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ES THINKS IN MILLIONS.

# ree in Ainslee's Magazine.

"Providence is generally on the the big battalions, is a favorite n of Cecil Rhodes, "My battal-says, 'are pounds sterling,' ecuring these 'pounds sterling' us of Cecil Rhodes is pre-aminent. aster of finance: the more longnd shrewder the man, the more can Rhodes separate him from y. To show what capital he can d without paying the sharehold-nt of dividend, I need only state years ago the British South Afyears ago the British Gotten de Argended 000 in Rhodesia, that the British had not contributed a farthing this, and that since its establish-e Chartered Company has earned by for its shareholders. He ey for its shareholders. He millions as another would hund-hd is not fastidious how he gets When Treasurer-General of Cape at the age of twenty-eight, Gen-rdon met Rhodes and told him of using a room full of gold offered Emperor of China for crushing the rebellion, 'Oh, what a wasted nity' exclaimed Rhodes. ' I here token as many roomfuls as I re taken as many roomfuls as I e got.

bigger the aim the more money d'is his motto, and Rhodes is es-y'a man of big endeavors. He ralled the diamond output of the and made humanity pay his price of adornment. Then he annexed of valuable land to the pire, and finally attempted to ate the richest gold mines on earth, icidentally, paint the South Afri-public British red. These three quired untold sums."

ideas are shared by Lord Roberts. The censorship seems to have com-pletely shut down on the correspondents at Spearman's Camp. No despatch from that point appears in this morn-ing's papers, and nothing has been al-lowed to' issue since Sunday evening. A despatch to the Times from Queens-town, Cape Colony, dated Monday, says: "Gen. Brabant, while address-ing one of the regiments of the Colonial division on parade yesterday, said that they were leaving the next morning for the front, not to return, he hoped, until the task entrusted to him by Lord Roberts had been successfully accom-

says: "Gen. Brabant, while address ing one of the regiments of the Colonial division on parade yesterday, said that they were leaving the next morning for the front, not to return, he hoped, until the task entrusted to him by Lord Roberts had been successfully accompliance of operations, but if his intentions were carried out, the greatest glutton of fighting among them would have his fill."
The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The South African League has passed a resolution that it regards with regret and almost with despair the probability of the auth offics trying colonial rebels before a jury. The resolution urges a court martial. Mr. Schreiner, the premier, replying to a letter enclosing a copy of the resolutions, says that the government has taken steps to present the cases to juries in order to prevent undue detention of persons charged with sedition."
Durban, Feb. 5.—The transport Purnea, from Tudia, has arrived and landet a battery of artillery.
Lorenzo Marques, Delagos Bay, Feb.

Inspector Belcher will be command.

A messaage received by Dr. Borden confirms the death of Farley, of St.

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Feb. 5.-Mr. Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior, ac-companied by a party of friends, which includes the German consul at Pretoria, is at the head laager of the Boers at Ladysmith and is closely inspecting the camps and positions around the be-sieged town. Thomas. THE PEOPLE'S BANK.

Montreal, Feb. 6.-At a meeting of the

sieged town. FOUR YEARS FOR FORGERY.

shareholders and depositors of the Banque du Peuple this afternoon the as-sets of the bank were purchased en bloc by the directors for \$468,000. They also pay the sum of \$195,000 which had been given as a prosperation (and in addition a Montreal, Feb. 6.—Maurice E. Scott, an employee of Oswald Bros., stock brokers, charged with raising two checks, one from \$7 to \$700 and another from \$8 to \$800, was this morning sen-tenced to eight years in the penitentiary. from \$8 to \$800, was this morning sen-tenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

QUICK TRACK LAYING. London, Jan. 20.—The Standard's cor-respondent at Modder River gives the following picturesque glimpse of the Canadian contingent: "Oyes la! depeche vous;" "Say there; bring her over!" and similar commands and exhortations in English and Canadian-French,greeted the ear at Orange River, while the train was being boarded going up to the front. The Canadians had arrived the day before from De Aar and in one day, they had haid down and completed a mile and a quarter of railway and built a new plat-form. Railway-making, under the South African sun in December, is not play, and the sight of these sons of the North handling sleepers and rails with the greatest despatch and enthusiasm, work-in South Africa, was an object lesson of the thoroughness of the spirit of patrio-tism which animates all ranks and sec-tions of the British force, now fighting

company. of the British force, now fighting the Boers.

THE FIGHTING FORCE.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Boot has sent to Congress an abstract of the militia force of the United States, show-ing the total number of men available for military duty, but unorganized, to be 10,343,150 and an aggregate organized strength of 106,339.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP.

New York, Feb. 6.-A Durban de-spatch says that Lady Randolph Churchill began the serious work of caring for the wounded yesterday.

moved to some point nearer the scene of operations where he can be in communi-cation with all of his generals."

Sandwich, Ont., Feb. 6.-Levi Stewart

colored, who with the object of robbery knocked down " Old Jim Ross," another colored man, with a club, the blow prov-ing fatal, was hanged at Sandwich gaol

his morning.

SUSPENDED PRIVATE BANK.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 6.—It is esti-mated that \$200,000 is on deposit at Stinson's private bank, which closed its doors and suspended payment Saturday. It is reported that Stinson, of Chicago, whose father left him the business, has \$1,000.000 in Chicago real estate.

Quebec, Feb. 5.—One of the order buildings in upper town, the large struc-tures froming the angle of Fabrique and Heber streets, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss unknown. Gananoque, Feb. 6.—All the barns and machinery, the property of John Bennett, a farmer residing about five miles north of this town, were destroyed by fire on

# PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS.

AN AWE-INSPIRING BATTERY. London, Feb. 8.—The Daily Telegraph forrespondent at Spearman's Camp, in a dispatch dated Monday night, says: "Under the personal direction of Gen-"Under the personal direction of Gen-

breed farmer, and resides at St. Charles, in Winnipeg suburbs. TIPPED TORONTO BROKERS.

War Eagle and Centre Star Management Incur Wrath of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Feb. 7.-(Special)-The gov-erning committee of the Montreal stock exchange has taken steps to institute an investigation into the War Eagle-Centre Star incidents, and unless a satisfactory explanation is forthcoming the War Eagle will likely disappear from the list, and the Contro Star is not likely to go and the Centre Star is not likely to go

It is not pretended that there is any thing deliberately wrong, but it is sidered peculiar that a couple of Two brokers should be able to get the men lvance and to govern the . 10 20 20

a farmer residing about five miles horn of this town, were destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. The loss is about \$14, 000, partly covered by insurance. Hamilton, Feb. 6.-The retail hard-ware store of F. A. Carpenter & Co., King street east, was completely gutted by fire early this morning. The stock, a valued at \$17,000, is almost a complete toss and the building is damaged to the

A LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLOR

AT POINT OF BAYONET. "The first of the kopies was carried by them at the point of the bayonet with the utmost galantry. Almost simul-taneously the First Battalion of the Bille Brigade cleared the second kopie, and after moving across the long ridge they bivouacked on the spot. "The feint attack at Potgeiter's Drift haying served its purpose in preventing the concentration of a court house "The feint attack at Potgeiter's Drift haying served its purpose in preventing the concentration of a court house "The feint attack at Potgeiter's Drift haying served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at the critical point, the Eleventh Brigade fell back to the river. "The feint attack at Potgeiter's Drift haying served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the operation both the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe shell fire. "The there and subjected to a severe shell fire. "The there are such a line built from Sti. Michael to Circle City by an American company.

afternoon, the enemy, encouraged doubt-less by their success at Spion Kop, en-deavored to recapture the position taken by us at Vaal Krantz. They were

beaten with loss. "The work accomplished so far has been magnificently done. The shell and Maxim fire poured in by the Boers has AS VIEWED IN LONDON. London, Feb. 8 .- Mr. Spencer Wilkin son, in the Morning Post, to-day says: been extremely severe, but our losses are, comparatively speaking, small. "The Durham Light Infantry took a ely severe, but our losse "The British forces appear now to be

everywhere on the move. In the absence of local knowledge it is idle to guess th

"The Durham Light Infantry took a e tew prisoners in the course of their charge." "The enemy, as well, fought with the introst siubbornness. "The British manoeuvring, and the ac-curacy of aim on the part of the British artillery during the fighting on Monday were beyond praise. "There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gained, and the prospects for the relief of Lady-smith are decidedly hopeful." AN AWE-INSPIRING BATTERY. ble to site of General Buller's new attack. If, as seems likely, this is east of Pitgieter's Drift, the distance to Ladysmith is only 1 Omiles, but the country is more open than by another route. In any event, General Buller's troops will have to

break the enemy's resistance by hard fighting, for the delay involved in cross-ing the river must make it difficult to gain the start needed to turn the enemy's

flank. "It is not known now whether Lord

SERIOUS FIRES. Quebec, Feb. 6 .- One of the

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# VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8. 1900

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Lieut. Gov Changes in Placer Mi Suggested by His Exp in Atlin.

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License Act Further Co -. Prohibition District Every Church.

