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FIGHTING CONTINUES

SUNDAY'S FIGHTING.

British Pluck Told Its Tale, the

Enemy Being Gradually Forced

LONDON, Jan. 23 .- The Daily Mail

"There has been hot fighting all

day. At dawn our attack was resum-

ed all along the entire line, all the

brigades taking part. We soon dis-

covered that the Boers still occupied

intersected by steep ravines and many

"Today the Boers who was driver

from their trenches yesterday, took

cover in dongas and behind the rocks

with which the hills are strewn. The

forces therefore commenced the task

of driving them out, and set to work

with good heart in the early morning.

Much firing took place and our pro-

gress was slow, but gradually British

pluck told its tale and the enemy fell

back to another kopje. We swarmed

on and occupied it, and there the at-

tack re-commenced with utmost gal-

it is being gradually accomplished.

served taking up a fresh position, our

the guns, followed by accurate shoot-

"The enemy were on the defensive

almost the entire day, save once when

and were signally creckmated. They

relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A

few shells were fired from a heavy

"We now occupy the lower crest on

the left, and are converging slowly

but surely to the Bcer centre. The

Boer loss is unknown, but must have

been heavy. Their killed and wound-

ed are carried away to the rear rapid-

that the Boers are retiring. The bat-

tle will be resumed tomorrow."

ly. Strong rumors are in circulation

ALMOST IMPRE NABLE. .

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.- Samuel

Stockton, of Johannesburg, is a guest

at the Waldorf-Astoria, and in speak-

ing of the Transvaal war, he said:

in the mountain passes in their coun-

impregnable than Johannesburg, or

rather than Johannesburg can easily

be made to be. . The Rand Belt of

mines stretches for a full thirty miles

ing force at intervals of between a

quarter and a half mile apart. At

each mine are heaps, that is the

mounds of ground, rock and debris

from which the gold has been ex-

tracted. These tailings, which are

of tremendous height and breadth,

and much resemble in size and con-

tour the waste heaps outside of the

anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania,

are each and all practically impreg-

nable natural forts, while the short

distance they lie apart, with cannon

mounted on them, would make it ab-

solutely impossible for the British to

penetrate between. On the other

hand, they cannot be battered down,

and to attack them with artillery

would simply be waste of ammunition,

for the shells would be lost. Let them

explode in any part of the mound, the

shifting slag would immediately fill

up the hollow thus made and the pile

would be as before. Absolutely no

advantage would accrue to the at-

THE TURNING POINT.

tacking party.

between Johannesburg and the invad-

piece of ordnance, but these fell harm-

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"The country simply abounds in hills

approaches very difficult of occess.

has the following, dated Sunday night,

from Spearman's Camp:

Nothing Known Definitely as to Yester- Boers have between 85,000 and 90,000 men in day's Operations North of the Tugela River.

Unconfirmed Report from Durban That Lord Dondonald's Flying Column Has Reached Ladysmith.

Boer Prisoner Boasts That it Will Take the British Three Months to Reach Ladysmith—Partial List of Sunday's Casualties.

GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 23, 4.15 a. m.-Gen. Buller has reported nothing of his op-erations on Monday, and official and press intelligence leaves the British bivouacked Sunday night on the ground they had won after two days'

The war office turned everybody out of the lobbies at midnight. Apparently Lord Lansdowne was as much without news all day yesterday as

other persons were. the range of hills in force, their posi-Military men assume that fighting tion being very strong. The range is must have taken place, and that it was probably more severe than on the two preceding days. Gen. Buller would not be likely to give the Boers leisure to add to the elaborate entrenchments, to arrange their artiller and to concentrate their forces.

The special correspondents Sunday night were allowed to send the announcements that the battle would be almost certainly resumed the following day, and hence official and popular anxiety is at high tension. The British military experts all share the hopes of their leaders, and, as Spencer Wilkinson points out, they hesitate to say a word that might be lantry. unfavorable. Mr. Wilkinson refers to the "cooler judgment of German and favorable to guerilla warfare; and our Austrian critics," which means that task is an arduous one. Nevertheless, some of the best judges look upon Gen. Buller's enterprise as a forlorn Whenever any of the enemy were obhope; as merely a continual train of fighting which may prove too much field batteries poured in showers of for the physical energy of the troops | shrapnel, and the rapid movement of engaged. The Daily Chronicle's mili-

tary expert says: "Even when a battle is won in a single day, as a rule pursuit is only possible when fresh troops are available. But in this instance it is not they attempted to outflank our left, a question of mere pursuit, but of renewing an attack upon entrenched positions after a day's hard fighting, and a night of lying on the battle-

Reinforcements aggregating 5,000 or more, have reached Cape Town during the last three days. It is uncertain how these have been disposed, but probably most of them have been sent to Natal, where, it is believed, General

Buller needs them. The British in other districts in South Africa continue inactive. Lord Methuen's 13,000 men remain behind their works. Gen. French's 4,069 at Rensberg were roused by a general alarm that the Boers were attacking on Sunday, but there was no basis for this. Gen. Gatacre is quiescent

at Colesburg. The discontert of the colonial officers and their disagreements with the regulars are being inquired into by Lord Roberts, who asserts that he will give the Cape colonials equal oppor-

At Ladysmith the deaths from enteric fever and dysentery average ten a day. Some fears are expressed that the garrison may be so worn by privation and disease as to be unable to do much in the way of helping Gen.

Buller. The war office has decided not to send the 17th Lancers, 8th Hussars and 7th Dragoon Guards to South Africa, although mobilized. It is understood that Lord Roberts does not see a way to get fodder for the English chargers. More than that, the English cavalry are too heavy for work on the veldt and Lord Roberts expects to use colonial cavalry in-

The morning papers express great satisfaction with Captain A. T. Mahan's statement regarding the merits of the controversy between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

BOERS ACTIVE

KIMBERLEY, (by heliograph), Wednesday, Jan. 17, via Modder River, Jan. 23.-Native reports say that a proclamation has been issued at Barkly West by Commandant Boithof, ordering all British subjects to quit before Jan. 22. Ladies are being subjected to great insults. The Boers are again very active bombarding from all positions from dawn till 8 a. m. the fire being directed chiefly against the redoubts.

SWEDISH BUDGET.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 22.- In the Swedish budget, which balances nearly 150,000,000 kroner, and which is the largest on record, King Oscar asks for 46 new batteries of artillery by the end of 1903. One hundred thousand new mausers are to be manufactured, and fifty million cartridges to be in store within four years.

A credit is asked for a trial mobilization of the army reserves. Another important ftem in the budget is the railway appropriation of 20,000,000 kroner.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Times publishes the following from Frere Camp, dated yesterday (Monday) afternoon: which runs from Spion Kop was occupied by the enemy, who commanded the route, rendering the maintenance

possible.
"He, therefore, returned and camp

The man behaved splendidly under

an incessant, heavy cross fire in a burning sun for seven hours. Our casualties were for the most part slight, the proportion of killed to wounded being extremely small." The correspondent of the Times at Lourenso Marquez telegraphing yes-

terday, says: "News from the republic is exceedingly meagre, but it is reported that Pretoria is much perturbed. This is confirmed from different sources, and today it is even hinted that the Boers

are about to sue for peace. "This is improbable until they have played their trump card in the shape of an appeal for intervention. It is an undoubted fact that they are bitterly disappointed at the apparent apathy of the continental powers."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following despatch, delayed by censor, from Rensburg, dated Sunday afternoon: "Last evening about 9 o'clock the

Borrs began firing furiously all along their main position. Three tiers of rifle fire were visible. The firing lasted three-quarters of an hour. reason for the alarm is not known

THE MABIE RELEASED.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.- A despatch received here from Durban says the German bark Marie, loaded with sulphur, which was captured early in January by the British cruiser Fearless and taken to Port Elizabeth, has been unconditionafly released.

The release of the Marie has made a most excellent impression here and is interpreted as showing the earnest Germany. Nevertheless there is the other war centres. higest authority for the statement that Germany has not abandoned the ing, must have greatly distressed idea of bringing about a clearer definition of what constitutes contraband and the rights of neutrals on the seas either through an international conference or direct diplomatic negotila-

> tions between cabinets. U. S. Ambassador White when asked for a statement of the American

position, said: "I have no authority to express the views of the government since Germany has not thus far approached the United States with a request to join that government for a clearer definition of contraband and the rights of neutrals; but I may say that our government has always been ready to go into a conference on the subject. Ever since the declaration of Paris in 1856, the United States government has stood for the same sea rights as land rights respecting private property, holding it free under any circumstances, which is going further than any other nation. During the peace conference at The Hague, I "I do not believe that the Boers have made a desperate effort in the same as yet fought the great battle of the direction. I found Germany, Sweden war, or even that this fight will occur and Holland with the United States in the main, but that England was against us, and also France and Rustry. Not even Laing's Nek is more

sia for well known reasons." The East Africa line is now establishing the amount of damage is sustained by the seizure of the Bundesrath. This will be at least 500 marks.

REACHED LADYSMITH

Unconfirmed Report That Lord Dundonald's Flying Column Has Arrived at the Beseiged Town.

DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 22.- The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith

1.600 men. This is not confirmed from any quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of

SUNDAY'S CASUALTIES. LONDON, Jan. 22.-Just before mid-

night the war office issued the following despatch from General Buller: "SPEARMAN'S CAMP. Jan. 22, 6

p. m.—The following casualties are reported in Gen. Hart's brigade as a result of yesterday's fighting: Killed-THE TURNING POINT.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Alfred Austin, the poet laurente, and Dr. Conan Doyle, the novelist, were the guests of the Authors-club last evening. In response to a toast for his health Dr. Doyle said he was about to go to the front, not with a rifle, but with a stethoscope, which many would regard as a dangerous weapon.

"This war." he continued, "marks a turning point in the life of Great Britain. Some menths ago I took he chair at a peace meeting, but I rish now to abjure that error. I have seen more positive virtue in this country Juring the last few months than I saw during the last few months than I saw during the previous forty years of my life. Why should we punish Kruger? That man has solved a problem which every statesman bnd found insolvable.

"I would build a monument to President Kruger of the size of St. Paul's cathedral, putting him under it, and I would write aeross it 'To the memory of the ran who federated the British empire.' Capt. Ryall, Yorkshire Regiment, and 5 men; wounded-Second Lieut. Andrews, Border Regiment; Capt. Mac-Laghlin, Inniskillings; Lieut. Barlow, Yorkshire Regiment, and 75 men. Missing-Eight men. Other casualties will be followed when received."

The foregoing was all the war office had issued up to midnight. Nothing, therefore, is known here as regarding Monday's operations.

FIGHTING YESTERDAY.

LONDON, Jan. 23.-Nothing has been allowed to transpire officially concerning the operations of Gen. Buller's force yesterday. The only despatches from Gen. Buller since Sun-

the artillery re-opened fire Monday

WARREN ADVANCING

Boer Prisoner Boasts That It Will Taky the British Three Months to Reach Lady mith.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Jan. 22, 4.15

"Gen. Warren continues pushing the "On Friday Gen. Warren began a long, circuitous march from Trichard's ing very slow progress, the Boers beirg numerous, and strongly entrenched owing to the fact that long ridge several good guns mounted, but the greatest effect is produced by their maxims and rifles. Our infantry is working over parallel ridges, with Lord Dondonald's cavalry lying well cut on the left flank awaiting developed for the night about two miles from Trichard's Drift.

"On Saturday a frontal attack on the ridges was ordered.

"The correspondent then describes Saturday's fighting (already cabled), and adds:

"Out on the left hank awaiting developments. Gen. Warren's artillery respends to the ridges was ordered.

The naval guns here have been quiet. A Boer prisoner here has boasted that it would take us three months and adds:

to reach Ladysmith." But all other reports transmitted on Monday refer to the situation on the previous day, and these confirm the reports that the progress of the Brit-ish is very slow and difficult. The telegrams, however, still leave too much unsaid to enable a realization of the precise deposition of the British forces. What is known indicated the probability that the present operations, if successful, will last several days yet, and the inferences of some of the critics that Gen. Buller's silence precedes an announcement of his success need not engage attention, Meantime the very moderate total of the British casualties and the small proportion of deaths show a very different handling of the troops compared with many of the previous engage ments. It furnishes proof of the correspondents' statements concerning the growing skill of the British soldiers in availing themselves of cover

like the Boers. According to the Telegraph's correspondent, the Boers have two six inch creusot guns, about four 15 pounders, and two machine guns, which is a moderate artillery force for the defence of a position which is said to extend several miles. Whether it indicates that the Boers have as yet been unable to mount more guns, or whether, as some guess, the present resistance is merely that of the rear guard covering the withdrawal of the heavy guns as the result of the deliberate abandonment of the siege of Ladysmith, it is impossible to say. An incident of Sunday's fighting was an attempt of the Boers to turn the extreme British left. The manoeuvre was defeated, however, by the artillery and the Devonshire regiment. Nothing desire of Great Britain to re-establish and the Devonshire regiment. Nothing thoroughly friendly relations with of consequence is transfiring at the

LONG CECIL.

LONDON, Jan. 23.-A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Jan. 19, says that a 28-pounder gun has been manufactured in the De Beers workshops. It was tested on Friday and fired accurately for 8,000 yards. It has been christened "Long Cecil."

SECOND CONTINGENT AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.-The work of out-fitting the transport Pomeranian will be finished tomorrow afternoon and the steamer will then move up to the dockyard. The Northwest Mouted Police, who arrived this morning, will embark Thursday forenoon, Hon. Dr. Borden and the other cabinet ministers left for Ottawa this morning. Gen. Hutton remains here. Col. Cotton arrived today to relieve Col. Stone, as embarkation officer, the latter returning to Kingston tomorrow.

WILL SAIL FRIDAY. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.-A later

order, issued today, fixes embarkation of the Northwest Mounted Police for Friday. Horses could not be served and the equipment for the men could not be completed for the earlier day. THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.-The New Brunswick boys at Halifax are settling down to work. On Monday morning they had a ride on the race track for exercise of horses and drill of men. The horses had on numnah only, and having been in the stable three days, were feeling rather fresh, some of the men came to grief, and it was rumored today that one or more of the St. John men might be sent home on account of inability to ride. This, however, is improbable. Arnold has been appointed provisional sergeant, and Markham, Armstrone and Parks, corporals. Lieut. Borden seems to be a prime favorite with his men, and there is no doubt that the St. John-cunning troop will become in a short time as efficient as the western men, who are mostly regulars. The men are very keen and ambitious. It is expected that the full equipment will be served out to the whole squadron in time for Gen. Hutton to hold a mounted inspection on Tuesday. Major Williams, who is in command of the squadron, has a fine soldierly appearance, and inspires the men with confidence, and he expresses great pride and confidence in

"The Milwaukee has not yet arrived at New Orleans, and having 5,000 or 6,000 tons of sugar on board to discharge, it is not likely that she will sail from Halifax for three or four weeks, by which time the Mounted Rifles will be in condition for active service of any kind.

THE LATE CAPTAIN HENSLEY

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 22.-Capt. C. A. Hensley, of the Dublin Fusiliers, who is among the killed in Friday's OVER 85,000 MEN.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Brussels correspondent of the Chronicle asserts that he has learned from authentic sources that the

THE BEST THING OUT

for clothing buyers is our Reduction Sale for this month on Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing, to clear for stock taking Come and see for yourself

Fraser, Fraser & Co., - Foster's Corner, 40 and 42 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Hensley, R. N., who, after his retirement from the navy, resided for some years in Prince Edward Island. On his mother's side, his grandfather was the late Stephen W. DeBlois of Hall-fax, the senior partner in the firm of DeBlois & Merkel, West India mer-chants. He took a three years' course in the Royal Military College, Kingston. At the close of his third year at college he was offered and accepted a commission in the imperial service, and was appointed lieutenant in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. This was in September, 1885. Four years ago, while with his regiment in India, he was promoted to the rank of captain. On account of his skill as a hunter of wild animals and a slayer of tigers, etc., he was called in the regiment, "The Young Shikari"-the young hunter. He was an exceeding-ly good shot, his fine marksmanship having become well known before he left Harifax. An exhibition of a tiger's and two panthers' heads, which was recently made in this city, were trophies of his prowess in the Indian

RECENT DEATHS

jungle. After several years' service

in India, Capt. Hensley was ordered,

with his regiment, to South Africa, where his regiment has been for near-

ly two years.

The Duke of Teck and Blackmore the Novelist Pass Away.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—His Highness Francis Paul Charles Louis Alexander, Duke of Teck, who in 1866 married Princess Mary Adelaide, daughter of Prince Adolphus Fred-erick, Duke of Cambridge, seventh son of King George III., died tonight at White Lodge, Richmond Park, in his sixty-third

[The Duke of Teck had seen considerable military service. He went through the Franco-Italian campaign, received the gold medal for distinguished services at Solierino and the bronze war medal, 1853; was attached to Sir Garnet Wolseley's staff and served under him during the Egyptian campaign, receiving the silver medal for Tel-el-Kebir, the Egyptian bronze star and grand cross of the Osmanjich. He was made major general in 1892.

major general in 1892.
The Duchess of Teck died in 1897. H. R.
H. the Duke of York and her eldest daugh-ter. Victoria Mary, were married July 6, 1883.] LONDON, Jan. 21.—Richard D. Blackmore, the novelist, died today at Toddington. He was born at Longworth, Berks, in 1825.

[Mr. Blackmore was the son of a Berkshire clergyman. He graduated B. A. at Exeter college, Oxford, in 1847, was called to the bar at the Middle Temple in 1852 and afterwards practiced as a conveyancer. He was the author of many novels, the chief of which, Lorna Doone, published in 1803, gave him a world-wide fame. The Maid of Sker, Alice Lorraine, Mary Anerley, Springhaven, etc., were products of his pen.]

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

MONCTON.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 22.- The Opera House was almost completely filled tonight to hear the labor question discussed by William Darlington of Montreal, a member of the Labor ing local public men. The meeting was under the auspices of the local labor and trades union and was a great success. About 300 members of the union paraded on Main street previous to the meeting, with the Citizens' band at the head. Darlington, who addressed the meeting over an hour, spoke on the value of labor organizations to the society. He followed in the order named by C. W. Robinson, M. P. P.; H. J. Logan, M. P.; H. A. Powell, M. P.; Senator MoSweeney, O. M. Melanson, M. P. P.; W. F. Humphrey, M. P., and W. F. Sumner. M. Flemming, who presided, in his introductory remarks pointed cut that the meeting was purely in the interests of labor, and to educate the people in the benefits from organ-

TO DRIVE OUT RATS.

"H. B. R.," in response to the request of a lady in Saturday's sun for a recipe to drive rats out of a house, sends the following:

Spread thin slices of bread with butter and place it where the rats can get at it. Do this for some two or three days and, if the rats are found to make away with the bait, then take red pepper and place it between the bread and butter, in the same manner as if making sandwiches. Deposit this in the same place the bait was put, and then await results. This is a genuine receipt.

Teacher in one of our public schools to small pupil-How old are you, Wilhe? I don't know and mamma don't know. I haven't been weighed lately.

THE SAGAMORE

Is Not Losing Sleep on Account of the War,

But is Interested in the Great Meeting in Boston,

And the Cold Crack That England Got in Blatherskite Hall, on Wednesday Night.

The sagamore of the Milicetes was asleep when the reporter entered the wigwam. The reporter pulled up his collar, pulled down his cap and yelled

The sagamore yawned without open-

ing his eyes, and muttered: "Wrong camp. You want Jim Paul -no gin here."

The reporter tried another tack, and velled "Boers!" The Milicete opened one eye and leisurely surveyed the visitor.

"Anybody pay you to come here and "Why does my brother think that I

speak with a forked tongue?" rejoined the reporter. "If you're Boer from Africa," said

Mr. Paul, "you'd git behind stone pile. If you're Boer from Ottawa you'd git behind race and religion wall. If you're Boer from the States you'd git behind big fat pocketbook. If you're any kind of Boer you don't come near

Mr. Paul sat up and flourished his scalping knife as he spoke. The reporter truned down his collar. "My brother," he said, "you are a little hard on Oom Paul and Oom Tarte and Oom Sheehan of Boston— don't you think"

"I hear they had hig pow-wow in Boston," said the sagamore. "They had," said the reporter-

Faneuil Hall—the Cradle of Liberty."

"And the Nursery of the Blather skite," added Mr. Paul. "They had a great time," said the reporter. "Senator Hoar, who once wanted to conquer and annex Canada, sent a letter, declaring that the Boers 'are making the best fight since Thern opylae for a cause as holy as that for which Leonidas and his Spartans gave their lives."

"Who else talked?" asked the saga-

"The chairman was one Mr. P. J. Flatley, who wants to free Ireland. The chief speaker was Geo. Fred Williams, who wants to free silver. Another was Geo. F. Hollis, a former consul at Pretoria, who wanted to free his democratic mind. Another was Prof. Camille Reid, who wants England to be destroyed. There were several others. Among the crowd were Irish Americans, French Americans, Sweedish Americans, German Americans, Portuguese Americans, and Hobo Americans. Spanish Americans Congress of Canada, and other lead- and Cuban Americans and Filipino Americans were barred out. And they had a band. A gentleman by the name of Schilling was unavoidably absent, which must have been a source of general regret. But they delivered themselves of two Whereases, and five Resolutions. They talked about 'free merica' and called England 'the bully of the nations.' Then they felt better, and went home. I pesume there will be a Fund, and somebody to handle it. The grass will be greener on the hins of Ireland, the wine will be richer in the vineyards of France and along the Rhine, votes will multiply in Bostonand nobody will get hurt. Meanwhile we poor victims of British tyranny will, I suppose, persist in our state of ignorance and degradation, and furnish an object lesson to the champions of Liberty. Sad—isn't it?"

"Very," said Mr. Paul. And they mingled their tears.

RED CROSS SOCIETY. TORONTO, Jan. 18 .- Toronto ladies'

branch Red Cross Society has furnished Lieut. Col. Herchmer with a letter of credit of \$1,017, Lieut. Col. Evans with one for \$1,658, and Major Hunter Ogilvie with one for \$1,075, the amounts specified to be expended by these officers on the purchase of comforts for the men under their command during the campaign. The ladies have shipped a large quantity of supplies of various kinds to Halifax and expect to furnish 500 pairs of goggles for the use of the men in marching through sandy waste and while dust storms are raging.



In order to introduce our Assorted Steel Pens we are giving away Watches and Chains, Rings, Bracelets, Autoharps, Jack Knives, Fountain Pens, Cameras, Chairs, Air Rifles, Clocks, Skates, Sleds and numerous other beautiful premiums. Ladies, boys, and girls send us your full name

and address, and we will mail you (13) packages of our Assorted Steel Pens. to sell among your neighbors and friends at 10c. per package. When sold remit us amount due, \$1.30, and we will forward premium you select from our mammoth catalogue, which we mail you with goods. Send today. Address

STANDARD WATCH AND NOVELTY CO., P. O. Box 62 F., St. John, N. B.

STEADILY ADVANCING!

continue to bombard the Boer lines.

THE BOER ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Jan. 20 .- The Boer ac

counts of the passage of the Tugela

river are given in the following two

joen's camp, on the Upper Tugela, via

"Jan. 16-Buller's second move was

reconnaissance in force with an

armored train and a large body, sup-

ported by cannon, toward Colenso last

night. A heavy bombardment en-

sued, and thereupon the British re-

"No reply was made. This move

was a feint to cover extensive move-

ments up the river. Kaffirs on this

side of the Tugela have been warned

by the British to leave their kraals,

The second despatch runs thus:
"Jan. 17—The night was unbroken

save for slight rifle encounters be-

tween outposts, which led to nothing.

At daybreak the enemy was located

as before. He had not brought a

single gun across the river. But from

the ridges of Swartz Kop a battery

and a half of siege guns opened on our

"The bombardment was probably

the most frightful ever witnessed on

land. Frequently five heavy naval

guns fired simultaneously at one en-

THE LONDON VIEW.

LCNION. Jan. 20, 4.30 a. m.-Every

cour that Gen. Buller delays his com-

bined attack makes his position

stronger. Transports continue to ar-

rive at Durban, and fresh troops are

being sent up the line to reinforce

those in front of Colenso. It appears

that Gen. Buller's troops north of the

possibly 25,000, with 50 guns. His total

forces, forming a great outer curve

south and west of Ladysmith, probably

While Gen. Buller's forward opera

Military critics in touch with the

war office think that news that gen-

pected at any hour. It is not thought

that one day's fighting will settle the

fate of Ladysmith, but rather that

there will be two or three days of

LYTTLETON'S ADVANCE.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Natal, Jan.

18, 6.55 p. m.—Gen. Lyttleton's bri-

gade advanced in a widely extended

order toward the Bcer position op-

rosite Potgieter's Drift today. The

naval guns bombarded the trenches,

driving a few Boers out. There were

no casualties, and the Boer fire was

Both the English and Boers were

making towards the kopje which was

first taken by the Natal Carbineers.

Two hundred and twenty Boers came

on, not being aware that the position

was already held by the British. If

the Carbineers had held their fire all

the enemy would have been captured.

The actual number taken prisoners

was 23. Your correspondent crossed

the pontoon bridge, and visited Gen.

Warren's headquarters. The stream

is very rapid. One member of the

Devonshire regiment was drowned

while helping to place the pontoons.

