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## White Has Beaten the Boers from Ladysmith.

At the last report the Boers had been Repulsed at all points—The communication then was stop ped by lack of light-Gen. French lost Seventy

men in an Unsuccessful Expedition.

LONDON SUMMARY.

London, Jan. 8, 4.50 a. m.—The British public is at last fa e to face with a critical moment in the campaign. It may safe ly, be said that, at no previous time have there been such anxious hours of suspense as will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 8.—A special despatch from Free camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, Free camp, dated Saturday

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The week opens with only fresh additions to the disasters that have befallen British arms and there is no longer any sustaining confidence to buoy up public opinion. The editorials this morning fully reflects the extreme gravity of the situation, with a painful undercurrent of ominious foreboding, main'y caused by the fact that, while the Boers have now changed their tac'ics and assumed the offensive, General Buller is apparently unable to do more to assist General white than in making a demonstration. The Morning Post says: 'He might as well have ordered a display of fireworks.'

As the heliograph ceased working yesterday (Sunday) it is presumed that Gen. White's last message was sent by a pigeon with the right with cavalry on the right with cavalry on the extreme right.

"The at ack was slowly developed and at 4.30 the British field guns advanced on the centre and commenced shelling the Boer positions onthe flat land between Hlandgwano Hill and Fort Wyl. About this time a heavy thunder storm raged over the enemy's positions.

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London, Jan. 6.-The War office this evening issued the following:—
From Buller, Frere Camp, Jan. 6.—The following telegram was received from Gen. White, Jan. 6, 9 a. m. The enemy attacked Caesar's Camp at 2.45 a. m., in considerable force The enemy was everywhere repulsed, but the fighting still continues.

THE ATTACK REPULSED .-

London, Jan. 8-A special despatch from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 7.20

defeated the Boers this morning. They that the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchesters actually repulsed them at the

ALARM IN CHIEVELEY CAMP

Frere, Camp, Saturday, Jan. 6.-At two clock this afternoon an alarm was soundin Chieveley camp, and all the troops the camp turned out promptly and

ndon, Jan. 7.—General Buller has the war office the following, dated from Frere Camp:following message received from I White at 1 p. m. today:-

Free State. The Boers, according to this

A BOER SAYS BRITAIN WILL WIN.

been avoided but for England's oppressive demands, but it is claimed it would

day, says:—

"There is no change in the situation as
regards Lord Methuen and General Gatacre.

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"London, Jan. 8.—It has been decaded with the approval of the war office, to raise a corps of gentlemen for service in South Africa as mounted intantry, forming an integral part of the Imperial Yeomanry. The corps will be raised unit

Gen. Buller, who, even if he decure the town, would probably occupy three days in reaching it by eren a victorious alvance Apparently on Saturday General Buller was not ready to attack. Possibly General Buller would shortly defined that the case of the surface of the surface

Three-quarters of the force retreated to camp. The remainder held their ground until they were overpowered by greater numbers, when they surrendered. Seventy were taken prisoners, including seven effi-

terday, but I regret to report that a serious accident has happened to the first battalion of the Suffolk Regiment.

"At any rate," he continued, "we must From news just come to hand from them I gather that, with the authority and with the knowledge of General French four companies of the first battalion advanced by night against a low hill, one mile from their camp. They attacked at dawn. Lieut. Col. Watson commanding gave orders to charge

BOERS LEAVE LADY GREY.

Cape Town, Jan 6.—A despatch from Herschel, Cape Colony, reports that Lady Grey has been deserted by the Boers, despatch, are constructing entrenchments between Lady Grey and Barkley West.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Daniel J. Wessels, a brother of General Cornelius Wessels, the commander of the forces besieging Kim-

commander of the forces besteging Kimberley and cousin of President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, said in an interview in Chicago today:—

"I expect to get back in time to have plenty of fighting. I am convinced the war will last at least another year and while the Poore prohably will be crushed. war will last at least another year and while the Boers probably will be crushed, provided there is no foreign intervention, there is certain to be a protracted period of guerilla warfare for the Boers will fight

ANOTHER GERMAN STEAMER

shells could be seen falling on Umbul-wenha Hill and the enemy were replying.

"Besides the cannon reports, there were sounds indicating smaller pieces of artil-lery in action. The fighting must have been at closer rangs than has been the case up to now.

British sentiment, the Garman government still honestly tries to continue its course of loyal neutrality, but an xiously awaits favorable Pritish action regarding the seizures, which the government and na-tion both regard as unjustifiable. The government has ascertained without a shadow of doubt that the Bundesrath was saired on strictly in artist tarritory with sounds indicating smaller pieces of artillery in action. The fighting must have been at closer rangs than has been the case up to now.

"Our naval guns at Chieveley sent their usual fire into the Boer trenches there; but there has been no further movement here."

London, Jan. 7—General French reports a "serious accident" to the First Suffolk Regiment. Four companies of the regiment attacked a Boer position. Lieut. Col. Watson, in command, was wounded and a retreat was ordered. Three-quarters of the British reached their camp, but the others were overpowered and combined to the provide the serious accident. The construed as Great Britain backing a own. In official circles today, the hor e was expressed to a representative of the Associated Press that Great Britain will see she is wrong after de-

pelled to surrender. Seventy were taken prisoners, including seven officers.

London, Jan. 7—The war office publication by tailed and comprehensive proofs are sublemented at London.

Berlin, Jan 6.—The correspondent of are dropping inside the town." Berlin, Jan 6.—The correspondent of the Associated Press had an interview AMMUNITION COLUMN LEFT THE CAPE.

Cape Town, Saturday, Jan. 6-An amountion column started for the front to-

first await the sentence of the prize court before we object thereto."

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The Associated Press correspondent learns reliably tonight that the German government will forbid the export by the Krupps of steel shrapaels for England.

The action of the Colonial Society in further inflaming public opinion is condemned by a large part of the press.

A fact interesting to note is that Chaplain Fry, of the English church in Berlin, British Ambassador Sir Frank C.

Lascelles and a committee new call for subscriptions for the sick and wounded in South Africa. A concert is to be

As the heliotraph ceased working yesterday (Sunday) it is presumed that Genemany and the heliotraph ceased working yesterday (Sunday) it is presumed that Genemany and the purport is serious enough. The Times publishes a despatch from Ladysmith dated Jan. 1, recording two high movements on the part of the Boers and the boars and the Long in the following was received at 4 white: Jan. 6, 12.45 p. m.—Have beaten understood the Boers and the Long in the supermacy of South Africa. The leading men of the United He international law points raise to abandoned when the British defences were reached, but the correspondent says it was apparent that the great attack would not be abandoned when the British defences were reached, but the correspondent says it was apparent that the great attack would not be been deaded. The summer of the south. The summer of the south after the boers and the Long in the south Africa. The leading men of the Urange Free State have one when the Boers and the Urange Free State have for the summer of the south. Africa the Boers and the Urange Free State have form the summer of the great attack would not be come in the summer of the snape themselves so the conflict would be indefinitely postponed. The Jameson raid, however, proved it was near at hand and they have been straining every nerve to prepare for it.

"One who has not personal knowledge of the fact cannot understand the bitter, undying hatred which the Boers have for the English. After the Jameson raid I met numbers of old men who prayed they might not die until they had first killed an Englishman in battle and the children have become imbued with the same sentiment. Such a people will not be conquered easily."

A CORPS OF GENTLEMEN.

London, Jan. 8.—It has been decided with the approval of the war office, to the Russian government, article 7 of the great of the Russian government, article 7 of the great of the Russian government, article 7 of the great of the Russian government, article 7 of the great of the Russian government, article 7 of the great of the Russian government, article 7 of the great of the Russian government, article 7 of the great of the great of the great of the Russian government, article 7 of the great of the great

Durban, Jan. 6.—The German steamer Herzog has been seized by a British war-ship and brought to this port.

B.rl'n, Jan. 7.—A despatch from Rome says that the Oritish warships Vulcan, Thetic, Astraca and Hebe have received orders to keep watch for a steamer which recent y sailed from the Baltic for South Africa. It is believed that she is carrying contraband of war.

BRITAIN WILL REPLY MONDAY. London, Jan. 6.-It is stated tonight

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The excitement occasioned by the seizures of the German mail steamers by British cruisers increases and overtops everything else. Even the or ening of the Prussian diet on the or ening or BOERS ACCUSED OF HARSH TREAT-

> London, Jan. 8.—A despatch to the Daily Mail dated Jan. 6, from Durban, "H. M. S. Widgeon brings from Delagoa Bay a number of British ambulance men who were captured at Dundee and subsequently released. They accuse the Boers of harshly treating prisoners taken from the British irregular corps.
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> "Several Americans among the civilians complain bitterly that their consul at Pretoria ignored their representations, although no charge had been made against them."

Pretoria, Thursday, Jan. 4, via Lorenzo Marquez.-Field Cornet Visser, under date

telegram received in London, the Earl of Ava, son of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, was dangerously wounded in the thigh during a recent assault on Lady-

THE LONDON SUMMARY.

Lascelles and a committee new call for subscriptions for the sick and wounded in South Africa. A concert is to be given January 9, the proceeds to go toward the fund.

The German Red Cross Society at the beginning of the war offered aid to the British wounded, but the proffered assistance was rejected.

The government is expected to hurry forward the fieet bill so as to take advantage of the momentary situation. With the reconvening of the diet, the canal bill fight will be renewed. The government's chances of passing the new bill have chances of passing the new bill have somewhat improved in the meantime. The

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London, Jan. 6.—Lord Salisbury came to London from Hatfield House at moon today, somewhat contrary to his carcinoma and proceeded direct to the Foreign office, where he spent the greater part of the afternoon. Not only Lord Salisbury, but the entire department manifested extraordianty signs of activity. The attorney to the international law points raise of the subject of the meeting, it was understood that the subject of the meeting, it was understood that the subject of the meeting, it was understood that the subject of the meeting, it was understood that the subject of the meeting, it was understood that the subject of the meeting, it was understood that the subject of the meeting, it was understood that the subject of the meeting, it was understood that the subject of the meeting, it was understood that the subject of subjects discussed included the international law points raise.

Marquez.—Field Cornet Visser, under date of Tuesday, Jan. 2, reports as follows from Kuruman, British Bechuanaland:—
"I commenced a bombardment of Kuruman yesterday (Monday) morning, aiming at the police barracks. The fight lasted until 6 in the evening, when the garrison surrendered, issuing from the forts and yielding up arms.

on an invisible foe, securely entrenched and unreachable. Our men fought admirably, but they were asked to perform miracles. Don't blame them and don't blame the gallant general, who was the first victim of the terrible disaster which overcame the Highland brigade.

We blown up by a shell. Congrove was the first victim of the terrible disaster which overcame the Highland brigade. It will be admirably to the misself. Schofield alone escaped. the first victim of the terrible disaster rison surrendered, issuing from the forts and yielding up arms.

"We took 120 prisoners, including Capt. Bates and Capt. Dennison, Mr. Hillyard, the magistrate, and eight other officers. We also captured 70 natives, together with a number of rifles and revolvers and a quantity of ammunition.

"Fifteen British were wounded. They are being attended by us, with the help of Dr. Bearne, an English physician.

"The horses, oxen, "Mealies" and flour taken from the prisoners have been sent to Pretoria by way of Vryburg."

Lorenzo Marquez, Tuesday, Jan. 4.—A despatch from the Boer headquarters near Dordrecht. Fighting continues

the first victim of the terrible disaster which overcame the Highland brigade. They marched in quarter column to their which overcame the Highland brigade. They marched in quarter column to their down. General Wauchope's last words,

"For God's sake, men, do not blame me for this," will gladden the hearts of his numberless friends. There was no accord between General Methuen and General Wauchope in regard to the best method of attack. General Methuen and General Wauchope in regard to the best method of attack. General Methuen's plan prevailed and the mistake cost 700 men."

Gatacre's Revenge.

A private of the Irish Rifles, who fought at Stormberg, in a letter to his home says that when General Gatacre saw the position the guide had led the troops into, he shot the guide had led the troops into, he shot the guide had led the troops into, he shot the guide dead with his own revolver.

