belated dispatch from Bulawayo, 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. Moultrie, 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 prisoners were playing football at the time their commander was interviewed.

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 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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TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN.
Have your furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart street, South London, City of London Furniture Company. b

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AUCTION SALE OF HORSES—ON LOT 14,
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The War Situation.

'Amid the maze of conflicting telegrams from the seat of conflict' in South Africa, two lines of policy on the part of the respective antagonists emerge with sufficient clearness.

The policy of the British, under Sir Redvers Buller, is plainly for the moment a waiting game. Every 48 hours from this time forth will add to the strength of the British forces and to the certainty of success under their intrepid and sagacious commander.

On the other hand the game of the Boers is obviously that of pushing the fight as energetically as possible before the arrival of the great mass of reinforcements from Great Britain and other parts of the Empire. The Boers have had every advantage in declaring war at the time that suited them. They have had their plans mapped out, and had provided themselves in advance with ample munitions of war. They have had expert foreign assistance in

strategical operations. They will doubtless continue in the meantime to beleaguer where they can, cut wires, burn bridges, tear up railway tracks, and try to excite the colonial Dutch, as they may, and to raise Old Harry generally before Buller's big force arrives on the scene.

It is impossible to tell what may happen in the interval, which will naturally be one of keen suspense. But the British have a custom of bracing himself and finishing any job to which he applies himself. The final result is not doubtful. These Boers are excellent raw material, out of which good British subjects will be made eventually.

There is the usual talk of foreign intervention, but it will probably come to nothing. With the British Empire, the United States and Germany working together on common lines, even Russia is apt to put on the cap of reflection before intruding an unfriendly paw.

Victory For The British

A Boer Camp Captured, With Heavy Loss to the Enemy.

News Received From Gen.

Buller by Pigeon

Post.

Fierce Artillery Duel Preceded the Battle.

Fighting Continued for Several Hours on Friday.

Basutos Reported to Have Risen Against Free State Boers.

Ladysmith Completely Invested by the Enemy—Evacuation of Colenso Officially Confirmed.

London, Nov. 6. — The war office issued the following at 11:40 last night:

"Buller, to the Secretary of State for War:

"Cape Town, Nov. 5—8:40 p.m.—The commandant at Durban sends the following, receiving from Ladysmith by pigeon post, dated Friday, Nov. 3:

"Yesterday Gen. French went out with cavalry and field artillery and effectively shelled the Boer laager, without loss on our side.

"Lieut. Egerton, of the Powerful, is dead.

"Gen. Joubert sent in Major Kincaid, of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and nine wounded prisoners. Eight Boers were sent out in exchange, no others being fit to travel.

"Col. Broockleurst, with cavalry, field artillery, the Imperial Light Horse and the Natal Mounted Volunteers, 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 afternoon, says: "While the naval brigade was pounding away at the Boer batteries this morning, a party of British cavalry and volunteers were sent out, and, creeping around the hills, they surprised and captured one of the enemy's camps.

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 sanguinary 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, describing Thursday's fighting, says: "The artillery duel at dawn, in which the Boer guns were silenced, was intended to occupy the Boers and to enable Sir George Stewart White to achieve his purpose—the capture of the Boer camp behind Bester's Hill. For this purpose, the Lancers, Hussars, Natal 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 British opened fire, the Boers replying with spirit, but bad aim. The British quickly sent a 42-pound shell into the camp, inflicting terrible loss and

spreading panic among the enemy. Our cavalry then stormed the position, 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 commanders, and possibly will prevent them giving the British further trouble from the west.

THE ARTILLERY DUEL.

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

Another special dispatch, bearing date of Nov. 2, says: "The artillery duel is proceeding splendidly. The British guns are firing three shots to the Boers' one."

BOERS COMPLETELY ROUTED.

London, Nov. 5.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith, describing the engagement at Bester's Hill, says the 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 wrecked it."

EVACUATION OF COLENZO.

Colenso, Nov. 2—1 p.m.—Delayed.

Heavy firing is now in progress at Ladysmith, which the Boers are shelling from positions on Groblerskloof Hill, this side of Ladysmith. Two trains have just arrived here from Ladysmith. When near Peters Station they were fired upon by the Boers, but were not in serious danger. The train guards report that Nordenfett quick-firers were used in addition to Mausers. The Boers continue to shell Colenso and Port Wyle, but thus far the firing is futile. They have placed heavy guns in position, but their shots are falling short.