PAY FOR EXEMPTION.

LONDON, Jan. 19 .- A despatch to

the Times from Cape Town states

that the British yeomanry will be

mixed up with detachments of the

local mounted infantry in order to

learn appropriate tactics for fighting

the Boars. It is stated that Piet

Dwet, the ex-Free State Landrost at

Dordrecht, has received large sums of

money from the Dutch farmers who

wished to evade service against the

Boers. It is said that one farmer of-

fered £1,000 for such exemption from

GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 20, 4 a. m.-Lord

Dundonald's successful skirmish west-

ward of Acton Homes is the principal

feature of Gen. Bullers' advance. It

is impossible to say whether the im-

portance attached to it by the Tele-

graph's correspondent is justified. No

other despatch, official or unofficial,

claims so much for it. The critics are

inclined to regard Gen. Warren's

march as the principal movement of

the whole operation, but beyond the

fact that he is still advancing nothing

is allowed to be known, and his route

is merely a matter of conjecture. It

is transparent indeed that more is

military service.

Two mules were also drowned.

eral fighting has begun may be ex-

positions at 5 a. m.

defence.

continuous fighting.

not drawn.

as the fight will commence shortly."

despatches from Commandant

Lourenzo Marques, Jan. 18:

The Welcome Sound of the Guns of the Runs of the Runs

Sir Charles Warren and Lord Dundonald Are Moving Cautiously Forward, Hourly Expecting Battle.

George W. Steevens the Well-known War Correspondent Died of Fever in Ladysmith - Buller's Wagon Train is Nineteen Miles Long.

AT MOUNT ALICE

the Boers replying but feebly. Gen. Warren is advancing steadily." SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 18, 6.40 p. m.-From the position seized by the British at Mount Alice there is a magnificent panorama of the Tugela River, which winds in four immense bends, forming a narrow peninsula. Potgieter's Drift, where the water is now only waist deep, is just below the centre. The loop of land opposite is commanded at its narrowest point by three small kopjes, one of which is called One Tree Hill. Gen. Lyttleton's brigade and the artillery hold this. Beyond this and 7,800 yards from Mount Alice there is a higher kopje held by the Boers, which is covered turned, having wounded one of our with trenches. There are apparently two guns in emplacements on the top of the hill. On the British left there is a very high hill, with the river running at its foot. This is also held by the Boers. The British hold Swartz Kop, on the right. Gen. Warren is on the left, retaining his position. There is only a desultory fire from the naval guns and a howitzer. Not a single shot has been drawn from the enemy. Gen. Warren and Gen. Lyttleton bivouacked north of the Tugela last night, and arrived at Mount Alice at dawn this morning. They found a captive balloon above One Tree Hill. Your correspondent noticed in the far distance evidences of shell explosions. These shells had probably been fired from Ladysmith. It was necessary to use glasses to see the effect of the damage done by the shells. The firing of big guns was heard in the same direction. Ladysmith is not visible from Mount Alice, that town being situated on low ground. Heliograph communication with the town is had by means of a heliograph at Caesar's Camp, which is on a high hill two miles southwest of Ladysmith. There is plenty of food in the town. Signalling Officer Cayzer returned to head quarters at Weenan last night. He has kept communication open between Ladysmith and Frere for nearly seven Tugela number at least 22,000, and weeks. His post has been a very lonely one. It was on a very high and accky mountain, and there was no water within miles. The iron ore in number forty thousand. the mountain attracted the tightning. tions, which began on Jan. 10. develop and one night a bolt struck the fire around which he and his men were rather leisurely, the Boers appear to sitting, scattering ashes and giving an be fully aware that they must meet a strenuous assault. Balloon observers electric shock to the men. The sigmallers performed most valuable work have roughly estimated that ten thouunder great privations, and while con- sand Boers are using spade and pick stantly in danger of attack. Over in artificially strengthening positions 41,000 words were transmitted by them. which nature has rendered easy of The weather is good now and the rivers are much lower. The roads are also in better condition. Every one is maxicus to engage the enemy, and strong hopes are entertained of a decisive victory, that will result in the

STEADILY ADVANCING.

relief of Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Standard publishes the following, dated Thursday, from Spearman's Farm:

"It is reported that the Boers opposite Colenso, on finding that Gen. Buller had outmanoeuvred them, crossed to the south of the Tugela on Monday and set fire to all the houses in "As the force from Chieveley ad-

vanced, the Boers retired before them to trenches on a hill in line with Colenso. Our infantry advanced to the attack in skirmishing order, followed by supports and reserves, our cavalry scouting on the right, close up to the river. The Boer forces at Colenso must have been considerably weakened by the despatch of large reinforcements westward to meet Gen. Buller's advance; and they now hurriedly evacwated the river trenches and the kopjes opposite the village, and scatfered before our shrapnel. By evening mone of the enemy was left within rifle shot of Coleaso. The British force then retired to Chieveley." A despatch to the Daily Telegraph,

dated Thursday, from Spearman's Camp, describes the difficulties of the march owing to the unwieldy baggage column, including all the tents and sheep, over bad roads, in wet weather. The correspondent says:

Some ten thousand Boers arrived in the vicinity of Potgieter's Drift on Thursday and Friday of last week, and began the erection of extensive and formidable lines of trenches, for their position apparently could only be turned from the west by assailing the high ridges of Sproen Kop.

"A balloonist today reported that no guns were visible in the enemy's works, but that there was a large Boer camp in the direction of Brakfontein, e. brown ridge four miles from Potgiet-

er's Drift. Boers arrived in large numbers to day from Colenso and Ladysmith. They have certainly run branches of the railway from Modder Spruit around Mount Bulawaya. Nearly all the Boers have gone to attempt to check Gen. Warren's advance, but he made ne sign today."

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Spearman's Farm, or Camp, as the correspondents now describe it, idealing with Lord Dundonald's movement to the west of Gen. Warren's

force, already cabled, says: "His si ccess gives us control of an easy entrance to Ladysmith. Our guns | patches than is sent. Nothing regard- tions for treasury bills to the amount

in some quarters that the Burghers were almost wholly surprised by the British move. Such a belief, however, needs a great deal of strengthening, and the best informed are content to

Despatches from the other war centres only record reconnaissances. All serious operations are evidently suspended pending the outcome in Natal. A telegram from Pretoria of date Jan. 17 states without comment that the British crossed the Tugela, and says that a fight is imminent. It adds that Col. Plumer with three armored trains is at Gaberones, and that it is his evident intention to relieve

FROM SPEARMAN'S CAMP.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 19, 7.25 p. m.-Gen. Warrens' flank movements continued slowly on the British right flank towards Skeit's Drift. Bethune's Horse and the infantry under Williams discovered a small body of the Boers. about thirty men, on the opposite side of the river. They killed three of them and the remainder ran away, leaving their horses. Williams then proceedcd, leaving one troop behind him. The Boers returned later to get their horses, when three more of them were killed. A Boer spider carriage, drawn ty sixteen galloping mules, was seen arriving in the Boar lines today. It is supposed that it contained Commandant Joubert or a French general. There was very little firing today. It is rumored that Colenso village has been evacuated and burned.

LONDON VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, Jan. 19.-A special service was held in St. Paul's cathedral this evening, at which 800 city of London volunteers—the second contingent to attend such a service—were present. Lord Mayor Newton and the sheriffs of London, with the Duke of Con-naught, were also in attendance. Despite a drizzling rain the line of

narch from the barracks was crow ed, and the enthusiastic people filled the cathedral and stood cheering out-

After a service of song, Dr. Mis Creighton, Lord Bishop of London addressed the troops and congratulated them upon rising above their ordinary selves to do their duty to try and to God, with whom rested the issues of every endeavor. The volunteers then repaired

Lincoln's and Gray's Inrs, where they were banquetted. Tomorrow take their departure.

WITHIN TWELVE MILES

LONDON, Jan. 20 .- A Durban special, dated Thursday night, says: "It is reported here that Lord Dundonald has smashed a Boer convoy. "Gen. Buller is said to be within twelve miles of Ladysmith and Gen. Warren to be about six miles to the

The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch, dated Thursday, from Spearman's Camp: "It is rumored that the Boers have evacuated Colenso in order to reinforce the troops here. Heavy firing

was heard from Ladysmith this morn-"Gen. Buller's order instructs the men to heed the white flags of the Boers only when they lay down their arms. It also instructs them to beware of false bugle calls."

G. W. STREVENS DEAD.

LADYSMITH, Tuesday, Jan. 16 (via Spearman's Camp).-George Warrington Steevens, special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, died yesterday of enteric fever and was buried at midnight.

HOURLY EXPECTED BATTLE.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Friday evening, Jan. 19.-Sir Charles Warren and Lord Dundonald are continuing a cautious advance, hourly expecting battle. There has been slight artillery firing here, at Ladysmith and Chieveley. Natives report that the kopjes are

full of Boers. FIELD CORNET MENTZ.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 19, 1 p.

m.—The name of the field cornet of the Heilbron commando who was killed was Mentz. He was acting for Batteries D and E. Cornet Ell, who is too old to take the

WAITING FOR NEWS

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 18.-A message has been received from Kimber ley asking for heliograph news daily. The garrison is anxiously awaiting details of the fighting at Ladysmith.

MUSIC TO THEIR EARS

LADYSMITH, Wednesday, Jan. 17, via Spearman's Camp, Jan. 19.— Everything is quiet. The position is unchanged, and there is very little bombarding.

The welcome sound of the guns of the relief column was heard yesterday from Colenso and Springfield The heat is intense, but there is no ncrease of sickness.

BULLER'S WAGON TRAIN. LONDON, Jan 20.-The Times has

the following despatch, dated Thursday, from Pietermaritzburg: "General Buller's wagon train is nineteen miles in length and embraces 400 wagons and 5,000 animals. As some of the drifts are narrow and muddy, only one wagon is able to cross at a time. The officers are betting two to one that Ladysmith will

QUARTERED ON SHORE

be relieved tomorrow."

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 19.-The Boer prisoners on the Catalonia will shortly be placed in quarters ashore. The colomitted from the correspondent's des- onial government is inviting applica-

of £600,000. This is doubtless owing to the deficiency in the revenue caused

SICKNESS AT LADYSMITH

at Ladysmith reports 20 deaths from fever in the camp from Jan. 15 to Jan. 17. He also reports that two men were wounded on Jan. 16 and two more on Jan. 17.

ANOTHER SEIZURE

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Thursday Jan. 18.—The German bark Marie from Australia, with a cargo of flour for the Transvaal government, has been taken as a prize by the British third class cruiser Pelorus, near the Island of Inyak, Delagoa bay, and the been sent to Durban with a prize crew on board.

SECOND CONTINGENT. AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The capital gave a grand reception to the mounted police and cowboys today. They arrived between ten and twelve o'clock on two special trains. Headed by the Guards' band they proceeded to Parliament hill, where they were greeted by ten thousand cheering spectators. Their excellencies arrived on the grounds shortly after one o'clock, and Lady Minto presented to the regiment guideons emblazoned with the Elliot motto, "Wha daur meddle wi' me." Lady Minto said she knew she was giving the guideons to safe keeping. We all thoroughly appreciate, she remarked, the splendid way Canadians have shown their eagerness to fight for Queen and mother country, and you may be sure that the fortunes of every one will be followed by us with the keenest interest. I pray that victory may attend your arms, and I wish you God-speed and a safe and happy return.

Col. Herchmer briefly thanked her excellency and said the men under him could be counted upon to do their duty.

Lord Minto, having inspected the regiment, complimented them on the material of which it is composed. Without undue flattery he thought he might say that they were peculiarly well suited to take a usual part in a war against gallant irregular troops in which the experiences of a rough out of door life, the quick eye of a sportsman and the habit of under standing the natural outline of wild country, will stand you in far greater stead than the somewhat theoretical training of an ordinary soldier. hoped as souts of the army t uld always be in the front. They had tried leaders, and he felt sure when they came back they would have earned further laurels for the

Col. Herchmer then called for three heers for the Queen and their excelcles, which were heartily given. The men were granted leave for remainder of the afternoon, and left for Halifax shortly after 6 o'clock. The premier was present at the re-The premier was present at the review, but did not speak.

scouts and rough riders of the terri-

There is likely to be a hitch in connection with the accordance of offers by showing smiths addiers and wheelwrights to proceed to South Africa. Many applications have been received at the tepartment, but it appears that they will be only paid at the department of the south and the south and the south and the south at the south at the south and the s the imperial rate of wages, which it is understood is considerably lower than that received by this class of workinen in Canada The department has cabled to the home authorities for information as to the pay which will

be granted It is reported toright that Col. Steele will be given command of Strathcona's Horse.

The Milwaukee has been ordered not to take water at New Orleans, in order to obviate the possibility of dis-

Chief Inspector McEachren has been requested by Lord Strathcona to purchase the horses for his contingent. AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 19 .- One of the grandest patriotic demonstrations this city ever saw came off at the armories tonight in the honor of the recond Canadian contingent. It was a welcome on behalf of the citizens of Halifax to the soldiers, and was attended by between 6,000 and 7,000 men and women. Speeches were made by Mayor Hamilton, Gen. Seymour, Gov. Daly, Hon. Dr. Borden, Hon. W. S. Fielding and others. Gen. Hutton was among the guests. Squads of the contingent representing various localities enlivened the brilliant proceedings with their town yells. The decorations were on a most elaborate and magnificent scale. Inspection will take place at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, and the Laurentian is under orders to sail at two o'clock in the afternoon with

There is some friction between the city and the military regarding the admission of the public to the dock yard to see the transport Laurentian off. Admiral Bedford granted permission to use the dock yard if the military would agree to preserve order. This responsibility the military refused to assume, and accordingly the dock yard officials will not open the gates to any except those who hold passes, the number having been limited to some six hundred. Were the gates thrown open, twenty thousand pecple would enter, and the place is fully ample to accommodate them all. Mayor Hamilton received a number of passes for himself and aldermen. Mr. Hamilton today returned these tickets refusing them on behalf of himself and the corporation. He said that citizens in general having been refused admission, there was nothing for him to do but decline. There were fears that Gen. Seymour would have been hissed at tonight's grand concert for the contingent at the armories, but the affair passed off without eny such hostile demonstration.

The Empire Tobacco Co. today presented to the second Canadian contingent 75 caddies of assorted tobacco, the aggregate gift amounting to about one ton. The presentation was made through A. W. Mackerzie, who has charge in the maritime provinces.

ONE ON EACH STEAMER. HALIFAX, Jan. 19 .- The three chaplains of the second Canadian contingent will not all sail on one transport as reported, but one will go on each. This information I obtained from Hon.

ment that the three chaplains will all go by one of the transports is a mittake. Rev. W. J. Cox, the Church of England chaplain, will sail by the Laurentlan (n Saturday afternoon Rev. Father Sinnett, the Roman Cath anian, and Rev. W. G. Lane, the Methodist, will sail by the Milwau-kee." Rev. Mr. Cox afterwards informed your correspondent that he had received his orders at five o'clock this afternoon to sail by the Lauren-

WHAT FREDERICTON IS DOING. FREDERICTON, Jan. 19.-A special meeting of the city council tonight was called by Mayor Beckwith to consider the question of placing insur-ance on the lives of the Fredericton men who have volunteered for the Transvaal. All the members of the council were present, having previ-ously met in committee. The mayor opened the meeting by stating its object, and had scarcely resumed his seat when Alderman Clark arose, and after a short speech moved that the council vote \$500 to the Transvaal contingent fund. The motion was immediately seconded by Alderman Farrell, and carried by a unanimous vote, there being not a dissenting voice. A further resolution was passed, expressing the willingness of the council to double the amount if necessary. The question of insurance was then taken up, and a committee appointed to enquire into cost, terms of various com-

panies, etc. John Palmer, the well known tanner of this city, wired the minister of militia at Halifax this morning, offering to supply free of charge a pair of his Moosehead brand of moccasins to each New Brunswick man on the second contingent. At noon he received the following message from Halifax: "Your kind offer accepted. Send assorted sizes, majority sevens and

Mr. Palmer learned from a gentleman who had been in South Africa that the Canadian oil tanned moccasins were the most suitable for wear for campaigning in that country. The goods will be shipped to Halifax at

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

An Amicable Settlement of the Dis-

rute Over the Recent Seizure BELLIN, Jan. 19.—In the Reichstag to-day the debate on Herr Moeller's joint in-terpellation from the government regarding the seizure of German steamers by British warships was opened. The minister of foreign adairs, Count Von Buelow, declared that Herr Woeller, in his introductory re-marks, had justly pointed out the feeling of annoyance which the seizure of German steamers by British war vessels had aroused throusebut Germany, and continued: outhout Germany, and continued: 1 uid like an agreement with the other vernments concerned to establish the fol-

tly, neutral merchant vessels on the Firstly, neutral merchant vessels on the high seas or in the territorial waters of beligerents shall, apart from the right of convoy, which is not raised in the present case, be sunject to the right of search by the warships of belligerents. This applies, without doubt, in waters not too remote from the scene of war. As regards mail steamers, no special agreement exists.

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Secondly, The right of search shall be exercised with as much leniency as possible. The mode of procedure may be divided according to circumstances and individual cases into two or three heads, namely, stopping ships, examining papers and searching ships. The first two courses may be resorted to any time without hesitation. Should there then be grounds for suspicion

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Thirdly, should a neutral ship, when requested to stop, refuse to do so, or on examination of her papers, disclose irregularities, or should the presence of contraband be established, a neutral may be seized and delivered to a competent prize court.

Fourthly, The term contraband shall include only goods or persons suitable for use in war and intended for one of the belligerents. What kind of goods come under this heading is a matter for discussion and can only be settled, except in the case or munitions of war, by a consideration of all the circumstances of the particular case, unless a belligerent has expressly notified neutrals of the articles it intends to treat as contraband without the opposition of such neutrals.

Fifthly, Any contraband discovered to be leaded to confiscetion, whether with or with-

Fifthly, Any contraband discovered to be liable to confiscation, whether with or without compensation, depends on the particular conditions.
Sixthly, If the arrest of a ship is unjustified the belligerent shall be bound to release both the ship and cargo without delay and pay full indemnity for the daments of the ship and thinks and the ship and the shi

age and injury sustained. Count Von Ruelow proceeded: "In the present position of practical in-ternational law no protest can be sustained against the arrest of three German steam-ers, either on the high seas or at Aden, nor against the examination of the papers. On the other hand, the conveying of the Bundesrath and Herzog to Durban without Bundesrath and Herzog to Durban without adequately founded suspicion and the discharge of the cargo and of the Bundesrath and General, do not appear to have been justified by international law.

"We endeavored at the beginning to induce the British government to adopt in reference to neutral ships bound for Delactors. The property of international law.

reference to neutral ships bound for Detagoa Bay that theory of international law which promised the greatest security for the trade of neutrals during the war. Great Eritain objected to this theory, which holds that goods on a neutral vessel consigned from a neutral port to a neutral port are never contraband. We left the matter from a neutral port to a neutral port are never contraband. We left the matter open for future discussion because it was important to us to practically settle the existing points of difference and because the theory is not yet universally recognized.

"We do not misapprehend the duties which a state of war imposes on neutral gard as unfit that belligerents shall not extend their powers beyond the limits of absolute necessity, and that they shall respect the inalienable guan canal rectly at value treat the selling treatment of the matter of the selling treatment of the matter of the matter of the sum of the matter of the commit them committees the commit them committees the commit them commit t



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rights and legitimate trade of reutrals, and, above all, that they shall exercise the right of search and the ultimate capture of neutral vessels and goods in such a way meet the necessity for the maintenance of neutral trade, and the formal relations be-tween friendly civilized peoples. "Taking up this standpoint, we forthwith

Taking up this standpoint, we forthwith lodged a strong protest in London against the proceedings of the British naval officers. We demanded:

"Firstly, The immediate release of the Bundesrath, Herzog and General. The latter two were immediately released on our request and the Bundesrath was released yesterday.

"Secondly, Compensation for the unjustified detention and losses therefrom.

"The duty of compensation has been admitted in principle and Great Britain has declared her readiness to give all legitimate satisfaction.

"Thirdly, We laid stress on the necessity of instructing the British naval officers not to molest German vessels outside of the wicinity of the seat of war, especially from Aden northwards, and Great Britain has given instructions through which the stoppage of vessels and the search of vessels will not be exercised at Aden or a similar distance from the seat of war.

"Fourthly, We pointed out the high desirability of not stopping German mail steamers and Great Britain issued instructions that such vessels shall not be stopped or searched on mere suspicion. These instructions remain in force until other arrangements are reached. rangements are reach? ...
"Fifthly, We have proposed that all contentions and questions not otherwise settled shall be submitted to an arbitration tribunal to be promptly summoned. Great Britain expressed the hope that arbitrators would not be required, but declared her willingness for arbitration in order to assess "Finally, The British government has expressed its regrets for the incidents which have occurred."

This last statement caused loud cheering

The foreign minister then said : "We, therefore, permit ourselves to expect that such regrettable incidents will

not be repeated. We hope the British naval not be repeated. We hope the British naval officers will not again act in an unfriendly manner towards our ships."

The German empire has so often shown itself so far removed from aggressiveness that it is entitled to the most considerate treatment from all other states.

Count Von Buelow, in conclusion, said Germany would maintain friendly relations with Great Britain, but the government hoped that such incidents would not occur, making it impossible for the good relations to continue.

LOCAL WAR NOTES.

James Grecia, who it is said, was brought up before the court martial for stealing a revolver from a member of G company Canadian contingent in South Africa, came to this city two or three years ago from the West Indies. He was employed for some time in the north end and always bore a good reputation. He joined Company G of the first contingent, but was afterwards transferred to Company F.

The Commercial Travellers' Association has handed \$225 to the Company H fund and the same amount to the St. John company fund. The travellers gave up their annual festivities and made a collection among their own members in aid of the two funds with the grand result above stated.

OSMAN DIGNA CAPTURED.

CAIRO, Jan. 19.-News was received here tonight thut Osman Digna, principal general of the late Khalifa Abdullah, has been captured.

It had been known that he was in the neighborhood of Tokah (Tokar?) six days ago, and several expeditions were organized from Suakim, under Captain Burgess, with the result that Osman Digna was taken unhurt in the hills yesterday. He will arrive at Suakim tomorrow.

UNFRIENDLY COURSE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.-The Chronicle regards as of serious importance Washington information that congress is determined to pass the Nicarguan canal bill in a form that is directly at variance with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It says it hesitates to believe that the United States will commit themselves to a course which Great Britain will be compelled to regard as unfriendly and which will involve a cynical disregard of treaty

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"The casualties were not heavy.

About 100 wounded had been brought

in by 6.30 p. m. The number of killed

AT MODDER RIVER.

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 20, 10.55 a.

m .- The British successfully blew up

and razed two buildings, including

the house formerly occupied by Com-

mandant Muller outside their lines

this morning. Boer snippers had

used these houses at night firing from

them at the most distant British pick-

ets up the river. Between daylight

and nine o'clock this morning the

enemy fired a dozen shells from two

guns, one of which was behind the

crest of a kopje. Their fire did no

OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 22 .- A despatch to

the Daily Mail from Rome says that

Mr. Macrum declared that he did not

think the British generals in South

Africa had made mistakes. Their re-

verses were of little importance. They

were due to unpreparedness and the

difficulty of the ground. The Boers

he added, continued to get ail they

wanted from Europe. Mr Macrum

refused to confirm the report that he

was charged with a mission to Presi-

dent McKinley, but the Mail's corres-

pondent says he has excellent reasons

TRANSPORT IN TROUBE E.

Manchester Corporation, carrying the

Saturday 500 miles northeast of the

Island of Ascension. She signalled

Gibraltar a month ago to repair her

propellor two blades of which she

She sailed from Gibraltar on Jan. 2.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES

MAFEKING, Jan. 10, via Gaber-

ones, via Lourenzo Marques, Jan. 21 .--

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

day. It shows 23 non-commissioned

officers and men killed and five dan-

gerously wounded. This brings the

total of casualties in that engagement

WARREN MAKES A GAIN.

cables to the war office:

LONDON, Jan. 21.-General Buller

"SFEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 21, 5

all day, chiefly on his left, which he

has swung forward about a couple of

miles. The ground is very difficult

and as the fighting is all the time up

hill, it is difficult to say exactly how

much we have gained, but I think we

SITUATION UNCHANGED

Roberts, dated Cape Town, Jan. 21:

GERERAL LYTTLETON ACTIVE.

21. 6.55 a. m.:

wounded and two missing."

DENMARK'S GIFT.

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LONDON, Jan. 21.-A committee of

are making substantial progress."

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LONDON. Jan. 21 .- The transport

for stating that the report is true.

has not yet been ascertained.'

General Warren's Division Fight a Deli- "Especially as it is a present from my native country, Denmark." berately Planned and Successful Battle Near Spion Kop.

Point After Point of the Enemy's Position Was Gallantly Captured by the British Troops.

On Saturday, Generals Clery and Hart After Ten Hours' Continuous and Severe Fighting Advanced One Thousand Yards.

GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 22, 4 a. m.-The despatches of the correspondents with Gen. Buller's headquarters practically covers all of the Natal movement that is allowed to be published, while Gen. Buller provides what comment the carefully curtailed despatches admit. There is some doubt as to the exact distribution of the British forces, but Gen. Clery is probably in the centre, Gen. Lyttleton on the right centre, Gen. Warren on the left centre, and Gen. Dundonald on the left. Thus Potgieter's Drift is the fighting right base and Acton Homes the left. It is for this reason that Gen. Warren acquired two flanking kopjes that are fairly behind and to the east of the Boers' position at Spion Kop, but as Gen. Buller says the fighting is still up hill, it is clear that Gen. Warren has not yet reached the summit of the Ladysmith road, which falls for four miles to Clydesdale after five miles up hill from Venter's Spruit. If the troops on his right successfully advance, and the right is pushed to the summit, the Boers will really be turned and forced towards Ladysmith, Gen. White, commanding the troops there, will possibly be able to co-operate, turning them northward, where they will have the railway and a series of fine positions.

LONDON, Jan. 22, 4.30 a. m .- The justifiable severity of the censorship at the present moment prevents the special correspondents from giving additional information to supplement Gen. Buller's latest despatch. The success of the movement depends almost entirely upon how far he proves able to out-manoeuvre the Boers, whose available forces are doubtless larger than his own. The chief difficulty lies in the ability of the Boers to transport men, stores and ammunition quickly and to entrench new positions. Secrecy regarding Gen. Buller's progress, therefore, is essential; and the public here is quite content

From the information which the censor has allowed to pass, it is as vet impossible to form a correct notion of the British tactics. One thing, however, is quite clear. The British commanders have profited by experience and are now avoiding infantry charges, giving preference to the more judicious use of artillery. The general idea is that Gen. Buller, with some 8,000 men and eighteen field guns, is holding the northern bank of the Tugela at Potgieter's Drift, while Sir Charles Warren, with about 12,000 men, 30 guns and a large force of cavalry, is working around the right flank of the Boers, eight or ten miles

One account of Saturday's fighting says the British had few killed. Little reliance can be placed upon these reperts, and although the main position of the Boers has not yet been attacked and nothing is known as to its strength, Saturday's and Sunday's fighting, which can hardly be described as more than outpost affairs, evidently entailed serious losses.

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The Boers are following their old time tactics-making a show of resistance and then retreating in good order to prepared positions, and as they are working from the interior of their lines, they may be able to bring strong forces to defend the main posi-

Nothing is heard regarding any counter attack by Sir George White from Ladysmith, and Gen. Bullers, "I think we are making substantial progress," remains the last word.

This shows that there is still some very hard work in front of the British forces. The news from other points is of slight interest. Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division has been sent by Gen. Gatacre to form an advance base at Resemend Junction.

EXCHANGE COMPLIMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Prior to the battle of Colenso the Irish brigade serving with the Boers sent a letter to the Dublin troops saying that they were glad that they were to have an opportunity to wipe them from the face of the earth. The Dublins answered: "We will walk through your brigade as the devil walked through

"BOBS" BODY GUARD.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 20, 12 p. m .-Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the chief strength of the enemy in the position military commander in South Africa, is forming a body guard of colonial troopers It is considered that by this action he is paying a high compliment to the colonial forces.

FOUGHT ALL DAY

General Clery Advanced Three Miles on Saturday.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-The war office shortly after midnight posted the following despatch from Gen. Buller, Danish farmers has sent to the Prindated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 20, eve- cess of Wales 12,000 boxes of choice

"Gen. Clery, with a part of General South Africa. She has accepted the Warren's force, has been in action gift in the name of the sick and from 6 a. m. till 7 p. m. today. By a wounded and has returned a complijudicious use of his artillery, he has mentary message, which concluded fought his way up, capturing ridge with the phrase:

TO RECUIT FOR THE BOERS. BERLIN, Jan. 21.-The papers are teers to undertake recruiting for the Boers.

THE MAINE AT CAPE TOWN. CAPE TOWN, Saturday, Jan. 20 .-The American hospital ship Maine, from the West India docks, London, Dec. 23, arrived here today.

SECOND CONTINGENT.

AT OTTAWA OTTAWA, Jan. 21.-Dr. McEachwent west yesterday for the purpose of making arrangements to purchase horses for Lord Strathcona's contingent., Depots will be opened at Mc-Leod, Calgary, Highriver, N. W. T., and Kamloops, B. C. 450 horses altogether will be acquired.

A cable message received from the high commissioner gives a number of suggestions in reference to the organization of the force, but as previously stated, until the minister and general returns to Ottawa, it is not likely than any definite announcement as to recruiting will be made.

Mention of Col. Steele's name as commandant is emphatically endorsed by the public, but it is said Hon. Mr. Sifton is pressing for the appointment of Major Walsh, who was commissioner of the Yukon in 1898.

The general impression is that Col. Steele will get the appointment. It is conceded that no man in Canada could get a better class of rough riders in the Northwest than he. Meantime Col. Steele has gone to Halifax. Col. Sem Hughes has cabled to Lord Strathcona requesting a commission with the horse, and the high commissioner has sent it to Ottawa with an expresssion of his wish that it be acceded to. The government can hardly overlock such a communication, and it is morally certain that Col. Sam will get command of one of the squadrons of Strathcona's Horse.

The Ottawa newspapers have been poking lots of fun at Toronto because all the chaplains, as stated the other were assigned to go with the day. third transport, the local newspapers insinuating that Toronto needed more spiritual advice than the men going on the other vessels. The original arrangement, as promulgated on the militia orders, was a ridiculous one, and as the minister has now remedled the blunder by sending a chaplain with each vessel instead, the Ottawa papers will have less to say.

The Elder-Dempster liner, Montrose, will carry the Strathcona Horse to

AT MONCTON

MONCTON, Jan. 21.-Two train loads of the second contingent, num-Royal Horse Artillery, was spoken bering about 350 men, mostly mounted police, and as many horses, passed through Moncton this evening. The that she had lost two blades of her City band and two or three thousand propellor. The transport put into oitizens gathered at the station and gave the boys a most enthusiastic reception. Rule Britannia and other marlost shortly after leaving England. tial airs predominated and there: was continuous cheering. It was the finest body of men that has yet passed through here.

WILL STICK IT OUT.

The enemy continues the bombard-MAFEKING, Jan. 6, by runner to Moc-endi. Jan. 14, via Lourenzo Marques, Jan. ment, with field guns and an occasional 100-pound shell. They have ing of a seven pounder, a Nordenfeldt and one little old ship's gun on Jan. 8, emplaring during the darkness so as to bear on the enemy's big siege gun. We carefully concealed the guns until the next afternoon, again fired at the women's laager, but LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Jan. 21 .-A despatch from Gaberones, undated, when after the enemy had fired a couple of shells we let loose all our pieces, and loading as fast as possible.

One of our shots must have thrown the enemy's siege gun out of position, for it ceased firing. With glasses we could see says: "Col. Plumer has worked down this far toward Mafeking with three armored trains and a relieving force. The bridge is being rebuilt, so that

ceased firing. With glasses we could see the Boers rapidly reinforcing at that point. The next day they moved back their guns 700 yards. They emplaced a five pounder and proceeded to drop shells regularly into Market square. We have made up our minds to stick it out, and have food for another three months. The whole garrison is enraged at the enemy for firing upon the woman's laager. LONDON, Jan. 21 .- A third supplementary list of the British casualties in the attack on Ladysmith on Jan. was published by the war office to

BOER SPIES.

LONDON, Jan. 22.-The Durban correspondent of the Standard says: "It is reported that ten volunteer stretcher bearers, on their arrival at the front, walked deliberately across the Boer The same thing happened at lines. the battle of Colenso. It is presumed they were spies who had succeeded in enrolling themselves in the ambulance p. m.-Gen. Warren has been engaged "It is asserted that the Boers dese-

crated the convent church at Newcastle in an indescribable manner."

A SUCCESSFUL BATTLE.

Practically Resulted in the British Securing the Key to the Boar Position.

LONDON, Jan. 21.-The war office LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Daily Telegraph has the following despatch, dated Saturday, from Spearman's Camp:

"Gen. Warren's forces have fought a dehas received the following from Lord "Gen. Warren's forces have fought a deliberately planned and successful battle. This important engagement occurred to the west of Splon Kop and practically resulted in our securing the rough table land which constituted the key of the Boer position. "After a fierce cannonade had been directed against the Beers' lines for some time, the British troops assembled near an eminence known as Three Tree hill, which forms the centre of a semicircle of crests, crowned with the enemy's works, and some six miles long. Staadily and with great dash the British infantry went forward in the face of a heavy fusilade from Mauser rifles. Our troops were disposed as follows: Major General Woodgate's brigade on the right, Major General Hart's brigade in the centre and Major General Hildyard's brigade on the lift. "Gen. French reports a demonstration with cavalry and two guns towards Hebron on Friday, but that otherwise his situation is unchanged." LONDON, Jan. 21.-The war office has received the following from Gen. Buller, dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. "In order to relieve the pressure on Gen. Warren and to ascertain the

Major General Hildyard's brigade on the left.

"Soon after midday the battle on the hill became furious, and from three in the afternoon until six the fire from both cannon and rifles was extremely heavy. Point after point of the enemy's position were seized by the British tropps, and eventually the Poer right broke and was forced back toward Spion Kop.

"Our force is bivouacking upon the ground it captured so gallantly. During the action today the enemy brought into play new guns, one of them was a quick-firer. Tomorrow ought to settle the matter. In today's fighting our losses were trifling, but the Boers suffered heavily.

"While General Warren was fighting his engagement, an effectual demonstration was in the sengence of the sengence." in front of Potgieter's Drift Gen. Lyttleten made a reconnaissance in force yesterday. This kept the enemy in their trenches in full strength all "Our casualties, third battalion King's Royal Rifles, two killed, twelve

engagement, an effectual demonstration was proceeding at Potgieter's Dritt, the enemy's rositions near there being vigorously shelled by the Pritish batteries."

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. DURBAN, Jan. 21.—The Nata! Advertiser has the following from Spearman's Camp, dated yesterday:
"Gen, Warren's column attacked a lengthy

Boer position on the northern ridge of Spion Kop. A heavy bombardment by a field battery preceded the advance. The Boers eventually replied with two guns, several machine guns and rifles. The British responded similarly, and long range fighting became general, lasting until dark.

"Gen. Hildyard drew the Poers from a sulendid position simultaneously by a demonstration on their frontal position, drawing a feeble fire from their Nordenfeldts and rifles.

"The British naval guns and hewitzers shelled the trenches with excellent effect."

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Times has the following, dated Sunday evening, from Spearman's Camp:

"All yesterday and today Gen. Warren has been attacking the Boers. Their position is a long ridge four miles northwest of Trichard's Drift, ascending from the river. At dawn Saturday our guns occupied a kopie on the east end of the range.

"At 11 o'clock Gen. Hartt's brigade advanced on the left, along a rocky, uneven spur, into the semicircle under heavy fire from three directions. Taking advanced to a point within 500 yards of the enemy's right wing, but they did not advance beyond the edge of the cover. There they remained until dark and bivouacked.

"At night the onemy's right wing evacuated its position."

TO SUPRESS LOOTING.

CAPE TOWN, Saturday, Jan. 20.—Lord Roberts, purposing not to alienate the Cape Dutch and to see that the military respect the rights of non-combatants, regardless of race or sympathies, has issued, through Lord Kitchener, his chief of staff, the following order: Lord Kitchener, his chief of stail, the fol-lowing order:

"The commander-in-chief wishes to im-press upon all officers who may at any time be in charge of columns or detached com-mands, the grave importance of doing all in their power by good and conciliatory treatment and of securing compensation for the people of the country in all matters af-fecting either their own interests or those

of the troops.

"In all cases where supplies of any kind are required these must be paid for on delivery, and a receipt for the amount taken. Officers will be held responsible for the observance of the rule that soldiers are neverservance of the rule that soldiers are never allowed to enter private houses or to molest the inhabitants on any pretext whatever, and every precaution must be taken to suppress locting or petty robbery by persons connected with the army.

"When supplies are absolutely necessary for the subsistence of the army, and the interest of the subsistence of the army, and the interest such de-

for the subsistence of the army, and the in-habitants are unwilling to meet such de-mands, commanding officers may, after hav-ing satisfied themselves by careful personal investigation that such supplies are neces-sary and available, order these in such cases to be taken in force, full receipt therefor being given."

IN KRUGER'S PRIVATE CAR.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Jan. 21.—Webster Davis, U. S. assistant secretary of the interior, arrived here today on his way to Pretoria, and called upon the governor general, Captain Alvaro Da Costa Ferreira, who gave him a most courteous reception and requested him to convey a message of special friendship to President McKinley. The Transvaal government has informed Mr. Davis that President Kruger's saloon corriage will convey him to Pretoria.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The publication of the fact that President Kruger is sending a private car to take Webster Davis from Lourenzo Marquez to Pretoria is causing considerable speculation here as to whether Mr. Davis, notwithstanding the denials from Washington, has not some sort of official

Davis, notwithstanding the denials from Washington, has not some sort of official Mission.
It is thought rather singular that a simple traveller, even though an official at home should receive so much attention. The subshould receive so much attention. The subject is attracting the continent papers, which are enquiring through the London representatives whether the British government has information with regard to the object of Mr. Davis. They are reluctant to believe that one of President McKinley's assistant secretaries would take a vacation in the Transvaal and be given leave of absence from his duties for several months without some purpose.

some purpose.

A recent despatch from Washington pointed out that Mr. Davis had given up his proposed visit to the Transvaal wing to the possibility that it might be misinterpreted.

LIST OF WOUNDED.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The war office has obsted this despatch from Gen. Buller, dated "The following were wounded in the action near Ventor's Spruit yesterday:
"Officers—Staff Colonel B. Hamilton and Major C. McGregor; Second Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain R. B. Blunt and Second Lieuts. M. G. Crofton and E. J. M. Barrett; First Border Rifles, Captain C. D. Vaughan and Second Lieut. Murior; First York and Lancashires, Second Lieut. A. H. Keirroy; Second Dublin Fusiliers, Captain C. A. Hornsby (since dead), and Major F. English; Second Gordons, Second Lieut. P. D. Stewart and 279 non-commissioned officers and men."

and men."
[It would seem from the above statement that the 279 non-commissioned officers and men mentioned as wounded belonged to the Second Gordons, but it is altogether probable that it is the total wounded of all the regiments engaged.]

TE . HOURS FIGHTING.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Jan. 21, 10.20 p. m.—After ten hours of continuous and terrible fire yesterday Generals Hart and Clery advanced 1,000 yards. The Boers maintained an irregular fire during the night, but the British outposts did not reply. This morning at daybreak the Boers opened a stiff fire. The British stood to the guns, where they had slept, and the engagement was resumed vigorously. The field artillery poured shrapnel into the enemy's trenches.

A rumor that Ladysmith had been relieved enlivened the British, who sent up a ringing cheer. This was taken for an advance. The first kopje was carried at the point of the bayonet and the Boers retreated to the next kopje, which, like most others, was strewn with immense boulders, surmounted by mounds on the summit.

The British advanced steadily and the Boers relaxed slightly. The latter did not snow such tenacity as previously. Their Nordenfeldts fired at long intervals and their cannon fired but seldom.

Apparently the Boers were short of big ammunition.

All day the roar of musketry fire con-

ammunition.

All day the roar of musketry fire continued. The British took three Boer positions on the mountain and found shelter be-

hind the boulders.

CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

A gentleman from the Souther States, who recently visited St. John, told a Sun reporter in the course of an interesting talk about all sorts of things, that he had no more dread of diphtheria than he had of a common cold His remedy was ripe pineapple, which he had never known to fail. Not very long ago his wife was attacked with diphtheria, and he at once resorted to pineapple, with the most satisfactory result. "I made her slowly chew a whole pineapple, and the juice of the fruit cleared her throat of every trace of ulceration and false membrane, as I knew it would do, having seen it tried before in many cases. This is a common remedy with our negroes, and I wonder some of the physicians have not caught on to it. The pineapple to be efficacious must be perfectly ripe. I am afraid you northerners do not see many really ripe pineapples."

Said Mrs. Gadabout, who had come to spend the day, to little Edith: "Are you glad to see me again Edith?" 'Yes, m'm, and mamma's glad too," replied the child. "Is she?" "Yes, m'm. She said she hoped you'd come today and have it over with."—Ohio State Journal.

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For Infants and Children.

BRITISH VALOR.

The Redeeming Feature of Gatacre's Reverse at Stormberg.

The Private Soldier, After the Fashion of Inkerman, Fighting His Own Battle.

Country-Got Away Cleverly Where All Might Have Been Killed or Captured.

(F. W. Walker of London Mail, with

Gen. Gatacre's Column.) STERKSTROOM, Dec. 12.-When the record of the Boer war comes under review by the historians, there will be found no blacker week for British arms than that in which our three operating columns received check suc-

In the trio of unfortunate days Stormberg stands pre-eminently alone -a unique disaster embracing an ambuscade and a retreat of thrilling mo-

General Gatacre has been largely blamed for this action, but the parent sin lies at the door of higher authorities, irasmuch as General Gatacre's division was taken from him and distributed elsewhere, leaving him week after week upon an important strategical route with a handful of men.

All knew that the troops were badly needed elsewhere and that reinforcements could not reach us for some time. Perhaps the wisest plan would have been to "hold on," but there were reasons why some demonstration should be made

Firstly, the colonial Dutch were daily getting more dangerous and strengthening the Boer commandoes at Stormberg and Burghersdory. Secondly, General Gatacre was inundated with appeals from British subjects to move north and save their property from raid and ravage.

Anyhow, General Getacre moved out of his camp at Putter's Kreal with two tatteries, the 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers, 966 strong, with one Maxim; the 2nd Royal Irish Rifles, 840 strong, with one Maxim; Mounted Infantry, Cape Mounted Rifles, 258 257 men: men, and four guns; the total force, with the staff, Royal Engineers, and n (dical corps, aggregating 102 offiers. 2.569 men, and 18 guns.

The 1st Royal Scots, Royal Berkshire Mounted Infantry and others were on the line of communication in Detraining at Molteno, the column

was rested upon the open square NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION, enjoying a short meal preparatory to commencing the night march. When

dusk had fallen the final council of war was held in the station waitingroom, and at nine the column moved silently out of Molteno, striking into the blackness of night across the veldt, and soon was lost in the filmy shadows except when silhouetted upon high ground. Every one who could be dismounted was on foot, and the gunwheels were bound in hides to deaden the tell-tale rattle which a military ear can detect at a mile.

Tramp, tramp-six of the twelve miles are covered, and the moon and stars are down. Still goes on the ceaseless shuffle of feet, the muttered curse as a horse neighs and wheels jolt in passing over uneven ground. now in the bed of a stream, now on the side of a kopje. To the right there flashed towards Stormberg a light several times repeated. It was no British flash, and after-events tended to confirm the opinion that this was the precise moment when the Boers were warned of the night march by our friends the "loyal" Dutch of Cape

Colony. Daylight now began to streak the horizon, and the word was passed

"Fix bayonets." Onward marched the expectant column with day steadily breaking. It now became painfully clear that we could not reach the Boer position to assault it in the grey dawn as General Gatacre wished. "No, cheering, men, but get in silently with the bayonet,' he had said.

At this point the column was guided over the crest of a kopie, in which position the Boers must have observed us, as it was now full daylight. What had happened?

No one could tell. The surprise had now been made impossible by the daylight, and still the column marched on in fours as if far from the Boer posi-

THE GREAT PINNACLE OF ROOI

was reached at 4.15 a. m., and as the infantry marched in column of route under the shadow of the long line of kopjes there burst from the crest line a jet of flame, and a volley of Mauser bullets spluttered into the ranks of the 5th and Irish Rifles. Consternation struck the column. There, eighty yards above us, were the muzzles of the Mausers squirting a long line of death. For a moment the column was stag-

gered, and then, with a rush, some hundreds of men dashed up the kopje sides to close with their foe. Alas! for their bravery; the place was unscalable, and the order to retire was given. Across the open veldt, under a

deadly fire, the infantry doubled 500 yards to the adjacent line of kopjes, where they got down and replied to Here followed a most painful scene.

The brave fellows now began to get down off the crag sides opposite, and as they ran back from the Boer to the British position the Mausers picked them off. Here countless poor fellows made their run for life with the bullets pinging round them. All our men could do was to grind their teeth and blaze at an unseen foe. Many men never got back from the kopje sides, and here many prisoners were taken. Meanwhile, the artillery and mounted troops had wheeled and galloped clear of the ambuscade, and came into action against the Boer entrenchments. The Boer guns replied, but the splendid shelling by our men cleared the crest line repeatedly, and for a period silenced the Boer guns.

Under this clever shelling General

Gatacre collected his scattered force

COMMENCED TO WITHDRAW upon Molteno. General Gatacre directed the artillery (who had lost two guns, one in a donga and one in quicksand), assisted by the Care Ma

The infantry were withdrawn th a veritable deathtrap of a nel so finely served were our guns the fire of the Boers was kept under. Auto Irish Rifles held the place of honor in rear, and loud were their curses to see the wounded and dead unavoidably left upon the field. Where a man fell, there he lay. There was no help for it, and it sickened us.

The ten-mile retreat lay through villamous country. Bounded by high ground everywhere, the column could, with enterprise, have been cut off. The way back lay over undulating ground, and the Boer shells soon began to harrass the retirement. Our artillery covered us by alternate batteries, doing grand work; but the Boers pitched shells over them into the column, and for three hours kept

It was grievous to see our gallant column spread out over the country, but it was the proper thing to do under a continuous shell fire. The men began to show fatigue. been on their feet sirce 4 a. m. on Saturday, and had marched all night, and then found themselves unexpectedly forced to march back every step. Men dropped out from sheer inability to walk farther. Some actually fell asleep; others sat on boulders, hopeless as children. The column was walked off its feet!

In the hour of disaster, however, the grand British spirit showed itself. The officers urged and helped their men, and the latter helped their comrades. A grim satisfaction spread when it became known that three guides had fallen, for every man knew that, intentionally or otherwise, the column had been led

UNDER THE BOER ENTRENCH-MENTS. and led to another place than that which the general intended to strike. As the shells broke hissing on the ground down went the men flat, then up and on with a shake of the fist at

the distant guns. "Shall we be cut off?" This was asked over and over again, but for a iong time no answer was forthcom-Suddenly, from the right, came

the crack of musketry Now for the final struggle-death or capture! Down went the nearest men instantly, without word of command and shot back at the Boer riflemen. Here was a grand sight; the private soldier, after the fashion of Inkerman, fighting his own battle. The excitement was but momentary, for as quickly as the fire had sprung up it died away, and no further molestation followed, the column reaching Molteno

in a long, straggling line. After sleep the men cheered General Gatacre, and expresesd a wish to go

back to Stormberg. The disastrous field was full of brave incidents and brave men. The most daring and courageous General Gatacre and Colonel Allen. Where the men were most hotly pressed there they were encouraging by word and deed. Their plans had miscarried, but the retreat was splendidly covered. Had it not been, the column would have passed bodily from the active list like the odd 700 whom

we lost. The action showed us the impossibility of surprising the Boers, for our every movement is fleetly sent to the commandants by the colonial Dutch. The great error lay in the faulty guiding. There can be no doubt but that we would have stood a chance of capturing Stormberg if the column had been landed before daybreak at Stormberg's vulnerable point as intended. Instead, the column was led in broad daylight under a natural fortress having gone some miles out

of its course Whether we were betrayed or merely misled, it is certain that we were trapped, and that we got away cleverly when all might have been killed or

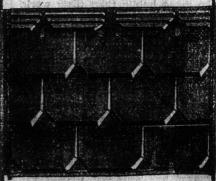
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CHOSEN AS COLONEL

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—Premier Hugh John Macdonald has accepted the position of lieutenant colonel of the new Winnipeg regiment, to be known as the Winnipeg Light Infantry. There are now 397 men enrolled, and there will be eight companies and a full regimental band. The uniform will consist of red coats and blue pants with red stripes.

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MR. TARTE AGAINST THE GOV-ERNMENT.

It is a dry day in which the people of Canada do not obtain some new ideas on constitutional government from their present rulers. Among the old fashioned doctrines which have been received without question is the one that a ministry acts as a unit and that every minister must be prepared to defend every act of the ministry. The rule is that when a minister cannot egree to the course favored by the majority of his colleagues he retires, and expresses his dissent from the outside.

Mr. Tarte does not see things in that light. There is no patronage and no salary outside. So he criticises from within. Solicitor General Fitzpatrick the other day made a rather impolitic deliverance in opposition to those who condemned the government for offering troops to England without consulting parliament. Though Mr. Tarte was a member of the ministry so defended by Mr. Fitzpatrick, he at once rushed into print, practically repudiating Mr. Fitzpatrick's argument and lecturing him for holding the view that the government had done right.

Mr. Tarte followed this up by his speech in Sherbrooke on nomination day. We translate from the report of his speech given by his own paper. "I have been atacked in certain quarters," said Mr. Tarte. "They

say that I am disloyal, but I am not. I am loyal to the Empire, but "I tell you that I am equally loyal to "this land, which is our own. I am "loyal to my land and to my "I repeat that I am of the opinion that a country, and especially ours, "having adopted a new policy, ought "to consult parliament and the coun-

"try. If it is a crime to have de-"sired that parliament should be "have confidence in parliament, be-"cause I have confidence in the peo-" ple." have fought, we have · We

"poured out our blood, to obtain our "political liberty, and I say without hesitation that I would hove loved "to have followed on this occasion "the example of the English nation." After stating that he did not oppose those who desired to stand by England, and denying that he was an annexationists, Mr. Tarte proceeded : "I desired that the government" (gouvernement, probably a misprint for parliament) "should be called. My opinion did not prevail. That is all. "Today I take my large part of the "responsibility for all that has been "done by the government, the best 'that was possible to do in my opin-"ion."

