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eally loved me after all.

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#### The Prince Menaced.

Boy Anarchist at Brussels Fires Two Shots at Prince of Wales.

His Royal Highness Travelling Birthday Party.

No injury Sustained and the Boy Secured-Effect on the Queen's Visit.

London, April 4.-The Prince and Princess of Wales started for Copenhagen this morning for the purpose of attending the Christian's birthday, which occurs on

April 8th.
Brussels, April 4.—The Prince of Cecil Rhodes Wales was shot at as the train was leaving the northern railroad station but the shots missed His Royal High-

The would-be assassin is a tinsmith natural Sipido, a resident of Brussels, 16 years of age. His pockets were found to be full of anarchist literature. He fired two shots at the Prince of Wales. The Princess of Wales and others were in the car but no one was touched. When examined by the railroad station officials Sipido declared he intended to kill the Prince of Wales, that he didn't regret his act, and that he was ready to do it again if given, a chance to do so.

Hearing the shots, the station master rushed to the scene and knocked down the would-be assassin's arm as he prepared to fire a third shot, and a number of persons threw themselves on the Prince's assailant. In the confusion a second man who was quite innocent was wish is now being fully told. It appears that the relations between the of persons threw themselves on the Prince's assailant. In the confusion a second man who was quite innocent was seized, roughly handled and beaten. After the Prince of Wales ascertained that the man who fired the shots had been arrested he declared himself and the Princess uninjured and the train started. Intense excitement prevailed for the moment, as it was feared the Prince had been hit, the shots having been fired almost point blank. The railway carriage door was hastily thrown open, and great relief was felt when the Prince himself appeared at the window unhurt. Both the Prince and the Princess, however, had a very narrow escape.

The policeman on duty took Sipido in charge. The latter appeared proud of his exploit, and seemed quite calm.

All the authorities that he lived a Forge, at Sainte Gilles. The attack is condemned even at the labor headquarters here and at the Maison du Peuple, where the extreme anarchists meet, a leading member of the young socialists' guard was loud in his denunciation this evening of Sipido's action. Le Patriote, in a special edition denounces the attempt as "cowardly and senseless," and says it will create general indignation, and the worst enemy of Belgium could not have dealt the country a fouler blow.

attempts are contagious. On the other hand, those who are best acquainted with Ireland, contend that the only effect would be to increase the determination of the Irish that no untoward incident should mar the success of the Queen's

The news of the attempt on the life f the Prince of Wales was immediately elegraphed to Queen Victoria.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Kettle River Railway Bill in the Bal ance-No Report on the Stumbles Mission.

tle River bill will be decided to-morrov Sir Louis Davies told Col. Prior to day that it is not the intention to pu lish a report of Officer, Stumbles, who visited British Columbia last year. He also said it is not intended to place additional tide gauges in that province. The records of the two existing gauges have

not been read for years.

Mr. Maxwell has left for home owing to the illness of his mother.

The Senate has adjourned until the

celebration of King established in cities.

# And Kekewich

tween Mr. Cecil Rhodes and Col. Kekepears that the relations between the out of the house. The dispute is told

the time had arrived for the facts of the case to be placed on record. He accordduly forwarded to Col. Kekewich, ac- their glorious past. I pray that the

# At Dublin

Her Majesty Makes Touching Reply to Mayor's Address of Welcome.

Ottawa, April 4.—The fate of the Ket- Much Affected by the Warmth of Welcome by the Irish Populace.

Dublin, April 4.-Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in 39 years. The debarkation from the royal yacht was accomplished at in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught, the lord lieutenant, Eard Cadogan, and staffs greeted Her Majesty on her arrival at Kingstown. The journey from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather and before a huge, good-natured crowd. The Queen's progress from Kingstown to the vice-regal lodge was marked with great enthusiasm. There were no untoward incilents. At the entrance to the city she received an address of welcome and handed the Lord Mayor a reply, in which she said she had come to Ireland for rest and quiet, and that it gave her great gladness to return to the land of

The following is Her Majesty's reply in "I thank you heartily for the loyal welcome and good wishes which you 'empire-maker," and the Colonel commanding at Kimberley reached such a pass that Mr. Rhodes ordered the officer mains. I come to this fair country to spek a change and rest, and to re-visit scenes which recall to my mind the warm welcome given to both myself and When Mr. Rhodes saw the danger to my beloved husband. I am deeply dratified that I have been able at this valor, as conspicuous now as ever

the top of the gate came a fanfare of trumpets. The Queen was in sight. Out upon a scarlet cloth, laid Raleighlike upon the muddy road, stepped the Lord Mayor and the corporation, their robes glowing in the bright sunshine and their wands and maces flashing brilliantly. The gate creaked open. The Eary of Denbigh rode through, then came the Life Guards. Ireland had not seen the Life Guards for over thirty years, and many were the curious

then came the Life Guards, Ireland had not seen the Life Guards for over thirty years, and many were the curious comments made as they galloped past. Behind them were carriages containing the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley; the Duchess of Connaught and her daughters, accompanied by members of the court and attended by mounted equerries; in the end more Life Guards.

Amidst almost silence save for the echo of cheers and the hum of "God Save the Queen" from outside the city limits, came the Queen herself. Opposite her in the carriage sat Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg. The moment Her Majesty passed the gate the enthusiasm broke out. Bands played; men cheered, shouted and sang, all bareheaded; and the women waved their handkerchiefs and struggled to get a better view, many of them even weeping for joy. Beside the Queen's carriage rode the Duke of Connaught, commander of the forces in Ireland. During the five minutes when the Queen was receiving and anywaring

Connaught, commander of the forces in Ireland. During the five minutes when the Queen was receiving and answering the address of welcome, there was scarcely a lull in the frantic cheers from the crowds. Frequently Her Majesty nodded; in fact she scarcely ceased nodding during the entire nine-mile drive. Princess Christian also took a prominent part in the exercise the control of a prominent part in the ceremony ing the Queen to take the sword, keys and casket containing the address, for despite her ability to go through the functions it was evident the Queen was

functions it was evident the Queen was really very frail and weak.

After the Lady Mayoress had presented a bouquet to the Queen, the procession moved on. Behind Her Majesty came a dazzling escort of staff officers, more Life Guards and Dragoons, and finally the Inniskillings, who were loudly cheered as they moved into line.

During the evening the Queen, through Sir Arthur Bigge, her private secretary, sent to the Lord Mayor a message, saying that she was not overfatigued by the morning's drive and had been deeply touched and gratified by the welcome she had received. The message concluded as follows: "Her Majesty looks forward with much pleasure to her stay in Ireland." so many happy associations, whose soldiers had recently fought so gallantly.

LULL IN THE CAMPAIGN. End of Cavalry Pursuit East of Bloen

London, April 4.-General Colville and General French have given up the tinguished themselves in the defence of Roberts a vain thing to send from ten to companied by the request that he transmit it by telegraph to the high military you in the high functions which you probably moved elsewhere, and if to the

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#### **Slowly Killing** The Emperor

Latest Rumors of Efforts to Remove Nominal Ruler of China.

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A sensational side feature of the Chinese political puzzle has developed in the arrest on Portuguese soil of Klang Lien Shan, one of those listed to be assassinated. He was apprehended at Macao, the arrest being made on a charge of embezzlement from the Imperial Chinese Telegraphs, of which he had charge at Shanghai. The Portuguese authorities, although they made

PRETORIA'S DEFENCES.

nent American Who Has Viewed Them Gives an Interesting

New York, April 4.-Interviewed by

Another Casualty in the First Canadian

this morning announcing the death from enteric fever of Private H. Forrest, of the 61st Battalion (Montmagny and L'Islet, who went with the Quebec com-

#### The Queen In Ireland

Her Majesty Arrives Ahead of Time But Has Magnificent Reception.

Kingstown Greets the Sovereign With Demonstrations of Marked Affection.

Dublin Presents a Scene Only Rivalled by the Jubilee in England.

Dublin, April 4.-12.20 a.m.-In spite of the rain that was falling and puddles of water under foot, the arrival of the Queen in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Kingstown was the occasion for much enthusiasm, although this took no organized form, owing to the fact that Her Majesty came several hours ahead of schedule time. The pas sage of the channel was smooth and the Queen suffered no discomfort, although she expressed regret that the prematur departure for Holyhead, owing to the Guerilla Warfare by the Boers threatening weather conditions, should cause her Irish subjects disappointment It had been officially announced that she would reach Kingstown at 5.30 p.m Tuesday instead of 2 p.m., but % the latter hour the Victoria and Albert loomed up through the haze and rain and was greeted by the thunder of twenty-one guas from each ship of the British Chan nel squadron. Thousands had poured i to Kingstown regardless of the pelting rain, which luckily ceased about 5 o'clock and they braved the cold winds and mud and they braved the cold winds and mud-until midnight. The celebrations were confined to illumination of the war ves-sels and to fireworks here and there. From the Jackies clustered on the decks of the squadron came strains of "God Save the Queen," which were taken up-with u will by the patient crowds on shore, and when "Soldiers of the Queen" floated across the quiet waters, the spec-tators on Kingstown pier joined in with equal fervor.

Although all political conditions are represented in Kingstown, there was no at tempt at a counter-demonstration. In fact the evening's fireworks, singing and cheering were not marred by any hos tile note and the entry of the Queen into Dublin to-day (Wednesday) will probably be a repetition of similar friendly conditions. In Dublin itself, seven miles from Kingstown, the epithet "Dear dirty Dublin" was never before presumably better justified than yesterday. Dublin was be draggled and its finery, which rivalled London's Jubilee decorations, drooped sadly from the steady rain, which according to the weather prophets will be when the showers ceased illuminations such as Ireland had never seen lit up the streets, and were viewed by crowds so dense that in several thoroughfares travel was impossible. The Castle was gay with a light the street of the castle was gay with the castle was gay with the street of the street of the castle was gay with the street of the stree was impossible. The Castle was gay with a dinner party, including the leading Irish nobility and a spirit of good natured revery prevailed over every quarter of Ireland's capital.

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By the excise of tact political considerations have been either kept entirely in the background or banished entirely.

Mr. John Redmond's Independence says this morning: "While deprecating any manifestation of disrespect it must be known that those who do make a demonstration, in honor of the Queen's visit, are not in any way whatever Irish Nationalists and do not represent Irish Nationalist sentiment."

on Acts of Gallantry. London, April 3.—The war office has posted a despatch from Lord Roberts

been interrupted several times, cloudy weather has interfered with signalling, and although there has been no engage-ment since, the force is continually in

There were many acts of conspicu ous gallantry displayed during the day. One battery remained in action under a cross fire at 1,200 yards for some hours, the officers serving the guns as the casualties reduced the detachments. Several gallant attempts were made to bring in two guns, the teams of which had been killed, but at each attempt the

horses were shot down.
"The Essex, Munster, Shropshires, and Northumberland Mounted Infantry and Roberts' Horse covered the retireenemy, who in some cases advanced within 100 yards.

within 100 yards.

"'U' battery of the Royal Horse Artillery was suddenly surrounded in the drift, and the officers and men were all made prisoners without a shot being fired. Major Taylor and a sergeantmajor succeeded in escaping in the confusion. Five guns were captured at the same time. Further details tomorrow."

morrow."

Bushman Kop, April 2.—The Boers are still occupying the waterworks, which the British shelled yesterday afternoon, the Boers replying.

THE BOER REPORT. Pretoria, March 31.—There has been heavy fighting between Brandfort and Bloemfontein. The Wakkerstroom and Ermelo commandoes attacked 7,000 British and drove them back with heavy

ish and drove them back with heavy loss.

According to the reports of the wounded who have arrived here, fighting occurred all along the line. The Federal troops had positions on the side and toop of the hill. The British charged repeatedly, but were repulsed. The latest reports say that the Federals were holding their own, but the final result of the fighting is not known here. The Federal loss was nine killed and wounded. Reports from Brandfort received later state that 2,000 Federals attacked 3,000 British reinforcements arrived and the Federals were compelled to retire. The Federal loss, according to rejects, was slight.