Many even poor Chinese, it is said, spend from 20 to 25 per eent. of their income in idol worship, which practically eats away their capital.

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Mr. Spenser Wilkinson in the Morning
Post points out that there is one division only at Chieveley, another at Frere and a third at Estecurt. As Chieveley is seven miles from Colenso the second division would have had to march twelve miles ion would have had to march twelve miles ion would have had to march twelve miles to get into action and the third division 22 miles. Gen. Buller's 30,000 men and 70 guns were therefore almost inactive on Saturday and when Gen. White helioner and twenty-two transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present in month. According to the programme 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be afloat. The government has ordered Vickers Sons & Maxim, Limited, to manufacture as many 4.7 inch and 6 inch quick-firers as can be turned out until otherwise notified.

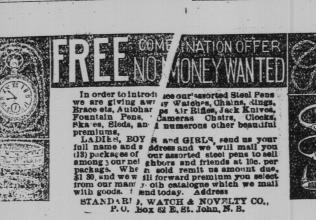
The Boer agents, according to the Cairo

marched, proud and beaming to meet dered vickers Sons & Maxim, Limited, to manufacture as many 4.7 inch and 6 inch quick-firers as can be turned out until the decorate of the Daily Mail, are even die grant of ammunition. The correspondent of the Daily Mail, are even die grant of ammunition of ammunition. The correspondent of the Daily Mail, are even warfare at home, in Cuba and Mannis, if his own countrymen generally did the coast or frans-shipped to vessels bound for Portuguese ports in East Africa.

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## A BLOODY SURTIE.

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ned officers and troopers.

"Prisoners-Three troopers."

Parsonness—Three troopen."

Greenal Foresties—Walker points out that while the despatch gives all the names, it fails to show that six officers were hit.

London, Jan 6, 445 s. m.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Mafeking dated Dec. 36:—

"At dawn today Col. Baden-Powell organized an unsuccessful attack upon setrong position of the enmy at Gametres, where the Boers have been maintainful fire for several weeks. The railway has recently been reconstructed between the town and Gametree, where the Boers had destroyed it, the final repairs being made in preparation for the sortie under Capturan Williams and troops took up own and Gametree, where the Boers have destroyed by artillery under the Gap police, the whole being to attack as different to the Col. More.

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firing and to advance, his squadron leading off.

"As our men engaged the position with their rifle fire, it was soon found that the strength of the fort was greater than we had supposed. The enemy concentrated such an exceedingly hot fire that the advance of Captain Vernon was almost impossible; but with remarkable heroism and gallantry, Captains Sanford and Vernon, Lieut. Paton and Scout Cooke, who guided the squadrons, and a few men actually reached the sand bags of the fort, within 300 yards of the area of the fort.

"But nothing living could exist there, BOERS REPULSED.

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Boers are repulsed.

Boers of the squadrons, and a few men actually reached the sand bags of the fort.

But nothing living could exist there, since the ground was swept by bullets. The men who charged through this zone of fire suffered terribly and, in following their officers to capture the fort, 20 men lost their lives. Captain Sanford was the first to fall; and Captain Vernon, already twice wounded, and Lieut. Paton, were killed at the foot of the fort. These two officers climbing a autch-which surrounded the fort, thrust their revolvers through the enemy's loopnoles, only to be shot the men who had followed Captain which contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain which contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain to the policy of the policy of the still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and the fort contained many sharpshooters; and their accuracy of fire still further conficeed the men who had followed Captain the contained many sharpshooters; and the fort containe

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Vernon and who saw him and his brother officers killed. Being without commanders they were driven off at one point but they erdeavored to scale the fort at others. They found the position of the Boers, however, almost impregnable.

"When we retired under cover of the armored train so many men had been wounded that a suspension of hostilities occurred under the auspices of the Ked Cross. The venut around the Boer position was at once dotted with flags of mercy; and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within but a short redux of the fort. We had almost completely surrounded it; and had it not been so extraordinarily well protected, we should have been in possession.

"I went with an ambulance to Gametree. The fort itself is circular, with a wide interior and a narrow frontage, because of the ket of the control of

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ceived, through General Forestier-Walker at Cape Town, the following despatch from Col. Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, Dec. 26:—

"We attacked one of the enemy's works this morning endeavoring to push back the cordon northward. Our force consisted of three guns, two squadrons of the Protectorate Regiment, one of the Bechuanaland Rifles, an armored train, etc. The enemy had strengthened their works during the night and doubled the garrison since yesterday's reconnaissance.

"Nevertheless our attack was carried out and pressed home with the greatest possible gallantry and steadiness under a very hot fire. But all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed, the fort being practically impregnable.

possible gallantry and steadiness under a very hot fire. But all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed, the fort being practically impregnable.

"Our attack only withdrew after six of our officers had been hit and a large number of men. Nothing could have exceeded the courage and dash displayed.

"The general situation remains unchanged; and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

"I regret to report the following casualties:—

"Killed—Captain R. I. Vernon, Captain H. C. Sanford, Lieut, H. C. Paton, 18 non-commissioned officers and troopers.

"Wounded—Captain Chas. Fitzclarence, 23 non-commissioned officers and troopers.

FROM THE TUGELA.

MISSING MEN REPURN. Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 4-The lientenant, sergeant and five men reported missing from Captain Thorneycroft's patrol to the little Tugela bridge have re-

turned to camp. BOERS REPULSED.

PRAISE FOR THE TORONTOS.

SECRETARY HAY AND LORD SAL-ISBURY.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choate at London stating that he had an representations on this subject made by Mr. Choate and took them under consideration promising voluntarily, to give the matter immediate attention and to return

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

QUEEN WILL OPEN PARLIAMENT IN PERSON.

New York, Jan .5.—A London despatch is printed here this afternoon to the effect that the Queen will open parliament on Feb. 14 in person. The last similar occasion was Jan. 22, 1886, when Mr. Gladstone presented the Irish home rule hill

was nearly one-half a million dollars of increase of revenue.

The expenditure on capital account for six months was \$4,809,477, as compared with \$5,214,829 for the same time last yeomanny hospital fund appeal, through the Associated Press, to the peeple of the United States and Canada in behalf of their efforts to equip and maintain a hospital with a base at Cape Town.

The Duchess of Marlborough said to a representative of the Associated Press this evening: "The Duke of Marlborough is certainly going to South Africa at the

FENIAN MEDALS. TO BE DISTRI-

### act amount, however, will not be known for a week or until the work is completed. GROWTH AND PROSPERITY.

THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS SHOW THE COUNTRY'S

has Encouraged all Branches of

Public works including railways ... 2,368,983 Miscellaneous ... 846,519

was nearly one-half a million dollars of



teen given in this correspondence. The report of Mr. Courtney, the deputy minister of finance, shows that at the close of September last the circulation of one and two dollar notes exceeded the nine

tives. Mr. Courtney says in connection with this subject and as further indicating increased demands for circulating medium increased demands for circulating medium consequent on expansion of business generally: "I may be permitted to allude to the note issues of chartered banks of the Dominion. The greatest amount of notes of the chartered banks in circulation during the month of October reached the sum of \$50,454,221, going over the fifty million mark for the first time. The actual amount of notes outstanding October 1990 of notes outstanding October 1990 outsta

actual amount of notes outstanding October 31 was \$23,588,236.

ON THE OPEN DOOR. British Press Say it is a Diplomatic Strees for Mr. Hay.

London, Jan. 3.-The Daily News con menting editorially upon the report cabled from the United States that the Washingciple of the "open door" in China, says:—

"If this assent has really been obtained,

The trial has cost 800,000 francs in ad-

MARINE DISASTERS AT NEW-

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 2.-The schooner Puritan was driven ashore on Cabot Island in a heavy gale yesterday and eight cut of her crew of nine were lost. Six were married men with families. The survivor broke his arm. It is feared that other disasters will be chronicled within a day or two as the results of the same of the case can be made and gale.

million mark, being \$9,269,531 and \$9,412. ALL HAVE ENDED AND \$85 in October as compared with \$7,078. NOUNCED GUILTY.

Guerin the Guilty Ones.

Boers Had Been Warned and Were Prepared For the Assault—Quiet at Colenso.

A GALLANT BUT UNSUCCESSFUL SOUTH TO BUT UNSUCCESSFUL Indoor, Jan. 5—The war office has received, through General Forward to the succeeding of the succeeding the succeeding the succeeding the succeeding the succeeding the succeeding to the succ

tics and the stocks of the larger municipal corporations during the greater part of the present year. Stock exchange quotations for securities generally were consomewhat of a higher level than the end of 1898, but owing to the advance in the value of money and the more profitable employment of it in business enterprises there has been a gradual falling away in the prices of securities of the gilt-edged class as compared with the prices ruling at the end of 1898. On November 30 last the Bank of England official rate of discount was advanced to 6 per cent. and in consequence the quotations of high grade accurates have fallen away still further."

The Journal Des Debats says this

evening: "The light thrown by the testimony has shown that the charges against the Royalists are perfectly empty. The acquittal of M. Buffet's co-prisoners has

destroyed the charges."

The High court will pronounce sentence omorrow. M. Guerin is held guilty of onspiracy and of insults and outrages at

very thorough and meant the adoption of TO WIND UP SQUIRE CORPORATION new systems and the entire removal of the old appliances. The room was left with

make this plan a success. A statement of the liabilities and assets of the corporation is in preparation, and will be issued this week.

AN OVERDUE STEAMER.

Boston, Jan. 2—No word came to the Warren ine office today of the arrival at Liverpool of the freighter Michigan, Captain Eynon, which left here Dec. 22 and was due at that port yesterday. The ressel was loaded with about 5,000 tons of general cargo. The report of Captain Jeffrey, of the British steamer Letol, who, upon his arrival at Philadelphis, stated that he passed the Michigan on Dec. 26 in lat. 41 degrees of minutes north, longitude 65 degrees 45 minutes west, would account for the Michigan's delay in reaching 1.praprol.

Further enquiry has elicited the fact that when Captain Jeffrey sighted the Michigan as strong northwesterly breeze was blowing and she was rolling heavily in a rough sea. The efficers of the apparently disabled steamer gave no information as to the nature of the script restrict of the decimed Captain Jeffrey's offer of assistance.

DEATHS OF AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS.

Washington, Jan. 3—The navy department has been advised by cable message from Admiral Watson, of the death of Commander James W. Carlin, on board the was on his way to the naval hospital at Yokohama for treatment when he died, Dec. 30 last. The message also reports the was on his way to the naval hospital at Yokohama for treatment when he died, Dec. 30 last. The message also reports the death of Captain C. L. A. Ingate, of the Marine Corps at Guam, where he was stationed, on Dec. 24. His death followed a surgical operation.

MARINE DISASTERS AT NEW-

elarence which was ordered to

## HARDSHIPS IN THE FIELD.

Water so Scarce that the Wounded The Boers were never seen by us; none of the officers and men to whom I have the Saturday Review says: "We fear no spoken since saw a Boer. It is certainly the Saturday Review says: "We fear no Could not be Supplied.

## A SUCCESSFUL SORTIE FROM MAFEKING.

People of Ladysmith are Becoming Cave Dwellers.

"After the first fury had been expended

" SIDE LIGHTS ON THE WAR, Details Which the Censership Prevents

London, Dec. 30.—The men were srowding round the engines on the line offering drivers fabulous prices for a oup of water," writes the Globe correspondent, describing the close or the battle of Enslin, "But it was useless. The drivers had been threatened with courtmartial if they supplied any, as there was great difficulty in keeping sufficient supply for the engines. I saw one soldier lying flat on the line under an engine, catching a few drops in his mouth from a steam pipe."