This is a remarkable declaration. Mr. Tarte's way of accepting the responsibility of what has been done is that he was opposed to it and still holds the same opinion that his colleagues did not agree with him, that they did the best they could, and that he is now prepared to take his share of the responsibility.

It is altogether a new thing for a minister to go to the country explaining that the ministry to which he belongs has violated, the principles of free government and taken away the liberty for which the blood of his countrymen was poured out, at the some time assuring the people that having resisted his colleagues to the Best of his ability, he was now prepared to take his share of the responsibity for the crime that had been committed. Mr. Terte is on the same platform as Mr. Bourasso. But the Matter resigned his seat and condemned the government from outside of parliament. Mr. Tarte condemns the government from within the ministerial circle itself.

The case is altogether unique.

A PROPHET DEPARTED.

John Ruskin is one of these famous men whose name is more familiar to the great public than their work. His books have been classics during a great part of his life time, and have had the fate of other classics, that they are praised by all, owned by many and read by a few. No public library could afford to be without the works of Ruskin. They are among the sets of volumes which are offered cheap in the departmental stores. They have done duty as presentation books. But with it all the audience of Ruskin has been few though fit. Yet there was never a writer whose style was clearer and simpler. He was a born teacher after his kind, skilled to instruct and gifted to inspire. Those who became his disciples in art, in architecture, in his theories of beauty and taste, of political economy, morality and civilization, were disciples in deed. If the busy world or the careless world does not know Ruskin any more than it knows Milton, or Words-

long, solitary, austere life, given over as it has been wholly to the service of others, contain a teaching that emphaises all he wrote of beauty and of

THE ADVANCE.

General Buller's force is still moving along that winding way which leads to Ladysmith. It is a longer journey than many seem to suppose Probably the nearest troops in the advancing army are twenty to thirty miles away from General White, by nearest available route. The same troops cannot keep on fighting every day against an entrenched foe. The critics and the public should consider the difficulties and have patience. It is something that for four days this advance has continued without a reverse of a check so far as is known. This suggests that General Buller and the men with him know something of their business.

GOOD BEHAVIOR PUNISHED.

The volunteers from the Miramichi are good soldiers and will accept the situation without making trouble, but their friends will not be slow to express their opinion of the injustice that has been done them. The reward which the New Brunswick boys got for their conscientious care of their horses is that they are detained at Halifax to take care of the horses of other men who were more negligent or less competent. Previous to this the authorities had done an injustice to the New Brunswick detachment. The two batteries were instructed to enlist a certain number of men. After they were enlisted, sworn and on the ground in uniform, the order came to discharge a number of them, as there were too many. These men were uncermoniously dismissed from the service for no other reason than that meone, not themselves, had blundered. An officer who had bought horses according to instructions, was at the last moment ordered not to take them all. These proceedings are exasperating, but fortunately the loyalty of the

volunteers and the people generally rises superior to such discourage-

A PLEDGE REDEEMED.

A few months ago the Queens county people in the municipal elections rescued the municipality from the control of a political machine, which has for many years been managing the aaffirs of the county for the benefit of " 'called, I am guilty of that crime. I the machinists personally, and of the grit panty at large. The rescue has also been useful to the taxpayers. The county saves over five hundred dollars a year in its municipal salaries, and expects to get a better service. This reduction may appear small to a city corporation but it is a decidedly substantial cut in the expenditure of a rural municipality like Queens. The saving enables the county to pay \$200 to the Transvaal fund, and to appropriate \$325 to other purposes. It is worth while to take notice of those cases in which parties who come into power pledged to redeem expenditure, promptly carry out the undertaking.

A GOVERNOR CRITICISED.

The Summerside Journal understands that Lieutenant Governor Mcintyre of Prince Edward Island "has developed strong pro-Boer sentiments" end "never allows an opportunity to pass wi'hout throwing his predilection in this matter." The governor was appointed only last year by Sir Louis Davies. He has been an ardent liberal and was a candidate in the liberal interest in the last general election. Prince Edward Island is well represented in the first Transvaal contingent, and we may be permitted to hope that there is some mistake about the attitude of the lieuterant governor of the province. Probably some unfavorable and incorrect reference may have been drawn from a supposed want of interest in the departure of the detachment from Prince Edward Island, or from an apparent failure to take the lead in raising patriotic funds. In similar circumstrices the people of New Brunswick would, we hope, draw the most charitable inference that facts would permit, avoiding hasty judgment lest they should prove to be premature and unjust.

The Boston Herald is wise. It points out that the United States has more to lose than Canada by the adoption of a campaign policy which would bring about a trade war with Canada. In 1898 Canada bought goods from the United States to the value of \$80,000,-000, and they bought from us only \$33,000,000 worth. Most of the goods sold to the United States are saleable to other countries. The Herald points out that Canada is buying from the United States a greater value of iron and steel goods alone than the value of all the wood and wood products sold by Canada to the United States.

Mr. Bourassa condemned the government, resigned his seat and appealed to his constituents to join him. in his opposition. He is elected by acclamation and the ministers claim the event as a victory. Are they, for usefulness and success. then, at heart in agreement with Mr.

Bourassa? Attorney General White is said to be in search of the editor of the Globe. The Globe has remarked: "Probably with an active man in the office of attorney general, a solicitor general-S. KERR & SON. Oddfellows' Hall will not now be wanted."

The death of George W. Steevens at id be relieved.

whor of Lorna Doone dead, and many will be sorry to hear . For Blackmore's novels are good vholeso ne fiction. He did not write novels to discuss the weary social pro blems of the day, or to explain away illicit loves, or to found a new school of theology The tired reader of the morbid novel with its purpose and its hysterics turns to Blackmore with infinite relief. His books are good history, and good art, and best of all they are good stories.

When the provincial election con test was on a year ago, Provincial Secretary Tweedle informed the people that the Eastern Extension claim against the government of Canada was as good as paid. Nothing was heard of the payment afterward until the recent campaign in Carleton Then the provincial secretary stated hat he had great hopes of getting the money. The matter may now be put aside for another year.

Speaking at Sherbrooke, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he wanted inscribed on his tomb the words: "Here lies man who desired to make the Canadian family a united family under one The Toronto Mail suggests that flag." the picturesque inaccuracy of this epitaph would always be proof to the passer-by that the dear departed wrote

The Montreal Gazette finds that the Intercolonial returns "hardly bear out the claim that Mr. Blair is one of the giants of modern railway finance."

WOLFVILLE. WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the Wolfville board of trade took place on Thursday. A resume of the year's work was given by the secretary, A. V. Pineo. It was voted that the board affiliate with the maritime board. Dr. De Witt was neminated a member of the council. An all night electric service for the town was advocated, and a resolution passed to An all night electric service for the town was advocated, and a resolution passed to the effect that the town should take steps to secure its own electric plant. The officers for the year are: B. O. Davidson, president; Dr. De Witt, vice pres.; A. V. Pineo, sectreas.; J. E. Smith, J. D. Chambers, R. E. Harris, J. F. Herbin, W. H. Duncanson, George D. Ellis, council.

A. C. McLatchy, station agent at Grand Pre. has been given the position of mail A. C. McLatchy, station agent at Grand Pre, has been given the position of mail clerk on the D. A. R.

Dr. Trotter, who has been laid up with a sprained ankle, is better, but still unable to attend to his classes in college.

The death occurred recently of Mrs. Emily Day in Missouri, aged 90. She was a daughter of Daniel Bigelow, an old resident of Wolfville. J. W. Bigelow and Mrs. J. M. Kempton of Wolfville and Mrs. J. W. Manning of St. John are grandchildren of the deceased.

deceased.

The death of Clarence Rand took place on Monday at Randville. He was 36 years of age. Dr. Fredrick Rand of Parrsboro is a prother. Edwin Chase, an old resident of Church street, died on Tuesday.

CORNWALLIS. Thirty-Five Horses Sold for Service South Africa.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Jan. 19.-The death courred on Sunday night, from pneumonia, of Lucy Newcombe, daughter of Edwin Newcombe of Upper Canard. She was a sister of Mrs. Fred Clarke of Canard. Lieutenants Balley and Ross of Coldbrook have gone to Fredericton for a course in the

While on military business in St. John Major Borlen was presented with a silver cigarette case by citizens.
Walter Ryan, civil ergineer, of Boston, is visiting his wife in Canning. Thirty-five horses have been sold by their Thirty-five horses have been sold by their owners in Cornwallis to the government for the second contingent to Africa. About \$5,600 has been paid for the animals. Halle Bigelow, clerk in the firm of W. W. Eaton & Co., Canning, and Leslie Baxter, son of Capt. W. Baxter of Canning, left last week for a business college in St. John.

McLEOD-HYDE.

The marriage took place at Mohawk, N. Y., Jan. 10, of Dr. Percy De Mille McLeod, son of Rodney McLeod, formerly of Penobsquis, N. B., and Miss Mary Lois, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Hyde of Mohawk. The Reformed church was prettily decorated for the event with palms, ferns and running cedar. Rev. E. J. Meeker, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Frank F. McLeod of Boston, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony the relatives and other guests repaired to the home of the bride on Orchard street, where they partook of a sumptuous collation. After the honeymoon the young couple will make their home in Boston, where the groom is a prominent physician. The bride is one of Mohawk's most accomplished daughters.

In the Free Baptist church, Rockville, Yarmouth Co., Jan. 17th, Dr. Berkeley B. Killam, son of James W. Killam, and Miss Josephine Langmaid Vickery, daughter of Israel Vickery, of Arcadia, were married by Rev. F. S. Hartley of the Yarmouth Free Baptist church. The brides-maid was Miss Eva L. Vickery, sister of the bride, and Gilbert H. Langtry was best man. Miss Alice Vickery sister of the bride, presided at the organ.

Prof. Gilbert, poultry manager at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and W. W. Hubbard of the Co-operative Farmer, Sussex. N. B., attended the semi-annual meeting of farmers held at Marshfield, P. E. Island, last Thursday. Delegates were present from nearly all parts of the province and interesting addresses and papers were given. The Fruit Growers' Association of P. E. Island will be in session in Charlottetown next Wednesday.

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TORONTO, Jan. 22.—Samuel Strau of Newark, N. J., who for months has been fighting extradition on the harge of embezzi consented to return and stand trial. He will return tomorrow.

Albert Meade, news agent on the G. T. R. for the Canada News Comparty, was killed some time last night by failing from a train. The body was found strewn along the track

this morning by laborers.

Miss Titchbourne, in the assize court this morning sued Wm. Edwards of Norwich for breach of promise, claiming \$1,000. She was awarded judgment for \$650 by the jury after

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 22.-Wm. H. Varney, a prominent contractor, died late Saturday night in the office of the Flummerfelt tannery The body was found this morning Heart trouble is the cause assigned. SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Jan. 22.-J M. Clark, ex-M. L. A., died at midnight after a brief illness. He was a pioneer and prominent in the com-

FRANCE AND CHINA.

TACOMA, Wis., Jan. 22,-The steamer Menmouthshire brings rews from Shanghai that China has acquiesced in the French demands for territory at Kwan Chanwan Bay after two more Chinese defeats. China has dismissed the vicercy of two Kwang provinces, appointing L! Hung Chang to succeed him. China also agrees to decapitate the prefect who began the warfare ogainst the French and to pay 200,000 taels indemnity to the families of Frenchmen who were killed. French leaders in Tonkin are greatly elated and declare that while England is busy in Africa France should extend her sphere of influence over Kwang Tung. Kwangsi and Yunnan and demard equality with England in Scoch On Dec. 20 eighty French soldiers were sent into the interior to make a demonstration and prevent further native uprisings. They engaged a body of Chinese troops and fought their way through. A mob then surrounded them, but was driven back. One hundred natives were killed or wounded. The same week three compenies of marine infantry charged Chinese regulars, killing 22. The French warships then threatened to go up the river and bombard Canton, whereupon China yielded.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Several applications have been received by the department of militia from cowboys in the western states to be enrolled in Strathcona's Horse. The reply in every case has been that no person can be enlisted in the States, that individuals desiring to join the force must do reply in every case has been that no per can be enlisted in the States, that in viduals desiring to join the force must so at some point in the Northwest. Officers, non-commissioned officers inen belonging to the permanent force, were in receipt of an allowance in lieu quarters before joining the special sery force for South Africa, will continue force for South Africa, will continue to these allowances during their absen from these allowances during their absences from their stations on active service. These allowances will be claimed by officers commanding at each station of the permanent ferce on their monthly pay lists, from date of transfer to the special service force, and amounts will be paid over to the wives of those to whem they are due.

A course of instruction in staff duties similar to that of last year takes place February 1st to May 31st at the military college, Kingston. Twelve officers have been chosen to take the course.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Work was begun today in construction of the big Conners' syndicate elevators, contractors sinking syndicate elevators, contractors sinking holes to find the necessary depth of pilings. The Canadian Pacific railway has cettled up actions taken against it by laborers employed on the Crows' Nest Pass bill. Seventy-one men were paid from \$5 to \$75. The Bank of Montreal and its directors raide another gift of \$10,000 to the Canadian patriotic find. The sum includes the contributions of the directors and makes the of the directors, and makes the subscribed by the bank and directors

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 22.—The reception to be tendered to Bishop Casey by the con-gregation of St. Dunstan's church will take gregation of St. Dunstan's church will take place on the return of his lordship to Frederioton after his consecration.

John H. Reid, Fredricton's veteran showman, will be among the exhibitors at the Fruit Growers' association meeting to be Miss Grace Porter has resigned from the staff of the model school and will be succeeded by Miss Mary E. Phillips of this city.

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REJECT THE SCHEME.

KINGSTON, Ja., Jan. 22.-Jamaica emphatically rejected Joseph Chamberlain's English direct fruit trade scheme to diver the bulk of the colony's trade from America to England, which calls for a subsidy of £40,000 annually, Jamaica paying one half The concensus of public opinion, replying to the governor's plebiscite circular, indicates a preference to depend on America trade, because the merchants are confident they can convince the American opponents of reciprocity that Jamaican interests do not conflict with theirs, while the colony's future is involved in American trade rela-

MAYOR OF VANCOUVER.

Mayor James F. Garden, the gentleman who for the third time occupies the chair of chief magistrate of Vancouver, is a native of Woodstock, N. B. For many years he has been a dominion land surveyor, and is at present in business in the city, being the head of the firm of Garden, Herman & Burwell. In his professional capacity he has been identified with various important public works in British Columbia. He was first a member of the city council in 1890, when the late David Oppenheimer was mayor of the city. Next year he was re-elected by acclamation. He can also claim some experience as a military man, having served in the Northwest rebellion, and is at present captain and quartermaster in the Sixth British Columbia Rifles. He may be styled one of the fathers of Vancouver, since he went there in its earliest days and has ever been the city's staunch friend.

The corporation which has taken over certain lime properties in Knox county, Maine, will be known as the Rockland Lime Company, with authorized capital of two millions.

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Capt. John McMasters Had Foilowed the Sea for Many Years-Was Native of Charlotte Co. EASTPORT, Jan. 22.-With the burial on Saturday of the late Capt. John McMasters of

this city, quite, on interesting seafaring man of many years' experience passed from view. Captain McMasters was born near Le Tete, Charlotte county, N. B., down the bay, and came to this city at an early age. He followed the sea from his youth and even up to a few years ago made many trips in eastern Maine waters. For years he ran a small lighter in the surrounding waters and had frequently been on deep sea voyages. The captain's greatest delight was to be on board his craft during the most severe storms, and he had been twice wrecked. His fast sail boat carried many parties down the bay on fishing trips and basket picnics to surrounding Canadian islands, and he was looked upon as an experienced cook, eastern Maine waters. For years he ran a picnics to surrounding Canadian islands, and he was looked upon as an experienced cook, who could make a fish chowder "fit for a king." Very few people in Eastport or the surrounding towns had not seen or met Captain McMasters, and his death during the past week at the age of 85 will be a creat surprise to many especially the sumgreat surprise to many, especially the sum-mer visitors, who were great admirers of the hardy skipper. In latter years he gave up the sea, as far as making voyages were concerned, but would not give up his life in the cabin of his lighter. in the cabin of his lighter.

His propensity for the sea was so great that he was content to make his home on board his craft, which was his home up to about a year ago. Twice did he narrowly escape meeting a watery grave by the sinking and breaking up later of his small sail boat, which was tied up in one of the city deels on the approach of storms in the hey docks on the approach of storms in the bay.
It can be easily remembered about a year
ago, when his boat sunk almost from view
in one of the docks with the veteran skipper asleep in the narrow cabin. He was rescued in a half dead condition, but quickcalled those who did not follow the sea for a living "tenderfeet," and said he was never content when walking on shore. He leaves one son and two daughters, and was always surrounded by a large circle of warm friends, who listened with much in-terest to the wonderful stories of the deep

and exciting trips, as teld by Captain John as he was frequently called.

There are very few of the veteran skippers to be found in this island city at pres ent, but the subject of this sketch was cer-tainly an interesting member of the family of "old salts" who followed the sea because of "old salts" who followed the they liked the life on the deck.

P. E. ISLAND.

Money in Dairying-The Produce Trade-Better Telegraphic Service Needed.

T. H. Estabrooks has just returned from visit of between two and three weeks to Prince Edward Island. He went over on the last trip of the Stanley to Charlottetown, and re-crossed last Friday on the Minto The latter boat is elegantly fitted up, and while some crticism is heard he believed the general opinion is that she is superior to the Stanley. She encountered considerable ice on Friday, but ploughed steadily through and made the crossing from wharf to wharf in three hours. She had done it one day in two hours and twenty minutes. Mr. Estabrooks says the season just closed

Mr. Estabrooks says the season just closed has been a good one generally on the island, but there was much complaint of lack of tonnage to move produce toward the end of the shipping season, and prices, of potatoes cspecially, were quite low. The prospects for spring are good, and business will be especially good if oats and potatoes, which appear to be held in large quantities by the farmers, should advance in price.

But the one thing of all others that has been a boon to the people has been the development of the dairying industry. Last farmers, should advance in price.

But the one thing of all others that has been a boon to the people has been the development of the dairying industry. Last year, he was informed, about \$600,000 was received for butter and cheese. This was distributed during the summer and fall months, and gave the farmers ready cash. Of course the merchants benefited from the chrculation of this money. The number of factories will be increased this year, and it is expected the million dollar mark will soon be reached, which, for a province with its population, means a large production per head in the dairying industry.

Speaking of the poor telegraphic service, there being a high priced day and no night service, Mr. Estabrooks says it is impossible for a business man to be on the island for a few days without feeling that the people are not protesting half hard enough against the present condition of affairs. The business of merchants is handicapped and the newspapers as well. A better telegraphic service is a crying necessity.

Mr. Estabrooks is of opinion that while some St. John houses have considerable trade on the island, a much larger trade could be built up. He found the island some St. John houses have considerable trade on the island, a much larger trade could be built up. He found the island merchants very enterprising men, and was surprised at the large business done (much larger he thought than in places of equal size in this province) especially at the small ports where produce is shipped.

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A PECULIAR CASE.

PARIS, Jan. 22.-The trial of twelve As

sumptionist fathers began here today before the correctional tribunal. It is alleged they were involved in the so-called royalist and were involved in the so-called royalist and anti-republican conspiracy. The judge opened the proceedings with questioning Father Picard, superior of the order, who defield that he belonged to an illegal association and declared he never took part in the political agitation. The Assumptionists, he added, attended to purely religious questions. ne added, attended to purely religious ques-tions. Father Picard's counsel then asked for the acquittal of the prisoners. The pub-lic prosecutor, replying, said the fathers were persecuted because in violation of the law they had been living in France for the past fifty years without the authorization of the government or approbation of the Holy See. He then spoke of the wealth of the Assumptionists, and produced facts in support of the scheme that they had entered actively into the electoral campaign against the republic. The hearing was then suspended. DEATH OF RUSKIN

One of the World's Greatest Authorities on Art.

The Latter Part of His Life, Owing to III Health, Was Spent in Retirement,

John Ruskin, M. A., LL. D., son of a

LONDON, Jan. 20. - John Ruskin died this afternoon of influenza, aged 81 years. For many years Mr. Rus. kin was in poor health.

London merchant, was born in Feb., After gaining the Newdigate in 1839 at Christ Church, Oxord, he devoted himself to painting, and worked under Copley, Fielding and J. D. Harding. A pamphlet in defence of Turner and the modern English school of landscape painting was his first effort in the cause of modern art, and it was enlarged into a standard work, entitled Modern Painters, the first volume of which appeared in 1843. In his second volume of Modern Painters, written after a residence in Italy and published in 1846, he took a much wider survey of the subject originally entered upon, including the works of the great Italian painters, and discussed at length the merits of their respective schools. This, his chief work, was completed by the additions of three valumes, the last of which, published in 1860, contains illustrations by himself. Ruskin for a time diverted his attention from the study of painting to that of architecture, and wrote The Seven Lamps of Architecture, following it with The Stones of Venice, the second and third volumes of which appeared in 1883. The illustrations in the last named productions, which excited considerable professional hostility, displayed to much advantage his artistic powers. Mr. Ruskin was a prolific writer in his chosen fields and contributed, in addition to his many published works, to various British periodicals. A collection of his letters, with a preface by himself, was published in 1880 under the title of Arrows of the Chase. He was appointed Rede lecturer at Cambridge in 1867 and was also elected Slade professor of Fine Art at Oxford, to which latter position he was again elected in 1883. He was obliged to resign this post in 1884 on account of failing health, since then living in tranquil retirement.

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ANOTHER ARREST.

T. S. Moore of Amherst, Charged With Dealling in Counterfeit Money.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 19.-The counterfeit sensation was considerably revived here this afternoon, when T. S. Moore, a prominent resident, appeared in Stipendiary Davis' court for examination on a charge against him for keeping and dealing in two-dollar counterfeit money. This arrest of Moore is the cutcome of the arrest and conviction of Chisholm, who is now undergoing five years in the penitentiary. When Chisholm was arrested, Mcore handed to Detective Skeffington a package, which proved to contain about five hundred counterfeit notes. Moore stated that Chisholm had called at his shop, and as an obligement to Chisholm he had locked up in his safe the package until called for. At a brief examination today, A. P. Sherwood, commissioner of police for the dominion of Canada; Chief Detective Carpenter of Montreal and Detective Chamberlain of Ottawa, who arrested Moore, were present. Hon. W. T. Pipes appeared for the prosecution, Hon. A. R. Dickey for the defence. The chief witness is Alex. Chisholm, formerly baggageman on the I. C. R. He was brought to town today from Dorchester penitentiary, and in his prison garb attracted considerable attention. An adjournment being again requested, the only evidence taken was that of Detective Chamberlain, who stated that he received the package of counterfeits produced on Dec. 22 from Detective George Skeffington at Brunswick hotel, Moneton, and had kept them in his possession ever since. The notes were intended to and did represent two-dollar notes issued by the dominion of Canada on July 2, 1897. The package of five hundred were forged. The paper was bad, not printed on bank note paper. The counterfeit note was larger than the genuine one and the back of it blurred. The examination was then adjourned until Friday

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Upwards of \$600 has been subscribed in Sydney, C. B., for the Transvaal

On Thursday Postmaster Hilyard and Mrs. Hilyard of Fredericton celebrated the 23rd anniversary of their

Archibald Macinnis of Grand River, Lot 14, P. E. I., died of appendicitis at the hospital, Charlottetown, on Jan. in the eighty-first year of his age and

The Union Blend keys are creating more interest every day. Grocers everywhere say Union Blend is the best

Spruce logs are selling, for delivery at the booms next spring, at \$9 a thousand. This is about \$1.50 advance on prices that have prevailed the last few years.—Chatham World.

John Kelly, for some years past proprietor of the well known Creighan hotel, Summerside, died on Sunday, Jan. 14, after a somewhat protracted illness, leaving a wife and four chil-

The Sun's Amherst correspondent telegrapihed Friday night that I. G. Phelan, a dry goods merchant at Springhill, had assigned to the official assignee, Amos B. Etter, with liabilities about six thousand dollars.

Rev. R. Johnston, rector of St. George's parish Parrsboro, has tendered his resignation to Bishop Courtney. Mr. Johnston finds it necessary to give up his charge on account of continued and painful throat trouble.

Stanley Jost, son of R. K. Jost of Charlottetown, who has been for the past two years in the employ of the Prince Edward Island Telephone Co., has left for Victoria, B. C., where he has obtained a good position with H. M. Kent.

Mrs. Ida Florence Pettengill Frost, wife of Walter O. Frost of Bangor, died on Jan. 15th, aged 34 years. She was a native of St. James, Charlotte Co., N. B., and her parents now live at Vanceboro, where she was married to Mr. Frost six years ago. Two children survive her.