Favorable Than for Years Past. of the wounded are dong well. Everyone agrees that but for Colones the minute of the kitchen. She then threw here self into the cistern, where all three bodies were found at three o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Meyer left a note add that the was merely the agent of others in the Commission of the deed.

KILLED FOR FEW CENTS.

Robbers Commit Murder in What Proves a Profitess Operation.

Winfield, Kas, April 3.—Robbers last that Prince of Teck was in charge of the standard says that the Frince of Teck was in charge of the standard says that the Frince of Teck was in charge of the standard says that the Frince of Teck was in charge of the word a grocer bill or \$1.06 and that the grocer had refused to her relatives which was written rather incoherently, but said in substance that 2,000 Federals attacked 3,000 British reinforcements arrived and the Gundard says that the Frince of Teck was in charge of the kitchen. She then three bodies were found at three o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Meyer left a note and the cistern, where all three solicies were found at three o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Meyer left a note and the cistern, where all three solicies were found at three o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Meyer left and the cistern, where all three solicies were found at three o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Meyer left and the strong and the cistern, where all three solicies w

BARRACKS FOR MILITIA. Marine Hospital to Be Utilized-Col McKay Here.

Lient.-Col. Joseph McKay, who is to be captain of the B.C. Company of Militia raised as a part of the provincial battalion for Halifax, but who have been posted to garrison duty at Esquimalt, arrived last evening from Brockville, Ont. According to information received yesterday by Major Benson, D.O.C., from Ottawa, an arrangement has been made between the militia and marine departments, whereby the marine hospital on the Indian reserve will be utilized as a barracks for the B.C. company, and the men will be mobilized forthwith.

The hospital building is in every way suitable for the purpose to which it will be put, and will be ready for almost immediate occupation. The equipment is expected daily from Ottawa.

Under the new arrangement the militia department becomes responsible for all cases whoch would usually be treated at the marine hospital. They will be sent to 7he Jubilee hospital and the expense of treating them will be borne by the militia department.

One advantage of choosing the old marine hospital as quarters for the men is that it is handy to Esquimalt. This would not be the ease had the Agriculfural hall been selected.

To Boers

Mounted Outposts of Roberts' Column Ambushed With Serious Results.

Casualties Total Three Hundred and Fifty—All Baggage
Also Captured.

Enemy Now Controlling Bloemfontein Water Supply and inStrong Position.

London, April 2.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, april 1:

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#### **Methuen Too** Kept Busy.

**Opening New Feature of** the Campaign.

Cape Premier's Protest Against Transport of Prisoners Not Effectual.

London, April 3-4.15 a.m.-The latest news from the front adds little to the public knowledge of the convoy disaster. No credence is given to the report that the Boers numbered 8,000 and 10,000. The general belief is that there could not have been more than half that number. Lord Roberts' own despatch, dated two hours later than the Daily Chronicle's, says nothing about the guns being recapured. The story therefore looks doubt

Little news has arrived from other points. Kenhardt was formally re-occupied Saturday. The report that the Boers are massing in the vicinity of Taungs and Klip Dam is confirmed.

Lord Methuen's difficulties are apparently increasing. He has Boer laagers or guerilla bands on three sides of him and will be obliged to watch carefully his communications with Orange River."

London, April 2.—In the House of Commons to-day in answer to a question on the subject, the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, confirmed the statement that Premier Schreiner had expressed an objection to the removal of the Boer prisoners to St. Helena. The government, he added, had fully considered the objection, but was unable to alter its policy of sending a certain number of the prisoners to St. Helena. He explained that this policy was specially dictated by military considerations.

TWO OFFICERS' ADVENTURE. Escaped from Prisoners' Camp at Pre toria and Made Their Way to the

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HOLDING THE WATERWORKS.

Though Shelled by the British the Boers

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trap door had previously secretly been constructed.

It had been announced that the officers would be removed elsewhere in a few days, but the removal of the prisoners was postponed, and the two men, in the damp dwelling, began to despair, and commenced digging in different directions in the hope of finding a suitable exit. The work was most arduous as they had only a screwdriver and a skewer with which to dig the ground, which was very hard. The imprisoned officers, on March 15, heard some body above say the officers would be removed the following day. After passing twenty-days under ground in a cramped position and subsisting on a little food and water supplied by some of their fellow prisoners who were in their confidence, their delight at the good news was indescribable.

The following morning they heard the officers above leaving, and all day long the room was filled with curious visitors looking at the clever caricatures on the walls drawn by the prisoners. When evening came the noise ceased and they crept to the trap door. They were so weak that they could hardly walk. Gradually recovering they made their way to the courtyard, got over the railings and reached the street.

There the despatch ends, but more is expected.

VICE CONSUL ASSASSINATED. Young Englishman Victim of Cowardly

There the despatch ends, but more is

Crime in Venezuela, Kingston, Jamaica, March 26.—The royal mail steamer Don brought news here yes:erday of the assassination of Mr. James Lyall, the British vice-consul at Cuidad, Bolivar, Venezuela, February 28. Mr. Lyall, who was an Englishman 28. Mr. Lyall, who was an Englishman and 22 years of age, was leaving the consulate when he was fatally stabbed as he went into the street. The murderer, who was arrested and lodged in prison is said to have confessed the crime, but added that he was merely the agent of others in the commission of the deed.

# **Guns Lost**

"I received news late yesterday after-

April 1:

"I received news late yesterday afternoon from Col. Broadwood, who was at Thaba Nchu, 38 miles east of here, that information had reached him that the enemy was approaching in two forces from the north and east. He, stated that if the reports proved true he would retire towards the Waterworks, 17 miles nearer Bloemfontein, where we have a detachment of mounted infantry for the protection of the works.

"Broadwood was told in reply that the Ninth Division with Martici's Mounted Infantry would march at daylight to-day to support him, and that if he considered it necessary he should retire from the Waterworks. He moved there during the night and bivouacked.

"At dawn to-day he was shelled by the enemy, who attacked on three sides. He immediately despatched two horse artillery batteries and his baggage towards Bloemfontein, covering some of them with his cavalry.

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"Some two miles from the Waterworks at the miles from the Waterwork in the field enemy. Our gunners fought bravely, trying to our men to hit the hidden enemy. Our gunners fought bravely, trying to save the guns, but our people were greatly hampered by the Kaffirs, who ran hither and thither, looking for cover from the fearful fire that poured in on all sides. Meanwhile the enemy were hotly pressing Col. Broadwood, whose mounted the artillers have a many fire that poured in on all sides. Meanwhile the enemy were hotly pressing Col. Broadwood, whose mounted the return from the fearful fire that poured in on all sides. Meanwhile the enemy were hotly pressing Col. Broadwood, whose mounted the fartilers, had the fearful fire that poured in on all sides. Meanwhile the enemy were hotly

towards Bloemfontein, covering some of them with his cavalry.

"Some two miles from the Waterworks the road crosses a deep nullah or spruit, in which during the night a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they hidden that our leading scouts passed over the drift without discovering them, and it was not until the wagons and guns were entering the drift that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire.

"Many of the drivers of the artillery horses were immediately shot down at

"Many of the drivers of the artillery horses were immediately shot down at short range, and several of the guns were captured. The remainder galloped away, covered by Roberts' Horse, which suffered heavily.

"Meanwhile Lieut. Chester Masters, of Remington's Scouts, found a passage across the spruit unoccupied by the enemy, by which the remainder of Broadwood's force crossed. They reformed with great steadiness, notwithstanding all that had previously occurred.

"Broadwood's report, which has just reached me and which contains no de-tails, stated that he had lost seven guns and all his baggage. He estimates all casualties at about 350, including 200

missing.

"On hearing this morning that Broadwood was hard pressed. I immediately ordered Gen. French with two remaining cavalry brigades to follow in support of the Ninth Division. The latter, after a magnificent march, arrived on the scene of action shortly after 2 p. m.

"Broadwood's force consisted of the Household Cavalry and the Tenth Hussars, 'Q' and 'U' batteries of the Hoyal Horse Artillery, and Pilcher's battalion of Mounted Infantry.

"The strength of the enemy is estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000, with guns, the number of which is not reported."

The caving Chronicle, whose Capetown correspondent joyfully predicts the war will be over in three months, says: "In order to re-establish our position in the Free State we need a brilliant success won on the scene of our latest reverse." It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again curtailed the despatches. Therefore important developments must be impending.

There is little news from other points. Mafeking was still besieged on March 30, and there are rumors that Gen. Buller is preparing to advance.

London, April 2.—A despatch from Lorizo Marques dated to-day, announces are arrival there of Capt. Haldane, of he Gordon Highlanders, and Lieut. Lenesurier, of the Dublin Fusiliers, who espeed from Pretoria after perilous adventures. It appears that after Winston Churchill's escape, the sentries were doubled, electric light was installed, and ditional barricades were constructed, and the officers were constructed, and the officers were constructed, and the officers were confined in the Model of the Model of

ditional barricades were constructed, and the officers were confined in the Model school after 8.30 p.m.

Capt. Haldane says that after several unsuccessful attempts they succeeded in cutting off the electric light, but even the street lamps precluded an attempt to estape and they decided to hide in the space beneath the building, to which a trap door had previously secretly been constructed.

It had been announced that the officers and men at the wisdom of continuing the war. President Kruger has much. A report has come in that the enemy has retired towards Ladybrand, leaving 12 wounded officers and men at the the first them continues. They are generally at the forty non-commissioned officers and men at the defending Biggarsberg, and are divided with reference to the wisdom of continuing the war. President Kruger has prevailed on Steyn to make one big stand before surrendering."

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London, April 2.—A special despatch from Bloemfontein, dated to-day, says:
"The loss of the guns was attended by incidents of splendid heroism. The leading battery was so near the Boers' ambuscade in the river bed that the latter said: 'It is useless your attempting to advance; throw down your arms.'

"The major of the battery, fearing the other battery would misunderstand the hindrance, rushed through the convoy and warned his comrades, enabling the rearmost battery to save a portion of the guns, which came into action later.

"A Life Guardsman and a gunner got a gun out under a tremendous fire, and four others were saved by the men dragging them off after their horses had been shot."

I which was sent by cable from South Africa. Two of the three verses follow:

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With those that bred, with those that loosed the strife, He had no part, whose hands were clean of gain; But subtle, strong, and stubborn, gave his life. To a lost cause and knew the gift was vain.

Later shall rise a people sane and great, Forged in strong fires, by equal war made one, Telling old battles over without hate, Son.

London, April 3.—The remains of Archilbald Forbes, the war correspond-

been shot."

The scene of the British disaster appears to be Mealie Spruit, where the Bloemfontein road crosses a tributary of the Modder river.

Bushmanskon Sunday April 1—The

Bushmanskop, Sunday, April 1.—The Boers who were hidden in the spruit when the British guns were captured yesterday were commanded by Reichman, Corner Grocery Credit Exhausted at

yesterday were commanded by Reichman, a German-American.

The receipt of this despatch settles the disputed point arising from the discrepancy in the despatch of yesterday, referring to the time the engagement between the British and Boers occurred, which is now shown to be Saturday, and not Sunday, as might have been judged from the message of the Commander-in-Chief.

The Boers retired this morning when they discovered the British scouts, leaving two Dutch military attaches, one of them dangerously wounded, on the hands of the British. All the wounded are doing well.

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Surrender.

Mafeking Still Besieged-Gen.

French Expected to Give Battle.

London, April 4 .- (4:40 - a. m.) - No

ews has yet been received of the expcted battle between Gen. French and

the Boers. There is now but a remot rospect of the recapture of the guns.

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### Waterworks Free of Boers

Correspondent Visits There and Hears Thrilling Story of the Ambuscade.

**Enemy Puresued for Miles and** Were Astonished at the Masterly Retreat.

and Children.

Rochester, N.Y., April 3.—Because she could get no more credit at a corner grocery story, Mrs. Catherine Meyer, aged 32, wife of a coal driver living at 449 Joseph avenue, this afternoon killed

#### The Queen Travels.

Her Majesty Sets Out From to send a separate contingent, and criti-London on Her Gracious Visit to Ireland.