Such extracts as this from the mailed descriptions of the fighting in South Africa, give some faint idea of the conditions under which it is being carried on. Belated as the letters are by the time that

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The doings of the besieged at Lady"The meaning of this will be clear when sounded men have passed through the smith has been fully described by recent I say that for 1,100 yards—or nearly three-

moment the hoarse challenge of the Boer outpost would give the aiarm. The men slightly extended order, holding themselves in readiness for the supreme moment. Nearer and yet nearer they drew to the Boer entrenchments. The silence was intense. The heavy gloom, the wistful noise of the veldt at night, the shadowy patches in the bush all seemed to heighten the tension of one's nerves. In a little while our men were within a few yards of the enemy; then furtively exchanged his bayonet to his rifle, and as changed his bayonet to owy patches in the bush all seemed to heighten the tension of one's nerves. In a little while our men were within a few yards of the enemy; then furtively exchanged his bayonet to his rifle, and as the blades sank home upon their sockets the gallant band raised a ringing cheer. Instantly the Boer position was galvanized into activity, figures showed everywhere, shots rang out, men shouted, horses stampeded, and the confusion which reigned supreme gave to our men one vital moment in which to hurl themselves across the intervening space. Then there was a loud crash, for as it happened, many of our men were nearer the entrenchments than had been anticipated, and their eager charge had precipitated them upon some sheets of corrugated iron which the Boers had torn from the grandstand of the race course for protection from the rain. With men upon the parapet of the trench, a few rapid volleys were fired in to the cnemy, who, taken completely by surprise, were altogether demoralized. Those in the first trenches seemed to have been petrified by fright. Where they were, there they remained, stabbed with bayonet, knocked senseless with the rifle att, or shot dead. Captain Fitzclarence himself, with magnificent gallantry and swordsmanship, killed four of the enemy with his sword, his men plying their bayonets strenuously the while. This was the first trench, and as the fight grew hotter some little memory of their earlier beasts inspired the Beers to make a stand.

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Of the same battle the Daily News' correspondent writes: "The historian who writes a truthful story of the battle of Modder River will have a strange story to tell, if all one hears is gospel. Stories of guides who reported Modder River to be held by 600 Boers, of a regiment sent to clear them out and finding 12,000; of regiments flanking the enemy's position and within a few hundred yards of his guns having to retire because they were shelled Of the same battle the Daily News' corhaving to retire because they were shelled by their own artillery. Modder River was an Alma. It was a soldiers fight. Grit, doggedness and pride of caste made us masters of the trenches.

"For sixteen hours the battle raged. For

sixteen hours on a plain as bare of cover as the dome of St. Paul's, the infantry advanced by the shortest of rushes in the sweltering heat, to shoot and get shot. For sixteen hours the artillery, innocent of that shelter which tacticians in books lay down as absolutely necessary, pounded away at their invisible foe. The wounded fell out and were in most cases left, for the stretcher bearers did not dare to enter the zone of fire. Each wounded man was made a mark for the enemy's man was made a mark for the enemy's riflemen. The wounded men were useful for the Boers—they took sighting shots at them and got the range perfectly."

tion than that written on November 12 Catholic bishops of England to keep Janudescriptions of the fighting in South Africa 4 doay.

The boar and a feature of the hours which it is being carried on. Be lated as the letters are, by the time they appear in English papers, they throw much needed light upon the campaign, so barrenly reported ever the censored cebles.

Heat Abundant, Water Scarce.

The heat that drove British soldiers to drink gratefully from the exhaust pipe of am engine after seven hours' fighting at Busilin, where they lost 170 killed and wounded, has proved a serious factor in the care of the wounded. In the British eldical Journal, Surgeon Makins, formerly of St. Thomas hospital, writes underly of the wounded writes the care of the writer upon artilled at Ladysmith by the Standard's war correspondent. There is a frankness in it daty expendent the d

The soings of the bessign of the based through the hands of the Royal Army Medical Corps lever. In one night alone 300 patients arrived from the fight at Modder River. Yesterday the thermometer registered 118 degrees Fahrenheit in some of the tents. The fact that the journey from here to the base hospital at Wynberg takes 25 hours emphasizes the difficulties due to the immense length of the line of communication.

"The immense majority of the wounds have been inflicted by the Mauser or Lee-Metford bullets and large projectiles. A wounded Boer referred to the Lee-Metford as a "gentemanly bullet, and this remark is equally applicable to the Mauser. They wounds made by them are small clean and little disposed to suppurate. Those bullets met with have been little deformed, unless they have struck stones before entering, and I have seen no single instance which would suggest the use of aither flattened or so-called explosive bull.

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Coal is getting daily dearer and the funds for the "Absent-Minded Beggars"

and others are swelling by the thousands into proportions of unheard of munifi-cence, while the papers, when not magni-fying indecisive skirmishes into "brilliant successes," devotes casual attention to the difficulties which have arisen over the seizure of cargoes bound for Lorenzo Marques. In the latter respect the Bunddesrath incident almost monopolizes at tention, the seizure of American flour be ing relegated to a very subsidiary position and not being taken as having the slightest possibility of producing international friction. On the whole, the British press has taken a calm view of the German seizure matter and has refused to be led into realizing in kind to the bitter comments. replying in kind to the bitter comment telegraphed from G. meny. In this the telegraphed from G. meny. In 1538 the papers merely voice the feeling of the government, for at the foreign office not the slightest anxiety is felt regarding the actions so far taken against the alleged contraband, though that question, in the abstract, causes ro end of cogitation; but, more regarding the effect the present decisions will have upon future grant. but, more regarding the effect the present decisions will have upon future events than by the press of contemporaneous difficulties. The British government believes it has a good case against the Bundesrath. But both in this instance and the case of the American flour the government holds that nothing absolutely definite can be done until the minute device. The bulk of it was cash. One of the extension of which 3,923,195 bushels have been exported for the week against 3,572,412 last year.

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paniment of shrapnel and 94 pound steel tails are learned and even then the fine points of law involved must be settled by the careful deliberation of experts. In Globe correspondent says: "On the plain were numerous white crosses, which we ment may deem it advisable to make where numerous white crosses, which we ment may deem it advisable to make delarations regarding contraband, espec-

the reservists has effected the railroads as well as the collieries. In the meanwhile, the war continues to increase the demand and coal goes up. The gas com-

The Queen's Handiwork. The Queen, not forgetful of those at

home, has presented a hood and com-

THE VANDERBILT ESTATE DIS-

New York, Jan. 6 .- One of the execu tors of the Vanderbilt will tonight said:-"All the bequests under the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt have been

-Tried Once Before to Kill Him

Boston, Jan. 3.—It has developed that Frederick A. Allen, who was killed at the North Union station last Thanksgiving Day and, in the absence of identification, was buried in a paupers grave, committed suiside, having failed in a previous attempt to drown himself. Identification was made after the interment through a laundry number on a collar found on the body. In view of the facts which have come to light recently. Judge Ely of the while no cases have entered an English harbor.

Beresford Getting in Shape.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is keeping up his reputation of being odd and at the same time thorough, by attending the naval signalling school on remarked that he would not try the trick again, as it was too cold. On the day of his death he was seen loitering about the station and it is alleged that he de-liberately placed himself between a mov-ing car and a bumper and was jammed to death.

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The body was well dressed and apparently that of a cleanly and fine appearing gentleman about 28 years old. Effort has been made to find some friends or relatives of Allen, but all efforts failed until today when it was learned that a brother, Mr. G. H. Allen, lives at 91 Sea street, Rockland, Me. This is the only surviving near relative. The brother for months has been trying to locate and communicate with the man who is now communicate with the man who is now dead, but has failed. After the inquest it is considered likely that the body of Frederick A. Allen will be disinterred and removed to Rockland for interment in the family lot.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

New York, Jan. 5 .- Bradstreet's to centres, but the lack of snow has interfered with collections. Stock taking results have been uniformly favorable at Montreal and the outlook is regarded as the point of pistofs to surrender the Montreal and the outlook is regarded as encouraging. Holiday influences have I mited business at victoria and Halifar and current distribution is naturally light. Toronto reports some revival already in general trade following the lull during the holidays. Prices are firm, but it is skirts of the city, where a mob of several hundred men was congregated. He was general trade following the full during the holidays. Prices are firm, but it is hardly likely that any advance in mercantile rates will be made. Bank clearings at six Canadian cities for the year 1899 aggregate \$1,549,994,152, an increase of 11 per cent. over the year 1898 and therefore mark a distinct gain over all previous records. Failures in the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland in 1899 were the smallest in number since 1886, and while liabilities were slightly larger than those of 1898, they were with this exception the smallest for fourteen years past. Bank clearings in Canada this week aggregate \$30,012,834, an increase of 2.4 per cent. over last week, but a decrease of 3.5 per cent. from this week a year ago.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada number 24 for the week as compared with 26 in this week a year ago.

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TWO MILLION DOLLAR BANKRUPT.

New York, Jan. 5.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s

New York, Jan. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co. s weekly review of trade will say:— Failures in 1899 were 9,393 in number, with liabilities of \$123,132,679. The last days of the year added a few to the num-ber and some millions to the known lia-bilities of firms and banks which failed close to the end, so that commercial defaults reached \$90,879,889 of which \$30,792,164 were in manufacturing; \$48,924,771 in trading and \$11,162,954 in brokerage, promoting and other commercial liabilities.

U. S. A. retired, on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The case is a peculiar one in that it involves the right of the military authorities to compel a retired officer of the army to submit himself to jurisdiction of a state court for the satisfaction of a private obligation. The courts of Maryland granted the petition of the wife of Capt. Shufeldt for divorce and decreed the payment of alimony to a certain amount. It is represented that in order to evade this judgment Capt. Shufeldt changed his residence to the district of Columbia where he was subsequently judicially declared bankrupt. His wife appealed to the war department to assist her in collecting the alimony awarded by the Maryland court, with the result that the adjutant general, by direction of the secretary of war, ordered Capt. Shufeldt to place himself within the jurisdiction of the Maryland court. Acting on the advice of his counsel, Capt. Shufeldt disputed the right of the war department to interfere in the matter and refused to obey the general order. The war department to interfere in the matter and refused to obey the general order. The war department to interfere in the matter and refused to obey the general order. The war department to interfere in the matter and refused to obey the general order. The war department to interfere of the case to the commanding general of the department of the East, institution of court martial proceedings. The reason for this reference is that the alleged violations of the articles of war occurred within the limits of that militat wy department.

The case was continued until Monday on the plea of the accused officer's counsel of insufficient time to prepare for the defined.

THE VANDERBILT ESTATE DISdeclined a little. But the goods were at no time advanced quite in proportion to the material and are in that sense cheaper now than a year ago. Woollen goods are also much lower with respect to wool than a year ago and some further advance has been expected. Wool is still strongly held though full prices asked a month ago cannot be obtained.

Cotton does not rise further because receipts from plantations have somewhat ceipts from plantations have somewhat increased and accounts of large stocks at many small towns have attracted atten-

Wheat still moves very sluggishly with Wheat still moves very sluggishly with small change in prices. In six months of the crop year about ninety-nine million lushels, flour included, have been exported against 123,000,000 last year. Atlantic exports have now fallen to only 2,060,926 bushels for the week against 5,214,420 last year and Pacific exports were 531,225 against 614,833 last year. The price is practically unchanged, as also for corn, of which 3,923,195 bushels have been exported for the week against 3,572,412 last year.

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A WEST VIRGINIA MOB TOOK A RAVISHER FROM

Their Rope was too Short for Comfortable Hanging-The Victim Had Assaulted His Bene-

Newport News, Va., Jan. 5.—The death of William W. Watts, white, at the hands of a mob between 4 and 5 o'clock this

morning, signalizes the initial execution of a white man for rape in Virginia, legally or otherwise.