9 p.m.—Colenso, at this hour, is threatened by the enemy. His position 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 exchanged between the British and Boer patrols, the latter being driven toward upon the main body. The British patrols lost one man killed and the Boer patrols lost two.

London, Nov. 6.—The war office issued 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 in that neighborhood."

LADYSMITH COMPLETELY SUR-ROUNDED.

The correspondent of the Times at 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 communications whenever he pleases. It is suggested, however, that the Boers believe 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 reconnaissance 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 commanding some of the Boer batteries. At 6 o'clock this morning Gen. White ordered the bombardment of the enemy, and the bluejackets 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. Entire 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.

Another dispatch from Ladysmith

Saturday morning. No demonstration was made.

NEW SOUTH WALES LANCERS AT CAPE TOWN.

The British transport Nineveh 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 populace.

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. Hildard'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 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 important 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 Presse with ignorant assertions and spiteful declamations published by the newspapers of Paris. The colonists, it continues, need hardly be assured that their loyal and patriotic action is 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 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, semi-military body, armed, well drilled and fully equipped, could take the field at once. The scheme meets with general popular approval.

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 Chilean army is receiving applications for membership, and subscriptions for the equipment of the regiment.

OFF FOR THE FRONT.

The sailing of transports for South Africa, loaded with troops, is now an event of daily occurrence, but the departure of the steamer Kildonan from the South African line, 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 necessities. The vessel was launched on the Clyde in August last, and was taken over by the government Oct. 6, since which time 3,000 men have been at work day and night fitting her out as a troopship. She takes 29 officers and 31 men of the First Welsh Regiment; 29 officers and 951 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. Stocum, United States cavalry, United States military attaché in Vienna, went on board the Columbia.

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 in 1884.

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 Daily Mail that the Boers have decided to employ privateers.

THOSE LYDDITE SHELLS.

Transports have just been secured for the Woolwich howitzer brigade,

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 Derwishes were killed by suffocation, while hundreds of victuals and eagles fell upon the battlefield from the same cause.

GREAT BRITAIN IS GRATEFUL

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 £200 to the Transvaal war fund.

WON PRAISE FROM THE BOERS.
Cape Town, Nov. 6.—The Boer prisoners arriving at Simonstown express high admiration of the fighting of the Gordon Highlanders at Elandsvaal. They say that many of their men who were hit by Lee-Metford bullets did not know they were wounded for some time afterwards, the bullets drilling a hole clean through their bodies without 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 manifested based upon a deliberate and well-informed judgment of the essential merits of the quarrel, as well as upon a recognition 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 that England stands for equal laws, individual freedom, and the energetic progress which together make up the republic ideal of the Americans. As 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
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 South Africa are called upon to pay any attention to Gen. Joubert's protest against the use of lyddite 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 limited, 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 summarizes: "The Canadian wholesale trade has been very active, and the steady appreciation of 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.

Business men at Winnipeg are well satisfied with the fall trade, and have every reason to look a continuance of the favorable conditions of trade for the ensuing winter months.

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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, Hamilton, 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 bye-election.

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, misspelled, is engaged to the daughter of the Spanish admiral, Cervera.

The Farmers' Binder Twine Company of Brantford has just declared a 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, is interested.

Four burglars blew up the safe of J. H. McKewen's confectionery store in Montreal. Three policemen heard the explosion and went after the thieves, who were 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 amount to \$27,700. They thought they could do better, and decided to auction the stock off en bloc.

Lillian Middleton, of Toronto, stenographer, will apply next session of the Dominion Parliament for a bill of divorce from her husband, Lancelot Wilton Middleton, of Kingston, on the ground of bigamy, with adultery and desertion.

Geo. A. Gouin, a well-known young man of Calgary, was shot by an unknown party or himself while in his 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 \$5,000 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 chair of history 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 saving of logs when cut from Ontario crown lands set aside, and also to obtain damages for the prohibition of log exports, will come up at Osgoode Hall today (Monday) before Mr. Justice Street.

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 for \$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 latter 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 Interoceanic line 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 changed this morning, except that he is slightly weaker. He spent a fairly comfortable night sleeping most of the time.