Elaborate Precautions to Guard Venerable Monarch Against Any Accident.

Dublin Prepares a Royal Welco -Futile Attempt at Hostile Parade.

London, April 3-(2:10 a. m.)-Queen ictoria left Windsor at 9:30 last evening en route to Ireland. Her Majesty and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and is attended by the Countess of Antrim Don Harriet Phipps, Sir Arthur Bigge, private secretary to the Queen, Sir Colonies in Fleetwood Edward, keeper of Her Majesty's private purse, and Capt. Pon-The Queen had driven out to Frog-

more during the afternoon, amid considerable enthusiasm on the part of the townspeople, and her departure from the station was comparatively quiet, although quite a crowd had assembled to the station that carried the stations are in the stations are in the stations the stations that the carried trains the stations that the carried trains the stations that the stations are stationary to the stations are stationary to the stations are stationary to the stationary that the station

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London Arril 4.—The Capetown correspondent of the Times, felegraphing Monday, agys:

"Apparently there was not a man ahead of the convoy with orders to look out, but the escort trotted quietly behind and only discovered that something was wrong after half the convoy had been captured.

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the Mr. Spencer Coll. Broadwood's detachment as year and the stroke aimed—at him.

"Possibly Lord Roberts had retired his infantry with a view of encouraging the Boers to advance and to continue their attack. Probably nothing-would sair kimb teter than that they should attempt to move towards the railway or to act and the direction of Bloemfontein to the continue their attack. Probably nothing-would sair kimb teter than that they should attempt to move towards the railway or to act and the will not be favorable Than for Years Past.

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Report That His Column Has Been Forced to Retire With Loss-

Pretoria, April 1 (Sunday)-Cannonad

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. mperial Acceptance of Contingent Withheld From British Columbia-

Dismissal of Engineer McInnes.

Ottawa, April 2 .- Col. Prior in the louse to-day called attention to the Imperial reply to British Columbia's offer cized the course of the government in not notifying the province of the condi-tions imposed by the war office, which British Columbia had been prepared to

accept.

Mr. McInnes was informed that Kenneth McInnes was dismissed from the position of engineer of the dredge Mudlark owing to using violent, abusive and profane language to the govern ngineer. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that

overnment have never received Col. Otter's cable giving the list of casualties at the Paardeberg fight. This gives color to the current rumor that by some accident Col. Otter's report got to the Toronto Globe.

HUGH JOHN'S INTENTIONS.

Winnipeg, April 3.-Premier Macdonag en route to Ireland. Her Majesty ald does not confirm the report that he accompanied by Princess Christian will take a hand in the British Columbia

## Parliament.

Chamberlain Speaks Cordially on Suggestion to Give Them a Voice

Bushman's Kop, Monday, April 2.—
Hearing that the waterworks were deserted, the correspondent of the Telegram rode forward to-day. Arriving at the crest of a hill, a volley was fired at him, and a moment later a man appeared at the top of the crest. Calling on him to stop firing, and saying he was unarmed and desired to talk with him, the correspondent discovered that this man was an American who declared that a companied the Boers only as a sight seers. He said that never during his whole life had he witnessed such magnificent plack as shown by the British of Saturday, and asserted that not only himself, but the whole Borish their gallant behavior.

It appears that the Boers never doubt their force and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery way for the royal train was the death trap set for them. The form the death trap set for them. The force sand were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery way for the royal train was due to the death trap set for them. The force and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery way for the royal train was due to the force and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery way for the royal train was due to the force and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery way for the royal train was due to the force and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery way for the royal train was due to the force and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery way for the royal train was due to the force and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery of the royal train was due to the force and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery of the royal train was due to the force and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery of the royal train was due to the force and were dumbfounded at the courage displayed and the mastery of the royal train the death trap set for them. The force of the colonies would be admitted to some through the proposed to the fo mandant John H. Blake was present, with the Irish brigade and other foreigners.

The fight was marked by many acts of individual courage. The first man to warn the British of the ambush was a sergeant of the Army Service Corps, who shot a Boer dead with his revolver. A Household Cavalryman who was summoned to surrender threw his rifle in his captor's face and knocking him over escaped.

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Later.—According to the testimony of an eye-witness the Boers shot some of the prisoners, but the confusion was so great, the fire proceeding from all directions and all and the single process of the greatest possible tact government officials have practically destroyed sectional feeling and there is not longer any doubt that Her Majesty will be welcomed with an enthusiasm equal to, if not greater than that which the was displayed during her recent visit to London.

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The enemy pursued the British for miles, killing, wounding and taking them prisoners. One squadron of the Sixth Dragoons which entered the action 140 strong, mustered at the end only ten men. The Boers seemed to be in great strength throughout the district and were signalling on all sides. A large body are reported moving southwest of Bloemfontein in the direction of the railway.

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DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT

Pretoria, April 1 (Sunday)—Cannonading was again heard in the direction of Brandfort Saturday, and it is expected that very heavy fighting occurred on Saturday around Mafeking. It is added that Col. Plumer's relief column was compelled to retire with loss. No details have been received.

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SIMILKAMEEN VALLEY.

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paper, called the Similkameen Star. There are two very good hotels there, one kept by Mr. Wallace and the other by Mr. Jackson, and a third is talked of,

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CHINESE MINISTERS.

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les Phillips Trevelvan, Libsted that the agents-general nies be allowed a voice in but not a vote.

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AMERICAN BOER

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k, April 3.-Speculation is city, and also in Washing ing to despatches from that whether it is true that a Reichman, an American offi commanding the Boers who he British convoy on Saturso whether the officer is Capt han, United States military ent to the Transvaal on Janut. The latter proposition is tremely improbable. If Capt. should join in the fighting ret resigning from the United my, he would be liable to tail on his return. on his return. An officer dismissed from the service in the joined the Boers while

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EY FOR PRESIDENT.

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Ottawa, April 3.-Interest here in the political situation in British Columbia is s keen as ever, Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed the deputation of Liberals who yesterday interviewed him about the dismissal of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes that the government would not be able to do anything pending the provincial elections. If a legislature were elected adverse to Premier Martin then Mr. McInnes would have to go. Mr. Maxwell was invited to accompany the deputation, but refused point blank. The Easter recess will extend from Wednesday next to the following Tues

day.

Col. Prior inaugurated an interesting discussion on militia affairs to-day, arising out of excluding Col. White, of Guelph, from the staff course at Kingston. Col. Prior deprecated the introduction of politics into the administration of the military department, and tion of the military department, and challenged Dr. Borden to say whether Col. White was dropped for political

Dr. Borden replied that Gen. Hutton used the political argument solely to injure the minister, and proceeded to throw a sidelight on his relations with the General. He said he did not run the department on political lines, but all things being equal would give the preference in appointments and contracts to tments and contracts t

political friends.

Owing to a disagreement with the Imperial authorities over the 45 commissions in the British army, the government has withdrawn its notification to military officers. LIFE COMPANY SUED. Public Man of Quebec Makes Com

plaint Against New York

Institution. Montreal, April 3 .- (Special) - Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Angers, formerly minister of agriculture in the Conservative government, has taken action against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life company of New York for \$65,000. The ground of his complaint is that the com-pany has illegally squandered its reserve fund, amounting to over \$2,000,000, and oken its contract with him by inc g the assessment on his policy.

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day afternoon from Paris. Speaking of the meeting of the Society of Arts, when Sir ('harles Dilke read a paper on "A century in our colonies," Mr. Tarte said Canadians were good British subjects but would like to be full-blooded British citizens. This they could only be by having a voice in Imperial councils. Mr. Tarte returned by the night boat to Paris yeste day on exhibition business, but is leaving Paris again at 3 o'clock this afternoon for London and will attend and speak to-morrow at a dinner of the Canadian Club, when Austin, Chamberlain, the Marquis of Hartford, Lord Strathcona and Australian Federal delegates will also speak. day afternoon from Paris. Speaking of

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"The Tunisian sails on Thursday on her maiden trip. Mr. Haskett of the Canadian Pacific takes an excellent party of emigrants, and a party of Continental emigrants also go. They are all well-to-do farmers with small capital, being the first fruit of the government's efforts in the Russian foreign minister, to present a joint intervention note, although it is correct that Germany has been sounding Austro-Hungary and Italy, her particular in the reference of the southeast part of Europe.

"Mr. Preston sails on the Tunisian in onnection with the West Elgin case."

A FRIEND OF McGILL. William Macdonald Adds Two Hundred Thousand to His Benefactions.

Montreal, April 2.— (Special) —The faculties of applied science and art at McGill University were enriched on Saturday by a gift of \$200,000 from Sir William Macdonald, to whose generative of the second science of the second s osity the first named faculty largely owes its existence. Sir William visited the Bursar's office at McGill on Saturday afternoon and there wrote out a check for the above amount and handed t to Mr. Vaughan, secretary of the col-

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If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Car-r's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes u nervous, and nervousness makes you speptic; either one renders you miser-le, and these little pills cure both.

CANADIANS' NOBLE PART Subject of Special Congratulation by the High Commissioner For South Africa.

Ottawa, April 2.-Lord Minto received to-day a letter from Sir Alfred Milner. written on February 27, congratulating His Excellency and Canada on the great share taken by Canada's gallant contingent in the "annihilation of Cronje's forces. It is the first great success we have had in the terrible Sir Alfred said that people will never

forget the great assistance rendered by Canada in the campaign.

BUILDING TRADES' STRIKE Vancouver Painters and Carpenters Have Pay Increased, but Trouble

servatives wearing badges. He said the Winnipeg interview was incorrectly reported.

Dennis Murphy, of Ashcroft, who is to oppose Mr. Beebe in West Yale, is in the city. Mr. Murphy, who is a Liberal, says the Conservatives will not put a candidate in the field in West Yale, and have promised to support him. He says Beebe has no strength now, and he can't see where he is going to develop any.

MANITOBA PROSPECTS BRIGHT Weather Fine and Seeding in Progress-Election Protests Dismissed-

Candidate For Selkirk.

Winnipeg, April 2.—(Special)—The Tribune publishes a report that W. J. Tupper, son of Sir Charles, will be the next Conservative candidate for Sel-

Seeding operations were started in several districts of Manitoba to-day, The fine weather continues, and prospects generally for a very lively season are bright.

The protests filed against members of the legislature elect for Portage la Prairie and Lakeside were dismissed by the courts to-day. the courts to-day.

SUICIDE AT GREENWOOD Clerk Ends a Spree by Putting a Bullet

Through His Head. Greenwood, B. C., March 31.—Hans Hartel, a clerk, committed suicide this evening by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He had been drinking heavily. He leaves a wife and child.

AGAINST INTERVENTION.

ing Austro-Hungary and Italy, her partners in the Triple Alliance, with reference to the intervention question. The ence to the intervention question. The reply in each instance has been unfavorable.

FEELING THE PINCH. Lack of Funds Puts Stop to Provinci

Government Work at Vancouver. From Our Own Correspondent

Vancouver, April 3.-Complaints ar eing made that the last vouchers that went to Victoria for work done on gov-ernment construction in this vicinity have been returned marked "no funds," while the construction work has been stopped.

Capetown, Aupril 3.—Parliament was further prorogued to-day. The Gover-nor, Sir Alfred Milner has returned here.

UNWARRANTED CHARGE. Montreal, April 2.—Denny Dineen, arrested on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Martin Pendergast, was acquitted by the coroner's jury to-day. The only evidence against him was Pendergast's statement that he had been kicked in the head by Dineen. The medical testimony did not bear out this statement, however. this statement, however.

FOR PERPETUAL COPYRIGHT. Only Amendment Mark Twain Suggests to Existing Laws.

London, April 3 .- The select comm tee of the House of Lords on the copy right bill met to-day and Mr. Samuel I clemens (Mark Twain) was examined.