The crime that invoked mob violence was peculiarly atrocious. The victim was the benefactress of her assailant, having fed him, although a stranger, when he fort any order of the property of the chiral to the control of and unmarried, a professional ga and came of a respectable family

titute circumstances, telling her he was about to leave the city and stating that he desired to thank her before going

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Watts was captured on board the special train of C. P. Huntington, as it was leaving the city for Richmond yesterday afternoon and lodged m jail. Three mask-

Patent Medicine Warner, of the Safe Cure Fame, Has Big Liautities and No As-

New York, Jan. 6.-Hulbert H. Warner has filed a petition in bankruptcy with. liabilities of \$2,319,027 and no assets. Mr. Warner was prominently identified with the patent medicine business in past years and was also interested in mining schemes and other enterprises. All the debts were contracted in Rochester, New York, prior to 1893, when he made an assignment. The debts are for notes, money loaned and services. Of the liabilities \$1,391,631 is unvices. Or the nabilities \$1,591,531 is disecured, \$657,678 secured, and \$260,718 is on notes of other parties which Warner indorsed Among the secured creditors are H. H. Warner & Co., of London, \$375, 000; Bank of Monroe, Rochester, \$55,000, and Muir's Trust Co., London. \$48,500. and Muir's Trust Co., London. \$48,500. Among the unsecured creditors are John Griffin, receiver, Hudson, N. Y., \$500,000, subscription to stock of the Seven Star Gold Mining Company; William B. Duff, as assignee of A. G. Yates, \$68,895, on judgment; Lehigh Coal & Iron Co., West Superior, Wis., \$66,036 on notes; the Molsons Bank of Toronto, \$73,832, two judgments; Thomson, Houston Electric Co., \$26,271, on judgment.

WEAVERS TO SUPPORT THEIR STRIKING BROTHERS.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 6.-The weavers of this city will tender their sympathy for aid received from them today. Collectors appeared at the various mill gates. as the help left their work and took the subscriptions of all those who wished to contribute. The Lonsdale weavers claim that their wages have been reduced instead of increased since the advance was ceded Fall River operatives.

The weavers employed regularly in the Cornell mill, which proposes to run overto overtime running and will seek work in other mills rather than work overtime in the Cornell against their personal

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Many illustrations might be given as the columns of the "Sun." which is one will suffice. When the second contigent from Canada was called out, that highly patriotic journal felt warranted in saying that the acceptance thereof by the that New South Wales was getting her bered that New South Wales is sending but 250 mounted men, none of whom times that sum but for the fact that the 500 miles to the port of embarkation Not for it to rest upon. 500 miles to the port of embarkation Not tor it to rest upon.

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AN EXCELLENT STATEMENT.

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Nothing short of sheer despair could to have stated that Police Magistrate cooped up there by about twenty-nve possibly drive a newspaper into the country rest, has been to represent a country like Carleton in Ritchie of St. John, who is a Roman thousand Boers while a British army of constructed with so much care and skill. adoption of discreditable methods against which agriculture is the leading indus Catholic, was never known to make an thirty thousand men is looking on the constructed with so much care and skill. an opponent. It is a beaten enemy who to y. As for Mr. Fleming he has been a honest decision in court when he had a lessly owing mainly, it would seem, to the takes to the tactics of the outlaw, and defeated candidate on more than one Protestant to deal with, and he asks us incompetency of the man in command, and framed the various acts constituting defeated candidate on more than one incompetency of the man in command, and he asks us incompetency of the man in command, and he asks us incompetency of the man in command, and he will prove that the people occasion, and although he polled a good whether this statement in regard to Mr. General Buller. 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DurHe was able to speak for three hours at the wheels of commerce would be retard. THE VICTORIA BRIDGE AGAIN. colleagues have one and all given him ing the ten years he has occupied his Vancouver without apparent exhaustion—ed or brought to a stand-still! It is theretheir loyal support in the measures he has present position he has probably had be-We find the following paragraph in the framed for the advancement of New fore him not less than thirty thousand the community in last issue of our highly esteemed contembration and far-reaching memory. He spoke with which he resides to endeavor to encourage porary, the Halifax Presbyterian Witter county certainly are not likely to preporary, the Halifax Presbyterian with the county certainly are not likely to preness:—

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The opening of the new Victoria bridge at Montreal calls attention to the amazing of the life of our local parliament, nor this important science and art. Wales in 1860, was justly regarded as one of the world. It weighted 9,000 tons, was 10 feet wide and 18 feet high, and cost \$8,813,000. The new bridge weighs 2,200 tons, is 65 feet wide and 18 on the world of the world. It weighted 9,000 tons, is 65 feet wide and 18 on the who will stand well with the powers that bet.

ONTARIO CROPS. such unfair conduct as has been charged against the Police Magistrate had been observed by them it would not long have remained unresented. The fact that no liberal discount and still be over proof. remained unresented. The fact that no liberal discount and still be over proof.

> A MEAN TAUNT. John Macdonald, during two parliaments to let the facts rest in oblivion. at least, had a narrower majority than forward. The senate was friendly, and the Liberals in opposition realized the parlong at their foundation in the line of the The statement of the result of the year's say again, it is bad enough for the Libriver and 22½ feet in width on the line of operations of the Bank of Nova Scotia is erals to feel their helplessness without better the premises, the conclusion is logical. We he bridge. At the summit their original an excellent one and clearly shows the ing taunted by the man who is chiefly ac-

> > ment a farce in Canada. THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

.\$141,007.82 the ability of their generals. It has been even Vancouver go. It really does not Unquestionably the foregoing figures afthe fate of every British commander of a affect the fact. \$331,574.39 taken prisoners. First it was White; It is with a sense of pleasure that we would have to be brought further than piers of the old bridge were there ready

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means available. Hence the contingent was made use of.

Contemporaneous with the attacks based upon the sending of a contingent to South Africa are the daily slanders heaped upon Mr. Tarte and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Some disreputable Tory in Quebe got up a story the other day in relation to an anti-British pamphlet having to a contingent to an anti-British pamphlet having to a contingent to an anti-British pamphlet having to the plant of the solid piers, while the centre, resting on the solid piers, while the road was made use of.

This cannot be justified to direct vas intended to direct vas wearies reason of this demonstration was an attion to an anti-British pamphlet having been distributed in Quebec during the campaign of 1896, and this sort of material was welcome powder and shot to the paying any attention whatever to put lie it Ladysmith on Saturday, the result of in that of the Canadian law, which makes large a proportion of immediately available matters. On the other hand, an opposite late hour yesterday. Two attacks renew system of the Canadian law, which makes large a proportion of immediately available assets, speaks much for the skill and renew system of the Canadian law, which makes large a proportion of immediately available. the brochure to Mr. Tarte, and has been dealing with it in that sense ever since. If he read all the clouder that the sense ever since. If he read all the clouder that the sense ever since. If he read all the clouder that the sense ever since. If he read all the clouder that the sense ever since. If he read all the clouder that the sense ever since. If he read all the clouder that the sense ever since. If he read all the clouder that the sense ever since if he read all the clouder that the sense ever since is the sense ever since. If he read all the clouder that the sense ever since is the sense ever since. If he read all the clouder that the sense ever since is the sense ever since is the sense ever since. If he read all the clouder that the sense ever since is t dealing with it in that sense ever since. If he read all the slanders that are conagainst the government would; surely preagainst the government would surely prea nected with his name day after day and sent it in a sharp, incisive way 1 so as to never once defended himself.

'The nomination for the vacant s-at away, and any force it may have had been renewed, and he added the words market, and without causing any violent ment, as both these journals very well in the Legislature for the county of Car has been lost in an avalanche of words. "hard pressed" but whether he meant 'pasms in money matters, while affordknow, and if there was it is sheer in-

MORE REMINISCENCES. considerable circumstantiality of the lead-Scotia was then a British colony we are perhaps justified in applying the present new bridge is many times more capacious and more durable, yet weighs less than one-fourth as much and costs less than one-fourth the money.

As the Witness is devoted to the cause

Then he dropped down to 1864 and told the story of conmagnistrate, and that it was only made by a political incendiary in Queens county, taking it for granted that kindergarten that ago to the Telegraph, intimated that ever made such a charge against the many times more capacious man in St. John, lawyer or layman, has ever made such a charge against the man in St. John, lawyer or layman, has ever made such a charge against the man total that it was only made by a political incendiary in Queens county, taking it for granted that kindergarten that ago to the Telegraph, intimated that and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and told the story of complete statistics of its crops as Ontario, and were necessary in that distant province. He certainly seems to have omitted noth- one in which the people of these proving from the history, not even a glowing account of the prominent part which he

As further demonstration of his mar-

that which sits behind Sir Wilfrid the people of Vancouver that he was the Sir Charles did not forget to remind city. This claim he established by a sequence of events. Without the C. P. R there would have been no Vancouver, and without Sir Charles Tupper there would amount rights of the majority. So, we have been no C. P. R.—these were the two leading links in the chain. Accepting have long grown familiar with the paternal claim which Sir Charles makes in rela-War Office would have come sooner if 30 feet below their summit their length cial institution. The profit and loss achas all but made representative governion to the rest of Canada, and there is no use in making a fuss over the question of who founded Vancouver. If, however, sincerity of the ministry in the matter, and to prejudice Canada in the eyes of the Empire. A fair opponent would not have suggested such an idea. Then it reproached the government with the fact noying incident, and is calculated to clined to demur. On the other hand, if it Capital ..... cause the British people to lose faith in conduces to peace, we are willing to let Reserve .....

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

THE CARLETON ELECTION. every opposition charge against the gov- come up in great force from the south. crops, getting out lumber, etc., and this is ernment has been muddhed or dribbled by nite's last message said the attack had effected without disturbing the general

> preciation regarding the important part performed by banks in building up our country, and in keeping pace with and Out at the Pacific coast Sir Charles Tup- coasionally leading in the progress shown portant place in the up-building of this maritime province bank, and therefore inces can feel less interest. Rather should they experience satisfaction that the himself took in the negotiations then cur- growth of the bank in late years has been so signal and pronounced, as to call for its

Asset	S.	
	1894.	1809.
Specie \$	163,034	1,088,044
Dominion notes	602,705	1,326,283
Due from Banks	312,594	892,557
Notes and cheques of		
other banks	402,288	680,838
Sterling exchange		
bonds	2,099,726	2,176,064
Real estate and		
mortgages	16.615	851
Bank premises,		
safes, etc	74,420	18,640
Notes overdue		1,509
Call loans and		
notes discounted	7.198.495	12,393,849
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Leposits on call	\$1,673,194	\$4,386,390

tord unmistakable evidence of wonderful wowth and prosperity, and prove that the Bank of Nova Scotia is rapidly taking lank with the very greatest of the Canadnews of seventy of General French's little which closed on 31st Dec., 1899; for while a sets, in which respect its strength is. British generals or to evil fortune, or to and to the people of these provinces it necessary to select any special items, but the European method of conducting war? and no small measure of pride, that they been increased from \$1,500,000 to 1,760,900,

will bear closest investigation. We trust that the Bank of Nova Scotia, with its numerous branches in the Maritime Provimportant offices in Montreal, Toronto, Colpitts, a son. Winnipeg, Chicago, Boston and Jamaica, FOWLER—At Facench Village, Kings Co., ray go on prospering in the future as it on Nov. 11th, 1899, to the wife of Herbert Fowler, a daughter. has of late years, under the able management and control of Mr. H. C. McLeod,

of your medicated air treatment and procured a Catarrhozone outfit. Within twenty-four hours my headache disappeared and has not since returned, and in a ed and has not since returned, and in a short time I have been completely cured of Catarrh. I recommend Catarrhozone as the safest and cheapest cure for Catarrh o-zone is sold by all druggists. Trial out fit for ten cents in stamps. N. C. Polsor & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

### Saw Mill Burned.

(SPECIAL TO TELEGRAPH.)

YALMOUTH, N S. Jan. 8- Forman Hat. field's yleam saw mill, at Tneket Wedge, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Nothing was sived. The building contained machinery, 300 bbie. finer and other stock. The less is about \$3,000. There is ro insurance.

LEGS LIKE STOVEPIPES.

Kidney Irregularities Developed Into Dropsy-South American Kidney Care Cared Him.

South American Kidney Cure is doing every day for hundreds what it dil for this steamboat man out in Lincoln county. Through exposure while sailing he contracted kidney disease and in a short while droppy developed, so that his legs swelled as large as stovepipes. Doctors held out no hope for his recovery. He was recommended to use this great kidney specific, with the result that in a few weeks' treatment he was able to resume his work again a cured man, feeling stronghis work again a cured man, feeling strong-er and heartier than he had for years. Sold by E. C. Brown.