Announcements of the second year examinations in histology at the Mc-Gill Medical College snow that R. McI.. Vanwart, W. E. McKee, J. W. Manchester and O. R. Peters, all from this province, passed with honors, and that D. R. Arnold, S. A. Bailey and C. M. Pratt passed.

A number of friends and relatives the funeral of William Mitchell, who was buried from his late residence, Waterloo street. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham at the house and at Fernhill, where interment took place.

It is understood that the I. C. R. authorities will at once start proceedings for the expropriation of land at Lombard street to enable them to run the railway into the new elevator. They asked permission of the city to close up a portion of the street, but this, could not be granted.-Globe.

Capt. Wm. Brown, founder of the Kincardine colony in this province, died Dec. 20th in San Francisco where he and his family had resided for the past five years. He was a native of Stonehaven, Scotland, where he was born 67 years ago. Capt. Brown leaves a widow and five chil-

Latest News in SEMI-WEEKLY SUN | ment.

We have been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the

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and are now in a position to handle any amount of wool that may be sent to us. We will give in exchange for wool, not only the products of the mills, but anything in our store, in

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We can assure our Customers and the Farmers in general that they will achieve the best results by sending their wool to us.

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white the party of Recent Events in and John E. Austin is travelling in Queens Co. N. B. in the interests of the Sun.

Bentley's Liniment cures Sprains,

Scarlet fever is prevalent in the vicinity of Hartland, Carleton Co. Fancy costumes at A. L. Spencer's Read advertisement, page 3.

Annapolis county, N. S., last year paid bounty on fifty-five bears and 204 wild cats.

New shirting for spring and summer 1900. Write for samples to Wilson, the Shirt Maker, 11 Canterbury street.

The Charlottetown Guardian reports that James Percival of Crapaud is building a steamer, 140 feet in length, to run between Pugwash and Victoria.

Chappell Bros. of Windsor, N. S., lumber merchants and contractors, at Sydney for \$7,200. It is their intention to start a factory for the manufacture and sale of building material. Chappell Bros. moved to Windsor shortly after the fire, erected a factory and had a large share in the building up of the new town.

The death of Munson J. Watters occurred Saturday morning at the residence of his son, No. 44 Kennedy street, north end. The deceased was although not enjoying the best of health for some time past, was able to be about the house and neighborhood, and not until Friday, when he was taken with inflammation, was he confined to his bed. The deceased eaves six daughters and three sons to mourn their loss. Funeral on Monto mourn their loss.

Rev. R. Mathers, the superintendent of the Wiggins Orphan Institution, complained at the police court on Friday of one of his boys, Alphonso Saunders. The boy, he said, had stolen boots and wearing apparel from other boys, had broken windows and was generally precoclous and un-manageable. The boy was sent for an officer taking him to the court and after an examination the magistrate committed him to the reformatory for a month, while certain enquiries are made with regard to the

James Kelley, 278 Brussels street, is rejoicing in the possession of the silver medal struck in commemoration of the Fenian raid. It was sent him from Ottawa. The obverse has a good head of the Queen, surrounded Imperatrice," the reverse the British flag with the Canadian arms upon it and a heavy wreath of maple leaves around it. Mr. Kelley's name is upon the rim. A clasp contains the words "Fenian Raid, 1866." The medal is suspended by ribbon with red edges and white centre. In 1866 Mr. Kelley was a bugler in the 15th Regiment and went to the border to repel the Fenians with the two companies which were sent from that regiment.

Miss Josie M. Vassie, eldest daughter of the late William Vassie, and Walter E. Foster, of the Wm. Vassie Co., Ltd., were married Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Vassie, Mecklenburg street. The marriege was most quietly performed on account of the recent death of Mr. Vassie. Only the families of the bride and groom were present. Rev. J. de Soyres was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Foster left by the afterrccn train for Montreal and will visit Toronto and other Canadian cities. They will on their return reside at No. were present yesterday afternoon at 215 Germain street. They received many handsome gifts, including a very fine pair of bronze statuettes from the clerks and staff of the William

> All music lovers should realize that upon the evenings of Feb. 1st and 2nd there will be heard in the Opera house America's leading contralto and basso, one of the most prominent sopranos in New York, also one of the few great tenors to be found in the country. The advance sale opens at the Opera house Wednesday morning.

"WE ARE ALL EVE'S DAUGH-TERS," sighed a pretty woman, whose husband had just scolded her for catching cold by attending a Christmas dance in a low necked dress. "Ther Adam's son's Cough Balsam must be the very thing to cure you," said a witty bystander. 25c., all druggists.

Croup, the dread of every mother, is instantly relieved by Bentley's Lini-

CITY NEWS. Notice to Subscribers, SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Interview With Dr. Coulthard on His Return from the North.

Cases at Campbellton, New Mills. Neuvelle and a Lumber Camp The Moncton Case Mild.

Campbellton Has a Very Efficient Board of Health - The History of the Epidemic. -It is of a Mild Type.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 19 .-No new cases of small-pox have been reported. Supplies of vaccine have been received and all the I. C. R. employes, the Bank of Nova Scotia staff and mary citizens and their families are being vaccinated. Reports from Dalhousie say that every precaution is being taken there to keep the disease out, and that people generally are being vaccinated. The health authorities meet again this evening. Dr. Beaudry says there are about 250 cases

in the province of Quebec. Dr. Lunam, who has agreed to take charge of the small-pox cases, stands high in the medical profession in this province, and in addition he thoroughly understands his duty to the public under the circumstances, and will not hesitate to do it. In securing his ser vices the board has provided the sick with a physician who is qualified to give them the best of attention, and has given the public a guarantee that the public welfare will be well looked

In the town council chamber Friday evening the Campbellton board of health, the Restigouche board of health and the Township of Mann board of health held a foint session. Dr. Coulthard of Fredericton and Dr. Boudray of Montreal were present. Dr. Comeau reported that all the cases here were in the hospital. Dr. Boudray stated that smallpox broke out in Quebec province on August 18th last, that the disease was so light that its nature was not really discovered until the twenty-second case came up. He thought that the Campbellton board had acted for the best and from his information he thought the disease would not spread much more, if any. He would tomorrow go to Nouville, P. Q., and enforce stringent quarantine regulations. Dr. Coulthard expressed admiration for the manner in which smallpox had been handled here. It could not be handled better anywhere in the province Dr Ferguson of Dalhousie, chairman of the county board, said he visited Nouville, P. Q., and saw Dr. Martin, who ly the words, "Victoria Regina et | reported to him that at most the whole neighborhood had visited the sick people there. At the request of lations regarding intercourse with the the Campbellton board, Dr. Coulthard announced that the local government had ordered compulsory vaccination for Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland and Madawaska. It was resolved to placard houses, quarantining them. The appointing of a health officer under the regulation regarding intercourse with the province of Quebec was laid over until the meeting of the county board on Saturday. The secretary of

> antined houses and Dr. Lunam the necessary supplies for hospital. A report has reached here that there are seven cases of smallpox at New Mills, twenty-five miles east of here. Dr. Coulthard passed through the city Saturday evening, en route home from Campbellton to Fredericton. To a Sun reporter the doctor said there were five cases of smallpox in Campbellton. The patients were well looked after in the Sisters' hospital, back of the town. One is a case of confluent smallpox, the others a lighter attack. Dr. Lunam, who is a highly competent physician, has given up his regular practice to devote his whole attention to the smallpox patients. Dr. Beaudry of Montreal is also there. He has quarantined a lumber camp in Quebec province, a few miles from Campbellton, where there are fourteen men. One of the hospital patients came from there. Dr. Beaudry was

the Campbellton board was authorized

to provide food for inmates of quar-

to go over on Saturday and vaccinate the men in that camp. There are two cases at Nouvelle, almost opposite Dalhousie, and at New Mills, on the I. C. R., a family of seven are down with it. These places

are quarantined. Dr. Couchard says the opinion is generally held that the disease was spread by an old man who was travelling about and is still at large. Two of the hospital patients at Campbell-Mills where the family are afflicted.

The patient at Moncton has a very slight attack, and was up about the house on Saturday. Dr. Coulthard says he would not be at all surprised to see other cases develop, both in Campbellton and Moneion. The Campbellton board of health, he says, deserve unbounded praise for their zeal in trying to check the dis-

ease. They meet every evening. On Friday evening he and Dr. Beaudry were with them till nearly midnight, and the Bonaventure board were also present. Messrs. McAlister, M. P., and Mott, M. P. P., were also present part of the time. The Campbellton board is, he says, both wide awake and intelligent, and doing excellent work in the

public interest. From another gentleman who came down from Campbellton a day or two ago, the Sun learned that one of the ratients at Nouvelle is a man named Lynch of St. John, who was working for Geo. McKean. This gentleman was told that Mr. Lynch was at home at Christmas and New Year's, and when he went back to the camp was not feeling well. He decided to come home again, and got as far as Nouvelle, when the disease manifested itself. It is thought he contracted it on the train.

St. John, N. B. Dr. Coulthard said to the Sun on

the states and worked north. It broke out in Kamouraska, Quebec, and Essex county, Ont., in October. That it is of a very mild type is shown by the fact that of 250 cases in Kamouraska and 150 in Essex Co., not one proved fatal. In some of the states, Ohio among the number, the cases were so mild that the disease was not recognised, and proper presenting recognised and proper precautions were not taken to stamp it out till it had got widely scattered.

This statement was confirmed by a conversation the Sun man had with a gentleman from Butte, Montana, who arrived in the city on Saturday. He said there had been 250 cases in Butte since October, but so mild that people felt very little concern about it, except for the reason that it tended to keep trade away from the town to

Dr. Coulthard says the subject was discussed at the meeting of the Public Health Association at Minneapolis in November, at which he was present, and all agreed that the disease was a very mild one. He points out, how-ever, that a virulent type might easily develop, and therefore every precaushould be taken to stamp it out. epidemic on the north shore had probably not yet reached its height. The I. C. R. authorities have issued an order for train hands to be vac-cinated—at their own expense.

CAMPBELLITON, N. B., Jan. 21. The following summary explains the smallpox situation in Restigouche, N. B., and Bonaventure; P. Q.:

Five cases in the hospital here, which two cases from Bonaventure county. The disease is of a mild form. Four cases in the family of E. Callahan at Manle Green, five miles east of here.

Seven cases in the family of James R. McMillan at New Mills 25 miles east of here. Six cases in the Dempsey family at

Jacquet River, 33 miles east of here. One case at Metapedia, P. Q., 13 miles west of here. One case at St. Alexis, P.Q., 20 miles west of here.

.Three cases at Nouvelle, P. Q., 22 miles northeast of here. Eight cases at Mountain Brook are said to be reported by Dr. A. G. Ferguson of Dalhousie, who is today investigating alleged cases at Balmoral, Mountain Brook and Dundee, three settlements in the vicinity of Ee

All suspected cases here are quarantined and a general vaccination is in progress. The custom of the French people of all visiting their sick neighbors make

River crossing.

St. Alexis and Nouvelle the points which require closest attention. The rumors about the disease being in the lumber camps are without foundation apparently in so far as Restigouche is concerned.

The mails going from Campbellton post office are all fumigated. The board of health has ordered that dogs shall not be allowed to run at large, and that laundry agents shall not send clothing to St. John or elsewhere for the present.

Persons coming from Quebec province are required to be vaccinated and the attorney general, stringent regu- their clothing and baggage to be disinfected, and goods coming from that province of Quebec were adopted by province must also be disinfected, unless the medical officers decide it is

not necessary. Dr. Beaudry of Montreal has returned from Nouvelle. He will make his headquarters here, as it is the natural centre of the infected districts in Bonaventure. The tramp who is said to have brought the disease here is reported as being held at Little

CAMPRELLITON, N. B., Jan. 22 .- A case of smallpox is reported by Dr. Lamam at John Campbell's at Maple Green. Another case is said to exist at Lefurgey's, at Tide Head, five miles west of here. Dr. Venner renorts four cases of scarlet fever at D F. Graham's house, here.

The Wolfville Acadian says the promotors of the agricultural school scheme have taken options on the D. F. Higgins farm at Upper Wolfville and the Borden estate at Grand

Victoria county council last week voted \$100 to the Transvaal contingent fund.

MORE COFFEE FACTS.

Study the Question Yourself.

"When the doctor said 'no more coffee,' I was dismayed, for as an ardent lover of coffee and a crank in the matter of its preparation, I had grown to believe that life was not worth living without it, but the dull stupidity and the almost daily headache so interfered with my profession (literature) that I was compelled to seek the doctor's advice.

"I saw an improvement from the start, but missed my morning beverage and felt a great lack. It was at the home of a friend and Postum aposthe, Mrs. - of Lonsdale, that ton were on the train with him, and tasted my first Postum. Her family he spent a night at the house at New had sworn by it a year or more, and declared themselves, from the least to the greatest, benefited by its use. "I was surprised to find it really

palatable, and determined that I could improve on it myself. I purchased a box, and as we all do, on the first trial made a lamentable failure of it through insufficient boiling, and the Postum was poked away on an upper shelf, until the oft-reiterated newspaper statements made me determined to try it agein, with long boiling.

"I took twenty-five minutes to prepare it, about ten minutes to bring it up to a boil, and then allowed it to boil steadily for fifteen minutes, and from the first sip I was enthusiastic over the new beverage, and even wanted a second cup. It has never palled upon me, morning or night. Nothing could induce me to go back to the berry coffee.

"The change Postum has wrought in me seems little short of miraculous For the first time in many years I am really well, my color has freshened, headache has not visited me for many weeks, and my ability for work has returned with all its old zest. I shall never cease to be grateful for what I feel is a remarkable cure due to nothing more than Postum Food Coffee, in place of the oriental berry.

"Sincerely yours," Mrs. R. B. Tallman, Centredale, R. I.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

There was a meeting of the local government Friday morning in this city Mayor Sears, Lt. Col. McLean, Lt. Col. Jones and Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., asked the government to increase their grant to the Transyaal fund from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The government appropriated to give the matter ernment promised to give the matter serious consideration, and stated that they would endeavor to carry out the wishes of the people of the province. James Reynolds, C. A. Everett, T. Burke and Dr. McAvenney from the Relief and Aid society protested gainst any legislation looking towards the transference of the monies in the hands of the city council. A promise was given to consider the

The request of a Mrs. Hetherington to have her husband released from the unatic asylum was refused as it was declared by the medical officers con-nected with that institution that the man was insane with suicidal tendencies. Dr. Pugsley, M. P. P., who brought to the attention of the government the claim of a Kings county man for damages alleged to have resulted from the building of a roud, was told to present the petition to the egislature.

President McLaughlin and J. H. Mc Avity, one of the directors of the Ex hibition association, appeared before the executive requesting a grant for this year's exhibition. The govern-ment promised to give them an answer at an early day.

In the afternoon Hon. Messrs. Tweedle, Dunn and McKeown had a conference with members of the civic hoard of works relative to a water supply for the lunatic asylum.

THE LATE EUGENE CHENEY.

Eugene Cheney, son of the late Charles Cheney of Grand Manan, died January 4th after a lingering illness of some months, and was laid to rest Jan. 7th. The large number of friends that followed his body to the grave testified to the esteem which he had won. The Rev. Wm, Hunter of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the burial services, and spoke of his many trials in life both physically and spiritually, and of his reconciliation and trust in his Lord and Savlour during his last moments. The deceased leaves a widowed mother and two sisters, and in addition a large number of friends and relatives to deplore the loss of one cut off in the vigor and promise of early manhood.

"Weep not, for his slumber is tranquil and deep, Unbroken by trouble and strife. The sunshine of Hope is dispelling

gloom,
Is healing the heart, and gilding the tomb:
And eternity's spring will restore the bright On the banks of the River of Life."

Mrs. Cheney, mother of deceased wishes to extend her heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, kindness and generosity shown to her son during his illness by his many friends.

DEATH OF A TRUE FRIEND. Rev. J. E. Flewelling writes from

Canterbury station under date of Jan. On my way home, Wednesday, I was saluted by the station agent, who had a telegram for me, containing the sad, sad news of the death of a true friend, Mrs. George W. White, nee Mary Wiggins, and requesting me to officiate at the funeral, which was a melancholy pleasure for me to do, Friday p. m., at Centreville. She was indeed true womanly woman, a true believer in the Blessed Trinity, a loyal member of the Church of England, a friend to every one in need or sickress, and a faithful wife and an affectionate mother. For nearly twentyfive years I have known her and can testify she lived what she professed. As she lived a Christian life," so she died a Christian death. Each of her children, who leved her dearly, could truthfully say, "Let me die the death of the rightcous, and let my end be like her's," spiritually. She has gone home. She did what she could. She earned a 'rest," and I trust she has entered into it. She will be missed from the community, from church circles, and, especially, from the little band of Church of England people Centreville will not again be exactly the same to me, as she was not only a true friend to me, but, more, she acted a mother's part.

She has gone on a little before us. May we be prepared by the Great Comforter to go to the place prepared for us by our Saviour. "May she rest in peace and may light

perpetual shine upon her."

WIDE AWAKE CAMPBELLTON. Dr. Coulthard came away from Campbellton last week with a pronounced admiration of that town and its people. No town in the province, he says, has been growing more rapidly. The town has a very superior water supply, which it owns. The revenue from it is sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, all the incidental expenses, and leave a surplus. The town also has its own electric light system, that is a very superior one in the quality of the light, and that is not snuffed out at midnight. An excellent sewerage system is to be put down this year. The citizens are progressive and proud of their town. There is a fine club room in the new bank building, fitted up on a much more elaborate scale than one usually finds in a small town. In fact, in all

A NOVA SCOTIAN.

respects Campbellton is right up to

date.

(Liverpool Advance.) Rev. Robert MacDonald, M. A. (of Harvard), pastor of the Washington avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been recently elected one of the preachers at Harvard university during the present term of 1900, and is now in residence there. Mr. MacDonald enjoys the distinction of being the youngest preacher ever chosen for the task. It is twenty years since Mr. MacDonald left Liverpool, N. S., as a poor boy, to win his way in the world.

IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "run-down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for School Dist. No. 3, in the Parish of Britinswick, County of Queers. Wanted immediately. Dated the 9th day of January, 1990. Apply to JARVIS T. COREY, Secretary to Trustees, Dist. No. 3, Candan Forks.

I have restarted since late fire at corner
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Since then, through the targent requests of
many of my old customers, have opened a
beanch store on Bridge street. (south side,
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every convenience for carrying on business.
Have pure drugs; prescriptions carefully
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Yours very respectfully,
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ESTATE NOTICE.

Dated St. John, N. B., Dec. 27th, 1899
JAMES N. WALTON,
F. ERNEST WALTON, ALEX. W. RAIRD. Solicitor, etc.

BURNED TO DEATH. horrible accident occurred at Gondola Point, Kings county on Sunday afternoon by which Mrs. Pitt. mother of Captain Ritt, who runs the short ferry at that place, lost her Mrs. Pitt, who was well adlife. vanced in years, was sitting alone in a room before the fire, when her clothing caught in some unknown manner. Her cries attracted the attention of other members of the household, who rushed to her assistance and put out the flames-not, however, before she had sustained terrible burns. Keith of Kingston was immediately summoned and did all in his power to relieve her sufferings, but she died

MARITIME MEN AT McGILLA The following is the list of maritime province men who took honors at Mc-Gill medical College at the Christmas examinations, in order of merit: R. M. VanWart, Fredericton, N. B.; R.

shortly before nine o'clock in the eve-

B. Cox, Kingsport, N. S.; F. Irwin, Shelburne, N. S.; J. W. Manchester, Sussex, N. B.; G. R. Morse, Kingston, N. S.; J. B. McKenzie, Campbellton, N. B.: J. A. MacNaughton, Salisbury, N. B.; H. G. Folkins, Millstream, N. B.; J. F. Forster, Dorchester, N.B.; M. R. Morse, Lawrencetown, N. S.; O. R. Peters, Gagetown, N. B.; L. N. Pickard, Charlottetown, P. E. I. The first three tied for first, third and fourth

NEW FREIGHT SHED. Plans and specifications for a new freight warehouse to be built on the new I. C. R. pier are now on view at the engineer's office in the Union depot. The freight shed will be a wooden building, 118 feet wide by 508 feet long, built of spruce, birch and ash. The contractor must begin the warehouse as soon as 200 feet of wharf and foundations have been prepared. This 200 feet must be completely finished and the remainder constructed in parts as the chief engineer may direct. There will be twenty-five doors in all on both sides of the building for the reception of freight, and doors for the admission of teams on either end. The freight shed will also be equipped

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with a complete set of offices. The

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RARE POSTAGE STAMPS.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 20.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: At a sale of rare old postage stamps today a Canada twelve penny flack sold for fifty-one pounds, New Brunswick shilling unused for forty pounds, Newfoundland four penny unused for ten pounds; Newfoundland shilling, sixty-one pounds; Newfoundland shilling, sixty-two pounds; Nova Scotia shilling, violet, unused, thirty-five pounds, and Nova Scotia shilling, cold violet, twelve pounds.

MARINE MATTERS.

Sch. Syanara carries lumber from Pensacola to Havana at \$7.... Ship Euphemia is chartered to take deals from Hopewell Cape to W. C. England at

spip Eugnemia is chartered to take deals from Hopewell Cape to W. C. England at 51s.

Str. Daniel, now repairing at Halifax, has been fixed to load deals for W. C. England at 51s.

Ship Samaritan has been fixed to carry grain from Portland, O., to U. K., Havre or Antwerp at 37s. 6d.

Sch. Melbourne had bottom cleaned and nainted at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Jan. 9.

Ship Lizzie Burrill was at the Tietjen & Lang Dry Dock Co.'s dry docks at Hoboken, N. J., on Jan. 8, undergoing repairs. She was also stripped; calked and netaled.

Bark Eudora was the the Tietjen & Lang Dry Dock Co.'s dry dock at Hoboken, N. J., on Jan. 8, undergoing repairs. She was also stripped; calked and metaled.

Battle line str Tanagra, Capt. Marsters, arrived at Cardiff Saturday from Bremen to bunker. She is bound to River Plate.

Brig Moss Glen, Capt. Suttis, from St Tomingo Dec. 13 for New York, is reported to have been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition prior to Jan. 4.

Sch. Charlevoix, which was ashore on Dog Ear breakwater, off Gloucester, has been dry docked at Doston. The vessel has sustained considerable damage to bottom; about half of false keel and forefoot were carried away, and will have to be renewed, besides other damage.

The crew of fishing schr. Commonwealth has arrived at Boston from Shelburne via Yarmouth. The vessel was dismasted and towed into Stelburne by fishing schr. Mondego for \$1,000. She has been abandoned to the underwriters.

Ship Ellen A. Read, Capt. Cann, while

dego for \$1,000. She has been abandoned to the underwriters.
Ship Ellen A. Read, Capt. Cann, while loading a cargo of coal at Newcastle, N. S. W. Dec. 14 for Manila, was found to be leaking. After a preliminary inspection it view of locating and repairing the leak. was decided to discharge the cargo, with a The following notes from Annapolis, N. S., will be read with interest: Schr. Frank and Ira is loading boards for New York. Schr. Helen Shafner, Capt. Mailman, has arrived at San Domingo, making the run in nine days, an exceptionally quick passage. Another steamer of Musgrave & Co.'s line, the Bremble, is due here on the 25th inst. to load apples for London. The Bremble will carry a cargo of 10,000 bbls.

Bentley's Liniment will cure Croup in a few minutes.

SEMENTALY, STR. 1981, N B LANUARY 21, 1001

FREDERICTON, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the York municipal council opened this morning. Every councillor was present. Councillor Archie McMuilen of Prince William was elected warden. Secretary-Treasurer Black presented his annual financial statement, showing a balance on hand at the close of last fiscal year on Nov. 30 of \$3,785.76, which had been since increased by receipts to \$5,541.22 on Jan. 12th inst. The balance on hand at the close of the fiscal year 30 Nov., 1388, was \$2,522.37. Several parishes had decreased their indebtedness, but there were still some of the parishes considerably behind. The provincial government had presented a claim against the parishes of St. Mary's and Stanley amounting to 1113, for the support of inhabitants of these parishes in the Provincial Lunatic saylum. On motion of Councillor Scott of Dumfries, the council resolved to grant \$400 to the patriotic fund. A resolution was first filled for 1300, but on the suggestion of Councillor Rowley of St. Mary's, the amount was increased to \$400. It was passed unanimously for this amount, and, with its passage the entire council rose and sang with the greatest enthusiasm the national anthem. Councillor Burden of Queensbury than proposed that in addition to the money grant just voted the council should insure the lives of all the York county men outside the city of Fredericton, and those who had gone to South Africa with the first contingent as well as those who would go with the second. The proposition met with approval, and a motion was put through authorizing the appointment of a committee to ascertain the rames of all the York county volunteers and the cost of insuring their lives for \$1,000 each. It is expected a resolution will be passed this afternoon authorizing the secretary-treasurer saccounts reported their examination had shown the affairs of the county conducted in a most satisfactory manner.

John Black was re-elected secretary-treasurer and J. W. McCready auditor. Both elections were unanimous.

Hon. A. G. Blair, minist

the wedding of A. George Blair and Miss Holden.