He expressed the opinion that the copytright laws of Great Britain and the
United States were now so nearly what
they ought to be that they only needed
to one "commercially trifling but morally
gigantic amendment in order to become
perfect." Mr. Clemens explained that
this amendment would be the removal of
the forty-two years limit and a return to
perpetual copyright.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC. Montreal, April 3.-C.P.R. traffic re

ceipts for week ending March 31 were \$814,000; for the same week last year, \$673,000.

For Removal Of Governor.

Request of Liberal Deputation at Ottawa-His Honor on the Situation.

Mr. McQueen Declares Himself -Conservatives Invite Hugh John Macdonald.

From Gur Own Correspondent,

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 3.—A record of about 500 persons gathered yesterday at a pier under construction by the E. B. Jenks Co., of New York, intimidated the native carpenters and forced 35 of them to quit work. The present rate of wages is \$1.50 for ten hours' labor. The leaders of the movement de-

Watertown, N.Y., April 3.—The entire plant of the New York Air Brake Company is tied up on account of the misunderstanding existing between the company and the laborers employed there. One thousand men are out of work. It is stated that the company will close down its plant for three months.

Memorable Struggle Ends in Their Adoption by the United

by Mr. Jackson, and a third is talked of, and commencement made on the foundation, but it is uncertain whether it will be gone on with, as a new townsite some two and a half miles east of Princeton, called Allison, has been started and is expected to be placed in the market in a few weeks.

It is situated on a fine property just States Senate. Washington, April 3.-This was otable day in the United States senate. It brought to a close the sharpest and It brought to a close the sharpest and most prolonged debate upon any measure since those discussed during the memorable "war congress" two years ago. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the votes were begin upon the Porto Rican tariff and civil government bill and the pending amendments, and less than an hour later the measure, over which there had been so much contention in and out of congress was passed by a majority west of the canyon, and was originally crown granted to Capt. Luard, an office of the Royal Engineers who came to British Columbia in 1858 with Col Moody.

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TO MANAGE FREE PRESS.

Toronto, April 3.-E. H. Macklin, for the last twenty years an official of the Globe Printing Company, and for many years cashier, leaves for Winnipeg imediately to assume the business man-gement of the Free Press of that city. This afternoon his fellow employees in the various departments of the Globe gathered together and bade him farewell and at the same time presented him with a handsome fur-lined coat and fur

FIRE IN PROVISIONS

Montreal. April 3.—Crawford & Mc-Garry's wholesale provision house was damaged by fire to the extent of \$5,000 this evening. THE SOLDIERS' FRANCHISE. Toronto, April 3.—In the Ontario leg-islature to-day a bill was put through committee preserving the franchise to On-tario soldiers now in South Africa.

A HORRIBLE DEATH. Winnipeg, April 3.—Wilkie Holden, employed in the Canadian Northern railway shops at Dauphin, was crushed to a jelly to-day, a tender beneath which he was making repairs falling upon him.

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Grand Forks, March 31.—An extra-ordinary general meeting of the share-holders of the Pathfinder Mining Co. will be held here on April 10, amongst other business for the purpose of con-sidering any offer for the purchase of any or all of the assets of the said com-pany; for the nurpose of considering Canadians Negotiating for Purchase of Famed Property At Nelson.

Committee Named to Promote Pending Scheme for Re-

any or all of the assets of the said company; and to change the name to the Pathfinder Consolidated Mines Co.

Max Knutz was in the city to-day from Brown's creek, where he has been developing his group of claims, the Iron King, Kupper Queen and Columbia. He is confident of being able to make continuous shipments within the next six months. On the Iron King he has a probability of the properties being acquired by Canadian capitalists. The

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Similar Revoluty and under Thompson mines are opening up well, notably the Lost Horse. Men are doing assessment work on a large number of properties on Copper mountain, Kennedy mountain, Friday creek and on the main Similkassings, and we are glad of your sym pathy now."
A unanimous standing vote was take

approving the sentiments of unity and brotherhood expressed by the fraternal PORTO RICAN MISERY. Vorkingmen's Delegate Tells of Terrible Conditions in New Ameri-

can Possession. New York, April 2.-Delegate James P. Archibald read a letter at the meeting of the Central Federated Union yes ing of the Central rederated Union yesterday which he had received from Delegate Iglesias, the Porto Rican workingmen's delegate, who had visited the United States recently. Signor Iglesias said that it made his heart bleed in contrasting the conditions of workingmen in this country and in the island. The condition of the toilers there was very wretched, and in one town in the interior or the island he said he found as many as 150 women and children who were half clad and were starving.

Alton Blacks Suing the City for Separating Their Children From Whites.

The C. P. R. location line crosses this property and turns immediately north up One-Mile creek to Nicola Lake and Spence's Bridge, where it joins the main line of the C. P. R.

The townsite proprietors (an English company) are building a bridge over the Similkameen river at the townsite, to connect with the Copper Mountain wagon road. This will enable parties wishing to visit the mines to do so by an easy drive of an hour and a half from the new townsite, when a little more work has been done on the road.

The wagon road up the valley from Keremeos and by Twenty-mile creek, is badly needed to accommodate the increasing travel from the East.

Mr. Snodgrass, who runs a line of stages in the Boundary country, has just made a trip up the valley to see in what way he can accommodate the public with transport, and finds all he fan at present do is to put on a pack train and saddle horses. He intends doing this at once. Alton, Ills., March 31.—The jury in the case of Scott Bibb vs. the Mayor and City Council of Alton, known as the colored school case, brought in a verdict co-day for the city. The case is a cele-orated one and involves the separation ols for white and colored childen. Bibb, who represented the colored seople of Alton, charged that the colored children were excluded from the public school. This is the third time the case

COAL MINERS BENEFITED.

New York, April 3.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlins were matched to-day to fight a 25-round bout. Both men deposited \$1,000 as a forfeit, and a stakeholder and referee are to be selected. The fight will take place before the Westchester Athletic Club. Pittsburg, March 31.—The establishment of an eight-hour working day by the coal miners brought about almost idleness in the Pittsburg district to-day. The thousands of celebraters held meetings at many places and were addressed by the executive officers, who explained the new scale and urged the men to carry it out to the letter until the year is ended. Nearly 30,000 men will be benefited by the new scale which goes into effect on Monday. It calls for an advance of about 20 per cent. and the establishment of an eight-hour working 10—8.8. Danube, Skagway 150—8.8. Danube, Skagway 150—8.8. Danube, Skagway 150—8.8. Danube, Skagway 150—8.8. Wellington 20 Prancisco 20 Pr Kuan Chang, members of the Tsungli Yamen (Chinese foreign office) have been nominated as ministers to London and St. Petersburg respectively.

TO ST. HELENA.

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LOCATED SOUTH POLE. Antarctic Expedition Returns With Report of Complete Success.

London, April 2 .- Carsten E. Borch grevink, the leader of the South Pole George Newnes, of this city, who with the surviving members of his party arrived yesterday on the steamer Southern Cross at Campbelltown, near Bluff Harbor, N.Z., telegraphs to Sir George Newnes that the object of the expedition of the south magnetic pole has been located.

The expedition reached the furthest

The expedition reached the furthes point south with a sledge, of which there is any record, namely Lat. 78 deg. 50 min. 8. Previous to the late ex-plorations Herr Borchgrevink believed the south magnetic pole to be situated in Lat. 70 deg. 5 min. S., and Long. 150 deg. E.

Paris, April 2.—Capt. Fouche of the French steamer Le Lion, which has arrived at Alicante from Philadelphia, reports having passed March 18 in Lat. 37 N., Long. 57 W., a big half-subpride, but the effect of the whole emparated wreck of a steamer, and on

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Exports From Vancouver Island Collieries During March-Chemainus Lumber.

Following are the foreign coal shipment or the month ending 31st March, 1900: NEW VANCOUVER CO.

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Exposition Soon to Open

Grounds.

Paris, April 3.-Now that the exposition buildings are practically completed. it is found that the tower of the Turkish pavilion will so obstruct the view of the adjoining American national pavilion that Commissioner Peck has deemed it imperative to make another strong effort to secure its removal. He wrote to-day a vigorously worded protest to the director-general of the exposition, in erected the pavilions of other nations."

Regarding the Sunday opening question Commissioner Peck has received a petition signed by a mass of American exhibitors in the engineering and machinery and the second statement of the second chinery section, which is situated in the park of Vincennes, requesting permisbeing the only day in the week on which they expect a large attendance, owing to the park being out of the way for most Parisians. They therefore wish to show the machinery in motion on that day. Commissioner Peck has decided to close the national pavilion on Sun-

days.

Although it is less than a fortnight from the date of the opening of the exposition, the grounds are covered with fragments of woodwork, stones and other rubbish, and the authorities have

committee and directors, and the proceedings terminated."

Tacoma, April 2.—J. B. Thompson, chief city detective, and A. J. Hosher, his nephew, were arrested last night by Sheriff van De Vanter and two deputy sheriffs of Seattle, on a charge of eming from Brethren Beyond the Sea.

New York, April 2.—The Methodists Receive in New York Greeting from Brethren Beyond the Sea.

New York, April 2.—The Methodist Bready was turned into a reception to the fraternal delegates from the Weselyan churches in England and Ireland who have come to this country to attend the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Chicago, beginning on May 1.

London, April 3.—In the House of Lords to-day Lord Kinnard asked the government to support the United States in opposing displays on Sunday at the Paris exposition. Lord Salisbury replied that the government was fully aware of the feeling in the matter, but had no shadow of authority to deal wift the subject. It was entirely a question for the authorities of the exhibition. DISQUIET IN CAMEROONS

Brutal Treatment of Blacks Menaces Germany With Open Rebellion.

TRAP SHOOTING.

New York, April 2.—The interstate trap shooting at Interstate Park opened to-day. The Grand American Handicap, which is the principal event of the tournament, will not begin until Wednesday morning. Two hundred and ten entries have so far been received and it is expected that this number will be increased by a score or more.

Berlin, April 2.—Reports by mail and wire arriving from the Cameroons, in Western Africa, describe the conditions there as precarious. Disaffection prevails among nearly all the tribes. The chief cause is said to be the haughty and brutal treatment which the blacks receive. The German colonial department has called a meeting of all interested in the Cameroons, with a view of avoiding a further spread of disaffection and of obtaining sufficient help for the plantations.

A MARINE MONSTER.

St. Nazaire, France, March 31.—The launching of the French trans-Atlantic steamer La Savoie, the biggest ocean liner built in a French shipyard, took place here to-day in the presence of the minister of marine, M. De Lanossan, and the local authorities. La Savoie is 177 metres long; has 18 metres 30 centimetres, hearm, her grees to renew. ons. metres beam; her gross tonnage is 15,400 tons, and she is expected to steam 20 knots an hour on her American voyages.

MILITARY SERVICE.

Berlin, April 2.—In view of the fact that Germany insists that Swiss who live here to acquire German citizenship must enter the German army unless they show that they have served at home in Switzerland, the Confederation has decided to require Germans living. has decided to require Germans living in Switzerland for a similar purpose to submit to a similar regime.

London, April 3.—The British schooner W.H.S., Capt. Huxam, from St. John's, Nfid., for Leghorn, which went ashore at Faro Point. Sieily, on February 22, has broken up. The salvage is trifling.

SCHOONER BREAKS UP.

GERMANY AND CHINA.

Berlin, April 2.—Owing to the strong representations of Bishop Anzer of Shan Tung, Count von Buelow, the German foreign secretary, on Emperor William's orders has wired the German minister at Pekin. Baron von Ketteler, to pursue-hereafter a more vigorous policy there...

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE. Winnipeg, April 2.—The address in reply to the speech was moved by Steele and seconded by Baldwinson. Ex-Treasurer McMillan took up the night session in defence of the late government.

GARIBALDI'S GRANDDAUGHTER. New York, April 2.—Among the passengers coming on the Italian line steamer Manila, due here to-morrow from Mediterannean ports, is Miss Italia Garibaldi, granddaughter of the famous Gen. Giuseppe Garibaldi. THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1900.

THE WAR.