### WANTED.

Father Chiniquy's New Book, "Forty Years in the Church of Christ." an intensely interesting account of the trials and struggles encountered in his devotion to the cause of Protestantism during the last forty years of his eventful lite. A large handsome, volume of about 500 pages, elegantly bound, two portraits, price only \$2.50. Agents wanted. Liberal commission guaranteed. Prompt action will insure success. Send 50 cents for anyassers outfit and full particulars and commence taking orders at once. Address R. mence taking orders at once. Address R. A. H. Morrow, 59 Garden street, St. John,

WANTED—A scond-class Fen acher to take charge of school Jam next. Apply string salary to Fr Turner, Secretary to Trustees Il Victoria County, N. B. ond-Class NTED-A to take c WANT Secon class male or fe-school district No. 7, and, Car ton county, be-the term 1900. Apply, WANTEL v. secretary, J. Henry r. N. B. INTEDcounty. District classed ry . Address W. H. Mil-trustees, Nictau, Victoria TEACHER WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for District No. 10, Parish of Hampton, Kings County. Apply, stating salary, to George A. Henderson, Nauwigewauk, Kings County, N. B.

WIR SALE

TARM FOR 8 LE INKINGS CO N. B.—
Good land, good neighbors, school and
churches convenient. Pleasanily situated
four miles from Norton Station. Write to
E. C. SECORD, Farmerston, Carleton Co.,
for particulars.

Notice is hereby given will be made at the next ensuing of the Provincial Legislature for the passing of an Act to incorporate the New Brunswick Cold Storage Company, Limited, having for its object the erection of a cold storage warehouse in the City of St. John and other sections of the province, with all other powers necessary and inception of the province, with all other powers necessary and victoria, BC, Jan 4, ship Senator, Johan-Witcoria, BC, Jan 4, ship Senator, Johan-Senator, Johan-Senato

A profile photograph is merely a side

"500 ACRES FOR MY HEALTH."

Piles Were Sepping the Life From Him
-Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cured.

Mr. M. Beemer, of Knotmaul, Mich., Mr. M. Beemer, of Knotmaul, Mich., says: "For seven years I had suffered from itching and protruding piles. I tried all kinds of cares, but got no relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Ointment. One application did more for me than any remedy I had ever tried. I have been such a sufferer that I would willingly give my 500 acres of land rather than have a return of the suffering from those tormenting. Newcastle, NSW, Jan 8, barque Low Wood, Newcastle, NSW, Jan 8, barque Low Wood,

BIRTHS.

COLPITA'S-At Little River, Cover-

MARRIA\GES.

Shepherd G. Frost, Chatham, N. B., writes: "For a number of years I have deen troubled with catarrh and headach, and have tried many remedies during that time, but without avail. At last I heard of your medicated air treatment and produced a Catarrheam.

### DEATHS

SMITH—At her brother's residence, Robert Thompson, Kingston Kings Co., on Dec. 31st, Dama A. Smith, widow of the late Captain William Smith, aged 38 years, leaving an aged mother, one brother and sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral service by Rev. L.A. Cosman.—(Sun and Globe please copy.

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Schr D C Bake

Friday, Jan 5.

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Schr Laura C Hall, 99, Rockwell, from Boston, F Tufts, bal.
Coastwise—Schrs Lone Star, 29, Richardson, from Campobello; Princess Louise, 20, Watt, from North Head.
Saturday, January 6.
Coastwise—Schrs Swan, 56, Thurber, from Freeport; Melrose, 71, Haycock, from Sshing; Vesta Pearl, 40, Denton, from Digby; Minerya, 82, MeDormand, from Sishing; starr Centreville, 32 Graham, from Sandy Cove. Sunday, January 7 Tug Springhill, Cook, from Parsboro, with barges. Monday, January 8.
Schr E Mayfield, 74, McNamara, from Parrs-

Sohr Urbain B, 98, Llewelling, from Parraboro to Stonington.
Schr Marion, 123, Reicker, from Boston, J
B Moore, bal.
Schr Frank & Ira, 97, Alcorn, from Annapolis, N C Scott, bal.
Coastwise—Schrs Gazelle, 27, Morris, from Advocate Harbor; Helen M, 62, Hatfield, from Hillsboro; Harry Morris, McLean, from Quaco; Evelyn, 69, McDonough, from Quaco; Chieftain, 71, Tufts, from Alma; Wanita, 42, Apt, from Annapolis; Hattle McKay, 73, Graham, from Parrsboro; Levuka, 75, Neweomb, from Parrsboro; Ida M, 86, Smith, from Quaco; E B Colwell, 18, Thompson, from fashing.

Friday, Jan. 5.
Stmr Manchester Importer, Walker, for Manchester, Furness, Withy & Co.
Schr C R Flint, Maxwell, for City Island for orders.
Schr Elwood Burton, McLean, for New York.
Schr Clifford C, Pederson, for Boston.
Coastwise—Schr Lone Star, Richardson,
for North Head; stmr Westport, Powell,

for Westport.

Saturday, January 6
Stmr Duamore Head, Burns, fer Belfast,
Wm Thomson & Ce.
Schr Romeo, Donkin, for Besten.
Schr Carrie Belle, Gayton, for New Yerk.
Coastwise-Schrs Gold Finder, Tryner, fer
Beaver Marbor; Swan, Thurber, for Freeport; Aurelia, Scovil, for North Head; Vesta
Pearl, Denton, for fishing; Melrose, Haycock, for fishing.

Monday, January 8.
Schr Daniel C Baker, Hallowell, for Lubec.

Stur day, January 6.
Stmr Dunmore Head, Buras, for Dublin.
Stanchester Importer, Wright, for Stimr Manchester Importer, wright, for Manchester.

Tug Flushing, Ferris, for Parsbere, with barge No 1 in tow.

Sunday, January, 7.

Barque Chiarina, for Santa Cruiz and returned to port again.

Schrs Hattie McKay, Elwood Burten, Carrie Bell, Ira, C R Flint.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Arrived. Halifax, Jan 5, schr Roma, from New York; Eureka, from New York. Halifax, Jan 7, stmrs Parisian, from Port-land; Manchester Importer, from St John for Nanchester

Halifax, Jan 3, schr Jessie L Smith, for Halifax, Jan 3, schr Jessie L Smith, for New York.

Halifax, Jan 6, schr Greta, fer New York.

Halifax, Jan 6, stmr Pomeranian, Fairfield, from New York; schr I V Dexter, Dexter, from Liverpool, NS.

Halifax, Jan 8, stmr Usk, from sea, and cleared for New York; schrs Alcaea, from New York; Edward Trevoy, from Banks for shelter, and cleared again for Banks; Mabel Leighton, from Western Banks for Western Banks.

Port Spain, Dec 12, schrs Ethel, Olsen, from Tusket Wedge, NS, and sailed 13 for Turks Island; Evelyn, Benoit, from Barbados; 13, schr Harold J Parks, from Barbados; 14, schr Harold J Parks, from Barbados; 15, schr Harold J Parks, from Barbados; 16, schr Harold J Parks, from Barbados; Bridgewater, and sailed 16 for St Martins 18, stmr Taymouth Castle, Bale, from Bar

Singapore, Dec 1, ship Wm Law, Abbott. from Manila.

suffering from those tormenting Newcastle, NSW, Jan 8, barque Low Wood, 78." 35 cents. Use Dr. Agnew's Liver University of the Buenos Ayres—to load for Acathings." 35 cents. Use Dr. Agnew's Liver pulco.
Pills for liver ills. 20 cents.
Sold by E. C. Brown.

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Manchester, Jan 7, stmr Manchester Commerce, from St John via Halifax.

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Belfast, Jan. 5, stmr Glen Head, for St John.

London, Jan 5, stmr Dalton Hall, for St John.

Port Elizabeth, Jan 3, barque Douglas, Crosby, for Barbados.

Port Spain, Dec 9, schr Mascot, Hebb, for St Martins; 11, brigt Sceptre, Dexter, for Turks Island.

London, Jan 7, stmr London City, for Halifax.

Queenstown, Jan 7, stmr Uitonia, from Liverpool for New Yark.

Ardrossan, Jan 6, stmr Glen Mead, for St John.

Liverpoel, Jan 6, stmr Lake Huron, for St John.

Passed Deal, Jan 4, barque Thomas Perry, Canon, from London for Pensacola.

In port at Bermuda, Jan 1, brigt Kathleen, on marine slip; schr Evolution, loading old iron for St John.

In port at Newcastle, NSW, Dec 2, barque Linwood, Douglas, for Manila.

In port at Newcastle, NSW, Dec 2, ship Lancing, Chapman, for San Francisco.

Schr Beatrice L Corkum, Corkum, from Edgewater, with coal for Halifax, while beating down the North River at 3.30 p m Jan 4, when opposite Hoboken, was run into by a Pennsylvania Railroad float, carrying away rail and stanchions on starboard side from fore to main rigging.

Pased Deal, Jan 4, barque Thomas Perry, Canon, from London for Pensacola.

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Pased Highland Light, Jan 5, schr Cora Marien Liverspool for New Yark.

St John.

Liverpoel, Jan 6, stmr Lake Huron, for St Liverpool, Jan 6, stmr Lake Huron, for St

Adelaide street, on Jan. 7th, Katie T., infant daughter of Wm. M. and Katie T. Crosbie, aged 5 weeks.

PATTHERSON—At Shanklin, St. John Co., on Jan. 3rd, James W. Patterson, in the 75th year of his age, leaving a wife one son and one sister to mourn their sad loss.—(Boston and New York papers please copy.

SCOTT—At his residence, Simonds street, on Jan. 5th, after a short illness, Albert Scott, aged 34 years, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their set loss.

SMITH—At her brother's residence. Robert Amboy.

Michandows, Jan 8, stmr Glen Mead, for St John.

Liverpoel, Jan 6, stmr Lake Huroz, for St John.

Liverpoel, Jan 4, harque Themas Perry, for Pessacola.

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Portland, Jan 5, schr Adelaide, from St John for New York; Colon, from Apple River for New York; Roland, from St John for New York; Roland, from St John je schr Wilnine Lawry, from South Amboy.

Machins, Jan 5, schr Orion, from Windsorfor New York; Colon, from Apple River for New York; Colon, from Apple River for New York; St John for New York; Colon, from Mindsor for New York; Colon, from Mindsorfor New

Cleared. New York, Jan 3, schr Tay, Spragg, for St John.

Norfolk, Jan 4, sehr Wm Marshall, Hunter, for Boston.

New York, Jan 5, schr Severn, Kerr, for Parahyba; tug Gypsum King, Blizzard, for Hantsport with tow; schr Abbie Keast, for St John.

Pascagoula. Jan 6. schr Syanara, Verner,

Boston, Jan 5, schrs Emma E Potter, for Clementsport; Marion, for St John; Madeira, for Lunenburg; St Anthony, for St John via Portland; J B Martin, for Annapolis; Muriel, for Bear River; Bessie A, for Maitland.

A, for Maitland.
Hyannis, Jan 4, sehr Cora May, for St John.
Pensacola, Jan 3, sehr Allan A McIntyre, Sommerville, for St Croix.
Rosario, Dec 6, barque Grenada, for Port Elizabeth.
New York, Jan 3, sehr Winnie Lowry, for Boston; L A Plummer, for eastern port.

port.

Beston, Jan 7, stmr Micmac, for Cap Town via Louisburg; tug Gypsum King for Windsor.

Marseilles, Jan 4, stmr Rhea, for Malifax Boston, Jan 6, stmr Royalist, for Sydney CB.

New lork, Jan 4, schr Abby K Bentley,
Price, fer Beston.
Rio Grande, Dee 21, barque Minnie, Manning, for New York.
St Vincent, CV, Dec 27, ship Glooscap,
Spicer, for New York.
Beston, Jan 8, stmrs Turret Bell, fer Sydney; State of Maine, for St John.
Vincyard Haven, Jan 8, barquetn Valmouth, for Hantsport.