(From Wednesday's Daily Advised by the

Practically all of yesterda was spent by the legislature committee on the Liquor amendment bill, the most man in the measure being secure stance of Mr. McPhillips, through a motion to the place for the sale of liquor after be established within any church, school, or other educational institution. The also intimated an intention the wishes of the public by ducing the fees for rural he bill will probably go over tomit of its being reprinted amended, and the debte resu motion for second reading Mines Regulation bill. Then sessions announced for the the current week.

PETITIONS.

The house being opened by Rev. Canon Beanlands, pet considered as follows: From the Vancouver Trades Council, with respect to the a proposed in the Vancouver Cil ation act and its various am this being received, ordered p referred to the private bills

From the Kaslo board of th that the eight-hour law be fied or repealed.

REPORTS FROM COMMI In a report from the private mittee, presenting the bill to the East Kootenay Telephone and from the railway committe ing the Vancouver and New W Railway bill—each of which we

MINING IN ATLIN

In reply to the resolution Bride, asking for a return pondence between His Honor tenant-Governor and the exect ci, with reference to the Ben and Atlin mining divisions, an

Hon. Mr. Semlin informed that there "is no such correspondent record, but I present herewith amendments to the Placer M suggested by His Honor, the L Governor, after his return from mining districts."

mining districts." The memorandum is dated August, 1899, at Government H toria, addressed to the Provi retary, and reads: "I have the honor to invite y

tion to the memoranda hereund gested amendments to the Plac Act, and to ask that you lay before my executive council

eration: '1. Free miners' certificates f subjects—entitling the holde privileges of a free miner—s have an affidavit of citizenship

to be administered by the gold sioner at the time of issuance certificates for aliens should be of a distinctly different color. "2. All claims should be num recorded by number, and not

as at present. "3. Discovery claims should to one person, 400 feet along by 800 feet wide; to two person by 800; to three persons, 1,1, 800; and to four persons, 1,4 800, partly on each side of th

all one side. "4. All other claims should by 200 feet "5. All fractions between cla be held by the government, at stated periods by public a "6. All claims should be su

a government surveyor, for owner should pay a fee of \$5. "7. An annual fee of \$10 charged for all certificates, a \$5 for each record or lay-over "8. Any person who stakes --without reasonable excuserecord it, or to remove his st four days (if within ten miles er's office) should be subject fine or cancellation of his cen

extra day being allowed for miles additional distance fro corder's office. "9. Only one record should

of any one claim, making pro ever, for any other claimant the gold commissioner or a j aside a prior record on the the same was improperly m become forfeit. "I make these suggestions eration of council as a result Atlin, of the working and of Placer Mining Act and reg the development of the distri result also of conversation h perienced and reliable miner engineers resident there. In nection I may be permitted while I strongly approve of tion of our placer mines for jects only, nevertheless I leases of placer ground that for burger burg for hydraulic grounds appar be worked out for a long per and a speedy development of district would result from extensive hydraulicing opera-stated in my letter of yester oughly endorse Mr. Grahau tion as to modifying the t "Sub-section 92 has bee with and I would suggest the fixed at \$50 per annum, an modification he made in the as to expenditure. I might p the first years of operating the hrst years of decable expe to be incurred, after which t of employing so much labor i of employing so much labor i ent. Further-capital, is ver cepting such conditions as ar the body of our mining leas any modifications in these would be appreciated.' "The present form contains that unnecessarily hamper those engaged in hydraulic and so discourage investmer in that direction, without any ing advantage to the public can see. I enclose the form present issued, and would comething in the nature of ing clause might advantageo stituted for the parts therei

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conduct of elections in said long as the use tained in said municipality.

the correspondence in re the ad was presented to the house etter No. 1, dated 3rd August. dressed to the Commission Works and signed by the the Esquimalt district.

d a petition against the clos-ad, and further set out that in Mr. John Russell had pur

57 Mr. John Russell had pur-land involved in the dispute dison's Bay Company, the final ' the land being made on 21st and the deed being issued to on 30th December, 1864. The never conveyed to Mr. Russell, the he had not power to sell the t for roads. On 22nd May, 1858, conveyed the land May, 1858, conveyed the land to Mr. J. Nagle had the land laid off in a being registered in the land

being registered in the land in Victoria, 27th November plan, according to which all been sold, the road is shown

e been sold, the road is shown ough the lots. On the deed Ir. Russell is a plan showing Craigflower road. Messrs. Higgins further submitted that s a highway connecting the city tricts of Economit Metchosin.

cts of Esquimalt, Metchosin nd Sooke, was in constant us nts of these districts and ha That the corporation lowed to close up a well be allowed to close up a v highway made and kept up nent for about 45 years and se interests were affected. It e asked that the corporatio

o. 2, dated July 18, 1899, wa Messrs. Geo. W. Battersby, F. enry Hearns and 39 others, and

3, dated August 4, 1899, was

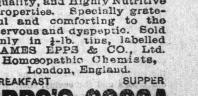
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NEDICINE CO., New York Small Dosa, Small Price,

IGFLOWER ROAD nce between Members, Resi-Government Presented to the House.

ore out of the jurisdiction of the , and further that the governo. 4, signed by Thos. Gold, dated 21, 1899, asked Hon. Mr. Cotton eputation from Esquimalt dis Victoria city in regard to the o. 5, dated November 22, 1899. Hon. Mr. Cotton, assured Mr. the minister would be glad to retation on the 25th November, TO LOAD LUMBER. Fifteen Vessels on Their Way to the Chemainus Mills. fifteen vessels on the way are fifteen vessels on the way ainus mills to load lumber. he number are the Creedmoor, ays from Manila; the Silo, 89 m Hongkong; the Sebastian days from London with general the Sound; the Rena Rickmore, from Longen the Crown Prince m Japan; the Crown Prince via. Puntas Arenas an Elwell, Lyman D. Fos as and I. B. Brown. UEER SALVATIONIST. N.Y., Feb. 4.-General Baloth, commander in chief of the s of America, son of William ead of the Salvation Army, in of an address in the old La treet church this afternoon, re-the war in South Africa, say-the sun in heaven never had a more unjust war than the one Great Britain and the Transeaking to a reporter afterwards th said: "I am an Englishman and education, and with all her have some love for England t my respect for her would be nd truer had she not entered inuncalled for and unjust war, s far as I can see will be one of iest and darkest in the annals of 5,000.00 GIVEN AWAY. 25,000.00 GIVEN AWAY. past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has ay copies of his great work. The Common Sense Medical Adviser, at we of \$25,000.00 exclusive of post-is standard book on medicine and contains 1.008 pages and more than intions. It treats of the greatest rest problems of human life in sim-ish, from a common sense point of t answers those questions of sex inger unspoken upon the lips of d maiden. It is essentially a fam-and its advice in a moment of illness or accident may be the saviner a valuable life. This great sent absolutely free on receipt of to defray the cost of mailing and "Send 3f one-cent stamps for the paper binding er 16 stamps for the paper binding en 16 vere, N.Y.

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## SPRI-WEEKS FINDERS VINESS IN STREET FRANSPORT VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 1900

# The Colonist.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

# THE WAR.

Stirring news may be expected daily. Gen. Buller began his advance on Monday. The Boer account of what took

the so-called reverse was merely the withdrawal of a feint attack on the enemy's front, while a vigorous and successful assault was made on his ex-treme right. The result of the first day's fighting was the occupation of an important elevation from which we as-sume the attack is now being pushed. Simultaneously with this announce-ment from Natal comes a report from Cape Colony that fighting is going on at Sterkstroom. This may not be strictly accurate as to the locality. Sterkstroom is on the railway about midway between Stormberg Junction and Queenstown.

It is in the mountains. What little in-formation we have had of the position of Gatacre's force was to the effect that he was nearer Stormberg than the re-port in question would indicate. Pre-sumably if he has been attacked a counter attack will be made upon the enemy at Stormberg Junction by our force along the railway between that point and Rosemead Junction. It is interesting to note, in connection with what is transpiring in Cape Colony, that Roberts and Kitchener have gone to the front. We may feel some degree of confidence that the operations in pro-gress are being directed according to a definite plan, and that whatever may be

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT.

The proposed amendments to the Public Schools Act were brought down yesterday. They are not very numerous

towns, but does not alter the law. The eleventh change applies

tion in the Gazette.

Stormberg Junction and Queenstown. It is in the mountains. What little in-formation we have had of the position

any opinion on this until we have heard what the government may say about it.