The transport of troops across Portutime ago. It is rather surprising that advantage was not taken of this route some time ago so as to send a relief force to Mafeking. The distance from Beira to Salisbury, which is on the line 300 miles. There is no railway from Beira inland, but there is a telegraph

The withdraw of Gen. Colville and Col. of statesmen or the wisdom of legis French from the country east of Bloem- latures. contein cannot be understood as an abandonment of any determined plan. The movement was probably only a

that other force which set out for any other public man in Canada. Griquatown some two weeks ago, the movements of which the despatches said remarkable for nothing in particular. would be worth watching.

The several columns that were movtoba; deaf; never did anything worth

The claim in the suit against the Coal ing northward through the Free State talking about. to join Gen. Roberts have not been re-

ported for several days. Perhaps the most significant piece of news is that Lady Roberts is going to news is that Lady Roberts is going to the Bloemfontein. This indicates that the watever in public life; ran for the office watever in public life; ran for the office watever in public life; ran for the office of reeve and was defeated; chief characteristic, lack of popularity.

The same of the Dominion, and if the land belongs to the Province, then it never belonged to the Dominion, and if the land belongs to the Dominion are are the first party. Will he take with him done of the land belongs to the Dominion, and if the land belongs to the Dominion are are the first party. Will he take with him done of the land belongs to the Dominion, and if the land belongs to the Dominion are are the first party. Will he take with him done of t leave the front.

#### THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Prince of Wales will evoke expressions knows of. of sympathy and indignation from everyone, except the comparatively few illroyalty. It is difficult to believe that not yet been told. even among such there will be any other feeling than one of gratification that the would-be assassin's bullet missed its in the full glare of the "fierce light metropolitan newspapers of the United good for the soul, but there is not much sixty years. He has not always es-

#### THE QUEEN IN IRELAND.

The visit of Her Most Gracious rolled away since she last met her Irish a man, who bade fair at one time to rule Mr. Martin says a thing, be careful to form and the Charybdis or Martinism. nation. Her reception has been hearty; and we are confident that her presence visit to Dublin at this time might be attended with some measure of personal danger: but this we never believed. for such a reason shrink from doing her duty. She is known to possess preeminently that most regal of all qualities, courage, which is indeed a characteristic of the family from which she is

This visit to Dublin has and is intendthe thanks of herself and people for the the thanks of herself and people for the heroism of those to whom she had liberal party of this province to graciously given permission to wear the Shamrock. It was a woman's thought: expects them to accept as a minister to for in all things the womanly side of take charge of the finances of this prov-

ouching about it. We read in the stories of chivalry how, when the fighttories of chivalry how, when the fighting men came home from many a bloody Martin encountered him. Does such an and took care that the railway subsidies maidens came out to meet them in token in possession of ordinary sound judg- act of the province, and therefore be of their thankfulness. Many an artist ment? has chosen such a scene for his skill, Really the matter has assumed a very Mr. Martin's blunder has borne unguese territory from Beira is not quite and depicted womanly youth and beauty as important now as it was a short greeting the battle-stained veterans from money of this province is to be subject that but for the care and foresight of not wait for the heroes to come to her. it difficult to secure employment with of \$500,000,000 would have been lost to he cannot understand why the Colonist She could not go to them, but she could any firm for which he has recently the province. go to their mothers, their wives, their worked, not because he is morally persisters, their sweethearts and tell them verted, but simply because of his utter of railway to the Cape, is approximately how she, and how her people every- lack of capacity. What can the Lieuwhere, esteem the noble work done by their loved ones on veldt and kopje. The heart of a true woman inspired a Very little news has come through dur- womanly deed, and unless the world ing the last two days, and everyone is a has all gone wrong, that simple deed great deal at sea as to what is going on. will accomplish more than the eloquence

#### A CABINET OF CURIOS.

No. 1. Martin, Joseph; came from keep that part of the country clear of the ency, being always in a row with some inaccurate that, even allowing for the the enemy, while the general advance one served the people, so he says, in his characteristic recklessness of the Prov-Drummond's 3,000 men, with the pen- own battles; has a marvellous faculty readily grasped: toon train, who started apparently for for putting his foot in it; can make more for putting his foot in it; can make more blunders in a given space of time than attempted to convey by the letters pattern than attempted to convey by the lettern than attempted to convey by the letters pattern than attempted to convey

No. 3. Curtis, Smith; came from Mani-

No. 4. Beebe, George Washington; imported from the United States; deaf;

ran for Mayor of Cumberland and was badly defeated; has been a clerk in a grocery store; ran a little shop, sold it against the Coal Company, the claim of know who they are. We think we see

In all seriousness, the infliction of such

MORE HYSTERICS. It is a barren week that does not bring The Prince of Wales has lived forth something to send the so-called

> So far as St. Helena goes, it is rather grant was Mr. M. the world, and whom we are all agreed find out for yourself if it is so."

#### THE FINANCE MINISTER.

post of finance minister of this province cannot be justified by any conceivable of the supposed that they of active politics, either because he has reason. In all seriousness it raises a ed to have only one meaning. It is the highest recognition which the Empress-Queen can give of the loyal devotion of the Irish soldiers to the flag and Empire. When story after story came from South Africa of how the Irish regiments were nobly sustaining their traditions for dauntless valor and splendid loyalty-lit came into the mind of the Queen that she would go to Ireland and there give thanks of herself and people for the traditions and the triangle completely as they tried to give the Nanaimo harbor to goes on, fighting the battles of the people is was given under that act. After this can anybody take Mr. Martin seriously? Did ever a man appear in a more ridicul-onist for example. Its history is the politician safter another of politicians after another of politicians as such are a short-lived to give the Nanaimo harbor that enough of him, but the newspaper goes on, fighting the battles of the people is was given under that act. After this can anybody take Mr. Martin seriously? Did ever a man appear in a more ridicul-onist for politicians after another of politicians as such are a short-lived to shape that the company could only get the law in such as shape that the company could only get the law in such as they tried to give the Nanaimo harbor that the province was—saved this valuable source of revenue because that very much abused government, which Lieutenant-Governor McInnes politician safter another of politicians as such are a short-lived to for politicians as such are a short-lived to for politicians as such are a short-lived to for politicians as such are a short-lived that the colonist that the colonist that the colonist to the people is was given under that act. After this can anybody take Mr. Martin seriously? Did ever a man appear in a more ridiculous listing to the tory of politicians after another of politicians as such are a short-lived to politicians as such are a short-lived to politicians as such are a short-lived that the torned that the colonist that the colonist that the colonist that t very grave question in everyone's mind. as they tried to give the Nanaimo harbor had enough of him, but the newspaper around and writes to the Colonist that gence. To-day he is going to ask the Columbia is entitled to a royalty of 5 And so it hopes it will go on, ever fight-

has lately been running a little variety the Semlin government did; but solely

tenant-Governor be thinking of to per mit such a thing?

#### MISREPRESENTATION COR-

We must ask the Vancouver Provinc to correct its statement in regard to the effect of the suit against the New Vancouver Coal Company. Our contemporary says that if the Coal Company's title is set aside the property will go to

Company claims that the 200 acres be-

If the government succeeds in its suit and came down looking for a job; has the Railway Company to the 200 acres the Liberal party of British Columbia the Colonist, printed on the 29th ultimo, positive as words can make it, and to positive as words can make it. The attempt upon the life of the had no public experience that anybody will be jeopardized, if not wholly cut away.

If the Province will ask any lawyer, or a cabinet upon the people of British Col- if it will simply look up the matter for nditioned people who are inspired by umbia is the grossest kind of an out- itself, it will see that it is wholly wrong hatred for everything appertaining to rage. And half the truth about it has in saying that, if the Coal Company loses, the Railway Company will get the land.

#### MR. MARTIN'S CONFESSION.

It is said that an honest confession is which beats about a throne" for nearly States into hysterics. The casus belli soul in politics, and so Mr. Martin's at present is the fact that Gen. Cronje confession of ignorance in regard to the

tin's great argument.

ince, an inexperienced young man, who Mr. Martin old; not for anything that field, the chieftain's wife and her act as this indicate that Mr. Martin is should be given under the general land subject to all reservations for royalty. the castle gate. But the Queen does to the control of a man who would find the Turner ministry this possible asset

#### THE LATEST SELECTION.

(From Wednesday's Daily Colonist.) Mr. Martin has discovered another minister. He is a Mr. Ryder. He is said to live up in Cumberland, which is the royalty, we said: near the Union coal mines. He used to

purpose of stampeding that body into them in order that the delegates would accepting the leadership of such a collection of political nondescripts,

an insult to the intelligence of the to this land grant." Here we have a deprovince. It seems inconceivable that a man with a fragment of political acumen would attempt to appeal to the voters with such a cabinet. The Lieutenant-Governor must groan in spirit when each new name is presented to

A LITTLE PLAIN TALK. The Colonist has borne the burden and heat of the day in the contest for con-holed divers and sundry persons in varisixty years. He has not always escaped criticism, and perhaps for some of it there may have been foundation; but not even his worst traducers have denied that he is anything other than a straightforward, honest-hearted, kindly thinking man, who does his duty with rare fidelity and good humor. On countagree fidelity and good humor. On countagree fidelity and good humor. On countagree fiss occasions he has displayed that greatest of all qualities in a prince, tact. His position is one of no small difficulty. greatest of all qualities in a prince, tact.

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It calls for peculiar qualities of mind and heart, and the fact that he is the most popular prince who ever held the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of war and a very important one, it was those qualities in an eminent degree.

The Prince has been sent to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of war and a very important one, it was a dairly distributed into the sent proceeded to take us to task in the served up, adorned with all the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of war and a very important one, it was a dairly distributed into the served up, adorned with all the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of war and a very important one, it was a dairly distributed into the served up, adorned with all the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of war and a very important one, it was a dairly distributed into the served up, adorned with all the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of war and a very important one, it was a dairly distributed into the served up, adorned with all the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of war and a very important one, it was a dairly distributed into the served up, adorned with all the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of war and a very important one, it was a dairly distributed into the served up, adorned with all the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of war and a very important one, it was a dairly distributed into the served up, adorned with all the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of war and a very important one, it was a dairly distributed into the served up, adorned with all the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of war and a very important one, it was a dairly distributed into the served up, adorned with all the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of war and a very important one, it was a dairly distributed into the served up, adorned with all the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of the to St. Helena because, being a prisoner of the to St. Helena because of t The Prince has been accustomed to safety until the war is over. He is not At the first touch the whole thing colone, who aspires to leadership, point out mingle with the people in true demo- being punished for a crime, as the San lapsed, like the wonderful things told of the line which ought to be followed. Not back, to admit that he was wrong, to cratic fashion. Doubtless like many private individuals, he did not disdain precautions for his personal safety, but if he took them no one was much the the Colonist have had a lively contest, but the men who hope to be elected to the legislature, the men who hope to fill achieve offices is he is defeated are sill. But there is something more remarkif he took them, no one was much the over he will be set at liberty.

When the war is where it wuz, it wuzht dar.

Just try and appreciate this fact. This legislature, the men who hope to fill wiser. There need he no occasion for surprise that it was at Brussels that the a comfortable sort of place for a prisoner and he never took the trouble to look at ent. So far as the Colonist is concerned Colonist Mr. Martin said: attempt was made upon his life. Brus- of war to find himself. The island is the grant. Two minutes' inspection of it makes very little difference whether sels is a hotbed of anarchists, and just not very large; but it is an attractive the document would have shown him they keep silence or take the lead. We red to the British Columbia Southern now we suppose there are a good many sort of place by nature. It is not es- the truth; yet he did not think it neces have a duty to perform to the country Railway Company were not acquired by Boer sympathizers among its population.