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See next page

SEVENTH MEN 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. The prize-winners were as follows:

	Points.	Prize.
Sergt. Robson	25	\$10.00
Lieut. McCrimmon	25	9.00
Major Hayes	25	7.00
Color-Sergt. Galbraith	25	6.00
Lieut. Murphy	25	5.00
Pte. Allen	24	3.50
Pte. Hayes	24	3.00
Pte. Donaghy	24	3.00
Pte. Fraser	23	3.00
Capt. Smith	23	3.00
Bandmaster Hiscott	23	2.50
Pte. Hennessy	22	1.50
Sergt. McLean	21	1.50
Corp. Hannah	18	1.50
Pte. Wilson	18	1.50
Corp. Wilson	18	1.00
Pte. Tuck	18	1.00
Corp. Reid	17	1.00

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 made by the representative of London Typographical Union, in the mass meeting held at Jubilee Rink on Wednesday evening last. Talbot & Co. are 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 employee 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 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 the sympathetic cry for the "poor female." The letter states that \$9.50 was paid for some time before the strike, but the union never recognized such a scale of the union. Hoping we will not have occasion again to take up space in your paper in reply to such misrepresentations, I remain, your truly, J. E. PENDERGAST.

President London Typo. Union.

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

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 claimants. Why do they make fish of me and flesh of the others? Is it because I stand alone, without one friend to go before them and compel them to do justice to me? After killing my 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 could not be so generous to me for his loss! I certainly refuse to accept such a paltry sum, or to deprecate the name of my dead husband by accepting it. And then they want to insult me by trying to pay me \$2 a week for the loss of my husband's life. Let them publish what the settlements were with other claimants, and then the public will know the truth, and see how cruelly 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, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain."

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 intelligence 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, the next question is, Who is this Rev. Hobbs, anyhow? Is he one of those "meddlesome preachers," whose congregations are composed of the wealthy classes, willing to pay large salaries to good "talkers," or "entertainers," and when the "preacher business" enters, they enter 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. 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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
Boy, Youngs.

KENNEL.

NORTH AMERICAN FIELD TRIALS
St. Joachim, Essex county, Nov. 6.—
The N. A. F. T. C. Derby was held at the
club grounds at St. Joachim. The
feature of the day was the brilliant
work of the two pointers, Bella Point-
er, owned by Marcon & Morton, of
Windsor, and Duke of Vassar, owned
by R. Bangham, of the same city.
Both showed work of high quality.
Bella Pointer was placed first, Duke
of Vassar second, and Dan Thays, an
English setter, owned by J. E. Dale,
fourth. The winner of the day was the
fourth event, a brace of Dan Thays, a
litter sister of Dan. Fifth came Dash's
Tribby, English setter, owned by R.
Bangham. Lady Vassar, I. 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 foot-
ball players in the game between the
Elmwoods and Dunkirks was borne off
the field with a broken leg. The ac-
cident occurred at the beginning of the
second half of the game. The Elm-
woods' center kicked off, and Herbert
Rood, a student of the Fredonia
Normal School, caught the ball. Stow-
ing it safely under his arm he ran
about fifteen yards, when he was tack-
led by Bruce and Barnett of the Elm-
woods, simultaneously. Bruce clung
to him about the neck and Bennett
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 sus-
tained a fracture of the right tibia.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS.
At Hamilton—Hamilton Tigers 0, Gen-
tlemen of Ireland 8.
At Kingston—Queen's, McGill 4.
At Ottawa—Ottawa 17, Granites 4.
At Hamilton—Hamilton Tigers 11,
Young Toronto 0.
At Toronto—Irish Rugby team 23,
Rosedale 19.

PRACTICE MATCH.
The Lo. Juniors are trying to
arrange a practice match with some
strong intermediate team for next
Saturday. Everyone feels the neces-
sity of practicing hard for the final
match against the Kingston Nationals,
which game will take place on Tecum-
seh Park on Nov. 18.

SPIKE WON.
New York, Nov. 6.—Spike Sullivan,
after an intense 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 Jeffries and Billy Smith were in
Youngs corner.