FREEDOM OF DEBATE.

there was no rule of the house against Scarcely a day passes in the legis- it. These things must be left to the and their value is not very great. The first change proposed is in the Interpre-tation Act, and defines what the words impair that degree of freedom of debate, in the the degree of freedom of debate. These things must be left to the speaker's own sense of what is right and proper, except that where, as in the Lieutenant-Governor, but upon his miniand their value is not very great. .The "resident," "householder" and "free-holder" mean. A resident is a person "breedom of debates" and proper, except that which is supposed to be inherent in every British subject. By freedom of parted from, it is expedient for the house one all the bulwarks of constitutional who actually dwells or has his place of debate we do not mean unlimited scope to express its disapproval. We do not business within a school district, and it for discussion on any subject that may charge Mr. Forster with any intentional government. We do not know if this is therefore prevents non-residents from be brought up, nor do we mean liberty departure from the rules which he ought voting, no matter how much property to employ violent epithets or the lan- to observe. We never have done this. they may have in a rural school district. guage of personal abuse, but only the What we have said and what we repeat A householder in a city is declared to be right of every member to discuss every is that he does not seem to appreciate a person holding or occupying premises subject in his own way. The most ex- the obligations of his position. For and paying a rental or rent value of traordinary ideas seem to prevail upon example, it was perfectly proper for him and paying a rental or rent value of this matter, not only upon the part of holder is any person residing or having a freehold estate. The original ence on the part of many other gentlements. They do his provide the subject unembarrassed by having a freehold estate. The original School Act does not define these terms, not know how other legislatures are avoided any necessity for ruling upon is very clear that the duty of the Lieu and the amendment seems to be desir- carried on, and they come to the house any point of order arising in a debate so is very clear that the duty of the Lieutble. Without any education along these lines. The second change applies the provi-ions of the law relating to cities to all able sions of the law relating to cities to all that if they would take the trouble to by his casting vote, as might have been munications to them with the same hor

the cities of the province now or here-after incorporated, the original act hav-would learn that in older legislative of members on the floor. That or able secrecy as he treats their com-number of members on the floor. That ing been framed to apply only to Vic- bodies than that of this province restric- no emergency arose calling for his inter-Westminster.

The ninth change applies to temporary the chief and most persistent. But Mr. on it, a formal method may be adoptcertificates of teachers, which are not to Foster in the speaker's chair and Mr. ed. When Lieutenant-Governor Gordon be issued except in case of sickness, until Forster in opposition are two very difthree months after the publication of the ferent people. Mr. Forster, the opposi- New Brunswick over Confederation, he result of the annual teachers' examina- tion demagogue, would have condemned communicated his views to his advisers the expenditure of \$60 for a silk gown in writing. This is one case out of many the expenditure of \$60 for a silk gown in writing. This is one case out of many that could be cited, but it is well known

by the incorporation of new cities and tered quite, and he sits in his chair from that in all the provinces and colonies day to day with the equivalent of a small where the relations of the governors with bridge wrapped around him. It will their ministers are personally cordial, the doubtless be a source of satisfaction to ministers very frequently have the beneplace minimizes the result and claims that our troops met with a partial re-verse. It appears from the despatch from our headquarters in the field that the so-called reverse was merely the follows: 12. Section 67 of said act is hereby substituted therefor: "67. The board of examiners shall have authority to grant certificates as follows: 13. Section 67 of said act is hereby substituted therefor: "67. The board of examiners shall have authority to grant certificates as

matters brought under his notice in Atlin, but on the contrary approve very

the resolution introduced into the house highly of his course. This is not to say yesterday by Mr. Irving dealing with the that we endorse the views which he expropriety of the Speaker attending party pressed in his memorandum, for we are caucuses. The resolution was defeated, but that is not material. It might have wish in any way to discuss the merits been withdrawn without the principle in-volved being weakened in the slightest government involved in the submission of those views to the legislature. A more serious breach of privilege can hardly be suggested.

His Honor's advisers have plunged him into the cauldron of politics. When the amendments to the Placer Mining Act the situation in the house became acute. are brought down, the personal views of This statement of the Speaker fully war-the Lieutenant-Governor will be discuss rants the observations which the Colonist ed on the floor of the legislature-that is if the document referred to is used for the only possible purpose for which re turns can be used. The house will take

ought not to pass; but that a rule of the house should be made forbidding the Instead of the house being free to discuss the subject in its widest aspect untran melled by any knowledge that the Lieu would be a legislative recognition of the tenant-Governor's views are being an

uennite plan, and that whatever may be the result of the first collisions between our troops and the enemy, there will be no sacrifices of men to accomplish no definite object. We have not many comments to make upon these amendments. They appear unobjectionable except, perhaps, that re-lating to the per capita allowance to cities, and we refrain from expressing tagonized, there will not be a point in If such a rule is made to meet Mr. gislature. This is not all, for the moment Forster's case, another Speaker may the Lieutenant-Governor's views are plead in justification of some gross placed before the public upon any ques breach of the traditions of his office that tion of pending legislation, the whole sys

tem of ministerial government falls to reason to believe that it is not. Shortly after the Turner ministry was dismisse the Finance Minister's paper, the News Advertiser, replying to the Colonist, said

toria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New tions upon debate are almost wholly un- ference, except in a small and simple fear if this and future legislatures are matter of order, was accidental. Mr. to be told before they consider any subknown, except when the person address-The third change provides that the ing the house clearly travels out into Forster will see in what an embarrassing ject what the Lieutenant-Governor's four candidates out of seven who re- matters not germane to the subject, or position he had been placed if the house views are, parliamentary government will where he employs language not compat- had tied on the resolution, and will per- be endangered and ministerial responsicity school election shall serve for two years. We draw attention to the fact that no working the variant subjects of diameters of the past. that no provision is made in the amend-ment for vacating all the trusteeships, and unless this is done there cannot very well be "a first election under this <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> very well be "a first election under this act," to which this section can apply. The fourth change applies section 34 of the original act to all the cities of the province instead of those specially At a conference betwen the city bar-



(From Thursday's Daily E **Speaker Suits** The Main

> Legislature Votes Down lution Against His Conne With P\_rty Caucus

Railway Bills Advanced in mittee-Good Progres General Business.

Wednesday, Feb

Upon the opening of the he prayers by Rev. Canon Bea petition was presented by Mi Martin from the Vancouver Ch respect to the proposed amend consolidation of the Vancon charter.

PRIVATE BILLS. Mr. Green presented the ele port from the private bills of stating that the preamble had proved of the bill to incorpo Synod of New Westminster, but ules had not been complied wi case of the petition for incorpor the Western Telegraph & Teleph

A debate arose as to the d of suspending the rules for t of the latter organization, w admitted to be in the publ and the report was finally refer to the committee for reconside this particular section, recess be ov the house.

On the resumption of by twelfth report was handed up committee interested, recomme extension of time for the rec petitions, by which the Weste graph & Telephone Co. will be to complete their incorporation report was received and adopte A MATTER OF PRIVIL

Mr. Higgins, addressing him Mr. Higgins, addressing hims matter of privilege, directed atte a publication in the Times of with respect to his missing steamer at Vancouver on return the inspection of the New Wes asylum for the insane. He den he had been button-holed by an had been button-holed by if the paper had said ladies have been a different matter-full blame to himself for hav

full blame to himself for havi foolish enough to miss the Charn "Which charmer?" innoced quired Hon, Mr. Henderson, w house smiled audibly. It was the steamer Charmer th member for Esquimalt had refe and the burden of his complaint the Times appeared to be that h having found fault with Capt. for not having gone back for h deed, he had merely waved a to Mr. Tisdall and then retired the shed to metaphorically kick the shed to metaphorically Mr. Prentice endorsed the nan the incident as given in the Tin faithful report so far as he serve, and the incident t

PLACER MINING AMENDA Bills for the amendment of th

Bills for the amendment of the Mining Act and amending acts troduced by Hon. Mr. Hender Mr. Joseph Martin—each recei first reading and being set for reading at the next sitting of th Mr. Kellie challenged a priva ber's right to present such leg and asked for a decision of the Mr. Speaker. The latter rule ever, that he could not pronoun the admissability of any measu

ever, that he could hot product the admissability of any measu he had seen it—and so the first was agreed to. A bill to amend the Inspec Metalliferous Mines Act was in by Mr. Hume, and also receive troductory reading. ALREADY ACCOMPLISI

Mr. Higgins applied for perm have dropped from the orders hi for the printing of the corres with respect to the working of thour law. He understood, t ments in question had alre printed.

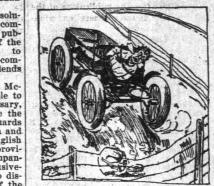
MR SPEAKER'S POSIT Capt. John Irving moved, sec Mr. Price Ellison, that "in the of this house it is a menace of this house it is a menace mentary institutions for the Sn the house to attend party caud The mover explained that hi tion had been prompted in a by reports on the question Speaker's position that had la current, and a feeling that t should definitely determine th that a Speaker should take on tion. Personally he thought Speaker should not take an av with either side of the house. for the S with either side of the house, as he was supposed and exper absolutely impartial in his dea the house. He asked for a rul house upon the principle which was all that the resol templated. Hon, Mr. Semlin confessed t

been considerably interested in lution when it appeared on t and somewhat in doubt as to meant by the mover. He had now parliamentary institution now parliamentary institutions government could be in any w ed, one way or another, by th attending or not attending the of the party to which he m allegiance. He regretted to the mover had in no way simplified or made good his po for the party status of the a for the party status of the had always been the practice had always been the practice other houses, to select for the chair a strong and dominant the dominant party, and he fa wherein the Speaker became a partizan by attending the c the party with which he mi sympathy. It certainly could bearing or effect upon his posi impartiality as Speaker of th Mr. Turner expressed very able surprise at the position Mr. Turner expressed version able surprise at the position the leader of the governme question, the motion being om (Mr. Turner) believed to ev what should be the view of what should be the view of bers of both political parties Speaker should occupy the pendent position. He questio Speaker in the history of po ernment in British Columbia ernment in British Contact taken so prominent a party attend a caucus; and holdin attendance at caucus coul stimulate a feeling of partia breast of the Speaker, point the Speakers of the past in I umbia (regardless of party had refrained from atter caucuses or other distinctly tions. It had not been assu resolution that any Speaker h this unwritten but well unde it was merely to affirm and

# VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900

ecial Session. nce betwen the city bar-Taylor, and the Mayor and rmen, last evening, it was once bring into court the the city and the B.C. Elecand Lighting Company-the oute being the right of the apany to discontinue operatouglas street line between ad and the city limits. Mr. ined the status of the case ointing out that certain legs which the tramway comured since the granting of charter, had changed the ascase considerably. After the the council proceeded to rere present his worship Mayor in the chair, and a full board. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> business was the Victoria railway by-law. Ald. Beck-ht that as Mr. Bodwell was as agreed, to explain the pro-t his company, the by-lid be proceeded with. ld be proceeded with. on and Brydon were in roceeding with the by-law, former did not want to take which would prevent the ing up any new scheme of ad-hich might come forward. hich might come forward. Isman was not in favor of with undue haste. If the bybefore the city now it would was of the opinion that it Il to defer the by-law for a of the fact that offers had ved from reputable parties, hes it would be well to conwart was in favor of passing , but not to fix any date at eron thought that in view of ice of e of opinion which existed well to lay it over for one thought it would be folly in Bodwell's letter to close the new schemes. es had no intention to close the in schemes, but thought it well ong with the by-law. Insman was of the opinion that and be heard of these new had not the Port Angeles een brought forward. further discussion Ald. withdrew his motion. called the attention of the the fact that the storm of Mon-ing had blown down two large park, and the council ad

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They took one of the Mc-out hunting with them, and turn to Liard gave it out allen through the ice on the er. Suspecting that there re foul play, Messrs. Dick-bauzon and George Swesey, rospecting on the Hyland a search for the body, and on the ice went out. On they also discovered that been crushed with an axe. the circumstances to Mr. to the circumstances to int. to the Attorney-General, were taken to fix the t no action had been taken that Mr. Dickson left the October, and it is feared adians, whose bloodthirsty not been curbed, have dur-er murdered the other mem-