But it is a comment upon national But it is a comment upon national but he must be a poor sort of a fellow tion. Perhaps he did not want the derstand it; but so far as the public is 113 (Consolidated Statutes), but under gratitude to think that in Belgium's capital—Belgium, whose very existence as an independent country is due to the grarantee of Great Britain—the heir to Britain's throne should have in its alleged as a reason why we should in years sure that we voice the save are sure that we the derstand it; but so far at the purched the provisions of various subside acts the provisions of various subside and the two the the provisions of various subside and the two the the provisions of various subside and the the provisions of various subside and th We are sure that we voice the senti- poleon was very lonely and much worried into the Lands and Works office and Has no one any better message for the We are sure that we voice the sentiments of the people of this city and by his few years' residence on the Island;

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The poleon was very lonely and much worried into the Lands and Works office and the lands are into the lands and works office and the lands are into the lan ments of the people of this city and province when we express the heartiests that His Royal Highness escaped without injury, and add the hope that he may be long spared to Helena will offer him will not be as great claim that the province can borrow all province on the Island; ask some one to show him the grant, people of British Columbia than the New manner of Samson, and believed the provinciant than the New manner of Samson, and believed the provinciant than the New manner of Samson, and believed the colonist would be dult crushed; but Cronje is not Napoleon. The difference between the provinciant than the New manner of Samson, and believed the provinciant than the New manner of Samson than the New manner of Samson than the New manner of Samson than the new than the n hope that he may be long spared to Helena will offer him will not be as great claim that the province can borrow all one exclaim: "What we need is party ly wrong. Now we propose to show that enjoy the esteem in which he is held by as between Fontainebleau and Longwood. the money it needs is between Fontainebleau and Longwood. The money it needs is a scheme for carrying constitution. It is a long to the money it needs is a scheme for carrying constitution. It is a long to the money it needs is a scheme for carrying constitution. It is a long to the money it needs is a scheme for carrying constitution. It is a long to the money it needs is a scheme for carrying constitution. It is a long to the money it needs is a scheme for carrying constitution. It is a long to the lead to the money it needs is a scheme for carrying constitution. It is a long to the land the magnetic Pole has not only was he wrong, but that he must have known he was wrong, that he not have known he was wrong, that he not have known for a long time. It is a long only was deliberately deceiving the publication of the magnetic Pole has not only was he wrong, but that he must have known he was wrong, that he not only was deliberately deceiving the publication of the magnetic Pole has not only was deliberately deceiving the publication of the money it needs to build all the rail incarrying deceived into the money it needs to build all the rail incarrying deceived into the money it needs. The control is a scheme for carrying constitution only was deliberately deceiving the publication of the money it needs to build all the rail incarrying deceived into the money it needs to build all the rail incarrying constitution only was deliberately deceived into the money it needs to build all the rail incarrying deceived into the money it needs to build all the rail incarrying constitution only was deliberately deceived into the money to have the money to have a scheme for carrying constitution on the money it needs to build all the rail incarrying constitution on the money to have the mo a sense of his personal importance. He himself so unreliable that it he should fancied every one to be in a conspiracy to put slights upon his dignity. It is feel quite safe in acting upon the information until you had looked out of only mecessary to read the details of his formation until you had looked out of life there to be surprised that there could the window to see for yourself. We the province is drifting along between the result of the land in dispute that there could the window to see for yourself. We the province is drifting along between the result only was deliberately deceiving the public at the limbs that it is importance. He himself so unreliable that it he should have been early way from the local only was deliberately deceiving the public at this meetings, but attempted to redress nothing that is wrong or section. The land in dispute in the suit is only a small portion of the kind of a bluff. Writing under date of the land in dispute in the suit is only a small portion of the track the reason only was deliberately deceiving the public at the land in dispute in the suit is only a small portion of the track the reason only was deliberately deceiving the public at the land in dispute in the suit is only a small portion of the track the reason only was deliberately deceiving the public at the land on the life at the land on the land on the life at the land on the land on the life at the land on the life at the land on the land on the life at the land on the land of the land on the land on the life at the land on th Majesty to Ireland is an event of much life there to be surprised that there could the window to see for yourself. We the province is drifting along between March 29, 1899, to R. B. Haldane, Q.C., interest. Nearly forty years have be such infinite littleness of character of shall have to adopt as a maxim: "When the Scylla of the New Westminster plat-

Just here a word as to the duty of pubsubjects in their own home, forty eventful years, to herself as well as to the must be accorded a place among the There is another very funny thing lie journals in a crisis like the present. other hand, will yex himself with no such did not know the royalty clause was in newspaper is an organ to be played upon pany by section 1 of said act WAS NOT and we are connaent that her presence in the Emerald Isle will do much good. There were those who thought that a accept his short imprisonment with equanimity and return home when peace has Colonist on this point came under the view of the matter is quite the contrary. THE DOMINION STATUTES, BUT Even if it were, Her Majesty would not proportions of all Boerdom and the Brit-graphed to Victoria to find out if it was ed are ephemeral. The politician accepts GRANT 20,000 PER MILE TO THIS true. The fact that the royalty clause office and passes off the scene; but the COMPANY," ETC. was in the grant was not due in the newspaper goes on, defending his rights most remote degree to the forethought and those of his neighbors day after day, dicted by Mr. Martin's letter to the Col-The appointment of Mr. Ryder to the of Messrs. Semlin, Cotton & Co. They while he is enjoying the fruits of his onist. He began his case for the over-Mr. Martin. They supposed that they had given the whole business away, just had enough of it or his constituents have had enough of it or his constituents had enoug

#### A POLITICAL WRIGGLER.

(From Tuesday's Daily Edition.) Mr. Joseph Martin, in an interview which we print this morning, no longer pretends that the Crow's Nest Pass coa lands are not subject to a royalty, and admits that he did not know they were so subject, but endeavors to wriggle out of the hole into which he has got himself. With his characteristic style of dealing with public questions he says that he cannot understand why the Colonist defends "the pergripus transaction." defends "the netarious transaction," namely, the grant to the British Columbia Southern. Here again Mr. Martin is wrong. The Colonist in so many words declined to defend the grant. On March 29, and in the same article in which we pointed out Mr. Martin's blunder about

"We have not the data necessary keep a store there, we believe. He is the full discussion of this question, and utterly unknown politically, and almost must decline to express any opinion upon unknown in any other capacity. We the validity of the grant just now. The presume that he is one of the "strong case calls for fuller study than we have men" for whom Mr. Martin has been been able to give it, but we may admit searching high and low for the past four for argument's sake that Mr. Martin was weeks. We venture to say that out of right in holding that the question should The movement was probably only a No. 1. Martin, Joseph; came from the Bailway Company. This is so very the Railway Company. This is so very his immediate neighborhood, not twenty have been adjudicated on by the courts. one; served the people, so he says, in his original habitat until he became obnoxfive men in British Columbia ever heard It is no part of the business of the Colonof him. This is not to say that he is not eminently respectable and virtuous. We do not know anything on this point. But it does prove that he is not a proper we state briefly, so that they can breadily grasped:

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The claim in the suit against the Coal

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We defy Mr. Martin to spell any deturn.

When Mr. Martin wrote his letter to he said: "I beg to point out, however, that you are in error in supposing that Mr. Martin's selection of ministers is the law providing for a royalty applies liberate statement made after his attention had been called to his blunder. The blunder was bad enough in the first place. For so wonderful a genius to go upon to the public platform and spend most of ness was that Mr. Martin had buttonfriends. And now he has to take it all cut out of his precious speech all the

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"The lands which have been transfer-

this subsidy, Mr. Martin said:

"You will notice that the land grant of

This statement is distinctly contra-

A CHARGE REFUTED.

stated our contemporary's claim:

existence of a political partnership be-tween Mr. Martin and Mr. Dunsmuir, will be commenced to-day against the New Vancouver Coal Company does piece of furniture in Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." It has a five-fold utilinterests of the province. Secondly, it is hoped that it will cast a reflection on the late government. Thirdly, should it be possible on some legal technicality to embarrass temporarily—for there is no question that neither the legislature nor embarrass temporarily—for there is no question that neither the legislature nor the people will permit permanently what would be nothing more or less than an act of spoliation and confiscation—the coal company and close the mines, it interest of the railway company or Mr would throw hundreds of miners out of interest of the railway company or Mr employment and enable Mr. Martin to Dunsmuir. wreak vengeance on the people of Na-naimo who publicly condemned his action in opposing the Coal Mines Regulation bill, a measure designed to protect white miners against the dangers

Martin's opponents from showing up in the clearest and most convincing man-ner the false statements which he has so

the most unqualified manner and upon longed to the Dominion but belongs to the authority of Mr. James Dunsmuir the province, the railway company has to be taken as being as definite and above referred to. add that there is no mental or other of the railway company was instituted We shall now take up the News-Adver- this kind ought never to be made in retiser's article in detail. Five uses are gard to a pending suit, for it is a distinct stated by Mr. Cotton's paper as likely contempt of court to question in a newsto be served by the suit against the paper the bona fides of any claim pre-New Vancouver Coal Company for the ferred in an action. We do not propose avoidance of the letters patent recently for that reason to follow our cont issued. The first is that it makes a porary into a discussion of the motives of his time in elaborating a point in which show of protecting the rights of the the railway company. there is absolutely nothing at all was bad province, and secondly that it will cast The Vancouver paper says that the there is absolutely nothing at all was bad a reflection upon the late government. reason for instituting the suit is to preprovince, it will certainly protect a valu- ters patent during the election cam-

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Mr. Martin's electoral campaign." At the risk of being a little tedious, grossly scandalous. As a matter of fact we shall explain the status of the litiga- the News-Advertiser has laid itself open tion between the E. & N. Railway Com- to prosecution for libel for stating that pany and the New Vancouver Coal Com- an arrangement exists whereby Mr. pany and the nature of their respective Dunsmuir is to assist Mr. Martin in conclaims. As the matter will necessarily sideration of this suit being instituted. be referred to frequently during the This amounts to a charge of conspiracy

should be understood correctly.

In the first place we will say that the who feels aggrieved by it. Vancouver Coal Company does not afby the recent letters patent, and the of their despatches conveyed the impresto get an opinion as to the legality of only embraces about 200 acres under the Mr. Beebe can carry West Yale? north part of Nanaimo harbor, while the letters patent were intended to convey 20,000 acres per mile given to the Crow's to the coal company all the lands under earth's greatest sons. Cronje, on the about this grant. The late government There are some people who think that a Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Comthousand acres.

The claim of the railway company is derived from section 3 of chapter 6 of mind, and see how much of a cabinet the acts of parliament passed in the Mr. Martin will have left when the elec been made, with a sound digestion and notice of a very prominent member of a clearer understanding of the relative the Semlin cabinet, he promptly tele-political combinations that can be arranged to an established paper any THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR-IN-quote the language of the section, the meaning of which is that the railway ompany was given the title to certain oal under the sea opposite to its land on the shore. If the Dominion government had the right to convey this land to the railway company, there is not the have the right to mine under the sea over the 200-acre area. This is not disputed by anyone. The language of the oncedes that if the Dominion government had the power to grant to the railthe sea, it did so by the act referred to. The railway company does not claim by title from the province. On the contrary, if the province establishes its claim to the coal under Nanaimo Harbor, the railway company a claim to take a portion of that coal must fall to the ground. Hence the suit against the coal

company is hostile to the railway company and not at all in its interest, as the The following extract appeared in the News-Advertiser endeavors to make it News-Advertiser of Saturday. We re- appear. We wish to make this point as produce it in full, so that no one may be clear as words can make it. The railable to say that we have in any way mis- way company derives no title from the provincial government, but what title it If anyone has any doubts as to the has comes from an act of parliament of Canada. If the parliament of Canada had the right to convey the land to the railway company, the province has nothing whatever to do with it; but if on the contrary, the province owns the coal under the sea at this point, then the act New Vancouver Coal Company does der the sea at this point, then the ack more than compare with the celebrated of the parliament of Canada conveyed nothing whatever under the sea to the railway company. That is, if Mr. Martin

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Concerning the whole article of our quid pro quo for the substantial assist- contemporary we wish to add that the ance which he is expected to afford for animus displayed by it towards Mr. Dunsmuir is wholly contemptible and coming campaign, it is well that it and is undoubtedly a matter for which an indictment may be preferred by any one

Is there any likelihood that Mr. Ryder

can be elected in Comox? Where will Mr. Curtis find a consti tuency? Will Vancouver elect Mr. Martin?