SPOKEN

Dec 25, lat 46, lon 13, barque Semanths Crowe, from Cardiff for New York. Jan 3, lat 32.45, lon 69.10, barque L W Nor ton, from Grand Conatable Island for New York.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Tompkinsville, NY, Jan 3-Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that the East Bank red gas buoy, No 6, East Channel, New York lower bay, damaged by collision, has been brought in for repairs and replaced by a spar buoy of the same color and number. The gas buoy will not be returned to its station until navi gation opens in spring.

New Bedford, Jan 4-Lightship No 6
Nantucket South Shoals, broke adrift Tue
day and arrived here today.

Kennebuckport, Maine.—Little Fishin
Rocks buoy, spar, black, No 3, is reporte

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Passed Vineyard Haven, Jan 5, barque Mary A Troop, from Bridgeport for Por

Passed Lizard, Jan 3, stmr Tanagara Marsters, from Galveston for Bremen. Passed Sydney Light, Jan 4, stmr Tyr an, Hall, from Halifax for Sydney;barqu Aureola, Wakeham, from Pernambuco fo

Sydney.

Elsworth, Me, Jan 4—The schr Georgia
Berry, Captain Tuttle, of Rockland, which
was dismasted Monday on Cape Elizabeth
and drifted to Isle au Haut, was towed
to Rockland today. The crew was safe.

In port at Hyannis, Jan 2, schr Roger
Drury, loaded, bound E.

Biddeford Pool, Jan 2—Schr Bessie, from
Roston for Port Gilbert, before reported

VESSELS BOUND TO ST JOHN.

Steamers.

Amarynthia, at Glasgow, Dee 18.
Daltonhall, from London, Jan 5.
Lucerne, to load in January.
Lake Huron, from Liverpool, Jan 8.
Lake Ontario, at Liverpool, Jan 8.
Glen Head, from Belfast, Jan 8.
Manchester Trader, from Manchester
Mantinea, at Dublin, Dee 28.
Monteagle, at Liverpool, Jan 2.
Manchester Corporation, at Manchester
26.

ACCIDENT TO SIR CHARLES.

Was Returning from a Political Meeting and the Coach Upset.

[SPECIAL TO TELEGRAPH.]

EDMONT N. N. W. T., Jan. 8.—It was Friday night, while returning to Strathcons. that Si Charles Tupper met with his accident. He in company with Mr. D. vin and a reception committee were returning from the meeting at 1 a. m., when the coach, with four-in-hand driven by Jack MacDonald, coming down a steep grade, swerved and was overturned, throwing the party out. J. B. Mercer caught the venerable leader and held him up, breaking his fall somewhat. He received some injury to his knee and was severely shaken up. The rig was righted and the party proceeded. CALGARY, Jan. 8-In an interview with Sir Charles he stated that though severely shaken up he is satisfied he will be himself again in a few days. He left for the east bunday murning. Mr. Davin had his nose cut.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT ANNAPOLIS.

William McClelland Passed Away Unexpectedly.

[SPECIAL TO TELEGRAPH.]

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—The sudden death Mr. William McClelland cocarred here yesterday. Deceased had tosen attending to business during the week apparent ly in good health. On Saturday evening he was taken with violent pains and inflamation. Several medical men were summoned and, notwithstanding every effort was put forth, he gradually sank, and about 6 o'clock passed away. The departed successfully conducted a meat and fish market here for a number of years and was very highly respected. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a widow and two small shildren, to whom the sympathy of the community goes out

in their sudden bereavement. STEAMER BELIEVED LOST.

The Ell , Bound for Halifax from GPerth Amboy, Now Overdue.

[SPECIAL TO TELEGRAPH ] HALIFAX, Jan. 8-Steamer Ella, report-

Biddeford Pool, Jan 2—Schr Bessie, from Boston for Port Gilbert, before reported ashore, is strained and is leaking considerably this afternoon. Efforts will be made to float her tomorrow.

Chartered—Barque Robert S Besnard has been chartered to load at Buenos Ayres, quebrachwod, for New York, at \$4.50 per ton.

Passed out Cape Henry, Va, Jan 6, stmr Parran, from Baltimore for North Sydney.

Boston, Jan 7—The stmr Micmac, Captain to the following where she will coal.

Steamer Avona (Nor), Frost, from Penarth, has arrived at North Sydney, CB, with damage to hull and engines. Was obliged to the land engines. Was obliged to the steamer Avona from here to join the stoamer at New York. ed to have foundered at sea while on a

Yesterday and Found They Had Ald. Keast brought up the question of

Some 80 New Brunswickers will be in evening in the Orange Hall, was well the second contingent, and at 50 cents a day this would mean \$1,200 a month of 30 days, or \$7,200 for six menths. This, with the amount presents with the amount presents to make up.

expected, and looked for much more now.
He said Fredericton had not done its
duty in contributing. He moved the
fallowing:—

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Resolved, In the opinion of this meeting the non-commusioned officers and men of the second contingent on route to sou haf has to main ain the cause of the empire ment the warmest applanes and heartiest support of every subjet of the Majesty throughout her wiled minich;

Resolved, That a provision has been made for each of the members of the first contingent by public and private contributions in this province, a similar provising the second contingent who will be engaged in the same landable service; Therefore resolved, That a memorial be addressed to the Lieut. Governor and council setting out the facts of the case, and argently and strongly recommending that a sufficient sum be granted to meet the just demands which have now arisen, in order to show the public appreciation of the bravery and loyalty or those men who are gathered from different sections of the province.

Col. Jones seconded this, and it was supported by Dr. J. W. Daniel. The resolution was adopted and Col. Mac-Lean then moved that a committee be appointed to see the government and urge on them to make, the grant to the fund. This was seconded by Ald. Max-well and passed.

The chairmen appointed Mr. George

CONTINGENT FUND.

COL. Jones handed in a cheque for \$216.60—proceeds of the concert given for the faud by the Artillery band. Some more might yet come, for the returns were not quite all in. He also handed in from the seven mensent from the R. J. A. to Quebec—orders for the deposition of their portion of the fand. Uol. Markham suggested there be made one general fund for both contingents. This would perhaps necessitate the re-consideration of the action of the first meeting.

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The Committee Was in Session
Yesterday and Found They Had
Barely Sufficient Money to Keep
Their Ob igations With the First
Contingent.

The local Transvasi contingent ford
committee held a meeting yesterday
afternoon. In the absence of Mayor
Sars, at the hour of opening, Co!. Markham was appointed chairman. Those
present were Mesers J V Ellis, M P., Col
H H MacLean, Col G W Jones, Treasurer
J R Ruel, Ald Maxwell and Kezst, Secretary L P D. Tilley, Dr J W Daniel,
S. D. Scott, Dr G U Hay. Major Sturdee,
Geo Robertson, M P P, Senator Dever,
Rev J M Davenport, R ward Thome.
There was alengthy discussion arising
from the fact that a second contingent
was going from Canada, and parily
raised in New, Brunswick. It was felt
by all that what, it had been intended to
do for the local men of the first contingent in supplymenting their pay, should
also, De done Joz, those of the second
draft. But mille all conseded this there
was some difference, of opinion as to how
it a hould be done. The committee felt
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30 days, or \$7,200 for six menter. This, with the amount necessary to make up the six months? allowance to the men of the first contingent, would mean that between \$0,000 and \$9,000 more would be required if 50 cents a day for six months will be given the men of both drafts.

Sullivan, John Patterson, Char. Henry, Watson Parkin, Gilford Trites, James Cantoll Alex McPhee, Above Alward.

How to raise the amount needed was talred of. Some felt that public subscription would do much, sided by government grant; others that the government should do all, and that there was deput of the proposition of raising \$4.000. scription would de huch, sided by government spould do all, and that there was doubt of the probability of raising \$4,000 or \$5,000 more in \$1. John by subscription. Again it was said that the province as a whole was more deeply interested in the second contingent than the first, in which the m-jority were from \$4. John by All the municipalities—except, perhaps, one—were yet to be heard from. It was shown that the second contingent was not thought of when the fund was opened or action would then have been taken on somewhat different lines; that what action was taken bound the committee to a certain course relative to the first contingent, and this course had to be indicated in faith to the men who left with the assurance that this fand was for them or for whom of their relatives cley might direct. Then it was said there should be but one fand to cover both contingents, but the contention was put for hithat the action of the committee on the tirst contingent was binding and that there should be a separate fund for the accond critingent. The unanimous tone, however, was that those of the second critingent was binding and that there should be a separate fund for the accond critingent. The unanimous tone, however, was that those of the second critingent was binding and the there should be a separate fund for the accond critingent was binding and that there should be a separate fund for the accond critingent. The unanimous tone, however, was that those of the second critingent was binding and that there should be a separate fund for the accond critingent was binding and that there should be a separate fund for the accond critingent was binding and the third that the shades are those of the first draft.

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As a further encouragement to wheat ville, discussing respectively the improvement of stock pork raising and beef raising, after which there was a printed discussion by farmers present.

well and passed.

The chairmen appointed Mr. George
Robertson, M. P. P., Col. MacLean and
Col. Jones on the committee, and the

THE SEMI-WEEK: Y TELEGRAPH. ST. JOHN, N. B. JANUARY 10 1900

### IMPRISONED AND BANISHED.

SENTENCES PASSED ON BUF-FET. GUERIN AND DE-ROULEDE.

Each Made a Dramatic Speech at

Mends 'courage! confidence!'"

M. Deroulede again rose and said:
lesire for the first time to shake har with these men. I met them here and I have learned to esteem them." M. Derou-lede then shook hands with Mm. Buffet

Havana, Jan. 6.—Seven cases have been referred to- Governor-Gen eral Wood by Judge Advocate Dudley and Major Runcie, who have been at work for some time investigating the circumstances surrounding the detention in prison of persons charged with various offences, to many of whom no trial has been granted. In most of the cases referred to the governor-general the prisoners had been held several years before being placed on trial, on comparative by light charges and had then been given long sentences. The cases of most of whese men had been passed upon ten months ago by General Ludlow, but he was forbidden to act, Governor-General Bravoke deeming it advisable to allow the Cubans to work on the matter themselves. seven of the men whose cases have been referred to him; and the investigation committee will report other cases every two days and these will be immediately acted upon. Though General Wood de-

sires this work to be done as quickly as possible, he does not wish to act with undue haste, feeling it best that each case shall be thoroughly sifeed so that only those really deserving of pardon shall

obtain it.

The Viking, the first of the two revenue The Viking, the first of the two revenue cutters for service on the Cuban coast, arrived today, and is being put in readiness for duty. Collector Bliss says he does not knew to which coast to send her for the North coast needs a boat drawing not more than eight feet of water to enable her to enter the small harbors and double the Keys. The cutters are needed to put a stop to smuggling which is always going on, and to stop reaching on the turtle and sponge ground if boass from other inlands.

Director of Post Schools is gradually appointing Cubans as postmesters all over the Island. At the present time there are only Americans in charge of post offices in Cuba.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5-By an explosion and Guerin.

M. Buffet cried: "This is the first and, perhaps, the last time."

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M. Buffet cried: "This is the first and, dynamite at the Carnegie blast furnaces at Duquesne, Pa., today, six laborers were injured. Four were badly hurt but will

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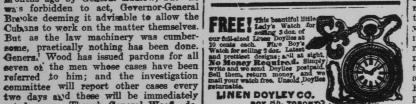
M. Guerin said: "It is the first time we are in agreement!"

M. Deroulede shouted sarcastically, "Yes, here is the conspiracy."

The secret session then began and the sentences were announced later.

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The explosion occurred in a long corrugated iron building while the workmen were thawing dynamite preparatory to blasting iron ore in the stock yards. The building was badly wrecked and the windows in page 10 pages in Duquesne were



### THE NEXT STRUGGLE.

OPPOSED. Germany Has Ambitions for Colon

been called to the matter by a representa-tive of the press. He hopes, he says, that no serious attention will be given to publications of the character stated but that they will be treated with contempt by

ANOTHER STABBING AFFAIR.