OLD JOHN L'S OPINION.
John L. Sullivan, for many years
champion of the world, saw the Shar-
key-Jeffries fight. He said: "The de-
cision was right, and it is a dead cer-
tainty that the best man won. He sur-
prised me in every way toward the
end. 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 parapher-
nalia of the men who took pictures of
the fight, said: "I cannot say I stand
much for a prize ring hung with elec-
tric fans, bric-a-brac and electric sun-
bursts. There are too many frills to
the modern game. A shave and a sham-
poo used to do for me."

CHOYNISKI DEFEATED CHOYNSKI.
Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—Joe Choyinski,
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.

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 ani-
mal, Hittick crashed through the in-
field 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, 5-mile—Star of Bethle-
hem 1, Ronald Bain 2, Leo Planter 3.
Time, 1:30.
Second race, 14 miles—The Doctor 1,
Osric II 2, Bethlehem Star 3. Time,
2:44.
Third race, 1 mile—Cavali 1, Creation
2, Larkspur 3. Time, 1:47.
Fourth race, 3/4-mile—Molo 1, Apple-
jack 2, Tom Collins 3. Time, 1:13.
Fifth race, 1 mile—Cathedral 1, Man-
lius 2, Scandall 3. Time, 1:46.

AT AQUEDUCT.
New York, Nov. 6.—The bright weath-
er and a good crowd attracted a large
crowd to the Aqueduct race track Sat-
urday.
First race, 6 furlongs—Our Gertie 1,
Cormorant 2, L'Alouette 3. Time, 1:17.
Second race, selling, 1-1/2 miles—

Compensation 1, Maurice 2, The Gard-
ener 3. Time, 1:51.
Third race, selling, 5/8 furlongs—Pre-
judice 1, Uncle Josh 2, Wax Taper 3.
Time, 1:04.
Fourth race, 1-1/2 miles—Greyfield
1, Trillo 2, Bette Gray 3. Time, 1:52.
Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards
—Brisk 1, St. Lorenzo 2, Federal 3.
Time, 1:50.
Sixth race, 5/8 furlongs—Sidney Luc-
as 1, Give and Take 2, Jucoma 3. Time,
1:11.

AT LAKESIDE.
Chicago, Nov. 6.—First race, 1-1/2
miles—Uarda 1, Donna Rits 2, Elidad 3.
Time, 1:56.
Second race, 4/5 furlongs—Emma M.
1, Avenstone 2, Lady Curzon 3. Time,
1:57.
Third race, 3/4-mile—O'Connell 1,
Duty 2, Little Reggie 3. Time, 1:19.
Fourth race, 1-1/2 miles—Maud Wal-
lace 1, Volandies 2, Hugh Penny 3.
Time, 1:54.
Fifth race, 1 mile—Issaby 1, False
Head 2, Lillian Reed 3. Time, 1:51.
Sixth race, 1 mile—George 1, Pat
Garrett 2, Astor 3. Time, 1:47.

BASEBALL.
PITTSBURGH DEAL IS OFF.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 6.—The deal for the
purchase of the Pittsburgh Baseball
Club by President Dreyfus, of the
Louisville club, is off for the present,
at least. Both sides made explana-
tions of the difference.

ATHLETICS.
London, Nov. 6.—At Rochdale Sat-
urday, Harry Cullum, of Cardiff, beat
C. Bredin in a half-mile run for the
world's championship and £200. Cul-
lum covered the distance in two min-
utes, and finished two yards in front
of Bredin.

CURLING.
CHATHAM CLUB.
Chatham, Bannockburn, first meet-
ing of the season of the curling club
was held Friday evening. The secre-
tary-treasurer's report showed that 22
games had been played last season, 22
won, lost and 3 drawn. The debt last
year was reduced by about \$200, leav-
ing but a small indebtedness at pres-
ent; total receipts, \$376, all of which
was expended. The officers elected are:
President, Robert McLeod; Vice-presi-
dent, Archibald Campbell, M.P., and T. L.
Pardo, M.P.P.; President, Chief Young;
representatives to the O. C. A., David
McLeod and Dr. J. L. Bray; Secretary,
John Dunlop; treasurer, George Tay-
lor; executive committee, John Mc-
Leod, Dr. R. V. Bray, W. E. Merritt,
Robert Pritchard and Geo. Taylor;
chaplain, Rev. Robert McCosh; audi-
tors, P. S. Coate, and W. E. Rislin.