Just turn these questions over in your tions are over.

The Times speaks of "the ease with which an appropriation was obtained for and on the shore and the right to mine dredging Victoria harbor." This is a strange boast. If the case was so plain why was not the appropriation made long ago? But it was not easy. The right of the people of this city to conshadow of a doubt that the company sideration at the hands of the government was only recognized after Colonel Prior had brought the matter to public attention on the floor of parliament over act is definite and explicit. Everyone and over again. The appropriation was only made after Mr. Tarte had written an indecent letter to the board of trade way company the right to mine under giving his reason for not expending any money here.

PALE WEAK GIRLS.

#### Result of **United Eff**

Much Work for Hospital Ac plished by the Women Auxiliary.

Monthly Meeting Held Driard on Tuesday Afternoon.

The Women's Auxiliary Soc the Royal Jubilee Hospital held meeting on Tuesday at the Drian when there were present Mrs. Robertson, in the chair, twent, bers of the society, the secreta also Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, of the board of directors, Joshua Davies, chairman of the committee, who were there by in of the visiting committee, and thusiastically welcomed by the After prayer and the minutes last meeting, which were re adopted, the secretary's report

Madame President and Ladies your last meeting work has being in slowly but satisfactorily only anxiety is over the complete or the complete of the necessary stock of night-shi night-dresses, which are not as a demand as the other work. It essential, however, that we these, as those made by the as those made by the la much better and more durab those bought ready made. I prothenext meeting to bring a meeting to bring a su each containing mater parcels, each containing mate three of these garments, and beg those of our members pressecure as many promises to un one of these consignments as I Of course I am only speaking those who have not already und

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The report of the visitor month follows: Ladies,—We beg to report visited the hospital on two when we were most courteously and shown over the wards matron, Miss Grady, and fou thing most beautifully clean an The matron asked for six d shades for the convalescent shades for the convalescent dining room. As you are ay maternity ward is of prime in and every endeavor should be have the same built, fully equ rendy for occupation at the ea sible moment, as besides being cial benefit to the hospital, recessary to complete the tr the nurses. Respectfully sub PHOEBE BROWN FEANNY GRIFFITHS

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These reports being read and the arrangements for the dar next discussed, all present off assist either in selling ticket tributing towards the refresh tributing towards the refr which will be confined to tea which will be confined to tea iced sherbets, cake, jellies a wiches. All members are ask tribute one or other of the timentioned items not later the on the 19th instant. Mr. on the 19th instant. Helmcken most kindly offered contributions of the necessary Flowers and plants will be r profusion, and may be sen Assembly rooms any time after on Wednesday, the 18th. A short discussion next for the question of the very neces-tions for the completion of the equipment, a question—as reamaternity and children's w dear to the hearts of the wor Davies showed how impossit to undertake the responsibilit to undertake the responsibility larger improvements in the without the practical suppor couragement of the province public. The women had dand indeed had laid the foun ready by instituting three for the children's ward, amo about \$1,900; another for inity ward amounting to some nity ward, amounting to some \$100; and a third for the do dence, amounting to about Towards this latter sum there \$8000 in the hands of the symittee, making it in all \$1 such funds raised by the works. such funds raised by the won posited in the savings bank, per cent, interest, and will ally added to as subscriptions tions fall in. Besides this shown by the annual rep Women's Auxiliary, to be pu June, that the women have during this, their first year during this, their first year effort, more than \$1,200 on

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Result of United Effort.

Much Work for Hospital Accomplished by the Women's

The Women's Auxiliary Society of the Royal Jubilee Hospital held a lively meeting on Tuesday at the Driard hotel, when there were present Mrs. Rocke Robertson, in the chair, twenty members of the society, the secretary, and also Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, president of the board of directors, and Mr. Joshua Davies, chairman of the finance committee, who were there by invitation of the visiting committee, and were enthusiastically welcomed by the ladies.

After prayer and the minutes of the last meeting, which were read and adopted, the secretary's report for the month was called for and read as fol-

Madame President and Ladies: Since Madame President and Ladies: Since your last meeting work has been coming in slowly but satisfactorily. My only anxiety is over the completion of the necessary stock of night-shirts and night-dresses, which are not as much in demand as the other work. It is very essential, however, that we do make these, as those made by the ladies are much better and more durable than those bought ready made. I propose at those bought ready made. I propose at those bought ready made. I propose at the services and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. D. Campbell, J. Isbister, H. Atkins, S. Doncaster, W. Worth and D. Isbister. Madame President and Ladies: Since these, as those made by the ladies are much better and more durable than those bought ready made. I propose at thenext meeting to bring a supply of parcels, each containing material for three of these garments, and I would beg those of our members present to secure as many promises to undertake one of these consignments as possible. Of course I am only speaking now to those who have not already undertaken

such work.

The garden is progressing well, and we have to thank the following of our members and friends for kindly contributions towards it: Mrs. McInnes, Bishop and, Mrs. Cridge, Lady Crease, Mrs. Charles Vernon, Mrs. P. T. Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Jones, Mrs. Le Poer Trench, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Lawrence Goodacre, the Invertavish Nursery and the Daughters of Pity. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Barrett. carpenter, who has made and installed flower shelves in the corridor windows, free of charge. The matron acknowledges four dozen table napkins received this month, cretonne for screens, and she notes that the red-bordered quilts ordered last autumn for the female ward have arrived, together with a quilt for the children's ward, worked by the younger King's Daughters at Cowichan. These quilts will be kept until the new beds for this ward are installed, when it will be found that the entire ward has been renovated by the efforts of this society and its friends. I must again point out that the canvass of the city for membership is not complete. Anyone willing to give a few days

city for membership is not complete. Anyone willing to give a few days towards this work will be doing us a towards this work will be doing us a great service.

According to your direction, preliminary arrangements have been completed for the dances to be held on the 19th and 20th instants in the Assembly rooms, Fort street, and tickets are on hand for distribution among our members, and are also on sale at Messrs. Redfern's, Challoner & Mitchell's, Hibben's and the Victoria Book & Stationery Co.'s. It will, I am sure, be unnecessary to ask that you will all help to make these dances a success. The tickets are reasonable, and the refreshnecessary to ask that you will all help to make these dances a success. The tickets are reasonable, and the refreshments are to be simple. All that we need is your time, goodwill and enthusiasm. Such an appeal has never yet been made to the Women's Auxiliary in vain. Respectfully submitted,

B. M. HASELL,

Secretary.

Secretary. The report of the visitors for the

provements if the preliminary needs were met in an unpretentious way. The president, Mr. Helmcken, spoke very kindly and encouragingly regarding the work of the women, and promised his help and support in all their endeavors, with one proviso, i. e., that the hospital must not get into debt, but must wait a sufficiently generous and spontaneous movement on the part of all its friends so that the present difficulties may be removed without incurring fresh ones.

Tick Mr. And Mrs. Rissiand left by the steamer Victorian for a tour of Lower California and on their return will make Victoria their home.

A Business Difficulty—D. R. Pottinger, the Yates street provision merchant, has assigned all his real and personal property to Arthur Brenchley, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors has been called for Wednesday, April 18th.

(From Wednesday's Daily Colonist.) Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 3 amounted to \$574,173.69 balances \$195,138.17.

Mrs. Burton the Winner.—In the first of the monthly medal competitions of the Victoria Golf Club, played at the Oak Bay links on Monday, Mrs. W. F's Burton proved victorious in a keenly contested match, with a most creditable score.

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Monthly Meeting Held at the Driard on Tuesday

LOCAL NEWS

Auxiliary.

A Heavy Sentence.—In the police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Hall, Thomas Alex Murphy pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing his roommate of the sum of \$150 and was sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment. A youth of tender age who had been remanded on the charge of theft, was dishapped by the Liberals. manded on the charge of theft, was dis-charged with a caution. Sing Wo, for an infraction of the health by-law was an infraction of the health by-law was fined \$5. Wing Chung Lung up for the same offence was remanded.

Improved Telegraphic Service.—Mr. J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. Telegraphs for the Western division, has just returned to Vancouver from a trip through Rossland, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon and New Denver, which was undertaken to look over the arrange. Sandon and New Denver, which was andertaken to look over the arrangements for the new line about to be installed from Vancouver to those points. The new line will give a more direct service between the points mentioned. It

The property of the vision for the Secretary of the Secreta These reports being read and adopted.

These tilluspraness for the offering to a said arrangements could no doubt be affect filter to the country of the cou

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council Decide to Bring Out a Candidate.

Mr. Joseph Martin, premier of British Columbia by the will of Lieutenant-

CHAFF VS. FACTS.

Sir: There are all kinds of people in the world. Some like one thing, some another. One epicure revels in sausages, another pins his gastronomic faith to mutton chops, a third dotes on beef-steak and onions. So with ripe scholars. Some affect Greek, others adopt the Sanscrit. I knew one Oxford graduate who accepted the Chinook jargon, and now we have our own Perry Mills quoting the classics and paralyzing your readers with a language that is dead and gone. Why cannot he stick to his mother tongue? It is much more elegant and possesses the additional nerit that all who can read one wide.

Sir: I see by your paper there are still in political Leonides of British Columbia and the man of the hour. That he as premier will not allow the affairs of this province to be administered by or for the benefit of corporations or a class, but that the voice and will of the people shall now prevail. The Hon, Joheph Martin is still in possession—beati possidentis! To the men suffering from weakness in the back I humorously present them with a little starch to stiffen the vertebrae.

S. PERRY MILLS.

JUST A LITTLE LATE.

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S. PERRY MILLS. to his mother tongue? It is much more elegant and possesses the additional merit that all who can read can understand it. I commend to his attention these lines on Latin:

Sir: I see by your paper there are still two vacancies in the cabinet of the Hon.

Joe Martin, I would respectfully call your attention to an old-time resident of Conglehan who after forty years' experience.

All the people dead who wrote it.
All the people dead who spoke it.
All the people die who learn it.
Blessed death! They surely earn it.

Mr. Mills' letter in this morning's issue affords a good example of the incomprehensible. When he speaks of comprehensible. When he speaks of wobblers he is understood, for having himself wobbled from the Conservative to the Liberal fold in the short space of

one younger is preferred to thee."

To Mr. Higgins I would further say that if he is desirous of seeing the province advance in prosperity, and in the future of obtaining power or office—a legitimate ambition—the sooner he discontinues writing letters to the press containing such prejudicial statements about the affairs of this province the better for himself. I would

Letters to The Editor suggest that he should not be immoderate in his desfres, or language. What the people require at the present time is not a woobler but a leader with a strong personality, and I think that in the Hon, Joseph

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Cowichan who after forty years' experience in farming, etc., ought to be equally fitted for either vacancy. He has one recommen-dation which might find favor in the eyes of Hon. Joe-that of being just a little

COWICHAN.

IS RELIEF AT HAND?

# Over Japan.

Russian Movements in Korea All Point to Early Hostilities.

**Both Sides Assembling Forces** and Tension Daily Becoming Greater.

According to advices by the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan just arrived at William Head Quarantine from rived at William Head Quarantine from the Orient, there is no longer any attempt in Japan to ignore the belief in the imminence of war with Russia, nor that preparations for the struggle on both sides are advanced. Russia has practically assumed control in Korea by methods peculiarly Russian; she is now hurrying her troops and warships to the scene of future action; and when the long threatening cloud does burst, it will find her well prepared. Japan's statesmen realize with reluctance the inevitable; they say that—and the conservative And the second control of the contro

the mine, the peninsula government being forced to order a company of soldiers from the Tiang Yang garrison to

## It is Incontrovertible!

The Editor of the "Christian Million. under the heading of General Notes, on August 20, 1896, wrote:—

"A good article will stand upon its own merits, and we may rely upon it that nothing will continue long which does not, in a more or less degree, harmonize with the state-ments which are published concerning it."