Curtis Snow, of Canso, Inflicted a Bad Cut Upon a Fellow Seaman at East-

"BREATHE FREELY NOW!, your friend exclaims when he has satisfactorily explained some alarming news. So we say when we hand you a bottle of Adamson's Botanic Cuogh Balsam for any kind of trouble in the air passages. 25c. all druggists.

GREENWAY HAS RESIGNED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Premier Greenway handed his resignation to Lieutenant Governor Patterson late this afternoon.

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The beautiful little and the public debt and other the dargeting developments, in adopting summary measures to collect their money.

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BUSTIN & PORTER, Plaintin's Solution, St. John, N. B.

GEO. W. GEROW, Auctioneer.

The above sale is hereby postponed until Saturday, the sixth day of January A. D.

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the interest of the public debt and otherthe interest of the public debt and otherwise assisting the government financially, it is entitled to collect all of the customs revenues of the island. The present administration in Santo Domingo is believed to be so low in funds that it is scarcely able to pay the \$60,000 demanded by the french government in settlement of the pending claim. If in this case the French

naval commanders should undertake to TRAGEDY IN COURT. seize the customs revenues, an interesting question might arise. It should be

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE ing question might arise. It should be stated, however, that so far the state department is not informed that Jiminez has recegnized as still in force the concession held by the New York syndicate, coming from the late President Heureaux.

Second Son of Hon. Andrew G. Blair Expired Suddenly at His Father's Home in Ottawa,

Bach Made a Drumitio Speech at the Close of the Trial and Applied for Position as Martyra-Their Requests Were Gentined by the Senate.

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Paris, Jan. 4—The trial of the consequence of the Senate of Thomas Debuty, West Consequence of the Sen

### Equity Sale.

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Bused the 5th day of December, A.D. 1899.

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The above sale is hereby further postponed until S. TUKDA', the t. enty-seventh d.y of January, A. D., 1900, at the hour of twelve o'elock, noon, at hubb's Corner, so called corner of Pince William street a. d Princess street, at the city of Saint John, in the city and county of Saint John, then to take place.

HUGH H. McLEAN,

Referee in Equity in and for the city and county of Saint John, then to take place.

HUGH H. McLEAN,

BUSTIN & PORTER, Plaintiff's solicitors,

GRORGE W. GEROW, Auctioneer.

vices by the steamship Queen Adelaide ond daugnter of Mr. John Snider of this from the orient today say another battle between the French and Chinese took coming dress of blue cloth with white place at Kwang Chawan and the French were defeated with a loss of 30 men. white. Mr. G. W. Mawhinney supported the groom. Rev. F. M. W. Bacon, rector of Trinity church, performed the interesting eeremony, after which the bridal party and guests drove to Mr. Snider's residence where a bountiful repast was provided, and the merry party enjoyed themselves with music and dancing the greater part of the night. Mr. and Mrs. Cross will make their home in Beaver Harbor.

JEFFRIES CHALLENGES SHARKEY

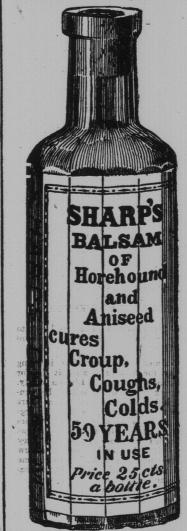
in 30 days, the winner to take all, provided Tom O'Rourke is excluded from Sharkey's corner. Sharkey said he was glad of an opportunity to fight Jeffries on the terms stated, but would insist that George Siler should not referee the

TO KEEP PLAGUE FROM THE

WIFE'S DYING WORDS SAVE
HER HUSBAND FROM
CONVICTION.

Pathetic Scene in New York—Mrs.
Gordon Stricken with Apoplexy
as She Swore Her Husband was
Innocent of the Theft Charged
Against H.m.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The war department is taking steps to prevent the introduction of the plague in the Philippines and Secretary Root, this morning, called into consultation Surgeon Wyman of the Marine Hospital service to discuss the establishment of a quarantine system for the islands. It was decided that the war department should adopt towards the Philippines a policy like that it pursued towards Cuba in the matter of the protection of health, namely, confide the maintenance of a quarantine system to the marine hospital service. Surgeon General Wyman does not feel apprehensive as to the possibility of the infection of San Francisco from Honolulu.





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### SUNK IN BOSTON HARBOR.

When the Resolute left her berth on The offerings were Murray sang a solo.

Yetlantic avenue on her regular trip to Fort Warren, there were known to be 21 persons on board, including the crew.

Those rescued were as follows:—

The Present Technology of the Artillery stationed

Captain Brown, 7th Artillery, stationed at Fort Warren; Lieut. Hatch, 4th Artil-lery; Mrs. and Miss Hatch; Miss Brown, daughter of Captain Brown; Miss Tobin daughter of Captain Brown; Miss Tobin; Sergts. Tobin and Flach; Corp. Brankerhoff; Private Herron, Biebricker, Ernst, Fitzgerald, Kopstes and McCuddy; John Norris, son of the commandant at the Fort; Captain Loring of the Resolute; Mate Edward Loring, son of Captain Loring; John Hanson, deck hand and fireman, Thilly.

Captain Loring took the customary route and had proceeded as far as buoy 9. He

up the others.

Tug Catawissa, Captain Robinson, also went to the assistance of the Resolute's passengers, but they had all been rescued

went to the assistance of the Resolute's passengers, but they had all been rescued before her arrival, with the exception of Engineer Ottobine, who was not seen. The Ross transferred the rescued people to the Catawissa and the latter boat conveyed them to Fort Warren.

Captain Day of the Putnam, which catarian stores at 6 p. m., brought the first intelligence of the disaster to the city. He stated that he passed the Resolute just inside of No. 9 buoy, after exchanging the usual salutes. He took his course inshore, while the Resolute headed for the farther side of the channel. The Putnam had hardly passed when the Resolute and Swatera came together with a terriffic crash. the old wooden hull of the former was crushed in like paper. She went down within a few minutes is evened by Joseph A. Bowen is ewned by Joseph A. Bowen of the insincerity of American friendship.

It must not be inferred that this view is held by many of the sincere English friends, in the world knew the news. Newspapers in distant cities appeared on the streets in extres, and the waiting correspondents at Mount what they are pleased to term its great friends of America, who now point to what they are pleased to term its great friends of America, who now point to what they are pleased to term its great friends of America, who now point to what they are pleased to term its great friends. The distant cities appeared on the streets in extres, and the waiting correspondents at Mount what they are pleased to term its great friends of America, who now point to what they are pleased to term its great friends. The shed by many of the sincer English friends in a held by many of the sincere English friends in a held by many of the sincere English friends of America, who now point to the attention of America, who now point to the what they are pleased to term its great friends of America, who now point to the first intelligence of inquiry from their offices. Meanting of America, was consequent friends. The must not be inferred that this title trans, and t in like paper. She went down within a few minutes just south of buoy 9, where

despatched to the scene as soon as word of the accident reached the harbor police

despatched to the scene as soon as word of the accident reached the harbor police station and she made a careful survey of the vicinity with her searchlight, but there was nothing to mark the spot where the boat went down and no wreckage whatever was to be seen anywhere.

Sergeant Clark, in charge of the government landing at this end of the route, notified Captain Williamson, the quartermaster in charge of this station, and he arranged for the transportation to the fort of the passengers brought to this city.

An investigation into the circumstances leading up to the collision will probably be begun tomorrow.

Captain Loring is well known as a careful navigator and is perfectly familiar with every inch of the waters of the harbor and bay.

The Swatara is commanded by Captain Beers, an old employe of the Philadelphia Reading Line.

The Resolute was one of the oldest vessels in the service of the quartermaster's department. She was of wood and registered 70 tons. Her dimensions were: Length, 87 feet 3 inches; beam, 18 feet 6 inches; depth, 8 feet. She was built in Philadelphia in 1875.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE OF KINGS COUNTI.

Kings County Sunday School Associa

tion held its annual institute in the school room of the Baptist church, Sussex, on Thursday, Jan. 4. The pro sex, on Thursday, Jan. 4. The programme was a unique one, as is general with this annual gathering. The morning session had as its theme The Intermediate Department of the Sunday School. The session opened under presidency of Rev. A. H. Campbell, Waterford, and after devotions, Rev. W. Camp ford, and after devotions, Rev. W. Camp was elected the new president and Mr. H. A. White secretary. Mr. Campbell read a paper on the Teachers of the Intermediate Department. Miss C. S. Lucas gave an address on the scholars, using the blackboard for her outline; Mr. James A. Murray read a paper on the Difficuties experienced by the Teacher in this department; Rev. C. W. Hamilton a paper on the successes, and Mr. Lucas taught the lesson for next Sunday to an intermediate class which proved to be all seniors. The discussion was then led by Rev. A. M. Hubly and joined in by others. It was a session which merited the attendance of every superintendent, parish officer and pastor in the county.

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Attendance and interest both rose higher in the afternoon when the subject was
The Teaching of the Life of Christ. Rev.
Mr. Prosser, of Penobsquis, led the devotions. Mr. Camp read an excellent votions. Mr. Camp read an excellent paper on The Authors of our Lessons in the Four Gospels. Mr. McNaughton was to have spoken on The Teachers Aim in These Lessons, but in his absence Rev. Mr. Sutherland said a few choice words. Our Helps was to have been spoken to have the spoken to have the spoken to have been spoken to have spoken on the tennessee Central railroad, eight miles from Rockwood. They were unloading dynamite when a quantity of its have been spoken to have been spoken

QUARTERMASTER'S TUG RUN

DOWN BY A COAL

TOW BOAT.

Men and Women Thrown Into the

Icy Waters But Only One, the
Engineer, Was Lost—A Remark—

able Thing that a Score of People

Tug Nature A state moment an excuse was sent, and Mr. B. P. Steeves spoke a few words on this. Then a discussion was led by Mr. Christopher Smith and shared by several others. All present realized this to be a session of a high quality.

The evening session was held in the main body of the church. A full congregation showed their interest. It was opened by a stirring song service led by Rev. Dr. Gates, of Lo. John. All felt his inspiration in song introduced by appropriate and winsome words. After reading of minutes by the secretary the president called Rev. Geo. Palmer, Sussex, to speak on The Courch Connection with School. He did not think that the separation of old and young, as in young people's societies, and the absence of old

able Thing that a Score of People

Did Not Perish in the Bay.

Boston, Jan. 3—The United States quartermaster's tug Resolute, Captain George Loring, was sunk in the harbor early this morning in a collision with the steel ocean tug Swatara, of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal Co's fleet. All on board are believed to have been saved, except Engineer Henry Ottobine, who had not been found at a late hour tonight The Resolute filled and sank so quickly that it is remarkable that no lives were lost.

propriate preparation for it.

The offerings were taken and Mrs. Jas.

FIRST NEWS OF GRANT'S DEATH. One Reporter Who Got It Before All the

When Gen. Grant was dying at Mount When Gen. Grant was dying at Mount McGregor almost every journal of note had its correspondent on the spot. It was the custom of the doctors to issue hourly bulletins, and a signal had been agreed upon to indicate the general's death the exact moment that the event took place.

Mr. Frank W. Mack, who represented the Associated Press as a reporter, had arranged however, with one of the physi-Captain Loring took the customary route and had proceeded as far as buoy 0. He passed the steamer Putnam, inward bound, from Lynn, on the starboard side, and was heading over to the other side of the channel next to Governor's Island when he met the Swatara, which was out in the harbor adjusting compasses preparatory to taking a tow of three empty barges to Philadelphia.

The steel bow of the Swatara penetrated the wooden side of the Resolute, and the latter began to settle immediately. The Swatara succeeded in saving a number of the passengers and crew, who were landed at Long wharf, while the tug Irving Ross, which chanced to be in the vicinity, hastened to the rescue and picked ranged, however, with one of the physicians that in case of the general's death

sent the message: "Grant is dead."