WHEELS.
SADDLE SQUEAKS.
Tom Linton has been defeated three
Sundays in succession by Edward
Taylor. Both have been seen on Am-
erican tracks.
Nat Butler, the handicap king, has
decided to retire from racing and set-
tle down to business. He has pur-
chased a barber shop in Cambridge,
Mass.

An automobile company has been
organized in Hawaii with a capital of
\$2,000,000, and a charging plant cost-
ing \$100,000, which is capable of sup-
plying 100 vehicles a day. The company
has purchased 30 electric conveyances.

BRAIN FOOD.
Is of Little Benefit Unless It Is
Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a
man eats too much meat and too
little of vegetables and the result is
poor health.
For business men, office men and
clerks, and in fact everyone engaged
in sedentary or indoor occupations,
grain, milk and eggs, and several years ex-
perience have proven Stuart's Dys-
pepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleas-
ant and effective digestive, and a rem-
edy which may be taken daily with the
best results.

It is always best to get the best re-
sults from our food that some simple
and harmless digestive should be taken
after meals to assist the relaxed dig-
estive organs, and several years ex-
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ant and effective digestive, and a rem-
edy which may be taken daily with the
best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hard-
ly be called a patent medicine, as they
do not act on the bowels or any par-
ticular organ, but only on the food
eaten. They supply what weak stom-
achs lack, pepsin, diastase, and by
stimulating the gastric glands increase
the natural secretion of hydrochloric
acid.

People who make a daily practice of
taking one or two of Stuart's Dys-
pepsia Tablets after each meal are
sure to have perfect digestion, which
means perfect health.
There is no danger of forming an
injurious habit, as the tablets contain
absolutely nothing but natural diges-
tives; cocaine, morphine and similar
drugs have no place in a stomach
medicine and Stuart's Dyspepsia Ta-
blets are certainly the best known and
most popular of all stomach remedies.
Ask your druggist for a five package
of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and,
after a week's use, note the improv-
ment in health, appetite and nervous
energy.

**THE WRECKERS
OF THE MAINE**
Information That May Disclose the
Actors in the Alleged Plot.

Meriden, Conn., Nov. 6.—The follow-
ing special cable from Havana, Cuba,
was received in this city from Francis
Atwater, financial secretary for the
Red Cross in that country:
"I have just learned from a well-
known detective that he is hot on the
trail of the villains who blew up the
battleship Maine in Havana harbor,
the wreck of which I can see as I send
this dispatch."

"One of the scoundrels, according to
my information, claims he has not been
treated right. He offers now to turn
state's evidence if he is paid \$15,000 to
\$20,000 so that he can live in seclusion
in some foreign country for the re-
mainder of his life, as he well knows
that in Cuba or in the United States,
he never would be allowed to live an
hour when it is known that he is one
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 pres-
ident.

The man who boasts of being self-
made probably believes that an honest
confession is good for the soul.

STEAMER SUNK OFF CLEVELAND

Suddenly Disappeared Just at
Daybreak.

Life-Savers Rescued 19 Men From a
Sinking Scow.

Cleveland, Nov. 6.—The steamer
Preston, which arrived Saturday, re-
ports that shortly before daylight she
sighted a steamer flying a signal of
distress and rolling badly in the heavy
sea about fifteen miles off her port.
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 then manned
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

Strange 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 nam-
ed William Peters and William Rich-
mond. They were bosom friends and
partners in business, and the woman
was the young wife of Peters. Rich-
mond was chosen as best man at the
wedding, and lent the pair a house he
owned in North Wales for the honey-
moon. 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 bride-
groom's, surprise, they found that she
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, notwith-
standing 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, claim-
ing to know him, a stranger in Lon-
don. He asked her name, and she told
him his friend Richmond was puzzled,
but the next morning the missing
bride put in an appearance at his ho-
tel with a solicitor and accused him
of having been the strange visitor of
the night before.

Now fairly on the true scent he very
soon discovered that Richmond, his old
and trusted partner, had been trans-
acting business as usual on Sat-
urday, when he was stricken with paral-
ysis. He never rallied, and passed
away Sunday night. The late Mr.
Thomson was connected with the Mon-
treal Transportation Company for over
30 years, and had taken a leading part
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was president of the Montreal Com-
merce Association, a harbor com-
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young and old, rich and poor, and is
rapidly becoming the most popular
medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc.,
in the market.