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Buller's Day	SUSPICION ON RUSSIA. World's Peace Menaced by the Move-	<b>Boers Have</b>	burning lac and pine charcoal. This soot was powdered finely and mixed with some kind of size or glue. Fish glue, or isinglass, was used, as well as bone or horn glue; and sometimes, in making the	Croakers Harass	Will Issue Signed Statement of Reasons	War Cables	VV
	ments Consequent on British		isinglass, was used, as well as bone or horn glue; and sometimes, in making the	Anxious Public	for Hurried Exit from Pretoria.	Are Tapped	
Of Triumph	Preoccupation.	Lost Heart	horn giue; and sometimes, in making the finer qualities of ink, pearls were boiled in the glue. Sometimes dried ox tongue was added to give the ink a purple tint;	,	New York, Feb. 4.—Charles Macrum, the former United States consul at Pre-	Are ropped	1
oi mampi	Paris, Feb. 3The momentary ab- sense of international conflict has given		was added to give the ink a purple tint; and the bark of the pepper tree was used	Maria Frantis In Design Passing			
A STORE AND A STORE AND A STORE	the press and the people a chance to	and the state of the second	to produce a tinge of blue. The ink was carefully moulded, dried and packed in	Have Linpite in Danger Decause	when affairs in the republic were at a crisis and when his presence at the	Investigation of Boer Agents.	
	concentrate attention upon the general European situation evolved from the	Fierce Bickerings in the	wornwood leaves with lime or ashes, un- til well seasoned.	Is Opposed.	Transvaal capital was urgently required by the state department, arrived to-day	Facilities for "Scooping" the War Office,	C.
Even Now May Have Given Relief.	crisis which the British Empire is now	Armies	It is not stated whether sepia, the color- ing liquid of the cuttlefish, was added to		on the American line steamship St. Paul. Mr. Macrum, who has maintained silence	uic wai onice,	
UNCH RELICI.	traversing. Diplomats are discussing nothing but the clouds which are hang-		the ink originally or not; but, as the best India ink in use at present has a brown-		as to his reasons for wishing to leave his	Scant Official News Points to	
A Broad Englished From	ing over Great Britain's horizon. Be-	Tremendous Odds in Defenders'	ish tint, as if mixed with sepia, it is evi- dent that sepia is used now in the manu-	Ob. Our to labbor	arrival in Washington and visit to the	General Movement in	
kt Report Expected From Ladysmith Telling of the	troops in Khartoum as reported from	Favor Explain the Prolonged	facture of the ink. Sepia alone is used	in Shares.	state department, he will issue a state- ment over his signature, telling why he	Preparation.	
British Victory.	hand of an enemy of England. The sus- picious movements of Russia on the Per-	Resistance,	frequently in China in preference to the black ink.	and the second se	left his post at such a critical time. Mr. Macrum refused either to confirm		70
a the strategy of the state of the	sian and Afghan frontiers and her des- patch over the sea of important rein-		As soon as it was discovered that In- dia ink was likely to be serviceable to	New York, Feb. 4Cabling to the	or deny the story that while in Paris he held a conference with Dr. Leyds, Pre-	New York, Feb. 3The London cor-	1
and Stout Poststance Kent	forcements of men and material to the Chinese frontier this week is interpreted	Samples of Shameless Decep-	mankind, it was perceived by the Imper- ial diet to be a dangerous innovation up	Tribune from London under Saturday's	sident Kruger's diplomatic representative in Europe. It was pointed out to the	respondent of the Tribune reviewing the	· · Ja
Up to the Last-Garrison's	as an evil omen to the world's peace.	tions by which durgners	ial diet to be a dangerous innovation up on the established custom of "not" hav- ing it to use. The empire had gotten		former consul that the state department had given out that he was no longer	South African situation cables as fol- lows this morning: "As inaction at the	
Confidence.	DREDGING IN NEW ZEALAND.	Have Been Stimulated	along very well without India ink prior to its discovery, and it was Chinese pub-	most critical period of the war, although no battle has been fought and no new reverse has been sustained. There was	connected with that branch of the ser-	front is wearisome to onlookers in news-	
and a second	The success of dredging as a branch		lic policy "to let well enough alone."	reverse has been sustained. There was	to talk. To this he replied: "I can't help that. I consider that I am connected	paper offices, several military writers, with Charles Williams at their head,	1 1
Associated Press.	of the gold-mining industry in New Zea	- By Associated Press.	I clared to be sacrilegions, and its manu-	a black week in December when the army corps which had been expected to	with the department until I have re-	have announced that Gen. Buller has re-	
London, Feb. 5The Pietermaritzburg	and is now so firmly established and so widely recognized as to call for little	e correspondent of the Daily Mail says:	ling the destines of the imperial exche	march in triumph to Pretoria was de		sumed active operations for the relief of Ladysmith. They assert that the British	
rrespondent of the Daily Mail tele raphing yesterday says:	comment In the space of the last thirty	y "I learn from a reliable source that	I aner that there were great possibilities of	IPalled at third points, Invoc disasters	THIS ORIGIDIAN COMMONS.	army was engaged with the enemy either	NA ST
	years, gold dredging has advanced by leaps and bounds, as each fresh improve	General Joubert was seriously injured by a shell in the fight at Willow Grange	judiciously absorbed by imperial pre	"I that hereance the notion while hitterly	Government rioposes to the	Friday afternoon or yesterday, since Gen. Robarts had sent a definite order	
red the road to Ladysmith and should ach his objective point this week.	been added with satisfactory and stimu	a shell in the fight at Willow Grange and that he will never be able to com-	Accordingly, the ban was it	h disappointed, was not cast down bu		for the passage of the river. This may	Sand State
"It is believed here that the object o	I four years, as far as can be ascertained	hand again on horseback. My inform-	revived quickly, though restricted to the province of Kian-si and heavily hand	"Buller's retreat across the Tugel	Mr. Gould moved the address in reply	be true, since it is highly probable that a third attempt to rescue Ladysmith will	0
e Boers in occupying Ingutu, Zululand	h since the first attempt to dredge th	e from the field.	capped with an enormous tribute exacted	reverse from a military point of view	I to the speech from the throne, and Mr	be made with the least possible delay, but	
to secure the road from Dundee t yheid in case of retreat."	I then employed consisted merely of	"The Boers admit that the attack or Ladysmith was a serious blunder and	Apparentia there mane "millions" i		Geoffrion seconded it. Mr. Gould made the announcement that the government		PROVI
DURBAN'S EXPECTATION.	spoon, to which was secured an ox-hid	10 if Conoral Ton	- petition in its production arose; and thi	Ladysmith will not be delayed, yet th	e would pay for the Canadian contingent	birth another. The discipline of the war	
A special despatch from Durban date	d bag and a long pole. The process of dredging was as simple as the mean		was the beginning of trouble for artist	S it it to the Mataon	There is the set of th	1 afflag in minonong	Silverton,
ecrossing Tugela in his advance upo	s employed. A rope was fastened to the n aforesaid iron ring and secured to a han	and at Talana and sheltered himself in	a glutted with worthless grades. At first, the ink was superfine in quality, and the	single week. This has been becaus	e to the credit of the men in Canada o	"Press despatches from Natal are meagre and consist mainly of conjectures formed on the coast respecting General Paulorie norm value of constraints and also	asked for by
	I winch on the bank of the river.	He has been unable to face the Boer	s lampblack used in it was ground into a impalpable powder so fine that it was a	n endurance of the nation is giving out	baid over for the benefit of their families t, so that members of the Canadian contin	- Buller's new plan of operations and also of highly colored reports of Boer losses	pany again Union to re
cossed at a spot above Trichard's Dri	bucket and pole were taken out an dropped into the stream by means of bolt, the bucket being pressed by the po	a BOER DISSENSION.	volatile as vapor, and possessed in itse an odor of musk. Later, when compet	it tainty by virtue of superior resources	they returned.	<ul> <li>of highly colored reports of Boer losses in recent battles. These reports have been carried from Ladysmith by native</li> </ul>	fering with
nd that finding the enemy to the righ	t, as deep as possible into the wash in the bed of the river. All that remained to 1 done was to haul the bucket ashore with	he London, Feb. 3A heliograph mes	tion corrupted its production, coarser and cheaper pigments were substituted for	patience and grit to wait for it. Th	with the Canadian government's attitud	been carried from Ladysmith by native runners. There are also vague rumors respecting the progress of a small flying column sent into Zululand for the pur-	tain mines and which
le road to Ladysmith runs almost ut	the help of the winch the contents being	th sage sent from Ladysmith yesterday re ng ported all well. It was also said tha	t the fine ones, and the ink was artificial perfumed with musk in order to disguin	but parliament and the country hav	re	column sent into Zululand for the pur- pose of checking Boer cattle raids.	upon repres
ast through a fairly open country. It	is then cradled in an ordinary miner y- cradleW. H. Cutten, in The Enginee	rs President Kruger of the Transval an	o its inferiority.	ocen subjected to a supreme test		"Conorals Roberts and Kitchner are	settlement I will be re-a
aith to-morrow (Monday) night."	ing Magazine for February.	visited the laager in the neighborhood o	a musk and India ink was used by ther	Anglo-Saxon blood and the resources of m, modern progress.	a manual	clearly at work upon a general plan of campaign, and when operations are open-	stead of end
WAR OFFICE SILENT.	D L H OF			<sup>50</sup> "To Americans with memories of th storm and stress of the civil war, th British casualty list may seem trivi	Montreal Store	ed there will be activity all along the line. There is no definite information	ment the un self-glorificat
London, Feb. 5, 4.30 a.mAlthous ere is no actual confirmation of the r	Barbarity Uf	It the the Magnement and the Who	al sidered, then, a most dencious urm	Bill 1 11 - memory of the amount in the field	14	that General Tucker is carrying some	sess to dicta
ort that General Buller has recrossed the Tugela on a third attempt to relieve	ed	State forces in regard to the prosecutio	n but modern mana ma can natury be i	lof slight consequence: but the stra	in l	battalions and batteries toward Modder	the company their rights
adysmith, it is known that the war of the has received several South Africa		the two presidents is not known.				in consultation with Generals Kitchener	BOYCO
espatches which has not yet been pu shed, and if the advance is an actu	ID-	THE ODDS FOR DEFENDERS.	historian that all "good" India ink is i habited by gods. (In China there are	ed been equal to all emergencies of a glob ous reign has shown signs of breakin so down under the resistance offered g- two feeble little republics.	Before Eyes of Terrified Employees.	able force is massed at Belmont for a	Rossland, I nation is bei
fact, the secret is being well kept. There are newspaper despatches	Investigating Pepart of Offici	al Capetown, Feb. 3.—One principle that competent military observers deduce from	m many gods that it is difficult to find lod	down under the resistance offered two feeble little republics. "It is frankly admitted by the pre		suden movement toward the Orange River bridges behind Colesberg. If	ness men at miners' union
lenty from Spearman's Camp up to Su ay but there is no hint that an advan	m- Murders on Harrismith	that with modern magazine rifles usin	fore upon any convenient article such	as It is training aumittee by the pro		these signs of activity do not prove any-	declared a be
ad been begun, and it is assumed	in Market Square.	smokeless powder, the defence is 10 to	1. ling disclosure of the historian we mig	ht appeared to good advantage during t	Rt. ng t- Delice Make Arrest on Suspicion.	single mind now directs the campaign from Capetown, and that when there is	Mayor Goode to sign the pe
ome quarters here that Lord Dundo ild's reconnoissance in the district	10	erly the rule was 3 to 1. The results Mafeking and Kimberley are evidence	of India ink is inhabited by devils. Th	The Prime Minister chose the wro moment for the discovery that the Br	ng it- Suspicion.	from Capetown, and that when there is news there will be a good deal of it from	hour law lat lature by Mr
Honger's Spoort may be the only four tion for the statement that General B	ul- Commons oun Denarcs Munic	ss this principle equally with the British e	x- wiltitudinous trials and tribulation	he ish constitution was not a good fighti machine. Mr. Balfour has been lin	ng	"General Buller's army without doubt	and declined It is now op
ler has started. SPECULATION IN LONDON.	in Reply-Redmond's Offer	Awonderful change is taking place the army. The British are now graspin	who tries to make a drawing with po	or inflexible and full of faith. The oppo	si- By Associated Press.	will not remain idle, but will co-operate in a general movement which will keep	of this city the threatened to
On the other hand, despatches fro	of Volunteers.	the new conditions of warfare O	ur wickedness and total deprevity noor	tion has not been well led, even from t	Montreal, Feb. 5During the pa	st the Dutch forces occupied east, west and south.	union employ izes Mayor
Ladysmith rather indicate that the a	ad-	ton's Guides, the Australians and Ne Zealanders arc quite able now to co	w dia ink has iew equals and no superio	has not been inspired by a high sense	of week there have been a number of be	of the marion from every new of operations.	A SPE
ring on Friday and Saturday from t irection of Potgieter's Drift and	the by Associated Tress.	with the Boors ()ur infantry wh	ITALY AS AN ALLY.	Chamberlain, Sir William Harcourt a	nd the city, but the climax came late Satu	r- Forty Guardsmen and Highlanders pre-	Sandon, F Mine Owner
	to los Ma Chambarlain raplied	to my demonstration commend in En			Strong & Strong's hig grocery store	have been brought back to life in a Pre-	satisfaction which the s
adysmith dated yesterday says:	"A a question in regard to the death not ade published by the Standard on Saturd	tice land by the British reverses has n day reached the camps, where the men a	ot savs: "Sir Edmund Monson, the Brit	ish of Mr. Wyndham's speech has been t	III- DUIDING & DUIDING S DIG BECCOLD	ill plied of Commandant Oliver's efforts to	to the deman Payne mine
is crossed the Tugela.	reading: "McLauchlan-On Christin	nas truly anxious to meet the enemy.	despatch instructing him to support	en- Commons has been the gloomiest can	of of the day's receipts, about \$200. T store has big plate windows and was bu	he compel the colonists in the Dordrecht district, whether English or Dutch, to serve in the Boer army, and there are	gram having
the reports that the Boers are accentrating around Ladysmith	re- are Day, shot in the Market Square, H	Af. JAPAN'S SILK INDUSTRY.	ergetically the British ambassador	in of rumors and faments in England. An	lightly illuminated at the time. The ro	b- additional despatches from Mafeking,	that Charles as provincial
so an indication that preparations ing made to resist Gen. Buller or	are are for rica, for refusing to fight against his o	wn Paris, Feb. 3According to inform	a government. Great Britain asks Italy	to of listeners to believe it. One hour	the beads of the proprietors and clerks a	he without confirming the Boer rumors that the garrison had been relieved. These reports are pieced out with political in- telligence from Capetown where the	his way to t Mr. Cullin is
attempt to re-attack the garrison	in country, John McLachlan, jr., aged	30, tion published here the Franco-Americ	an ment made since the Italian defeats	by financiers of the city were preparing	a when a customer entered he was prom	ad press is influenced by such speeches as	for the Sloce government i
ndor vesterder's date either fr	om worth, and grandson of the late John	Mc- lety in Japanese commercial circles. T	he passed by the un-English attitude of	the the conclusion of peace at the carn	from the butt and of a revolver	he of Themand Clark is making in parling	Mr. Green's there is abso
adysmith or Spearman's Camp, mi	the Lachian of Lambern."	alarmed fearing the treaty may hit the	the triple alliance.	Leyds' latest success in organizing	the them.	ment."	district proves At last some
attempt has failed or that Gen. Bu	ller a cable message from the government	t of hard. It is said the Japan minister he the has been instructed to make represen 1 in view of prepenting the ratification of the	In delegated to help in comming the			bh- eel London, Feb. 4.—The secret investiga-	monstrances ers against ti
Friday or Saturday.	shooting of MeLachlan had appeared	in tions to the French government with	a sired solution.' In semi-official circ	the tion of South Africa have been seriou	sly and St. Catherine's streets was brok	London, Feb. 4.—The secret investiga- tion into the leakage of information pass- is ing over the cables from South Africa, which was commenced six weeks ago,	and members personally ac
that Gen. Buller is again attack	ing tradicted. The governor added that	in table to the French government with con-view of preventing the ratification of t treaty. He paid visits to both the f ort, eign offices and the American embas in Friday.	or- tional complication are foreseen."	na- discussed, with the final reflection t Russia, Austria, Germany and Fra	morning, and the safe cracked. It	<ul> <li>ing over the cables from South Africa,</li> <li>is which was commenced six weeks ago,</li> <li>has just been completed. It was fully</li> <li>believed here that on a number of occasions news of British reverses was</li> </ul>	are satisfied
ton's camp. Another is that he	re- but was trying to obtain information	in Friday.	The paper also asserts that Sir Ph Currie, British ambassador to Italy	ilip would ultimately warn England t was they would not permit her to annex	the taken, but the firm is not prepared	to believed here that on a number of occa-	partially and sure all that
ceived information from the owner	regard to the matter. The governme	ent,0	in Paris on Thursday Friday and Sat	tur- territories of the two republics.	Nol say what amount.	sions news of British reverses was	COMM