Mack had rejoined the other correspondation of the confirmatory news of his despatch. Ten initiates later the death signal was displayed.—[Philadelphis Post.

Bit LAUNCHED.

Bath, Me., Jan. 4.—The five-masted was launched this afternoon, from the was and public which devokes to ensure and public which devokes to ensure and others, of Fall River, and Whitman Chase, ir., of Taunton, who will go in command. She is rigged all ready for see service and is chartered to load coal at Baltimore for Fall River. The Bowen is in command. She is rigged all ready for see service and is chartered to load coal at Baltimore for Fall River. The Bowen is a strict determination that completed with more for Fall River. The Bowen is all all the information obtainable at present and is chartered to load coal at Baltimore for Fall River. The Bowen is all the information obtainable at present and the 23ist vessels of her class ever built. She is designed for either the coasting or foreign carrying trade. Her pine masts are 10 feet high, her keel is of oak, frames of helmantac and oak, and the planking and ceiling of yellow pine. She is 246 feet in length, 46.5 feet in width and 21 feet deep length, 46.5 feet in widt

A PHILIPPINE RESOLUTION.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Representative McRae, of Arkansas, introduced today the following joint resolution: "Be it resolved, etc., that the United States do hereby declare that the United States do hereby declare that their purpose in acquiring jurisdiction and control of the Philippine Islands was, and is, to secure the inhabitants thereof as soon as practicable, after the suppression of the existing rebellion therein, a free, independent, stable government, republican in form and that the United States guarantee to said inhabitants protection against all foreign invasion.

FRANCE PRESSING SANTO DO-

Santo Domingo, via Haytian cable, Jan. 3.—The French consul here is pressing the Boismare-Caccavelli claim of 280,000 frances to embargo the government revenues. According to a cable the improvement company has failed to comply with its contract with the government regarding the payment of the claim. As the local lawyers refused to attend to the matter the supreme court has nametd a lawyer to act for the French consul.

FIGHTING THE BROTHERHOOD.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 5.—Eight Philadelphia & Reading railroad conductors and brakemen were discharged here to asy, and when they asked an explanate the the officials would not grant it. The nen were experienced employes and they are that they are members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen and were arranging to organize a branch of the order here. Four trainmen belonging to the order were discharged at Newbern last night.

KILLED WHILE HANDLING

Rev. Thos. Stebbings, but unable to come, he had duly notified the secretary and Mr. Lucas spoke to this. Our Dangers in Teaching was allotted to Mr. Allen,

### AMERICA'S FRIENDSHIP.

A CORRESPONDENT SAYS ENG-LAND VALUES IT HIGHLY.

that as the new year dawns for Great Britain the greatest army she has ever put in the field remains passive in South Africa, held at bay by two of the smalles republics on the face of the earth, while at home, in spite of the large volume of trade and apparent prosperity, her finan-cial interests are in a state of instability not seen since the Baring crash. All Europe is yelping at her heels and the necessity for America's friendship is recognized on all sides. Papers and people, who for years have been ready with jibes for America's good-will, no longer make any attempt to belittle the desirability of securing her friendship. "America," says the Globe, usually humorous at the expense of all things trans-Atlantic, "with a crop of 542,000,000 bushels, is especially in a position to help us."

London, Jan. 3—An attempt made to undock the new royal yacht at Pembroke this morning proved disastrous. Immediately after she floated, the yacht listed thirty degress to port and her starboard bilge became jammed. The strain was so great that shores sixteen inches square, used in an attempt to prop her were doubled up and snapped like match wood. The position of the yacht as this despatch is sent is critical.

Effect of Taking Transports. The economic shoe already begins to pinch the military foot, not very seriously, but enough to suggest grave cogitations as to what would happen if Great Britain were at war with a creat possible to the serious ser tations as to what would happen if Great
Britain were at war with a great power.
The fact that the government has chartered so many transports has resulted in a rise in the price of bread, while coal is rising by leaps and bounds to famine prices. It is such unpleasant results as those that silence the scoffer at things American and induces such a vituperative publication as the Saturday Review to say: "The Americans have had their eyes opened to the possibilities of a foreign eyes opened to the possibilities of a foreign policy and are taking a sounder, because not less friendly to us than before, but the insincere element has been eliminated and has left a reliable substratum of good-

Which concatenation the Saturday Review, under different circ

friendship.

It must not be inferred that this view

While Great Britain feeds contentedly upon long special cables showing American friendship, the Boer agents in Europe believe sentiment in the United States has been gradually turning Boerwards, until the time is now ripe to develop it into material effect. Under this impression, the Asociated Press learns that they are contemplating despatching a special mission to the United States for the purpose of influencing public opinion, poscontemplating despatching a special mission to the United States for the purpose of influencing public opinion, possibly by open meetings and by personally assisting the efforts of those in congress whom they believe friendly. Moreover, they consider it advisable to offset what they declare has been a systematic campaign of Mr. John Hays Hammond, the American engineer who was a member of the Johannesburg reform committee, to influence Washington opinion. If the plans now under consideration are carried out, the mission will include a very prominent Boer agent and a pro-Boer member of the British parliament who intended to sail this week but was prevented by what is thought to be a temporary hitch in the arrangements. Their desire is to affiliate themselves with no particular party but, by influencing political and public opinion, to secure at least an offer of mediation from the United States.

Press has made careful inquiries but failed to find any circumstance to warrant the belief that such an offer, however made, would receive the slightest consideration. would receive the slightest consideration.

The British government is threatened with a coal famine, the most serious development of recent weeks. Unless the conditions improve many industrial concerns depending upon the coal supply may have to suspend operations before February, as their margin of profit is sapidly being wiped out. The root of the trouble appears to be the withdrawal of so many colliers to take their places in the ranks of the receives. Weeks have gone up but labor is hard to find. The normal Christmas congestion of traffic aggravates the situation, while the government need of fuel for transports, war vessels and depots on the way to the Cape has created an unprecedented demand.

Thomas Kite, the old parish clerk of Shakespeare's church, has quickly followed the custodian of Anne Hathaway's cottage to the grave. He was 91 years of age and succeeded his father and grandfather half a century ago and was well known to all dramatic celebrities. Among those whom he conducted to Shake-

speare's tomb were Sir Walter Scott, Washington Irving, Dickens, Emerson, Booth, Kean and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Among the latest distinguished men going to South Africa is Captain Holford, who is one of the closest friends of the who is one of the closest friends of the Prince of Wales and his equerry. The captain sails Jan. 6 to join his regiment, the First Life Guards. From 1888 to 1892 Captain Holford was equerry to the late Duke of Clarence and since then has been equerry to the Prince of Wales. He is a wealthy landowner and proprietor of Dorchester House, London, famous for its

oicture galleries.

The King of the Belgians goes on yachting cruise in the Mediterranean in January, returning to Belgium in March. King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is soon going to Cairo as the guest of the Khedive, thus disposing of the stories that he is collecting an army to invade the Soudard

Nearly all the military men in Dubli

ROYAL YACHT DAMAGED. A Disastrous Attempt to Undock Her at Pembroke..

is sent is critical.

Queen Victoria's new yacht, the Victoria and Albert, the largest in the world, was launched May 9 last.

At a meeting of the municipal officers Wednesday afternoon, after hearing in the case, it was voted that Jean Laudry, sometimes called Joseph Laudry, be committed to the State hospital for the insane, in Augusta, and he will be taken to that institution today.

Laudry, who is from New Brunswick, was taken in charge on December 26. at

doubtless are devidence of the insincerity of American the Western Union telegraph office by friendship.

Patrolman Edward Baker. He wanted to Patrolman Edward Baker. He wanted to send a message to his wife, asking for money, and acted so strangely that the telegraph people notified the police.

Laudry is laboring under various strange delusions. He declares that he is a brother of Queen Victoria, but that he has been ignored and cheated out of his rights; also, that he has been murdered several times by his wife. He was sent to the city alms house for observation by Dr. Nesey, and since being confined there has been se violent that the authorities have now decided to send him to the asylum.—[Bangos News.]

RAMED BUT SAND AGAIN.

London, Jan. 4.—The Hambers American line steemes Petris, which cought fire in the English Channel, Movember 10, while on her way from New York to Hamburg and eventually went achors, was raised this merning. She subsequently foundered, however, and five persons were drowned.

Capt. Spruth, the inspector of the Hamburg-American line, who was on board the vessel when she went down, saved himself by clinging to the top of the funnel.

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DANGEROUS OBSTRUCTION TO NAVIGATION.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5 .- The British Baltimore, Md., Jan. 5.—The British stmr Tresco, which arrived here today from Port Spain, reports Jan. 4, lat. 35.35, lon. 75.18, land not visible, passed a sunker wreck, a three-masted vessel with top-maste above water, a dangerous obstruction to navigation, being in the track of vessels from Hatteras to Cape Henry. The wreck is probably that of the schooner Fannie Brown, before reported.

FIRE IN PRINCETON.

A Defective Chimney Caused the Destruction of F. Mercier & Son's

Calais, Me., Jan. 3-The general merchandise store of F. Mercier & Son at Princeton, was burned this afternoon, causing a loss of from \$6,000 to \$8,000; partially covered by insurance. The fire priginated from a defective chimney. BRITISH STEAMER SOUNDERS.

wenty-one Men Drowned Of Finisterre

London, Jan. 6—A despatch from Bristol announces that the British steamer Borgheses of Glasgow, foundered off Cape Finisterre last Friday during a hurricane. I wenty-one of the crew were drowned.

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of CHLORODINE, that the whole story of the defend ant Freeman was deliberately un-true, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—See The Times, July 18, 1884.

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Waves and Exhaustion.

Heroes are of all nations. A story told by Mr. Granville Sharp, of Hong Kong, concerns the deed of a Chinaman who has so good a right to the title of hero as any man who ever stepped aboard a boat.

Mr. Sharp was on a steamer chartered by the French government to take troops and admiralty stores from Hong Kong to Touron, the first French settlement in China.

mitted, and they handled it as best they could in such a storm. Three times the rudder was broken, and three times they repaired it.

Of the three men only one was able to steer well enough to save the damaged rudder. He had to keep a constant watch upon the waves and be ready to ease off the wind as they approached. With no one to relieve him this man stood at his task, the rain falling in streams without cessation.

For 36 hours the brave fellow never once

The captain had been ordered to make inquiries of the fishing boats in the bay respecting some Frenchmen who had been cast away. While pursuing his inquiries he was so unfortunate as to run his stammer over a rock. To save her from total too he beached her, and then engaged two Chinese junks to take him and his erew to Hong Kong.

The erew went in the larger jank, while Mr. Sharp went with the captain in the smaller over the state of the world.—[Youth's Companion.]

SAVING EN SHIPPING BY MARKS.

Mr. Sharp went with the captain in the smaller one, which presently met with a terrible typhoon, lasting more than two days. Masts and bulwarks were swept away and the rudder broken. The Chinese aptain of the junk, together with his crew, believing that death was at hand, went below, got some opium and became jungangible.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Jamaica oranges received in Ottawa are now shipped direct to Halifax or St. John instead of to New York and in this way a saving of 5 cts. per dozen is made. Sales of fruit in Ottawa during the last year were one hundred.

STORY OF A CHINESE HERO.

Thirty-six Hours' Fight Against Wind, Waves and Exhaustion.

from the steamer, were on the junk. They, had been fishermen and knew the coast. To these three men the junk was committed, and they handled it as best they

ALL FOR

Ottawa, Jan. 3.-Jamaica oranges reinsensible. Fortunately three Chinese firemen, taken per cent higher than previous year.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELF GRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 10, 1900

## the mayor. I de had come a little late, but had heard the close of Rev. Mr. deSoyres' elequent desire t' apeech. He joined him in the desire t' apeech. He joined him in the desire t' apeech. He would come safely back from t' act all would come safely b Rifles.

The Eighteen Volunteers were Follower from the Officers Rooms [to ] the Institute - A Big Crowd at the Public Meeting -An im mense Gathering at the Depot.

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