JOKE BY DE WOLF HOPPER.
What a "goat" 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 "The
Degenerates," to run after "El Cap-
itan," which is still going strong. Mr.
Harold Blake was cast for the Duke of
All, a skit upon Mr. Charles Hawtree'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 mar-
velous make-up, the likeness of Mr.
Hawtree being simply amazing. Peo-
ple 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 in-
tonation; 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 Hawtree are great friends.
Hawtree had been in the theater often
at rehearsals offering suggestions. He
knew his line perfectly, and at the
last moment, to save the situation,
Hawtree stepped into the breach, so
that he not only burlesqued himself,

Don't Chide the Children.

Don't scold the little
ones if the bed is wet in
the morning. It isn't the
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ing from a weakness of the kidneys and
bladder, and ask kidneys need strength-
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but Blake's peculiarities of accent as
well.

JOKE OF THE WEEK.
When Mr. Hopper explained to the
house the audience enjoyed the "goat"
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 "goat" 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 Lon-
don 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 un-
savory. 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.—Colom-
bian advances of Oct. 31 and private
advices contradict the story received
over censored cable of the destruction
of the Colombian insurgent fleet.
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A great battle was fought on Oct. 30,
ten miles outside of Barranquilla, and
resulted in the defeat of the govern-
ment forces, with the loss of 300 killed
and 100 wounded. The army was
routed and its equipments captured.
The rebels have arrived at Barranquilla
from Curacao with 600 insurgent rein-
forcements and a quantity of arms and
munitions. The revolution is spread-
ing rapidly.
The rebels have been several important
desertions from the government, owing
to the disruption of the Conservative
party, due to the financial troubles,
with which the Liberal party is now
endeavoring to cope should the revolution suc-
ceed.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR

A Bartonville Boy Meets Instant Death
—Other Casualties.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 6.—A fatal ac-
cident occurred at St. Peter's crossing,
Bartonville, on the radial electric rail-
way, 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.
Rothsay, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Wm. Ellis,
an old resident of Rothsay, Wm., and
one of its pioneers, suddenly fell over-
board on Saturday, while conversing
with a neighbor.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.
Mahanoy Plain, Pa., Nov. 6.—Four
men were killed, two seriously injured
and one had a narrow escape from
death by a rush of dirt in the mine
operated by Lawrence & Brown, near
here, today.

**SUDDEN DEATH OF DAVID THOM-
SON, MONTREAL.**

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behind me, or even take off my own
shirt. Before I had finished three-
fourths of a bottle of Radway's Ready
Relief I could use my arms as well as
ever. You can see why I have such
great faith in your Ready Relief. Yours
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forth our house shall never be without
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sion to publish this letter. Gratefully
yours,
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—Canada.

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The Minister of Finance.

It was a pleasing tale which Hon. W. S. 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 a 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, bewailed the outlook for the Dominion. 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 was 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 Dominion—there 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, 50 or even 70 per cent, were reduced to 35 per cent, and under the preferential tariff to 25 per cent. Mr. Foster has talked about averages, and says: "On an average the reductions have had to pay \$2,005,000 more than was collected from them. This year the saving to the people, through 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 staple food products are given to show how great has been the change since the preferential tariff was put in force:

	1897.	United States.	Canada.
Apples	\$2,443,000	\$1,355,000	2,540,000
Bacon	26,015,000	2,540,000	4,935,000
Beef	22,400,000	55,000	55,000
Butter	3,079,000	2,162,000	2,162,000
Eggs	205,000	422,000	422,000
Totals	\$54,145,000	\$7,056,000	
	1898.	United States.	Canada.
Apples	\$1,354,000	\$2,179,000	2,179,000
Bacon	31,000,000	4,935,000	4,935,000
Beef	25,632,000	1,682,000	1,682,000
Butter	2,356,000	3,217,000	3,217,000
Eggs	325,000	1,223,000	1,223,000
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 to be made to face, is that last year the Administration received \$3,000,000 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 capital of the country, were easily and satisfactorily 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 without adding to the burdens of the people, and that the Opposition, ever alert for something to kick about, only opposed by their vote the expenditure of some \$30,000 out of the total sum voted.