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ceived information from the owner of Spion Kop farm and crossed by fords further west than Trichard's Drift. The military authorities in London think it is used to the matter. The government, Mr. Chamberlain added, had asked the British ambassador at Washington to re-quest the United States government to

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 Mir. Chamberlain added, had asked ha
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 Mir. George Wyndham, parliamentary mader secretary for the war office, sail and the government in has no information regarding the benerose synony of the protein was much and no information regarding the secretary of the sec Henr

SUES FOR BROTHER'S ESTATE.

The paper also asserts that Sir Philip Curric, British ambassador to Italy, was in Paris on Thursday, Friday and Satur-day of last week in strict incognito, and that he had long consultations with so a Muscle and Muscle and

Spearman's Camp, Saturday, Feb. 3.-(9:35 p. m.)-The Boers fired from the hills on several squadrons of Bethune's Mounted Infantry who were reconnoiter-ing. They continue to set fire to the grass on the left of Mount Alice, in order to destroy the cover of the British troops, and to enable the Boers to see the advance. THE GRIM OLD GENERAL.

Durban, Wednesday, Jan. 31.—Gen. Buller personally supervised the retire-ment of the army across the Tugela. He then returned to his old quarters at Spearman's Camp. looking much fagged but impassive.

# FIRE DRILL IN SCHOOLS.

Lady Teachers in New Jersey Suspended for Panic Following a Real Alarm.

Trenton, N.J., Feb. 3.-Miss Marcia Wright and Miss Sallie Callis, teachers

of the Livingstone public school, have of the Livingstone public school, have been suspended pending an investigation as to whether they used due diligence in getting the children out of the burning school house yesterday. The teachers claim the children became unmanageable. by reason of the cries from the outside for them to jump from the windows. Had the children followed the teachers down-stairs none would have been, injured. None of the injuries received by children are expected to prove fatal.

All Men Prize All Men Prize Muscle and Strength, builds up Weak and Broken-down. It Has Special Elements That Purify and En-rich the Blood It QUICKLY EXPELS DISEASE GERMS FROM THE SYSTEM

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tary of the Sandon Miners' Uni hearing at Sandon on Friday. donald defended Hagler, while H tie( acting in the interest of ompany, prosecuted.

company, prosecuted. Mr. Hand was the first withe and under the guidance of Mr. brought out a story of the proce the evening of the 14th, when the assembly is purported to have tal The intention of his evidence was that Hagler used abusive langu to himself and others present. Cf ined by Mr. Macdonald, he ack that he was armed himself; tha no armed persons in the party companied Mr. Hagler, and that being violently abusive the lan not threatening; in fact, that the jostle or threaten him with bodil any way. any way.

George Hughes was next called dence substantiated Mr. Hand's is features. He also intimated the guage used toward Mr. Hand w kind taught by the missionary but he also disclaimed any kno any threats of personal violen

John Daly, bookkeeper for ras also on the scene at the th evidence was requisitioned by cution. His story was similar Messrs: Hand and Hughes.

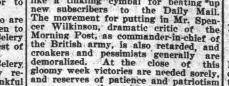
After cross-examining Daly, M ald called on Peter McDonaid, R rison and R. G. McLean to give sion of the affair. They are m the miners' union and consequent ed the other side of the case, b stance was the same, i.e., that called by some rather unconver thets, but no war dances were p or flank movements indulged in.

After hearing all the evidence, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon night, Magistrate Lilly reserved until 10:30 Saturday morning, committee the assused to stand next court of competent jurisdi effect of this will be that Secret will probably be tried at the Ne-court in May next.-Paystreak.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Feb. 5-The Ross will say to-morrow: "The machinery troubles War Eagle and the Centre

panies have at last brought disaster long predicted by ma disaster long predicted by ma mining men in this district. now compelled to stop produ the new machinery is installe exhausted development in the is caught up. The men in will be laid off to-morrow only a small number retaine struction and development. "Mr. Kirby, the general me issued two letters to the man both mines, and these have



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on of Boer Agents. s for "Scooping"

War Office.

# icial News Points to al Movement In reparation.

Feb. 3 .- The London corthe Tribune reviewing the a situation cables as folning: "As inaction at the some to onlookers in newsseveral military writers. Williams at their head. ed that Gen. Buller has reoperations for the relief of Chey assert that the British gaged with the enemy either on or yesterday, since had sent a definite order ge of the river. This may it is highly probable that pt to rescue Ladysmith will a the least possible delay, but flicial confirmation of the re-are of no value unless based ious leakage from some The discipline of the war

spatches from Natal are isist mainly of conjectures coast respecting General lan of operations and also from Ladysmith by native ere are also vague rumors progress of a small flying into Zululand for the purng Boer cattle raids. erts and Kitchner are k upon a general plan of when operations are open-be activity all along the definite informat arter, but there are Tucker is carrying some batteries toward Modder General French had been n with Generals Kitchener Kenny, that Stormberg is anded and that a considerd at Bel nt for a nent toward the Orange behind Colesberg. f activity do not prove any he inference is clear that a now directs the campaign wn, and that when there is vill be a good deal of it from

Buller's army without doubt ain idle, but will co-operate movement which will keep

there is a shrinkage of in n every field of operations. men and Highlanders pre-ed killed at Magersfontein ought back to life in a Pre Detailed accounts are sup ndant Oliver's efforts to in the her English or Dutch, to Boer army, and there are from Mafeking had been relieved. These pieced out with political in Capetown where the is making in parl

# GE INVESTIGATION.

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Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is the best and most certain remedy in Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, Neuralsia, Eheumatism, Etc.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of Urthodox practitioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not "supply a wrant and fill a place."-Medical Times, Jannary 12, 1885.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is a certain cure for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoes, Colles, Etc.
Caution-None genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne' on the stamp. Uverwheiming medical testimony accompanies each bottle. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT, 35 Great Russell Street, London. Sold at 1s. "4d., 2s. 97, 4s. \* n usual importance, the lines n closed for a certain number s, sometimes twenty-four and lomatic despatches have been t on the plea that some section TO BREWERS ---ble route was interrupted, but hese precautions news has re-leaked out and now the efforts E. L. Clarke estigation are concentrated up-scovery of the exact point of 22 St Francois Xavier St. MONTREAL. ast Telegraph people are proud staff and certain of their loyalty scout the idea that the lenkage their system. It is pointed out, that any telegraph operator de-**JOHN JAMESON** Machinery and act as a traitor must be ac-with the war office secret code, annicate with an accomplice in r Brussels, but the British gov-has control of the entire tele-& SONS (DUBLIN) Brewery Fittings "Own cased" very old Black Bottle m here, and since the war has nth old, an agent of the war WHISKEY Malt, Hops is been in the foreign gallery of tral telegraph office, Loudon. the two or three routes over which s might go, such as the Spanish Bilbao, and the American cables And all ... DEALER IN Please see you get it with Brewers' York and back to the French METAL CAPSULES The government enquirers have themselves that these lines are by the conspirators. The prob-h, however, that they may have d without the knowledge of the builting the second prob-Supplies Blue .....One Star Pink .....Two Star Gold .....Three Star ----In cases where Dr Of all dealers Crown Brand Pressed Hops for ad really a long start on the newspapers the conspirators evi-Bakers' and Grocers' Use. \_ to Boulogne and Calais, within urs of London, whence they tele-to Dr. Leyds. Correspondence Solicited. Sole expert bottling agents to J. J. & S. C. DAY & CO, London to Dr. Leyds, nan at least has been shadowed is by British detectives. He is don correspondent of a Paris paper which is subsidized by de The correspondent data B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS. TO RENT-A farm with good, hard-finish-ed cottage of 6 rooms, ostiside buildings and small orchard. Convenient to school, steamhoat innding and railroad. Bent moderate. Address 51 Vancouver street, city. 141 Tates St., Victoria. Ludges' and flents' serments' and Bonschuld furnishings, cleaned, dysd or pressed equal to new. The correspondent's des have daily been studied with ex-ire, but without the ascovery of calculated to confirm the sus-hat he is an intermediary ber, Leyds and those milking Brit-rnment despatches. Secondial can