A meeting of the local government was expected to have been held tonight, but owing to the non-arrival of Hon. Messrs. Tweedie and Dunn it has been postponed until tomorrow. The main question that will probably occupy the attention of the cabinet is the appointment of a solicitor general. Messrs. McKeown and Carvell are both in the city urging their claims for the position. Popular opinion seems to be that the former will triumph, owing to the inability of the Carleton man to carry his county in the recent by-election. In fact your correspondent learns from relibale sources that McKeown is the man for the job.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Jan. 17.-The county court, Judge Wells presiding, opened yesterday afternoon. There are a number of cases on the docket. C. J. Sayre, barrister, who had an attack of paralysis in his left arm and leg mearly three weeks ago, is

Col. W. A. R. Steren of Dorchester was in town yesterday and received a hearty welcome from the citizens. His visit was in connection with the installation of the officers of the Masonic order on Monday evening.

The Kent county council unanimously voted one hundred dollars for the Transvaal fund on Friday last. After the motion was carried the members sang God Save the Queen. Robert Hutchinson, Q. C., sprained one of his ankles quite badly a few

days ago. Some catches of smelts are being made this week. The price is now three cents per pound. GASPEREAUX STATION, Queens

Co., Jan. 16.-A number of spruce and tamarack knees are being hauled to Gaspereaux station. Wm. McCutcheon, who has been working in the woods with F. Barn-

hill, lost one of his horses a few days John Johnston has returned home

from working in the lumber woods near Bonny River. He is suffering from an injured hand. Rev. O. N. Mott intends holding

service at Clarendon Station once in each month.-Rev. J. Rice held a service at F. Barnbill's camp on Sunday, the 7th inst. Mrs. Samuel McCrackin of Mill Set-

tlement is visiting friends here. ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Jan. 17 .- The County Council was engaged during the forenoon in committee work. This afternoon the warden was called to the chair, when after a short debate it was unanimously resolved to appropriate \$300 of the county contingent fund to the provincial Transvaal fund. The councillors sang God Save the Queen, winding up with three cheers. NORTHESK, Northumberland Co.

Jan. 11.—The roads are in fine condition, and the lumbermen are taking advantage of the good travelling to get their supplies to the woods. The fishermen are waiting patiently or otherwise for bass that have not put in an appearance.

Meesrs. Gordon and Rae are lumber ing in the rear of their farms this winter. There are several other small lumbermen on the river this season. Donald McTavish sold a fire black mare to go to South Africa, and Mr.

Jones has purchased a fine trotter. Major and Errest McTavish are home from the forest. Miss Annie Adams has returned to her school in Moncton. Miss McLeod has come back to Strathadam, where her many friends are pleased to see her again. Miss Robertson has made an engagement to teach in Allison Settlement. Miss Alice Rogers is attending the Academy in Newcastle this term. Miss Evelyn Keys retains her school at Red Bank.

The concert at Red Bank was a success. Miss Lillian Parks was instrumental in getting it up. The sum of \$21 was cleared. Twenty-eight dollars was cleared at the Hubbard hall concert, which goes toward paying for seating the hall.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at the home of Alexander Hare on the 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Hare went cut in the afternoon, leaving their children alone in the house, the two eldest, about eight and ten years of age, taking care of the three younger children. The children, while pleying, dressed the little boy in a light muslin apron, putting it on over his woollen clothes. The little fellow, while playing around the stove, caught fire, and in his terror ran towards the stairs. The eldest girls, with presence of mind equal to that of people, caught their little browhose clothes were all on fire, took him out doors and rolled him in the snow, putting out the fire. Then one of the girls ran for her parents, who when they arrived found the boy's back and bowels badly burned,

but not fatally.
The ladies of Whitneyville Presbyterian church held a successful tea in

Union hall on the 10th. Mrs. Atkins and Mrs. Dunnet, who were instru-mental in getting it up, deserve great eeds to go toward light-

Quite a number of the Sons of Tem-erance from Whitneyville, Allison and Murray division drove to Newcastle to be tresent at the fiftieth anniversary of that division. They enjoyed themselves immensely.

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., Jan.

15.—Another one of Campobello's fair daughters has thought it best to take up her abode elsewhere. This time it is Miss Jeanette B. Kelley, daughter of the late Lowell Kelley, who was recently united in marriage to John R. McGee at St. George, where she will reside in the future. Miss Kelley was a popular school teacher and her friends wish her much future happi-

The house known as the Owen hotel has been purchased by J. J. Alexander and A. L. Toale. Mr. Toale is a gentleman from Boston, and J. J. Alexander a resident here. The Owen commands a fine view overlooking Friar's Bay, and is but a few paces from the landing. It is pleasantly situated on a point, and surrounded by spacious grounds. It holds a historical interest for its visitors, as it was formerly the home of Admiral and Captain Robinson Owen. It was afterward opened for summer visitors, but at the building of the Tyny-Coed it was closed. It will be thrown open once more to the public the coming summer and will be

managed by its new owners. HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 17 .- Mrs. Reid, mother of Mrs. (Governor) Mc-Clelan, is seriously ill at her home at Riverside

Isaac T. Breveter of Revelstoke, B. C., was here last week visiting old Mr. Brewster, who is manfriends. ager of a mine in Revelstoke, left on Monday for the west.

BOIESTOWN, Northumberland Co., Jan. 17.-Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Irvine have returned after enjoying a short wedding tour. Scott Act Inspector Menzies paid this place an official visit

Mrs. J. D. and A. MacMillan have returned from a visit to Fredericton. Miss McBean of Nashwaak has been visiting friends here. Miss Sadie Camcion, who had been home for a short vication, returned yesterday to the Providence, R. I., training hospital for nurses.

Mrs. Herbert H. Gunter has quite recovered, after having been seriously ill for some time.

At the last regular meeting of the Debating Society, the question, "Resolved, that married life is happier than single blessedness," was discussed. The leaders were Nelson Spencer and Fred W. McCloskey. After a spirited debate the chairman awarded the decision to the married men.

Alexarder MacMillan now has one of the best teams in town. The lumbermen are all doing a fine business, the weather being very favorable to their operations. SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 19.-H. L.

Gale of evangelistic fame opened a three weeks' campaign in this town last evening. Mr. Gale and his assistant singer, Miss Hall of Boston, held the first service in the Methodist church. Dr. Borden occupied the chair. Dr. Sprague and Rev. E. Daley were also on the platform. Music was furnished by Miss Borden, organist, and a union of Baptist and Methodist church chairs, with assistance from Mt. Allison students and others. Two solos were acceptably rendered by Miss Hall, who has an excellent voice under good control. Mr. Gale spoke briefly, stating he believed in keeping early hours. He gave an outline of what he proposed to do and his methods, and spoke of the pros and cons of revivals. He referred to his work as a "mission," seldom using the oldfashioned term "revival." Moderation, except in effort, appears to be Mr. Gale's key-note. At the close of the service the following committees were arranged:

Finance committee-R. H. Trueman, H. Phinney, W. Fowler, C. Stewart. Ushering committee-Prof. Hunton, with 10 assitants. Workers' committee-Dr. Borden, with 30 assistants. Sessions will be held every afterroon and evening in the Methodist church, preceded by a half hour prayer meeting, Saturday excepted. A prayer meeting before service in the morning

will be held in the Baptist church every Sunday. MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 18.

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About five months ago an engineer of the public works department at Fredericton was sent to view the ruins of Brown's Creek bridge. The result of the visit was a call for tenders on elaborate plans and specifications, which no local man would care to touch. As a matter of course, a professional bridge building concern secured the contract at a good round sum, or about three or four times more than the should cost in the ordinary way of bridges. Now it appears that the firm has recently sub-let the job, and the plan has been changed to a "stone dump," regardless of a much needed water way—which the creek has always been—and the permanent injury of the adjacent lands. Had the plan called for stone in the first instance, when stone could have been piled before the snow came, within less than two miles of the proposed structure, the work would have been done for much less than one-half of what it will cost the people now, when stone will be hauled five or six miles, incompetent and hungry officials to the contrary notwithstauding.

Richard Moxam has sold a span of horses for \$200.—George C. Miles is laid up with a bad cold.—Alva White has purchased the business stand and land adjoining George L. Brown at Oromocto. Mr. White will copen a general trading business as soon as he gets the building repaired.

Miss Emma Ladds will take the school at Northfield on Feb. 1st for the remainder of the term.

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At the annual meeting of the Canada Eastern Benefit Association last night, Conductor Charles Sterling was elected presient and Frank Robinson, secretary treasurer. Since its organization in June, 1895, the association has paid sick and accident claims to the amount of \$2,150.

Fire was discovered about three o'clock this morning in a barn attached to John W. Gerow's dwelling on Saunders street. It had made considerable headway and before the firemen got to work had communicated to the ell of the house. The barn and ell, with nearly all their contents, were destroyed, and only the energetic and well-directed efforts of the firemen saved the house and adjacent buildings. In the barn were a coit, cow and a number of hens, al! of which perished, as well as a pet dog. Mr. Gerow's loss will be about \$500, for which amount he was insured.

St. Dunstan's church congregation met last night and resolved to organize a reception in honor of their pastor, Right Rev. Dr. Casey, bishop-elect of St. John. Another meeting will be held next week to fix date and perfect arrangements.

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What Rev. Dr. Carman Said.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-May I ask you to publish this tice and of our common country. Valuing, as I do, public opinion in our maritime provinces, I am unwilling either personally or in my office to rest under any wrong interpretation that would offend or grieve loyal and intelligent people and hinder me in my work. There is a paragraph going the

round of the papers of the dominion to the effect that Dr. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist church, in a sermon said the loss of so many British soldlers in South Africa was God's judgment upon the British nation because of sin produced by the rum traffic, the opium trade, Sabbath desecration, political corruption, etc. Dr. Carman said nothing of the kind. So far from connecting "judgment," he did not even connect "chastise ment" with our calamities; and God, be it remembered, chastised His best beloved children. Dr. Carman thinks, feels and believes nothing of the sort the report would imply; but agrees with many things that the papers are saying to resist such a statement. An utterly false report, I will not say intentionally false, in the Toronto News, has misled the loyal and generous press of the dominion. In the dearth of war news from Africa an insatiable appetite sniffs for blood at home. I must repudiate the statement as given in the News, and declare its connection and presentation of my utterances as utterly misleading and calculated under all the circumstances to do genuine righteousness and patriotism much harm.

My argument, my position, my statenent was this. In an exposition of Scripture I affirmed the moral government of God over nations as well as over individuals. I affirmed the responsibility of nations and their punishment and overthrow under divine judgments upon national sins, as clearly taught in the Holy Scriptures and in the history of the human race. I affirmed that there are national sins, and that we may well mourn over our share of them; that we have some that are rank and smell to heaven, as, for example, proven by some recent elections in Ontario. I said it was not becoming in us to set our nest on high and boast in our might and pride that our empire is inaccesible and invulnerable. I declared that our recent reverses in South Africa might well teach us to be circumspect and humble us before God.

That was the use made in my remarks of our calamities in South Africa. They teach us that we are not impregnable. It was the work of the reporter, and wholly the work of the reporter, to make these defeats judgments of God on our army and nation. That invention, arrangement and connection of ideas belong wholly to The News. Whatever we may deserve, I made no such connection. It is utterly repugnant to my conviction and feeling to send out our troops under the malediction of heaven, and the foreclosure of doom. I never had such a thought; I never made such an utterance. I am not surprised that there should arise indignation against the suggestion that our wives, daughters and mothers weep under the frown of the Father of us all. The warmth of the protest, though without foundation, reveals the furnace and flame in which our colonial and imperial bonds are welding. I believe the war to be justifiable, to be necessary for our empire and mankind. And I am fully persuaded victory will be given to our defence of Christian liberty and the highest civilization for the human race. Britain is opening up the dark continent from Cairo to the Cape and extending a beneficent sway over Africa as we enjoy it tolay from Halifax to Vancouver. Her fidelity and moral progress are the hope of the world. National sins we have to be sure; but they are removed one by one and God, as I see it, is

helping us and leading us on in their removal. If amid excitement people would think but a little, there had been no need that I should trouble you with this letter. Is there any such thing as a character, a reputation of loyalty and at least fair common sense? What on the face of it could be more absurd than to proclaim that a few temporary reverses at the opening of a tremendous war were the judgments of God, and all is lost. Who knows anything about it? Fifty years hence likely a correct opinion could be formed. With the help of God Britain must fight her way through, and will fight her way through, to an honorable peace, to the civil and religious freedom of even her enemies, and to the benefit of mankind. Meantime it is neither wise nor patriotic for us in our manufactures and commerce, our social customs, our public law and franchises, or our disregard of divine law and institutions for the preservation of nations and the vigor of national life, to undermine the natural. moral and religious foundations and destroy the civil and political bulwarks of that empire for which our homes and our people are pouring out their treasures, and our generals and our soldiers are offering up their life. A. CARMAN

Toronto, Jan. 15,-1900.

Endorses Dr. A. B. Walker's Views. To the Editor of the Sun:

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Sir—I read with much pleasure a letter by Dr. A. B. Walker, 'On the Situation today in South Africa,'' which was published in the Daily Sun of the 20th ultimo. The spirit and matter of Dr. Walker's able letter are admirable. In spirit and sentiment it is patriotic in an eminent degree; its matter is highly intelligent, and is an evidence on Dr. Walker's erudition and his knowledge of the races in South Africa and other parts of the great African continent. I think the sooner Great Britain acts upon the suggestions of Dr. Walker the better it will be for the devoted soldiers. Valuable lives would be saved by the co-operation of the native races with our military on the field of battle. Dr. Walker's ideas are good, and his plans are feasible. He says the natives know every acre of the country. Their knowledge, practically applied, will greatly assist the British in passing through that difficult and dangerous country, as at present intersected by concealed forts and masked garrisons. It will certainly greatly facilitate their progress in their military marches

through the intricate mountain and valies passages and pathways. Their courage and skill in African warfare would materially and greatly assist the British in their arduous tasks, and almost superhuman efforts in subduing the rebel forces, which are now augmented by foreign elements. It is not merely the Boers that Britain is fighting; there are in their ranks, assisting them to the utmost of their ability, thousands of Europeans, many of whom are experts in the tactics of modern warfare, and are trained artillerists. It is a fact well known that the Boers have contemplated war for many years, and have been for a long time purchasing cannon and rifle of the newest style: best material and recent manufacture. They have also had the country surveyed and fortified with consummate skill by men who have been handsomely paid for their work. To meet them decisively and effectively every available facility must be utilized and put into active operation. They will seccive any one and every one who will join their ranks. And here let me say that the majority who thus unite with them care little about them as a people. The motives by which they are actuated are mercenary, prompted by their jealousy of Britain's greatness, and bitter feelings of innate racial hate. Great Britain need not in the least care for outside opinion in reference to her arming the natives of South Africa, who are eager and pressing forward to enter the British military service. They are thirsting to avenge themselves for the cruelties the relentless Boers have inflicted upon them.

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Their punishment of the Boers will only be regarded as a just retribution for the bitter treatment they have received from their blood-stained hands. It is well known that the wily and despotic Kruger sent an embassy to Lerothade, the paramount chief of the Basutos, to secure, if possible, their assistance against the British. It is also well known, as it has been graphically described, how Lerothade took the Boer emissary into his best room and, pointing to a picture of the Queen hanging against the wall, said "that is our mother and when she fights, her sons fight with her." All intelligent and educated Africans know that Great Britain has for the last, century been the special protector and sincere friend of their race. They know that while France has been indifferent, and Spain and Portugal, with the Turks and Arabs, have carried on the slave trade and stolen vast numbers of Africans for the vilest of purposes, that Great Britain has gone to the expense, on the principles of freedom and philamhrony. Great Britain has gone to the expense, on the principles of freedom and philanthropy, of sending out warships on the African coast to protect them and deliver them from the tenacious grasp and unspeakable cruelty of or sending out warships of the Arican that to protect them and deliver them from the tenacious grasp and unspeakable cruelty of their powerful, insidious and assiduous enemies. Men like Dr. Wakker and the learned Brooker Washington of the United States, King Khamba of South Africa, and the African prince of Sierra Leone, in West Africa, who is a Methodist local preacher, know that the African race owe a debt of gratitude, which they desire to pay, to Great Britain for her many acts of philanthropy towards them. They know and admit that they are laid under deep obligations to the people who have on the grounds of Christian ethics so nobly advocated their social, civil, political and religious liberty. They know that the British nation paid in 1834 twenty millions sterling for their emancipation throughout the British empire, and that the liritish parliament framed and passed laws which gave them unlimited freedom from slavery. Feeling deeply grateful to Great Britain for her unbounded kindness to them, they, with much propriety and justice, give to her their political, military and moral support. The African race will be powerful auxiliaries to our army and nays. What good have the Boers ever done for the natives of Africa? Public opinion says none, but on the contrary much evil. Let the natives answer for themselves, and the indictment will be a severe one. The Boers arraigned at their impartial tribunal would certainly be found guilty for their many heinous crimes, and violations of divine precept in relation to our duty towards our neighbor. Their catalogues of cruelty and dire offences would be many and long.

The Boers, professing to be a Christian

The Boers, professing to be a Christian people, have, nevertheless, done nothing for the evangelization of the African. The

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verdict of the Africans is a severly con-demning one. When the venerable Robert Moffatt, the renowned African missionary, spoke to the Boers about preaching to the Hottentots they laughed at him, Hottentots they laughed at him, and said he might as well preach to the dogs. This was an insinuation that the Hottentots were mentally and morally incapable of religious instruction. Recent missionary labors among these people have proved that they are capable of instruction, mental expansion and moral development, despite all that their enemies may say to the contrary. Moffatt's illustrious son-in-law, Dr. David Living-stone, of immortal memory, in his memora of his travels in Africa represents the Boers of his travels in Africa represents the Boers as an ignorant and degenerate race; especially in relation to education and morals. Many other witnesses can be placed on the stand, if necessary, to give evidence of a corresponding character. In the present war they are greatly misled by their leaders. It is somewhat surprising that a people so thoroughly Protestant in their religious profession of the Presbyterian and Methodist type, as far as ecclesiastical polity is concerned, should allow themselves to become the prey of the sycophant, Dr. Leyds, and the dupes of the cunning and designing despot, Kruger. They appear to exist in a state of self-abregation, obedient to the will of him who drills and dominates them at his pleasure, merely to accomplish exist in a state of seir-abregation, obteins to the will of him who drills and dominates them at his pleasure, merely to accomplish his selfish aggrandisements. It is to be hoped that the time of their release from Krugerism bondage is nearly at hand. By and bye, under the beneficent reign of Queen Victoria, they will receive education and enlightenment, and will know how to appreciate the change, and discriminate between the past eril and the future good. They have for many years had opportunities for doing good to the African race, but they have not availed themselves of such privileges. Instead of cultivating the principles of peace and good will, they have diligently studied and practised the art of war. Whatever may have been their motives for inhey have not availed themselves of such privileges. Instead of enlitvating the principles of peace and good will, they have diligently studied and practised the art of war. Whatever may have been their motives for their actions, we cannot fail to see that they are a sadly misguided people. Great irritain has been exceedingly kind to them in the past in protecting them through her military from the wrath and vengeance of those whom they had grossly wronged and abominably persecuted by fiendish acts of unmentionable cruelties. She has also been kind to them in political and other matters of a philanthropic character. Instead of appreciating such kindness of a generous and benevolent nature, as they should have done, they have prostituted it for the accomplishment of their vicious purposes of cupidity and crime of the vilest character and the most abandoned type. To those who have been speaking against the policy of Great Britain, which to every intelligent and unprejudiced person is a just and equitable one, let me say that she has for centuries led the van of civilization, and has been acknowledged by men of other nations as the world's centre of moral influence. In the issue of Progress for April 14, 1894, there is a portrait of Cardinal Lavigere, who came to England in that year, and spoke on one or two occasions at public meetings in London, assembled by his request, for the sole purpose of appealing to the sympathies of the British public in behalf of his missions in Africa. He wanted money to assist him in prosecuting his labors in deterring the Arabs from the vile work of man-stealing in those parts of Africa where his missions were established. Cardinal Lavigere, who has since deceased, as his name indicates, was a Frenchman, and was Cardinal Archbishop of Algeria. In his address before the British public he spoke in the highest terms of Great Britain as the nation that was foremost in the work of the world's civilization. In doing this he great pullangue the best of that the purpose of sharery in the U

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The Hugenots, in their day, when driver, from France, found a home in Great Britain. Many more from France and other European nations, since the era of the Hugenot exodus from France, have found a safe retreat and a happy home within the British Isles. Among these we may make mention of the King of France, who was glad to escape from Paris during the French revolution of 1848, and Napoleon III., who twice found an asylum in England first, before he occupied the throne of the French empire, and, as all know, again after his imprisonment in Germany which immediately followed the fall of Metz. In English soil he found a peaceful grave. The great Kossuth and the victorious Garibaldi were at times refugees in England. Other names can be given, but these must suffice for the present. Concerning the present crisis, I firmly believe that God will deliver England from her foes, and scatter her enemies, and that as a nation and empire she will come out of this trial refined, beautified and strengthened to carry on the great work God has assigned her of evangelizing mies, and that as a nation and empire she will come out of this trial refined, beautiiled and strengthened to carry on the great work God has assigned her of evangelizing the world. The 46th and 93rd Psalms are a great source of comfort to me at the present time. Let us remember, as the Psalmist has said, "The Lord reigneth." God will verily confound and defeat the enemies of Great Britain and cause her name to be honored by the kingdoms of this world. Let us, as a nation, pray more and be a holier people, and God will bless us with a triumphant victory, and that right early. Prophecy is already fulfilled; her sons are coming from afar to help her. Help comes from our dominion, Australia, New Zealard and the East Indies, both in money and men. If we, as some say, are Anglo-Israel, and the beople of India are the descendants of Abraham by his second wife Keturah, it is worthy of note to see how the princes and peasants of that great portion of the British empire are giving practical evidence of their loyalty and devotion to our gracious Queen. Just now Cowpers' remarkable hymn beginning with the words "God moyes in a mysterious Cowpers' remarkable hymn beginning with the words "God moves in a mysterious way," is an inspiration to many who are fervently praying for the British empire's success and victory. All things, I believe, are working out the designs of God, which, when consummated, shall result in Britain's national greatness, increased wealth, enlarged influence and moral power. She is verify the nation that God will continue to bless.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKETS.

The very changeable weather has made the market unsteady, and there have been considerable fluctuations from day to day on that account. Beef is rather plentiful, and country dressed, which is likely to be frozen, sells low. Stocks of old butter appear to have been pretty well cleaned up, and the market is therefore a little higher. Fowl vary in price, frozen stock ranging from 30 to 50c., and fresh killed, which was a little scarce last week, from 50 to 80c. Geese and ducks were also scarce and Geese and ducks were also scarce an brought a good price. Vegetables are firm with cabbage higher. (Wholesale Prices.)

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Eggs, per doz	0 18	**	0 20	
Dairy roll	0 25	"	0 20 0 28 0 14	
Lard	0 13	**	0 14	
Mutton, per lb	0 10	••	0 12	
Honey, strained	0 08	**	0 10 0 14	
Honey, in comb	0 12	44	0 14	
Onions, peck	0 00	**	0 40	
Potatoes, per peck	0 00	**	0 18 0 15	
Ford	0 50	**	A TO	
Turkeys per lh	0 15		0 90 0 17	
Ducks	0 80	"	1 00	
Geese, each	0 80	**	1 00	
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Beans, per peck	0 40	**	0 04	
Beets, peck	0 18	-	0 20	
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Small cod	2 65	**	2 75

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	GRUCERIES.		
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fet	Java per lb green 0 24	"	0 26 0 25
r - e	Porto Rica, extra choice 0 37	"	0 39
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de	Nutmegs, per lb 0 50 Cassia, per lb. ground 0 18	••	0 70
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Cape Cod cranberries ... 0 00
Apples ... 2 00

Canadian onions, bbls ... 2 25
Currants, per lb ... 0 05
Currants, cleaned ... 0 07

Evaporated apples ... 0 08
Dried apples ... 0 06
Jamaica oranges, per bbl ... 0 00
Florida oranges ... 4 06
Valencia oranges, per case ... 4 06
Valencia oranges, per case ... 0 11
Evaporated peaches ... 0 11

Evaporated peaches 0 11

Malaga grapes, keg 6 00

Grenoble Walnuts 0 12

Brasils 0 10

Cocoanuts, per sack 0 00

Cocoanuts, per doz. 0 00

Cocoanuts, per doz. 0 13

Bananas
Lemons, Messina
Dates, new
New figs
Figs, bags

OILS.

Pratt's Astral 0 21¾ " 0 23
"White Rose" and "Ches-

"High Grade Sarria" and
"Arclight" ... 0 19½
"Silver Star" 0 18%
Linseed oil, raw 0 00
Linseed oil, boiled 0 00
Cod oil 0 0 26
Seal oil (pale) 0 35
Seal oil (steam refined) 0 40
Olivé oil (commercial) 0 85
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Ask Your Neighbor.

There is not a town, not a village, scarcely a settled foot of land from one end of Canada to the other where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have not been used with beneficial results. Thousands of persons absolutely unknown to us have written letters in praise of this medicine, but there are thousands and tens of thousands of others who have been cured from whom we have never heard. you are sick or ailing ask your neighbor, and we are confident you will hear of some hopeless sufferer, some bed-ridden paralytic, some one in decline, some rheumatic sufferer; some weak and wretched woman or pale and nerveless girl, who has been made well and strong by

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills FOR PALE PEOPLE.