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 Aricoati, has won his ejection suit against the Fox Bay, but he offers to pay the costs of the case, and to give each of the settlers an in-

The 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 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, but makes the relief of Gen. Sir George Stewart White an extremely difficult operation. Colenso is the point where the railway from Ladysmith crosses the Tugela River, which is now in flood. The town itself is of small importance. It is dominated by the hills on the north side of the river, and so was untenable if the Boers had advanced, as they seem to have done. Moreover only a small naval and colonial force was stationed at Colenso.

THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE EVACUATION.

As a matter of fact, granting Gen. White possesses the qualities of fair generalship, there are many reasons to believe he will be able to hold out until reinforced, even if completely surrounded. It is presumed he has employed the past weeks in strengthening his position with earthworks and trenches, which, when manned by such fighters as the Gordons and Irish Fusiliers, can 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, it is a formidable force. The enemy from coming to too close quarters. He has an abundance of stores and apparently has been favored by good weather.

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 field, 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 George White into capitulation, the destruction of the Tugela River bridge helping him by cutting off British relief. Moreover, another Boer force is reported to have marched through Zululand in the direction of Durban, and already to have reached the Natal frontier.

Thus it will be seen the position in Natal, taking into consideration a possible uprising of the disaffected 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 4 o'clock in the morning Gen. Buller ordered the bombardment of the enemy, and the bluejackets opened the ball. 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 Burgersdorp are exceptionally pro-Boer, and their support is evidently expected. The objective of the force of Boers will probably be Naauwpoort, one of the most important strategic railroad points in South Africa, and which will probably be, it is said, the 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.

SKIRMISHING WITH BOERS.

A Port Tull 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 unknown. A British patrol captured five Boers. It was then believed the bulk of the Boer army had retired from Port Tull, going south and leaving an outpost. Two gunners were lost in the bush, and it is feared they died of thirst. Col. Plumer was still sending reconnoitering parties up and down the river, and there was little doubt the enemy had retired. Spreckley's patrol exchanged a few shots with the enemy on Oct. 23. Capt. White and Glynn with 20 men reconnoitered a kopje at Pontdrift. Capt. Glynn approached it on 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. 23 at Port Tull.

LIEUTENANT MADE COMMANDER.

Gunnery Lieut. Egerton, of the British cruiser Powerful, who was wounded by the explosion of a shell at the bombardment of Ladysmith, has been promoted to the rank of commander for services in the field. His legs have been amputated as a result of his wounds. The officer is a nephew of 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

ready at any moment to execute a masterly retreat, but, as he is cut off from communication with the outside world, there will exist terrible anxiety regarding the welfare of the 5,000 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 may be too late. It is this interim, 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.

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 out for a fortnight, 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 treat Britain and Boer alike. The fitting out of the vessel is attracting wide attention in England, and the efforts of the American women are given the heartiest recognition.

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 Press: "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 determined upon." Lady Churchill has taken the most active part in the scheme to fit out the Maine.

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 is certainly not to be 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 Ladysmith defended. Naturally they were anxious to have Upper Natal defended, and their counsels prevailed except in the single detail of the occupation of Ladysmith. The 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 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 supplies and military stores, the garrison returning 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 lines. 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 carrying them out by talk about disaffected 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 at least ten thousand men to Durban as soon as the earliest battalions of the army corps arrive at the Cape. Probably Lord Methuen's division 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 Pietermaritzburg and to push on to the relief of White.

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sistance to White's has been provided, will probably be concentrated at De Aar Junction for operations for the relief 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 strategic 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 Bethulie. 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 source 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 15,000 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 President Kruger were entirely satisfactory. He had been in the Transvaal, but his main impression was that as much could not be said with reference to State Secretary Reitz and Attorney Smuts.

A prominent Uitlander, fresh from Johannesburg, who traveled by the same ship, remarked that President Kruger had seemed honestly distressed and dismayed over the prospect of war, and that he was coupled with Hoffmeyer, but that Reitz and Smuts, co-operating with President Steyn and certain Dutch-Afrikaner 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 before. 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 preparation for a fleet is evidently justified, and the concentration of the Italian fleet has not necessarily followed. I am, however, convinced that there is no 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 in South African affairs.