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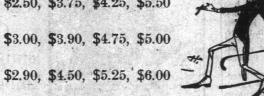
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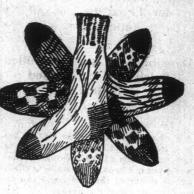
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	BOER ARMY AND RESOURCES.	Chamberlain	less recital of the only possible settle- ment the government could expect.	THEFT AND	Going	E series and the
anal Treaty	Sixty-Four Thousand The Armed Mus- ter-Prepared to Resist for	T- Commons	Much attention was bestowed upon his reference to the future of the Volun- teers, which was held to imply that the Volunteer forces will be created into a			a and the
Submitted	Months Yet.		Volunteer forces will be created into a great defensive body—a task, he said, that will require a great deal of care.		I L CA	
10	New York, Feb. 6An eminent South African authority, a man whose rela-	at a Till to to the Colonia	that will require a great deal of care, time and money. Taken altogether, his speech is remarkable as eminently adroit		Up Stairs.	FORTY SEC
caragua Waterway Guaranteed for Equal Use of All	tions with the Boer government pre-	Offers in Defence of the	and as likely to strengthen the position		2011년 1월 27일 - March 2012년 1월 28일 - March 2012년 1월 2012년 1	
Nationalities.	first accurate statement of the real	Empire.	Mr Loonard Courtney, Unionist, Salu		If you are suffering from anæmia (poverty of	Buller H
× 1	says a Paris despatch to the World. His statement may be relied upon as	a contract of the second of the second se	that he did not wonder that Mr. Cham- berlain displayed such energy and de- bating power, as he had to vindicate not 'only the nation and the government, but		the blood) or from a weak heart the fact will be	
Solely by the United	much is annosing England is as follows	cism and Amendment	himself. "This is Mr. Chamberlain's war," said Mr. Courtney, "and if any- body else had been at the colonial office		made painfully apparent every time you have	ln.
Solely by the United States.	South African Republic's soldiers 28,000; Free State's soldiers, 13,000 immigrant Boers, 5,000; Uitlanders	Voted Down	there would have been no war. mit.		occasion to walk up stairs.	
	5,000; neutral Dutch, 5,000, Cap	Landon Fah 5-Mr. Chamberlain, fol	President Stevn and President Kruger		On such occasions does your heart beat vio-	London Antici
y Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 6The text of the	5,000; neutral Dutch, 5,000; hour Colony Dutch, about 8,000; hotal, 64,000 Regarding the Boers' ability to hole out, the World's informant said: "Ther-	lowing Sir William Vernon Harcourt is	n had done their best to maintain peace, but Mr. Chamberlain had been misled		On such occasions does your near bear vie	That His Tact Ineffec
ew treaty negotiations in relation to be construction of the Nicaragua cana	and resistance for months to come	the broad issues of the day. He paid	a complete ignorance of the Boer charac- e ter.		lently? Do you feel out of breath? Do your	
as given out to-day. It reads in effect nat it is agreed that the canal can b	patriotism and sustained by the sam intelligence, courage and fortitude that	e promise of the future federation of th	n had done their best to maintain peace, but Mr. Chamberlain had been misled by Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who had shown complete ignorance of the Boer charac- ter. At this point Mr. Chamberlain inter- rupted, reiterating that since the Jame- son raid he had had no communication with Mr. Rhodes on political affairs in with Mr. Shodes on political affairs in	C B C A	limbs ache, and are you easily exhausted ?	That Boers' Res
inited States government, which shall	I SIX years their war for moercy and mut	Mr. Ollamoertain admitted terr reached	. South Africa, either direct or indirect.		These are signs of anæmia and heart weak-	End Shown I Off Sto
njoy all the rights of such construction s well as the exclusive right of provid	pendence. "And the Boers have one great ad vantage that Washington's army was t without-money, modern arms and bulk country which provides natural de	and that the situation was undoubted	y Mr. Courtney explained that he had not meant to imply the reverse.		ness. Palor, sunken eyes, thin cheeks, loss of	
ng for the regulation and managemen f the canal. The following rules ar	t without-money, modern arms and hilly country, which provides natural de			PALE E	appetite, and general languor are other signs.	Roberts Reports Gatacre's Ope
dopted as a basis of neutranization, "First—The canal shall be free, an	d Iteliçes,	discuss the South African committee, an	I London the mant and file of		appende, and general anguet or Consumption	Cape Co
f commerce and of war of all nation from terms of entire equality, so that there hall be no discrimination against an	, THE ATTICATE TO THE STATE	the Transvaal. If the preparations we	the Liberals to secure the unanimous		Organic disease of the Heart or Consumption	
hall be no discrimination against an nation or its citizens or subjects in r spect of the conditions or charges (		due to the fact that the government will determined to do everything to secu	re ment to the address in reply to the	Party aller aller and	may easily follow if your condition is neglected.	By Associated Press. London, Feb. 9M
raffic or otherwise.	man annual meeting of the shareholde	Ma Chamberlain further declared th	at owing to the refusal of a small minority,		Dr. Williams' Pink Pills	government leader, re tion in the House of
blockaded, nor shall any right of war in exercised, nor any act of hostility con	n- was held last evening at the club house	Loong He regretten the proposod and	in the second divide on the smend-			forenoon as to what been received from the
nitted within it. "Third-Vessels of war of a belige	a large number of members being in a tendance. The annual report was pr in sented and adopted and the committee	e of the Kingdom.	pected to be from 120 to 150.		FOR PALE PEOPLE,	"Our information p that General Buller
		rs: of settlement. "But," he asserted. "the	The London, Feb. 7.—The House of Com- mons has rejected Lord Edmund Fitz of maurice's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne by ty. 352 against, 139 in its favor.		cure anæmia and heart weakness, and banish all	advance from the po captured. We do no
sels through the canal shall be effect with the least possible delay in accor	<ul> <li>management for 1900 elected as follow</li> <li>H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., D. O'S:</li> <li>ed livan, J. Stuart Yates, A. J. Dallain,</li> <li>d- A. Ker, A. C. Anderson, J. H. Lawson</li> <li>th jr., J. K. Macrae, N. B. Gresley, Dr.</li> <li>H. D. Bucken, W. Morsehy, S. Sea, jr.</li> </ul>	n, shall the Boers erect in the heart South Africa a citadel whence shall p	of maurice's amendment to the address in ro- reply to the speech from the throne by		these symptoms. They make men and women	to press him for detail which are in progres
only such intermission as may rvic	es. H Angtin J C Bridgman, A. H. F	in- Never again shan they be able to Brita	in. THE DEP	S 11 12	strong and energetic, and are equally valuable	give such information proper to make this
Prizes shall be in all respects subject the same rules as vessels of war of b	el- The committee will meet on Tuesd	lay Never again shall they be able to tro an Englishman as though he belonged	to Irish Factions Bury the Hatchet an	a	for young and old. These pills make new, rich	operations are complet ment has no informat
ligerents. "Fourth-No belligerent shall emba or disembark troops, munitions of w	ark The privileges of the association we extended to all naval officers visiting	ere an inferior race." Mr. Chamberlain asked the opposit			blood with every dose, and strengthen weak or	General Macdonald ha
or warlike materials in the canal, exce in case of accidental hindrance of t	B.C. station, and a vote of thanks with the tendered to the retiring committee, s	the war was necessary, and said that opposition proposed to vote for the v	Make a New Start. London, Feb. 6Mr. John Redmond var the Parnellite leader, was unanimousl elected chairman of the United Iris party this afternoon at a meeting held i		blood with every dood, and binning	A BOER R Boer Head Laager,
shall be resumed with all possible spatch.	de- services.	as "unjust and unnecessary," and the vote for its vigorous prosecution.	hen elected chairman of the United Iris the party this afternoon at a meeting held if		exhausted nerves. HAD NOT STRENGTH TO WALK.	8.—The British, who of the kopje at Molen's
"Fifth-The provisions of this arti	ine D. a. h. harden or	avoided, except by the absolute surren to on the part of Great Britain of all	var the Parnellite leader, was unanimous hen elected chairman of the United Iris be a committee room of the House of Con mons, sixty-five members being presen Mr. Redmond upon taking the chair r turned his thanks for the honor conferre said and expressed the opinion that a said nand expressed at the day but where would be rejoiced at the day	t. Marina	HEALTH DRUMEN DE LE	it after a bombardmen this morning and re
end. Vessels of war of a belliger	her having Lung troubles with condency herorrhages. A few bottles taken are larly make a wonderful improvement. M by Davis & Lawrence Co., Lim.	ade which she attached importance. Belling the war inevitable, how could the	op- op- id on him and expressed the opinion that a		Mr. John Barley, Lachute Mills, says:—"Up to about seven years says:—"Up to about seven years	Tugela river. A dea is proceeding at Tuge
longer than twenty-four hours at a one time, except in case of distress, a in such case shall depart as soon as I	and ICE AT NEW YORK.	that the war was avoidable. A policy that sort was said to unite the party.	vor vor but where would be rejoiced at the day but work which he declered bound all see tions of the party for Ireland's good, an which he boped would reunite Irishmu Which he boped would reunite Irishmu		ago I had always been a healthy and not strength to walk about. I had not strength to walk about. I	but otherwise all is qu An armored train o
sible, but a vessel of war of one being	our Now York Feb 6 For the first t	in the eyes of Europe it threw doubt u the union of the United Kingdom.	pon tions of the party for Ireland's good, an which he hoped would reunite Irishme	ad a state of the	exertion would leave me breathless no interest in any good.	a sortie from Chievele and landed 2,000 Brit
hours of the departure of a vessel	or this season ice covered to-day the surf	ace Chamborlain "and have made mista	Mr. everywhere in the fight for Ireland kes. rights. A vote of thanks was then give the to Mr. Timothy Harrington for his su	en an a state state	and exhausted and for the last five wears have not been able to do	right of the Boer positi diately crossed the riv tack with rifles and ar
"Sixth-The plant, establishme buildings and all works necessary to	nts, of the upper and lower bay. At set the o'clock it extended from the Battery tion into the lower bay and no open wa	ater blame. Let the government bear	the cess in restoring unity among the N the tionalists Mr Redmond was the reci	a-	steady work for the best part of the time, and as the many medicines I time, and to help me I had begun for a short time when I noticed a	withdrawal of both the
of the canal shall be deemed to be I	con- ever, and did not seriously impede n	ow- brunt, until the time comes, when, un	far ient of a multitude of congratulations.		to look upon my case as almost enough to walk a long distance with-	London, Feb. 9.—Th in the despatches from
struction, and in times of war as times of peace shall enjoy complete	im- gation.	the system and those administering	it. PHILIPPINES COMMISSIONER.		to try Dr. Williams Pink Pink, and now after the use of only five boxes an feeling well and strong. It is way. I would recommend Dr. Wil- liams' Pink Pills highly to all other	quarters caused consid in the House of Com government leader ha
munity from attack or injury by belli ents and from acts calculated to im their usefulness as part of the canal.	be First to Take News From Ladysr	urgent is to redress those checks an repair mistakes. You say that we l	d to have has appointed Circuit Judge Taft of C		simply marvellous what they have prised at the results obtained from	announced that there y South Africa.
"Seventh-No fortifications shall erected commanding the canal or waters adjacent. The United St however, shall be at liberty to main	the After the Siege.	we will have two hundred thousand	eeks mission. He will sail from San Fra men cisco some time after March 15.		ommend them to my mends.	GATACRE DOI A war office despate
however, shall be at liberty to main such military police along the cana	tain First of all runners to get news ou beleaguered Ladysmith was a Zulu	who mon as there are mounted Boers.	Our THE POISONING CASE.		I and sciptica : also all diseases arising from	erts, dated Tuesday, For reports that Gen Gat
may be necessary to protect it aga lawlessness and disorder.	taught at the American Mission schout	ol at Every offer is gratefully accepted	and New York, Feb. 6At the opening		i i the blood scrolling. Chronic civipcias, con	the Boers at Pen Hoek and that the security is established. In reg
parties will, immediately upon the	ex- beseiged persons lived in Fleterina	vest- the colonists his Guard of Honor.	on is use on the py dence taken by the sta	ite.	sumption of the bowels and lungs, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, palpitations, pains in the back, nervous head-	not mention the form
vention, bring it to the notice of	bere mother's heart yearned to hear of	her unbroken. There is no sacrifice w			I decay all idules weaking sis and	Modder River. He s. "McDonald was de vent the Boers blocking
to it. "Article IV—The present conver shall be ratified by the President of				ted .	These sills are a tonic not a purgative. Join by an	at Koodoosberg, and a lished himself at Koo
United States by and with the ad and consent of the senate thereof,	the the Boers. Nothwithstanding the approximation in every instance here with the approximation of the task, the and mother appealed to one after another another and the matives, who were the only ones stood any chance of successfully particular the lines. Her own Zulu servant, N e. or Charlie, was asked several times	who tions, in a new country, with new a	ondi- irms, Following are the retail market pri	ces	druggists or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-	of the determined effect to dislodge him. At M Babington was sent wi
by Her Britannic Majesty, and the fications shall be exchanged at Wash top on at London within six months	hing- stood any chance of successfully pa from the lines. Her own Zulu servant, N	ssing against a new people, whose tenacity kosi, courage are as admirable as the cou	and as revised yesterday:			On Wednesday, the threatened the Boers n
the date hereof, or earlier if possibl "In faith whereof the respective r	leni- would not try it, but he refused, st	lying quinted a large scheme called upon to	meet. Lake of the Woods, per bbl	5.00	ville, Ont. As many worthless substitutes are offered be sure you ask	Boers southward."
notentiaries have signed this conver	the woman had known the natives gton, her childhood, and in Charlie she	a I ()ne of the lessons of the War, 18 LD	e en- Grann Micke man hhl		for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.	The despatch conclude ment: "The enemy has