A CLERGYMAN'S LETTER.

The following letter, written by the Rev. William Lawson, Methodist minister at Richibucto, N. B., attests in the strongest manner the merits of Dr. Willams' Pink Pills, and a perusal of it will suggest why this great medicine is so popular in thousands of homes throughout the Dominion-i cures when other medicines fail.

Dear Sirs,-I am glad to furnish you the following voluntarily given testimonial, with the fullest permission to give the names and place. They do this as a thank offering to God and your medicine. Mrs. Wm. Warman of Molus River (near here) says her son Alden was sickly from binth. He could hardly ever retain food, and his parents had but little hopes that he would live long, and the doctors who attended him were of the same opinion. Till seven years of age he continued in that condition. Then the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was begun, and under them he recovered and is now a strong, healthy boy. Mr. Warman, the boy's father, also adds his nial to the great value of these "I suffered for years nills saving: with a bad back, until I used Dr. Willliams' Pink Pills and they cured me.' Miss Annie Warman adds this evidence with enthusiasm and freedom: "I was weak and sickly, and did not know the blessing of good health till I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. used eight boxes and have since enjoyed the best of health. In fact I am

never sick now." Here you have three members of a family restored to health by the use of your medicine, and you would almost covet their good health and genial ways, largely resulting from such health. They wish you to freely use these facts to help other sufferers, and I am able as their pastor to certify to the facts above stated.

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Sincerely yours, WM. LAWSON, Methodist Minister.

PARALYSIS CURED.

Mr. John McDonald, a well known merchant at Cape North, N. S., was for years a sufferer from spinal troubles, which eventually resulted in partial paralysis. Treatment of many kinds was resorted to, but without avail, until finally Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were used, with the result that Mr. McDonald is again enjoying almost perfect health. Mr. McDonald's story is given as follows, in his own words: -"Almost thirteen years ago I caught a bad cold, which lodged in my back, producing a terrible pain. The trouble became so bad that I could hardly walk, and could not go cut of doors after dark, as I would be almost certain to fall if I attempted to walk. Medical treatment did me no good. I tried six different doctors, but the result was almost the same. I spent \$30 for an electric belt, but it was simply money wasted. Years went on and 1 was continually growing worse, until in the spring of 1895 my lower limbs would scarcely support me. In June of that year I went to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where I remained for two months under the treatment of the best specialists, but when I returned home I was actually worse than when I entered the hosrital. I continued to grow worse until about the first of January, 1896, when I had become so bad that I could not stand alone, as my legs were like sticks under me. My only means of locomotion was crutches, and my legs dragged after me like useless pieces of timber. I could not raise them one inch from the floor. About the first of the less decided to give them a trial. After ing to mankind.

using six boxes I could see that there was a slight improvement, and I continued using the pills until I had taken thirty boxes, and by that time new life and vigor had returned to my legs, and I have since been able to attend to my business behind the counter without the aid of crutches or even a stick. Under God's blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored me to a new measure of health and energy I never expected to again enjoy in this world.

GOING INTO DECLINE.

Miss Julia A. Pirney, Sheba, N. B. writes:-"I wish to add my testimonial to the many who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I consider that they have saved my life. My occupapation is teaching, and for about two years my health has been failing, and in the summer of 1895 I was so completely run down that I feared I would have to give up work, for the least exertion overcame me and my friends all feared I was going into a decline. The doctor who was treating me said would bring me around in a short time, but at the end of three months I was no better. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended as a sort of ferlorn hope, and I began taking them. It was not long before I began to improve, and after I had been taking the pills a little more than a month I was completely cured. I can strongly recommend these Pills to any suffering from anaemia or nervous ness, feeling sure that what they did in my case they will do for others."

PERFECTLY HELPLESS

Mr. Wm J. Nicholson, of Dundas P. E. I., says:-"In the fall of 1895 I got a wetting which brought on a severe cold. A little later the muscles of my limbs began to get stiff and sore. I called in a doctor, who pronounced the trcuble to be paralysis of the muscles, and although I was under ris treatment for some time I did not improve any. I then called in another dector, who said the trouble was muscular rheumatism, and for some months I was under his care, but without relief. Finally the doctor told me that he could not help me and I was left suffering severely, perfectly helpless and with no hopes of getting better. The prospect was not a pleasant one, but fortunately relief was nearer than I anticipated. I had read much about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as doctors had failed me, I determined to try the pills. To be brief, I used ten boxes in all and they completely restored me to my former good health. I have not since had any relapse, and should I again need a medicine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I am sure will not fail me. These pills are the greatest boon to suffering humanity I know

THE EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

Mr. Peter McAvenry, of Clarktown, P. E. I., says:-"I consider my deliverance through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Fills little short of miraculous. I was taken down with a severe attack of la grippe, which lasted for six weeks, and which left me completely broken in health. I was subject to night sweats and sleeplessness. My appetite had vanished, my stomach was disordered, and my blood had turned watery. Finally I was forced to take my bed, and recovery seemed almost an impossibility, as nothing the dector did for me seemed to produce beneficial results. One day a friend who had received benefit from the use following April Rev. Mr. McLeod of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills induced me strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' to try them, and I am more than hap-Pink Pills. I had tried so many things py to say that they have completely without benefit, that I did not think restored my health. I look upon Dr. the pills could help me, but neverthe- Williams' Pink Pills as a great bless-

Pink colored pills in glass jars, or in any loose form, or in boxes that do not bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," are not Dr. Williams'.

Other so-called tonic pills are merely imitations of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Imitations never cured anyone Insist, therefore, upon your dealer supplying you with the genuine. If in doubt send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont, and the pills will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Departure of E and D Batteries, Canadian Second Contingent from Halifax.

Scurvy Treatment of the Men from the Newcastle, N. B., Field Battery of Artillery.

The City and Harbor Enveloped in Dense Feg, Which Delayed the Laurentian Until Sunday Morning.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21.-Saturlay was a remarkable day in Halifax, one that her people will never forget, for amid a dense fog that enwrapped the coast of Nova Scotla, and a heavy downpour of rain, batteries D and E of the Canadian Artillery embarked on the transport Laurentian for South Africa. Including the officers, 350 went on board, with guns and ammunition and nearly 400 horses.

D BATTERY.

sent the following: Major Hurdman, commander. Captain Eaton, adjutant. Lieutenant Van Tuyl Lieutenant McCrae. Lieutenant Morrison. Sergeant-Major McIntyre. Quartermaster-Sergeant Slade. Farria-Sergeant Griffin. - Henderson,

rice, Brown, Beaven.

Wood, Lett, Somers, Barnhill, Ander-Corporals - Kineally, Berube, Curzon, Ross, Coulter. Bombardiers-Smith,

Trumpeters-Barker and Tucker. Gunners and drivers-Bramah, De-Green, Hopkins, Chisholm, Lewis, Forest, Dickson, Glen, Lawes, Pope, Mintram, Sargent, Hutchinson, Somers, Bramah, Hinch, Beaven, Lyon, Davidson, Bennett, Nicholson, Darlington, Street, Lambkin, Denmark, Henry, Sullivan, La-McDonald, Wright, Lafloor, Kitcheman, Lane, Funstead, LeRoy, Daly, Picot, Clarke, Crowe, Street, Gervan, Quinney, Bott, Bradley, Gillespie, McCuaig, Smith, Robinson, Igglesden, Cameron, Farquharson, Davy, Hare, Alexander, Bradley, Hare, Pryhe, Campbell, Philip, Ballantine, Denyes, Partridge, Mason, Howe, Cartledge, Bargett, Miller, Stephenson, Taylor, Abbs, Gokey, James, Mc-Gibbon, McDonald, Bolton, Wallace, Sutton, Bancroft, Thomas, Russell, Richmond, Williams, Shepherd, Graham, Cormack, Barber, Quirmback, King, Sparrow, Parker, Mole, Gleinster, Wideman, McKenzie, Lee, Jackson, Russell, Barrett, Hodgson, Skirming, Lefroy, Shore, Sutherland, Garnet, Donaghy, Coogan, Conse, Hume, Ray, Mills, Brown, Randall, Taylor, Sandercock, Burnham, Outram, Whitten, Scollie, Davy, Welch, Read, Ough, Hall, Gamble, Boyle, Bapty, Leach, Kern, Irish, Eratt, Keeler, Symmes, Howard, Fennell, Flanigan, Gould, Gavan, Moore, O'Connor, Elliott, Woolsey, Kidd. Cornett.

E. BATTERY. The officers and nominal roll of E Eattery are: Major Ogilvie.

Cantain Costigan. Lieutenant Ogilvie. Lieutenant Murray Lieutenant Good of Woodstock, Sergeant Major O'Grady. Q. M S. Clifford. 197 Sergt.-Farrier Cunningham.

Sergeants-Lyndon, Small, Kruger, Jage, Agnis, Hughes. Laflamme. Corporals - Crockett, Biggs, Black, Latimer, Brown, Mc-Donald. Bombardiers - Robert, Richardson,

McGillivray, McCormack, Wheelers-O'Donnell and Pedley.

Collar Makers-Pierce and McDon-

Trumpeters-Robert and Bradley. Gunners-Walsh, Ross, Graham, Nibbs, Boice, Wollard, Taite, Squires, Wilson, Chesley, Howard. McLeod, Tooker, Nethersole, Jackson, McDonald, Phillips, Rens, Pugh, Fletcher, Vincent, Welsh, Creighton, Kirk, Har-Cunard, Withers, Fielders, Smith, Bryne, Evans, Mason, Gilmour, Grace, Crocker, Bellam, Wilson, Rawings, O'Reilly, State, Coombs, Phillips, Lightstone, Fraser, McKenzie, Cornish, Blyth, Younge, Molson, Jones, McKenzie, Eustace, Huot, O'Handley, Scott, Morrison, McDonald, McKenzie,

quail, Beauchamp, Tapp, Muncey, Trudel, Pageau, Kane, Randells, Mattram, Neild, Gordon, Woodeau, Perrin, Creighton, Stone, Wells, Browning, Miller, Blair, Reynolds, Ryan, Smith, Duncan, Smith, Jones, Hamley, Ferguson, Lougee, Price, Hill, Horsfall, Gusten, Michaud, Roberts, Jay. Hague, Bartlett, Campbell, McDonald, Myra, Borden, Hill, McLaughlin. Thapp, J. A. McDonald, Stephen Black, Willard Borden, John J. Mc-Donald, Duncan Morrison, D. Handley, Thos. M. Scott, Murdock A. McKenzie, J. F. Randall, Roderick McLean, D. D. McDonald, D. J. Me-Donald, M. A. Myra.

The following were enrolled at Halifax as members of E Battery: Charles D. Blair, Wolfville. George Fletcher, Halifax. Irving Tooker, Yarmouth. John Jago, Dartmouth. Percy Nethersole, Halifax. Nethersole, although he enlisted here, is an Englishman. His father is at present in Johannesburg.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

Surgeon-Lieut. G. S. Ryerson. Captain-H. J. McKie. Lieutenant-A. L. Howard. Lieutenant-F. Vaux. Chaplains-Rev. W. G. Lane, Rev. W. J. Cox and Rev. Father Sinnott. The following nurses sailed on the

Miss D. Hercum, senior nurse. Miss M Home Miss M. C. McDonald.

A Plain Statement of why "Shiloh" Cures Consumption.

The mistake generally made in treating lung diseases is in treating the effects of the disease instead of the disease itself. Consumption is in the blood and the lungs are the natural organs for throwing off the poison. It is quite useless to merely stop the coughing or even to heal the lungs while the disease remains in the system because the relief is only temporary. Shiloh's Consumption Cure does allay the coughing and sooth the irritated surfaces of the lungs, but it cures consumption because it gives to the blood the power to destroy and throw off the germs.

"Shiloh" is sold on the express condition that you may have your money back if it fails to produce satisfactory results. You can get "Shileh" wherever medicine is sold. In Canada and United States 25c., 5oc. and \$1.00 a bottle. Great Britain 18/2d, 28/3d and

DELAYED BY THE FOG.

For two days visitors had been pouring into the city from all parts of the province and many came from Ontario and New Brunswick. The weather was dark and dismal, but the excitement of the people as the time of departure drew near grew apace and the ardor of the soldiers was in no wise diminished. Two o'clock was the hour fixed for the Laurentian to sail, and though it was not possible to see more than 100 yards ahead, a few minutes after that hour the last good-bye had been said and the transport hauled off into the stream. But Capt. Nunan determined to wait for clear weather before putting to sea with so precious a freight of human life. He lay in the stream just south of the wharf for an hour, and then the fog lifted for a few minutes, the ship started down past George's Island. The captain saw that a heavy storm was on and he determined not to leave the harbor till morning. Accordingly he cast anchor and the heavy southeast gale and rain storm passed harmlessly through the rig-Seldom has Halifax been deluged by a heavier torrent of rain with a fiercer wind. LAURENTIAN SAILS.

Laurentian weighed anchor started on her voyage of 7,000 miles This distance Capto South Africa. tain Nunan told the Sun correspondent he expected to cover in 25 days. He will touch at no port on the way out which is not likely. The Laurentian has coal enough on board to bring her back from Cape Town to

EMBARKATION PROCEEDINGS. The embarkation proceedings began at 10.30 o'clock, when General Hutton arrived at the armory, the new drill hall, which is said to be as large as that in Toronto, and which at the farewell concert on Friday night held comfortably a gathering of between 5,000 and 6,000 people. The commanding officer was received with a general's salute, Major Hurdman bringing the division to attention in a most soldierly way. General Hutton, accompanied by Colonel Irving, D. O. C., Majors Hurdman, Ogilvie and Captain Moodie passed up and down

the line making careful examination. Three or four military bands kept up a series of patriotic airs while the inspection went on. It lasted nearly half an hour, and then the batteries were brought once more to attention for an address from General Hutton. He congratulated D and E batteries on being the first of the Royal Canadian artillery to go to take part with the imperial troops in a campaign. A great responsibility rested with each ngn. He asked them to beer in mind what is their honor is Canada's. They had before them a campaign which may tax their physical powers and a voyage to the theatre of operations, and there is nothing that tries men more, especially when they have the care of a large number of horses, Speaking to Major Hurdman, the major general hoped the interior economy arrangements were the best possible in conformity with the imperial Drivers-Ferguson, Fradette, Hac- regulations. If the batteries failed in anything, he knew it would be, only for want of experience. They were brought together from the whole of eastern Canada, representing the military force of the dominion, and havbeen recruited and equipped in such quick time as they had been it might be impossible to avoid some little shortcomings, but as asked the men to make the best of all and do The following Sydney, C. B., boys their duty under all circumstances, on are members of E Battery: William the sea, in camp, on the march, and in the field of battle.

Governor Daly and the minister of militia also briefly addressed the men. Then Major Hurdman, on behalf of himself and officers and men, thanked the governor and other speakers for he held up the minister's carriage their kind words and wishes, and assured them that the brigade would do its duty. He was satisfied his men would give a good account of them-

CITY GAY WITH BUNTING.

The men marched through two miles of the city streets on their way from the armories to the dockyard, making the crowd standing round who were a wide detour from the north to the

in the business section, there was pro- gust when one of the city policemer fuse decorations. Bunting was lavishly displayed and the shop window decorations were on an extensive scale. The streets were lined by erable argument convinced him that derse masses of people and there is the most important man in the whole no doubt but that more than 20,000 proceedings was he who was thus bemen and women saw the battalion ing so summarily refused admission march to the point of embarkation. At The policeman was able to convince every corner there was great cheering. Tommy Atkins that it was all right, the friends of the respective squads but it was only in a somewhat

giving them an especial greeting The Ontario men, the Quebec men the New Brunswick men, the Cape the New Brunswick men, the Cape Breton men, all came in for a score of individual greetings and there was a constant furore for the whole contin-gent. All the military bands in the city were in the march. The artillery were in the lead, and following were the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who do not sail till February 10th by the Mil-

C Battery of Artillery will go by th Pomeranism about the middle of this

In the midst of all the jubilation there were some sad scenes, weeping mothers trying to get a last handshake on the march from sons whom they feared they would not see again On the end of the march, at the dock yard gate, there was a tremend The public were not admitted and in the jam there was considerable danger of loss of life and limb. Several women fainted and with difficulty were removed. The whole two miles, despite the drizzle of rain and heavy fog, was a triumphant march and one which will not fade from the those who took part in it.

BLOCKED AT THE DOCKYARD. At the dockyard a new scene awaited the privileged few who found admittance. The naval and military authorities could not come to terms about responsibility for the good conduct of spectators, consequently nonwere allowed in except those bearing passes from Colonel Irving, which the dockyard people honored. The dockvard could accommodate 20,000 people. but not more than 2,000 were in the

The Laurentian, with great painted letters on her sides, "No. 2, Canadian contingent," was moored at the wharf, with her horses and supplies all on board and awaiting only the men. The Leinsters and the Canadian Mounted Rifles formed a great guard of honor, shortly after one o'clock, when the treeps entered the yard. Gen. Hutton and staff had arrived a quarter of an hour earlier, and the general had issued his orders for the way he wished the troops to debouch on reaching the ship. The general took a place on board the transport and the embarking contingent went shead in squads. The men early found their quarters, and then fell in along the rail, and some climbed the rigging to watch preceedings.

In less than an hour all were board in good order, and Major Williams of Winnipeg started a cheer for the departing contingent. ' This was but the first of many cheers that followed, one of the last rounds followed a shout from one of the men who awaits the next transport. "May we soon meet on a South African battle-The gangway at last was hauled up, the rattle of the ship's steam winch was introduced like an intruder into pleasant company, and At 8.20 o'clock this morning the the steamer moved away from the wharf with the waving of hundreds of caps on board and more than 2,000 on

Slowly the Laurentian passed from view, the soldiers still in the rigging stead. or along the rail. Conspicuous among down unless his supplies of water run those on board as the ship passed out of sight, for the fog soon hid her, were four Red Cross nurses, and Rev. W. J. Cox, Anglican chaplain.

The New Brunswick artillery, the Ontario men and those from other points are together in the transport, and to your correspondent, who made a tour of the ship, all expressed themselves perfectly comfortable and in fine spirits.

SPOILED BY THE FOG. The marine demonstration that was

planned in escorting the transport to sea would have been a great success had the weather been different. A half dozen large steamers, among them the steamer Newfield, and the commercial cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, got up steam to proceed to the mouth of the harbor with the transport, but this was impossible, for the Laurentian did not herself venture to leave the harbor till 8.20 this morning. But the escorting flotilla moved out from the wharves and slowly crept around the transport, within hailing and cheering distance, and with riggings filled with gay flags, the ships gave all the encouragement they could to the departing contingent. Cannon beomed and rockets soared skyward. Every man on the cable steamer had a Union Jack in his hard, and these waved exultantly while lusty throats threw out cheers across the waves to the transport. The soldiers responded with equal warmth. One of the bands struck up Auld Lang Syne as the MacKay-Bennett began to move away to her moor-

Then God Save the Queen was struck up, and though it was raining smartly, every head was uncovered as the grand old national anthem resounded from ship to ship, the last home sounds our brave volunteers

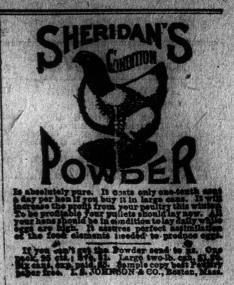
STOPPING THE WAR MINISTER HALIFAX, Jan. 21.-The minister of militia. Hon. Dr. Borden, was a victim of the red tapeism which excluded the general public from the dock yard on Saturday during the embarkation. Admission was by tickets is sued by Col. Irving, D. O. C., which tickets the dock yard officials honored. Dr. Borden drove up to the dock yard gate, accompanied by two ladies and the driver of the carriage made haste to pass through.

"Stop!" shouted the sentry, and 'Where's your pass?" "I'm the minister of militia," was Dr. Borden's reply. "I am going in to see the embarkation of the

"I don't care what you're the minister of, you cannot go in that gate without a pass."

It was an awkward situation and

also shut out for a like reason, looked on with amusement. Dr. Bor All along the route, and particularly den was about turning away in dis who saw the occurrence intervened He knew Dr. Borden and stepping up to the dockvard sentry, after consid



gracious way that at last he allowed the minister of militia's carriage to pass in.

The Sun correspondent afterwards asked Dr. Borden what he thought of the plan for regulating the admissions to the dockyard, and if he thought it fair to exclude the general public in the way they had been shut out, and to keep out even those who had passes till after the troops had boarded the transport.

"The best possible system was adopted, I have no doubt," was the minister's suave reply.

ARMY POSTAL CORPS

Lest Thursday's train brought an interesting addition to the second Canadian contingent, in the shape of the boys of the Army Postal Corps, who will handle the Canadian Tommy Atkins' letters in South Africa. There are five men in the detachment, and they are fine looking, active fellows. who treat the journey of 10,000 miles as though it was nothing more or less than a huge picnic gotten up solely for their amusement. They had been made aware of the dangers they will probably have to face, of the hardships and privations they will have to undergo, but this did not frighten them a little bit, and they are all willing, if need be to swap the mail bag for the rifle at a moment's notice, and to help to defend the empire.

COMPOSITION OF THE CORPS. The corps is composed, of W. R. Ecklestone, Rowan Johnston, T. B. Bedell, K. A. Murray and Joseph Lalliers. Mr. Bedell is from St. John, but the others are all residents of the upper provinces. They have been in the railway mail service for years, and are all thoroughly familiar with their

work. When the Canadian government decided to send a postal corps with the contingent, hundreds of past office employes handed in their applications. It was no easy task to select five men out of so many, but the fortunate ones were chosen because of their excellent qualifications for the duty.

In addition to knowing their business thoroughly and well, they have all had some militia experience which will doubtless stand them in good

Mr. Bedell, in particular, is a fine athletic young man, who has the re putation of being a crack shot with either rifle or revolver. On the trip down from Ottawa, they had a warm Every man in the corps retime. ceived some remembrances from his friends. At Monoton, Mr. Bedell was presented with a splendid revolver and a box of prime cigars, the gifts of the St. John railway mail clerks. As the train did not pass through St. John, the boys sent the gifts to Moncton to him. He is greatly pleased over the revolver, and announces his intention of turning any Boers he may see into targets. Mr. Lalliers is a French Canadian.

AT THE HALIFAX HOTEL. The men of the postal corps quar-



TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2rd, at Hamm's Grocery, March Bridge, for the erection of erch at Golden Grove. Plans and pecifications may be seen at HAMM'S GROCERY, Marsh Bridge.

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CANADIAN PORTS. From Annapolis, Jan 17, seh Eric. for New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

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At Belfast, Jan 29, str Dunmore Head, Burns, from St John.

At Cardiff, Jan 20, str Tangara, Marsters, from Bremen for River Plate.

At Mumbles Head, Jan 18, ship E J Spicer, Cochran, from Swansea for Table Bay. Sailed.

At Cardiff, Jan. 18, str Pharsalia, for liver Plate. From Sunderland, Jan 17, str Mariposa, for New York.
From London, Jan 20, str Malin Head,
McKee, for St John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At Iloilo, Dec. 3, bark Angola, Crocker, from Newcastle, N S W, to load for the United States.

At Fernandina, Jan 17, bark N B Morris, Stewart from Ismaica: William W Park At Fernandina, Jan 17, bark N B Morris, Stewart, from Jamaica: William W Park, Lee, from Boston: Keewayden, McClain, from Havana.

At New York, Jan 17, sch Fred Jackson, Weldon, from Norfolk for Boston.

At Havre, Jan 17, in the roads, ship Charles S Whitney, Atkins, from La Plata for Rouen.

At Buenos Avres, Dec. 11, sep. Le Plata Charles S Whitney, Atkins, Tobal for Rouen.

At Buenos Ayres, Dec 11, sch La Plata, Sloan, from Rio Grande do Sul.

At Guantanamo, Dec 10, sch Josie, Morehouse, from Philadelphia (and sailed 22nd for Turk's Island).

At Philadelphia, Jan 18, sch Stephen Bentit Cleek from Somes Sound. At Philadelphia, Jan 18, Sch Steiner Date nett, Glass, from Somes Sound.

At Delaware Breakwater, Jan 18, ship Marathon, from Philadelphia for Nagasaki (and anchored at the Brown).

At Darien, Ga. Jan 18, ship Euphemia, Robinson, from Runcorn.

At River Plate, Dec 26, previously, bark Trinidad, Card, from Annapolis, NS.

Cleared. At New York, Jan 17, sch Laconia, Vance, for Havana.
At New Orleans, Jan. 17, str Curvier,
Quinton, for Liverpool via Norfolk.
At Pascagoula, Jan 18, sch Omega, Lecain, At Pascagoula, Jan 18, sch Omega, Lecam, for Havana.

At Pensacola, Jan 18, sch Florence P. Hewson, Patterson, for Havana.

At Wilmington, Jan 18, sch Abbie C Cole, for New York, Jan 19, sch Fraulein, Spragg, for St John; Eltie, Demmings, for do At Jacksonville, Jan 20, sch A M Gibson, Stewart, for Georgetown, Demerara.
At Pascagoula, Miss, Jan 20, brig Ohio,
Grafton, for Curacoa.