The policy of Italy is not hostile, in spite of the disagreeable manifestations of a part of the Italian press, and the Italian Government would hold 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 recent public information 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 probably peaceful. 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 misfortune, like 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 jeunesse de Francaise de Transvaal, with headquarters at the cafe Procope, and other French societies. Recruiting offices under Col. Montell have been clandestinely opened, and 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 account.

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

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 prescribe that the goods should be exported in the original



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Toronto, Nov. 5.—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, 18-42; 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°; lowest, 32°. Today sun rises 7:00, sets 5:03; moon rises 10:22 a.m., sets 7:33 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The Orangemen of the city will hold their annual Guy Fawkes banquet at the Hodgins House tonight.

—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 Stratford, 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 Waterman will also visit friends in Rochester before returning.

—Bishop Helmuth, 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. Eudy, of this city, leave today on a business trip to New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, and before returning will spend about ten days among the glass factories of that district.

—The railway mail clerks of the London division are well represented on the Canadian contingent. The following clerks have each a son in B. Company: B. D. Robinson and A. 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 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 Wednesday.

—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, fired suddenly, 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 wound. The next day he went to London, to Dr. Woodruff. He ex-

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—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 Newfoundland. The company will at once take the necessary steps to have the baggage shipped to the different owners.

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 Garshore 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 this evening, has given the best years of his life to work in the Telegraph, and the recital of his experience during that time will doubtless be repelling to the interest of 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 the Right Rev. Fergus P. McEvoy, D.D., Bishop of Toronto, at the Ursuline Academy by the pupils on Friday night was well attended despite the very wet and dreary weather. It was Bishop McEvoy'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 began 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 Hospital was discussed and referred to the district circles for consideration. Reports will be expected the first week in December. Mrs. Lawson and Miss Bacon gave reports of the Toronto convention, and Rev. Mr. Weekes, of Toronto, gave an interesting and helpful 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 ANNIVERSARY.

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 prayer-meeting was held, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Falls. A mass meeting was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and a large and helpful address was 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 Theford, died of blood poisoning at the City Hospital on Saturday morning. His body was taken to Theford for burial. A wife and family of ten children survive him.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Mr. Thomas Jones, formerly of Alisa Craig, died the other day at the residence of Dr. Owens, Parkhill. Mr. Jones was in his 84th year, was a native of Carmarthen, England, and came to this country in 1845, settling in the township of McGillivray. He was the father of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Hosson, of this city, who, with a son, lived in New Zealand, and two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Owens 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 Waterhouse, St. Thomas, and Mrs. W. Nelson, 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. Deceased was an active member of the Methodist Church.

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Report Sent From Washington That 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 member 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 anti-British tone of the French press can be taken as an indication 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 refused by the United States. The Review maintains that the United States expects Great Britain to make concessions in the Alaska dispute which will never 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 compensation 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.

HONORS FOR LORD DUFFERIN.

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 conservative factions among the students, and there have been several conflicts, in one of which a student's leg was broken.

FLOODS IN FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 6.—Dispatches received here from Nantes, 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 carried away. The Rhone is rising rapidly, 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 traditionary day for Guy Fawkes day was celebrated Saturday evening. Everywhere Guy Fawkes was represented by effigies of "Oom Paul."

CAPT. DREYFUS ILL.

Paris, Nov. 6.—A dispatch from Carpentras, department of Vaucluse, which places the former Capt. Dreyfus went after the close of his trial, says that Dreyfus is confined to his bed by illness.

RUSSIAN FINANCES.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—The Official Messenger publishes a communication from M. De Witte, the minister of finance, refuting the current rumors of a diminution of the monetary circulation of the country. M. De Witte says that the currency exceeds by 25,000,000 roubles the highest figure reached since 1892, and asserts that the amount of credit notes in circulation is 540,000,000, against which there is a gold reserve of 855,000,000 showing that the notes are covered by an amount of gold very considerably exceeding the sum required, the proportions being 153 per cent against 100 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 increase in the Transvaal gold output for the year ended 31st August amounted to more than \$15,000,000. He said that he believed the world's gold production during the present year would be nearly twice as great as it was ten years ago. Referring to the enormous production 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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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 form of guns and transport service.

In Great Britain, as in the United States, the military strength of the nation rests in the citizen soldiery 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 composed 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 82,532 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 7,788 officers, 157,925 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 sections—the permanent militia, the active militia, and the reserve militia. The second section, 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 two continental powers.

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