<text> Boers southward." The despatch concludes with the for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Snow Flake, per bbl..... Calgary, Hungarian, per bbl... Premier, per bbl..... XXX Enderby, per bbl..... ment: "The enemy have now ever their position, and none are in sig 5.00 4.20 WHEMLMEN MEET. Annual Session of the C. W. A. of British Columbia at Vancouver on Monday. The annual meeting of District No. 1 of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association was beld on Monday eventor et Ween the Canadian Wheelmen's Association was CREDITS BOER REPOR Jrain-London, Feb. 10, 4.20 a.m.—Lon epts as true the Boer statemen eneral Buller has failed again. General Buller has failed again. statements were passed by the censor at Aden and are read in the of Mr. Balfour's announcement Commons that General Buller pressing his advance. Mr. Winston Churchill wires the Krantz was impracticable for the which were needed to support a advance. His cablegram leaves Buller on Tuesday night sending brigade to relieve the tired sold Vaal Krantz. The descriptive with General Buller were all rather free hand again in explain ugly position which the British 1 the nature of the obstacles which be overcome. So it is easy to infe Boer riflemen and artillerymen ing them, these hills, ravines and have not been overcome and t public is prepared in advance news. heid on Monday evening at Vancouver. H.
J. Bogers of Nanaimo was unanimously elected chief consul for 1900.
District counciliors were elected as fol-lows: Alderman W. H. Wood, F. C. Allen, Vancouver Bicycle Club; T. A. Lyttleton, E. S. Wilband, Terminal City Bicycle Chub: C. J. Marshall, New Westminster; Leonard
Frank, Alberni; A. J. Dsilain, Victoria; G.
D. Bardew, J. H. Good, Nanaimo; Hutchin-soi, Ladner.
J. W. Prescott was unanimously named British Columbia representative on the Dominion board of officers of the C. W. A. Provincial committees were struck as fol-lows:
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Membershin: D. O'Sullivan 'eed-16.00@17.00 50@ 75 held on Monday evening at Vancouver. H. 20.00@22.00 24.00@26.00 elected chief consul for 1900. Hay (baled), per ton... Straw, per bale ..... Middlings, per ton .... Bran, per ton ..... Ground feed, per ton ... 1.00@ 1 25 Potatoes, per 100 lbs .... Cabbages, per D ..... Cauliflower, per head ..... Lettuce, 4 heads for ..... 100 Carrots, per D.... Turnips, per D.... Celery, per bunch Fish— Salmon (smoked), per D ..... Salmon (spring), per D ..... Oysters (Ulympian), per pt... Cod, per (Eastern), per pt... Hailbut, per D ..... Herring, per D ..... Smelts, per D ..... Flounders, per D ..... Crabs, 3 for 'ish-10@ 124 lows: Membership: D. O'Sullivan, Victoria; L. Frank, Alberni: C. A. Rose, Vancouver. Roads and Touring: A. J. Dallain, Vic-toria; D. E. McKenzle, New Westminster; J. H. Good, Nanaimo. Plothe and Touring: O. L. Snencer. B. McKenzle, New Westminster; J. H. Good, Nanaimo. Plothe and Touring: A. J. Snencer. J. H. Good, Nanaimo. Plothe and Touring: A. J. Snencer. J. H. Good, Nanaimo. New Science and Sc MODERN MOTHER AND SQN. news, BOERS RETIRING STOR Heliograms from Ladysmith Monday describes the effect Gene ler's cannonade had on the wor son. Hope ran high that the lon of inactivity and tedium was drav close. The crash of guns was aln tinuous for ten hour and at seemed as if as many as twen burst in a minute. The Boers, p always for the possibility of defe driving herds and sending long trains towards the Drakensburg Farm Produce-Eggs (Manitoba), per dozen.. Eggs (Island), fresh, per doz Butter (Delta creamery)... Best dalry .... Butter (Cowlchan creamery). Cheese (Canadian)... Lard, per ib. 12% neer of the N. P. R., has been appointed to fill the office. An order-in-council has been passed also dismissing Telesphore Rochon, in-spector of French schools, for offensive partizanship and also for various irregu-larities. Another order dismissing Mr. Staart, registrar of titles at Deloraine, who is now living in New York and has been long absent from the performance of his duties. Meats-Meats-Hams (American), per D.... Bacon (American), per D.... Bacon (Canadian), per D.... Bacon (Canadian), per Ib... Bacon (rolled), per Ib... Shoulders, per Ib... Shoulders, per Ib... Beef, per D... Wutton, per Ib... Veal, per Ib... Pork, per Ib. 17@ 18@ 16@ 14@ 12@ DEST IN THE WORLD.
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