Sailed From Las Palmas, Jan 3, sch Leonard Parker, Christiansen, for Fernandina. From Pensacola, Jan 17, sch Arona, Dill, for Fort de France Bay, Martinique. From Rio Janeiro, Dec 23, bark Athena, King, for Barbados.
From Port Eads, Jan 19, str Cuvier, Quintan, for Liverpool via Norfolk.
From Rosario, Pee 27, bark Carrie L Smith, Classon, for Port Natal.

MEMORANDA. Passed down at Reedy Island, Jan 17, ship Marathon, from Philadelphia for Na-Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, Jan Ship Centurion, from Philadelphia for Centurion, from Philadelphia Nagasaki.

Passed Madeira, Dec 23, str Rosefield, McFee, from Genoa for Galveston.

Passed Sydney Light, Jan 18, strs Royalist,
Tierney, from Sydney for Portland; Tiber,
Delisle, from Sydney for St John.

In port at Rio Janeiro, Dec 24, ship Harvest Queen, Forsyth, for Gulf port, barks
Birnam Wood, Morris, from Portland, Me;
Gazelle, Green, from Saguenay.

In port at Cape Town, Dec 19, sch Bahama, Anderson, from Rio Janeiro.

Bark Ancona, Newgreen, from Manila via tebu for Boston, Dec 4, lat 14 S, lon 34 W.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—Capt. Hallett, of steamer H M Whitney reports that the spar buoy on the easterly side of Pollock Rip Slue is either broken off or dragged from the position, as it was not visible when

SPOKEN.

REPORTS.

BOSTON, Jan 21—The steamer Prince George, Capt McKinnon, from Yarmouth, NS, blew out a plug of her boiler early in morning, and was delayed four hours in NS, blew out a plug of her boller early in reaching port in consequence.

NASSAU, NH, Jan 22—The Ward line steamer Saratoga, Captain Johnson, from New York Jan 18, which arrived here today, had on board the captain and five men of the American schooner B W Morse, which sailed from Jacksonville Jan 15 for St Johns, PR, and which had been abandoned at sea northeast of Abaco. Two of the crew of the schooner were drowned. The schr B W Morse, Captain Newberry, halled from Bath, Me, and was owned by Morse & Co. She was of 559 tons and was built in 1830.

NEW YORK, Jan 22—Captain MacKenzie of the converted cruiser Prairie reports having sighted an iceberg 400 feet high and about a quarter of a mile long in crossing the Atlantic last week. The discovery was in 45 degrees and 43 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees and 43 minutes morth latitude and 45 degrees and 43 minutes says that the Nerg is in the direct path of trans-Atlantic steamers sailing to and from Havre.

BIRTHS.

AVARD.—At Great Shemogue, Jan. 11th, t The wife of Ivey F. Avard, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FOSTER-VASSIE-At 28 Mecklenburg street, on Jan. 18th, by Rev. John de Soyres, Walter Edward Foster to Johan Mary, eldest daughter of the late William Vassie. STEWART-DAY.—At Chipman Station, N. B., on Jan. 17th, by Rev. W. E. Mciatyre, Thomas A. Stewart to Jennie S. Day, both of Chipman.

THOMPSON-CORNSCADDEN—On Jan. 11th, at the home of the groom, by the Rev. at the home of the groom, by the Rev. Wm. M. Field, Addison Thompson of Elpper Harbor, N. B., to Cora Cornscadden of the same place.

DEATHS.

BAREHAM—On Jan. 14th, at the age of 77, Rebecca, wife of Cornelius Bareham of Roxton Pond, P. Q., and mother of the Rev. Alfred Bareham of St. Martins, N. B. DAY—In this city, on Jan. 20th, Mary Eliza, wife of John R Day, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their sad loss. EILLS.—January 3rd, at 75 Falkland Road, Seacombe, England, Eliza Jane, aged 62 years, the beloved wife of Captain W. H. years, the heloved wife of Captain

Eills.— On Christmas day, Dec. 25th, at New Barnet, Herts, England, Sarah, widow of the late Henry Brougham Nichols, of St. John, New Brunswick, sometime Rector of Hopewell, Albert Co., and afterward missionary at Maulmain, Hurmain, Britisl. India, who died at Maulmain, December 10th, 1864. Mrs. Nichols' remains were interred in the cemetery at High Barnet, Herts, England.
WATTERS—At the residence of his son, 44

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COUNCIL. The Pruning Knife Applied

Two Hundred Dollars Voted to the Transvaal Relief Fund, the Members also Donating One Day's Pay.

to the Salary List.

H. B. Hall Appointed Sec'ty-Treas-A Settlement Effected with Seo t Act Inspector Weyman-Large Amount of Bu siness Transacted

GAGETOWN, N. B., Jan. 16.-Queens County Council convened at the Court House at 10 o'clock this morning. The board was called to order by Secy.-Treas. Babbitt, and Councillor Lingly was elected chairman. The secretary-treasurer read the election returns, and reported the following elected councillors: Brunswick-Beech and Corey.

Cambridge-Colwell and Robinson. Chipman-Hay and Fraser. Canning-Palmer and Chapman. Waterboro-Gale and Wiggins. Wickham-Mott and Case. Gagetown-Davis and Dingee. Petersville-Lingly and Woods. Hampstead-Peters and Nickerson.

Johnston-Ackerly and Hamilton. Ali the councillors were present. On motion of Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. Woods, Coun. Corey was unani mously elected warden.

The warden appointed the following committees: Secretary-treasurer and county accounts: Coun. Davis, Chapman and Peters. Parish ac-The councillors of each counts: Apportionment of rates and parish. Coun. Woods, Akerley and taxes: Fraser. Audit report: Coun. Lingly, Dingee and Robinson. Councillors mileage: Coun. Case, Beech, Colwell. Lands and buildings: Coun. Davis, Dingee and J. R. Dunn. By-laws:

Coun. Peters, Hamilton, Palmer. On motion of Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. Lingly, a treasury board was appointed, consisting of one councillor from each parish. The following were appointed: Couns. Beech, Fraser, Palmer, Davis, Peters, Hamilton, Lingly,

Gale, Case and Robinson. TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Before presenting his annual report the auditor, C. D. Dykeman, remarked that he found the books of Secy.

Treas. Babbitt in first class order The auditor's report showed: Coch on hand as per last audit \$ lash on hand.. Due from parishes on school fund... Cash on hand contingent.....

lands, 1900..... Total assets contingent..... Liabilities.. Assets school fund.... Liabilities.. A communication from Mayor Sears of St. John was read relative to the Transvaal fund, and referred to Coun. Dr. Hay, S. L. Peters and Beech. A communication was read from

otal revenue due from county

Sunbury Co. Council, asking this council to co-operate in petitioning the local legislature to relieve the municipalities of taxes imposed on them through their recent legislature. Moved by Coun. Peters and second-

ed by Coun. Davis, that the secretarytreasurer's salary be fixed at \$200.-Carried. The following motions were adopt-

ed: By Coun. Woods, seconded by Coun. Dingee, that the salary of the clerk of the peace be fixed at \$25. By Coun. Lingly, seconded by Coun. Akerley, that the auditor's salary be placed at \$25. By Coun. Akerley, seconded by Coun. Case, that the sheriff's salary be withdrawn. By Coun. Woods, seconded by Coun. Peters, that the revisors receive \$1 each for their ser-VICES.

A motion to reduce councillors' mileage to five cents per mile was laid over until next session

On motion, Mr. Knight was heard relative to the sale of Thatch Island Frank Clark, Peter Knight and Clarence Wolt were appointed a ormmittee to sell Thatch Island grass and procure a soow for service at the island, Charence Mott to act as auctioneer, each to receive two dollars for their services. The report of Mr. Weyman, Scott

act inspector, was heard and referred to Couns. Woods, Nickerson and Fra-

On motion of Coun. Woods, seconded by Coun. Davis, H. B. Hall was apneinted secretary-treasurer for the county; and on motion of Coun, Davis, seconded by Coun. Peters, J. F. Hoben was appointed auditor.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. Councillors Dingee, Robinson and Lingly were appointed committee on bills and accounts. On motion of Coun. Hamilton, se conded by Coun. Ackerley, the parish of Johnston was divided into three

rollecting districts. Upon the recommendation of councillors, the different parish lists were submitted and ordered to stand as read. The following are some of the principal officers appointed.

Brunswick-Commissioners of highvays: -Charles A. Cole, David K. Beach, Asa T.Ryder; overseers of poor -Jarvis T. Corey, Frank Clark, David Corey; collector of rates—Freeman A. Corey; assessors—Calvin W. Clark, Aaron B. Clark, Wm. West; parish clerk-Jason A. Coray; revisors-Par-

ish counciliors. Cambridge-Commissioners of high way-Hugh Cameron, No. 1; Samuel-Vanwart, No. 2; Alonzo B. Fowler, No. 3; assessors of poor-Samuel Burns, Samuel Wilson, A. E. McAlpine; collector of rates and taxes Bernard Kelley; assessors-Fred A Fownes, Wellington Cox, James Me-Alary; parish clerk-R. W. Wright; revisors-Parish councillors. Canning-Commissioners of high-

No. 2; Wm. McMann, No. 3; overseers of poor—Robert McMann, John Rob-nson, Holly Estabrooks; col-

Wm. S. Palmer, Stanley Balley, assessors—James Palmer, John E. Hanselpacker, John P. Yeomans; parish
clerk—Hezekiah Balmain; district
clerk—J. E. Van Buren; revisors—Parish councillors and J. Sidney Butler;
Chipman—Commissioners of highways—John Parkhill, Geo. Chase, Win.
Lucasi Omen Laffarty, W. H. H. Burpee; overseers of poor — Robert Clark, Samuel Baird, John Conroy; collector of rates and taxes...John Ward; assessors—J. G. Nugent, M. D., Daniel Fowler, Wm. McAllister; par-

Parish councillors.

Gagetown—Commissioners of high-Gagetown—Commissioners of the ways—Harvey Chase, Wm. McCusker, Russia Williams; overseers of poor—Joseph Erb, John Armstrong, Charles H. Gunter; collector of rates - W. H. Belyea; assessors Wm. Hamilton, I. B. Crothers, John R. Dunn; parish clerk-Wm. Holmes; revisors—Parish councillors. Hampstead-Commissioners of high-

ish clerk-A. D. McPhee; revisors-

ways-Richard Mayes, No. 1; George Rathburn, No. 2; Timothy W. Short, No. 3; overseers of poor-Gilbert Mernitt. W. J. Nickerson, Geo. Barnett; collector of rates Isaac E. Vanwart: assessors - A. E. Slipp, Stephen E. Clark, Geo. Darrah, parish clerk -W. J. Nickerson; revisors - Parish councilllors. Johnston-Commissioners of high-

ways-John B. Hamm, No. 1; Bramford Northrup, No. 2; Wm. D. Patterson, No. 3; overseers of poor-John R. Belyea Murray Starkey, Geo. L. Hatheway; collectors of rates-John Jones, Thos. S. Belyea, T. E. A. Pearson; assessors—Robert Jeffrey, R. B. Akerley, J. H. F. Ward; Parish clerk-Murray Noddin; , revisors - Parish councillors.

Petersville-Commissioners of highways-James Donald, No. 1; Robert Corbett, No. 2; Patrick Donovan, No. 3; Welkington B. Fowler, No. 4; overseers of poor-John Trott-John A. Cockran, Wm. Barry; collector of rates-Wm. H. Kirkpatrick; assessors -Patrick May, Albert M. Corbett, Robert S. Howe; parish cherk-Richard F. Leonard; revisors - Farish

councillors. Waterboro-Commissioners of highways-Alex. Gale, No 1: Burnham Lipsett, No. 2; Ernest Elkins, No. 3; overseers of poor-Robert Weaver Thomas A. Ferris, Andrew B. Smith, collectors of rates Christopher Elliott, No. 1; Wm. Barton, No. 2; assessors-E. C. Lockett, Geo. Snell, Chesley McLean; revisors-Parish

Wickham - Commissioners of highvays-B. C. Parks, No. 1; G. W. Clark No. 2; James W. Glendenning; overseers of poor-Isaac Foster, G. M. McCready, John Callihan; collector of rates-G. Whit MacDonald; assessors -I. A. Mott, W. E. Webster, Wilford Rathburn; parish clerk-Harry S. McKay: revisors—Parish councillors

and Alfred McDonald. The committee on the report Scott Act Inspector Weyman beg leave to report as follows:

That a committee of three be appointed by this council and empowered to pay Mr. Weyman \$100 in full settlement for all amounts he claims to be due him from this county, such \$100 be made up of the \$50 now on hand to the credit of the Scott Act account and \$50 to be collected on conviction now standing against E. C. Lockett, John Gale and William H. Gale, they to be relieved of all fur-

ther payment on account of said convictions. In case that Mr. Weyman refuses to accept this offer, that the question of Mr. Weyman's bill to lay over until the next annual meeting of this council. Mr. Weyman, J. R. Dunn, Rev. I. N. Parker and a number of the coun-

cil board were heard on the question. The report was unanimously adopted. When Secy.-Treas. Babbit was about to leave his office, the board, through Coun. Peters, placed on record its high appreciation of his services as secretary-treasurer, and tendered Mr. B. a vote of thanks for his long service and high standing in municipal legislature. Mr. Babbit fittingly, replied, and Mr. Peters then introduced H. B. Hall, secretary-treasurer-elect, to the council.

The audit committee reported that they found the statement of County Auditor C. D. Dykeman correct in every particular.—Report adopted. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The committee on county accounts ecommended payment of the following bills:

James Ryder, constable fee..... Building committee...
J. A. Caswell, medical fees...
Wm. Nevers, crier's fees...
J. W. Dickey, supplies for court house.
R. T. Babbit, fuel, etc., registrar of-Ella A. Simpson, divisional registrar J. Van B. Hetherington, for convey-

The committees on parish accounts reported as follows: Brunswick, accounts satisfactory; Canning, accounts quite satisfactory; Cambridge, accounts satisfactory; Chipman, accounts fairly satisfactory; Gagetown, accounts correct; Hampstead, accounts satisfactory; Johnston, accounts correct; Petersville, accounts quite satisfactory; Waterboro, accounts satisfactory: Wickham, accounts fairly

atisfactory. The committee to whom was referred the communication of his worship the mayor of the city of St. John submitted the following:

ted the following:

Resolved, that this board on behalt of the municipality record their love, loyalty and devotion to the throne and person of our most gracious Queen and their strong sympathy and support with the British government and empire in the righteous defence of the homes and property of British citizens in South Africa and Transvaal.

That we are in full and hearty accord with the universal desire to take part in the empire's defence and in the determination to secure to all British subjects the right of franchise and full citizenship throughout the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

That the provision made by the federal government for the equipment and conveyance to the front of the first and second contingent was absolutely necessary to meet the loyal and enthusiastic desire of our volunteers to take part in the nation's defence, and meets with our hearty approval.

And while regretting that the military training of our people does not qualify them for acceptance to go to the front, we desire to contribute to the speneral fund in aid of those whose services have been accepted.

And further resolved, that the sum of two hundred dollars be forwarded to the proper authorities as the municipality's subscrip-

The report was adopted by a stand-

The councillors voted one day's pay as a special contribution to the fund, making a total of twenty dollars, concluding with three hearty cheers

School. Conting't.

\$125 02 \$35 18

549 51 143 17

236 53 87 67

237 38 61 84

520 70 135 35

576 38 150 16

386 32 99 05

527 15 137 35

244 18 63 61

292 92 76 32

The councillors for the different parishes recommended sums to be assessed for poor and special as follows: Special.

Cambridge.... Canning. Chipman. Gagetown. 7 75 Wickham. Moved by Coun. Fraser, seconded by Coun. Woods, that the secretary.

rants for the amount of assessments.-Carried. Mr. Weyman then made a demand for payment of the bill presented by him in connection with enforcing the

treasurer be authorized to issue war-

wick to prohibit cattle from running at large in certain sections of said parish was agreed to, likewise two petitions from the parish of Johnston to prohibit cattle and sheep from running at large in different sections of said parish. A petition from the parish of Waterboro to prohibit cattle from running at large between D. Mott's upper line and Union Settlement, was granted.

THURSDAY MORNING.

A petition was received from Water

On motion of Coun. Davis, seconded by Coun. Dingee, a committee was appointed to correspond with the local government regarding the renewal of

bonus to the Scovil ferry. On motion of Coun. Robinson, sec-

On motion of Coun. Palmer, second ed by Coun. Fraser, a delegation was appointed to meet the general conference in the city of St. John, to consider the matter of better communication with the mother land and other countries. H. W. Woods, James Rob-

Ordered that Scott Bros. be relieved of \$10 ground rent for 1899, and that \$10 be the annual rental for the fu-

Coun. Dingee, that the collector of rates and taxes receive three per cent. for his services in the parish of Gagetown.—Carried.

Ordered that one thousand copies of the auditor's report be printed and distributed in the usual way.

Moved by Coun. Davis, seconded by Coun. Woods: Be it resolved, that the ection of the Sunbury County Council taken with regard to appointment of a committee to take such steps as may lead to the laying before the legislature the matter of repealing the Acts Vic., cap. 33, sec. 70, in so far as they do not allow any discretionary power to the council with regard to amounts chargeable to the county thereunder, be approved by this board; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the secretary-treasurer of Sunbury Co.-Adopted.

for the year 1899.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Coun. Peters submitted the report of the committee on by-laws, which was received .- Adopted. Couns. Davis, Peters and Woods were appointed as finance committee

McIntyre, sr. (colored), of the Otnabog, was heard relative to the alleged oppression of the colored population of the above vicinity. Mr. McIntyre stated that Anglo-Saxon cattle, as commoners, generally destroyed their crops, and were taken home in the fall and sold for beef. He urged the council to give them a prohibitory Moved by Coun. Peters, seconded by

Coun. Lingly, that \$200 be paid to C. W. Weyman as a full and complete satisfaction and discharge for all claims he may have against the county for his salary as inspector, under the resolution of said council passed at the annual session of 1899, and for all expense of every kind and character incurred by him in the prosecutions instituted by him during said year, he to assign to the municipality all claims to the accounts ordered to be paid him by each conviction obtained by him as his costs of prosecutions as being informant therein.

Mr. Weyman agreed to the above which was adopted.

ing vote, and before taking their seats the members sang the national an-

the Queen.
The committee on apportionment of

rates and taxes recommended the appropriation of \$3,800 for school fund and \$990 for contingent fund; and apportioned the same as follows:

Canada Temperance Act in this coun-

ty. His bills call for \$233.35. A petition from the parish of Bruns

boro to prohibit cattle from running at large in the upper section of that parish. The prayer of the petition was allowed.

onded by Coun. Davis, a bonus of \$30 was granted the Scovil ferry for the term of five years, the regulation of ferry to be subject to the councillors of the parishes of Cambridge and Gagetown.

inson and S. L. Peters were appointed delegates.

Moved by Coun. Davis, seconded by

of Assembly 57 Vic., cap. 19, and 61

Ordered that James Stewart be paid \$2 for publishing assessors' notice for the parish of Gagetown, by special as-Ordered that C. B. Colwell be paid \$6 for rent of scow to Thatch Island

Moved by Coun. Woods, seconded by Coun. Lingly, that Couns. Fraser, Peters and Hamilton be appointed a committee to make such settlement with Mr. Weyman, Scott act inspector, as will be in the best interests of the taxpayers of this county, and that such committee be authorized to consult competent legal counsel, if necessary.—Carried.

under by-law 31. At this stage of the session, William

A vote of thanks was extended to Warden Corey, Secy.-Treas. Hall, ex- | postmaster general, called on the men

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Secy.-Treas. Babbit, Sheriff Reid and the press representatives, and the with them, and says they can be decouncil adjourned to meet on the third Tuesday in January, 1901, after singing the national anthem.

The reductions effected at this seseion in the annual expenditure of the county includes the following:

Total......\$530 00

GAGETOWN, N. B., Jan. 18.-On the evening of the first day Auditor C. D. Dykeman gave an oyster supper to the members and officers of the munipal board, press representatives and Spanish-American war, and also had other invited guests, at Hotel Dingee. After thoroughly enjoying the well prepared supper, the following programme was carried out: The host proposed the toast to the Queen. The party sang God Save the

Queen. Judge Ebbett asked the com-

pany to drink to the health of our Canadian Boys at the Transvaal. This was replied to by Horton B. Hetherington and Warden Corey, the latter proposing the toast of the Governor General and Commons, coupled with the names of T. H. Gilbert and S. L. Peters. The toast of the Lieutenant Governor and Parliament of New Brunswick, proposed by Councillor Peters, was replied to by I. W. Carpenter, M. P. P. The health of the Warden and Municipality of Queens was proposed by ex-Councillor Dickey, coupled with Warden Corey, S. L. Peters and J. R. Duna. The toast of The Press was proposed by I. W. Carpenter. M. P. P., and was replied to by Jas. A. Stewart of the Queens Co. Gazette and E. P. Dykeman for the St. John Sun. T. H. Gilbert proposed the health of ex-Secy.-Treas. Babbit, the party singing He is a Jolly Good Fellow. R. T. Babbit responded. I. W. Carpenter, M. P. P., asked the party to fill up their glasses and drink to the Agricultural Interests, which was replied to by Daniel Mott, T. H. Gilbert, S. L. Peters and Thos. Gale. To the Host T.H.Gilbert asked for full plasses and special good cheer. This was responded to by C. D. Dykeman. The toast to Hotel Dingee and Proprietors was replied to by Proprietor Dingee, and the party dispersed about 11 clock p. m. after singing the national anthem.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

(Continued from Page Seven.)

tered at the Halifax hotel, and when the Sun reporter called on them in the big room which has been assigned to their use, he found them hard at work arranging their kit and making all preparations for their journey. It was long past midnight, yet these lads were so intent on their work that they never thought of sleep. In answer to the reporter's enquiries some interesting information was elicited about the corps, and the duties it would be supposed to perform when

at the scene of action. They will be under military discipline and will be uniformed much the same as the military are, with the exception that their uniforms will bear the insignia of their corps, the 'Army Postal Corps." Each man has been served with

two khaki uniform suits, and one

dress uniform of serge.

On the voyage they will be added to the strength of the contingent, and will have to do their share of roughing it. At Cape Town, however, they will report to the chief of the Army Postal Corps, and will act on his orders. Their duties will be about the same as that of a railway mail clerk in Canada, except that they will at times have to be postmaster, clerk,

WILL GO TO THE FRONT. They expect to go to the front from atl Cape Town, without delay and will probably be divided between the first and second Canadian contingents. Last night, Hon. William Mulock,

letter-carrier, and mail car guards, all

at their hotel. He is greatly pleased pended upon to do first class service under all conditions.

NURSE MACDONALD. Miss Margaret C. Macdonald, who

has been appointed one of the four nurses who sailed on the Laurentian, is a daughter of D. D. Macdonald of Bailey's Brook, Pictou Co. Miss Macdonald is enthusiastically devoted to her profession. She graduated from the New York Hospital with the class of '95 and took a post graduate course at the Harlem Emergency Hospital. She has had considerable experience in district and private nursing in New York city. She nursed the American soldiers at Montauk Point after the experience in the United States hosp-

ital ship Relief. Since her graduation Miss Macdonald has held the position of first vicepresident of the New York City Trainirg School Alumnus Association, and last year filled that of recording secretary in the same association. She is admirably qualified for the position to which she has been appointed.

On her way from Pictou to Halifax the Pictou county passengers contributed a purse of \$38, which was presented to her by J. D. McGregor, M. P. P., the party joining in singing God Save the Queen.

SCURVY TREATMENT OF NEW-CASTLE MEN.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21 .- The Newcastle, N. B., Field Battery were sadly disappointed group of men on Saturday, for they were not allowed : proceed with their comrades of E Battery on the transport Laurentian. The Newcastle Battery started with 26 horses, and they landed them in Halifax in the pink of condition, a 19sult that was attained by the assiduous care of the men themselves, who abandoned comfortable colonist sleepers and slept in the cattle cars with their horses in order that no injury could come to them.

Of the horses from Quebec, forty

seven reached here in a diseased con-

dition, owing to exposure and other causes. These horses had to be left behind in Halifax. Naturally the men to look after them would be the men of the Quebec battery, to whom they belong, but for some reason unknown to them, the Newcastle Field Battery men, at the very last moment. were detailed for the work, while the Quebec men went with the transport, taking the fine Newcastle horses with them. At least six of the New castle men threw up positions worth \$1,000 a year, and some of them were in receipt of nearly \$2,000 annually. They blame nobody, but what they now ask is to be allowed to go with the Pomeranian. The first the men knew of the order that kept them back was when they were stood asid at the inspection in the armories.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

The Archbishop of Canterbury has stated the case with his usual brevity, in answer to a correspondent. He does not even take the trouble to re ply in person, but writes through his chaplain, as follows: OLD PALACE, Canterbury,

Dec. 30, 1899 Dear Sir-In reply to your letter, l am desired by the Archbishop of Canterbury to say that all historians have dated events on the supposition that the year 1, and not the year 0, is the year in which our Lord was born, and it is now too late to alter it. Therefore the year 1900 is the last year of the 19th century, and not the first year of the 20th.

I am, yours faithfully, ERNEST L. RIDGE, Chaplain.

The remains of all czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble without any decor-

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