Mr. Hall Caine, Author of "The Deemster," "The Manxman," "The Christian," etc., when speaking on "Criticism," recently, said :
"When a thing that is advertised greatly is good it goes and goes permanently; when it is bad, it only goes for a while: the public finds it out."

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has said over and over again:

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BORN. MOORE—On the 2nd inst., the wife of R. L. Moore, of a son. O'LEARY—In this city, on the 27th instant, to the wife of H. J. O'Leary, a son. MARRIED.

RISSLAND-POWELL-On the 4th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox, Miss Celia Gertrude, youngest daughter of ex-Alderman George Powell, to Mr. Herrmann F. L. Rissland, of London, England, and the Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

DIED.

SMITH—At the Good Samaritan Hospital,
Dawson City, on March 18th, Andrew
Johnstone Wolsey Smith, of pneumonia;
aged 24 years, Deceased was a native
of Victoria.
CHESTER—On March 31st, at his residence, Herald street, Samuel Chester,
aged 64 years, and a native of Kent
Co., England.
HARRIS—On March 31st, at the Royal

HARRIS—On March 31st, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Frederick Harris, aged 19 years; a native of Cobourg,

#### An Unknown

Selected.

Colin S. Ryder, Storekeeper of Comox, Becomes Martin's

BELLA COOLA COLONY.

Denial of the Report That the Colonis are Boer Sympathizers.

(From Wednesday's Daily Colonist.) (From Wednesday's Daily Colonist.)

Mr. H. B. Christenson, of the Bella Coola colony, who is at present a guest at the Dominion, in an interview yesterday gave a flat denial to the statement appearing in a letter in the provincial press signed "True Briton," to the effect that the colonists openly expressed their sympathy for the Boers. This Mr. Christenson says is absolutely without foundation. The people, on the other hand, he says, side with the British and a number of the younger men were anxious to join the Canadian contingents, but before they received news that they were being formed, it was too late to send in applications.

#### All Opposed To Martin

Liberal Associations Through-

by Mr. Jardine: Treson be the first delegate and that E. P. delegate, and that covered, be the second delegate, and that covered, be the second delegates for the three out of the ten president so the reding—and that the be instructed and secretary of this meeting may be and to give such credentials as pose.

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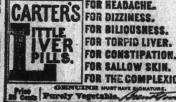
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The Trail

makes it one of peculiar interest. Some of the best claims on Eldorado, Bonanza and Hunker are at stake. From the evidence adduced it seems that James McNamee was grub-staked by his brother Theomas in the summer of 1895. At that time they were both working at Juneau; a verbal partnership agreement was made, each to share alike in any property which they might acquire. James went to Forty-Mile, and when the Klondike was struck was among the fortunate ones, acquiring some very Suspicion That O'Brieni Killed

#### has been further postponed. This case, on account of the money it involves, and Mysterious makes it one of peculiar interest. Some Disappearance

Assistant Paymaster Thomas





"The Fads Of Fa

Third of Rev. J. C. Speer' ies in the Metropolita Church.

A Plea on Behalf of the dren Who Are Allowe to Suffer.

Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor of the M tan Methodist church, on Sunday delivered the third of his series mons on "The Fads of Faith," his being, "The Physicians and the Fait ers." He took for his text, II. Ki 7-"And Isaiah said take a lump And they took and laid it on the he recovered."

"We have here a case of sick which the sentence of death with nounced upon the patient, but the nounced upon the patient, but the those there who, after appealing I to the Almighty in prayer and thought it only right that he shot the help of the remedies which h found effective in the long exper the people, so they suggested the figs; of it they made a good poul iaid it on the boil, or tumor, as and the life of the king was spa he lived for full fifteen years. This in the life of the king has given in the life of the king has given healers a deal of trouble, but it to be seen that they cannot get r fact that the prophet Isalah wa their way of thinking, for he did their way of thinking, for he did the use of means as well as fair cure of the sick. These people a fan dodging the truths which are their theories, and in explaining they will assure you that it was who healed the sick king; just as is to be found a preacher or intelli sician who thinks that anyone by any other power than the by any other power than the created all the means, and made

and forces, which play their healing process.
"It is an outrage for thes leave the impression that the church no longer believes in the God to heal the sick, for there minister of the gospel anywhere-not pray for the sick under his there is not one, who has had an experience in pastoral work, we seen the sick raised up after s and to all appearance by the d position of God; but, on the everyone who has prayed for the of the sick has seen them sink an many of them were the most sain earth. The difficulty is not when the side of the si can, or does, heal, but does He t discard the use of medicines alone to His intervention in a way? This we declare to be which has no warrant in the Wo

"The importance of the questi when we look at the mortality have at hand in this age of clo gation. According to the repo medical health officer of this cit year, we had about one per population die, which would be people, or 200 if we subtract fift who died from accident and old population of 25,000, these give one death for every hund When we think of the sufferin 200, and the loss sustained by th ity; and when we think of the tained by the friends who were indirectly dependent upon the and the anguish that came to t death of loved ones, we get an portance of the question which with the problem of reducing, possible, the sickness and des

"The question has been dealth three different standpoints, and the three grave errors have In the first place the old physici sidered disease purely from the side. With him it was a phen hough he might not have been He looked at the symptoms of nother realm with which the p closely connected he knew ve that the physical was affected jective forces in this other real take into serious consideration educated to consider the bones -the blood and flesh, but the active and moral powers enshribody was outside of his spher "In the second place, we hav may be represented by the C entists and faith-healers, who no thought of the physical in sis of sickness, but look sorely and mental for the cause and disease, or supposed disease. subjective is everything, the

little or no account.
"But we submit that both ries are too narrow to accoun sophic investigator of the

#### terious sappearance

Paymaster Thomas of Leander Miss-Since Sunday.

orities and Provincial e Make Search in Vain.

nesday's Daily Colonist.) sistant paymaster Thomas-

H.M.S. Leander? on has been giving the proand the naval authorities since Monday morning last. nce has caused grave alarm is shown by the fact that vincial police were unable on Monday evening, steam tten up on the torpedo boat ago and that craft left port to overtake and search, so

went, some northern-bound ich the missing paymaster to have taken passage. arrived at Vancouver early, the Colonist says that the there soon afterwards

esertion of an officer from varships would justify such.
empts to capture him, but
has put other reasons foranxiety displayed by the ies to apprehend the miss-. A story was afloat in sterday to the effect that n his possession a consider-money belonging to the men ler, who had entrusted their eated with persistence, but one of the ships said an ex-the books showed that they and that there was no shorttleman also stated that in ey entrusted to a paymas ure as though placed in the Admiral himself and that in no wise suffer

Paymaster Clarke had a of friends in Victoria and favorite in society circles; gret is expressed on all sides ation of unpleasant stories the his unexpected departure. f the whereabouts of the ith a companion, was about oard an Esquimalt-bound reets, when Clarke left his g he had to keep an appoint-just thought of. Since that ce of the man is lost. know him intimately do Clarke was a man likely

t with foul play? Those h him on Saturday evening

find themselves repeating to-day. It seems incredible he could have deserted—he rday evening with a gen to change of mind and where to? It is known pretty posi-he did not board the Yosemite, on Sunday at midnight for

s on the Royal Arthur when was on this station, and then, s among the most poular of naval officers in local society

nes Along the Line.—It is not ter Bay that one hears along the name of the new and history part midway between hipping port midway between and Nanaimo, Ladysmith be-and Ladysmith being apparwn to posterity, although the department still knows it as t. Gilseville has also passed ity, the little station by the now and henceforth labelled way authorities "Shawnigan ch the old stopping place is unfamiliarly hailed as Koe-

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were busy in controversy, and between them, at the head of the table, in the white will got an English oldef Section, was a limited to the same classes of society as the men atting beatled when the properties of the section is unknowned to the section of the control of the section is unknowned to the section of the control of the section of the control in New Zealand flat has not been a strike or a locked like a court form in the control in New Zealand has not been a strike or a locked like in court according to a legal code in stead of being a scheme of visionaries, on the control in New Zealand has not been a strike or a locked in the paralysis of industry and the disturbance of paralysis of industry and the disturbance of paralysis of industry and the control in New Zealands and the control of the paralysis of industry and the disturbance of pose, for when the control is a control of the paralysis of industry and the disturbance of pose, for which is not the control of the control of the paralysis of industry and the disturbance of pose, for which is not the control of the paralysis of industry and the disturbance of pose, for which is not the control of the paralysis of industry and the disturbance of pose, for which is an experiment was entered upon with the consent without paralysis of industry and the disturbance of pose, for which is an experiment was entered upon with the consent without paralysis of industry and the disturbance of pose, for which all other remedies have failed. The experiment was entered upon with the consent without paralysis of industry and the disturbance of pose, for which all other remedies have failed everywhere and proportion of the control of the paralysis of industry and the disturbance of pose, for which all the control with a control with t



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Queen's Visit Transfers lin Leaders in Soc and the State.

Horses in Urgent R Luxuries for Offic at Pretoria.

London, April 7. - From and almost stagnant busine gay and as busy as any Eur tre. The coming of the Quee to a Catholic country in the Lent, has started a whirl of such as there has not been since the good old days of wh wrote. The Irish nobility ha across the Channel from their homes in unprecedented num from the south, the west and of Ireland itself the country have poured into Dublin. T sufficient number of the minist banks of the Liffe to hold council, and there are enou women nightly dining in dresses, shining with jewelry v not been worn for many a du make an Irish levee of which

make an Irish levee of which a might be jealous.

The Castle, where the Lord ant holds sway, is naturally the factor of attraction, but the ancient can hold only a few. There to Devonshire, the Duke of A the Marquis of Lansdowne, Heretary Ridley and a number and peeresses have been dining every night this week. The uniforms of officers of the Life from London, of the Duke anaught's staff, and the court to Irieland's dignitaries are see ed with the black attire of ceivilians. Nor could anything superb than the big-calved bep lackeys that flit in gold and red the great corridors outside the The Shelbourne Hotel has be centre of gaiety. There almost The Shelbourne Hotel has be centre of gaiety. There almoy visitor has a title, though many most distinguished foreigners with chagrin that they could a rooms and had to be satisfied humble lodgings and dinners. Owing to the presence of the the town and the large amo jewelry carelessly displayed, in are not staying at the Shelbourd to enter the outer doop Hotel without specifying who want to see, and visitors are of in the cold for further inspect well known but badly dressed Hoseldom visits Ireland, underwordeal the other day and almost ploded with wrath when a gorter barred his way and mishow his card before allowing enter.

The most popular form of amusement has been the char trolley cars by large parties at rides throughout the crowded a inated streets. With the infla social gaiety special political of tions are temporarily in abeyar. The more advanced the Q comes in years the more her creases with the extension of the and the increased activity of me and the increased activity of a at any previous period of her is estimated that she has to thousand documents yearly, a of 137 a day, including Sunday of state papers go to her nov Ireland. She never really has

Mr. Chamberlain is reported said seriously: "I think we as with better fighters as individ any regular soldiers of the Carlo and dash."

Superlatives have been almo

The Boers seem to me to have tion and dash."

Superlatives have been almo ated from the war comments the disappearance of possible for plications, the editors and pubers take quite a moderate tone, pressing incidents of the week led the public to resign themse long struggle.

The disposition to find fault war office for not having antic necessity for the enormous n horses seems unjustified, for it that before the dash to Kimb the destruction of horse flesh the surrounding of Gen. Cronjo office wired to its agents all world, particularly in North a America, giving them power horses unlimited until further n obstacles in the way of assem transporting the animals were horses bought a month ago creach Lord Roberts before Jun Nothing was heard this we movement initiated by ministe bers of the Commons to petitio ernment to proclaim the Ora State annexed to the British I Loudon bankers are transmi or its equivalent regularly to the cheques of British officers who presoners and the Standard Bar toria honors all such cheques fore, as no limit is placed on the bought by the prisoners, the much comfort. In fact their in probably much better provided those of the officers at Bloc Some of the captives who have for months have regular service burg and Lorenzo Marques, where we have a such them are delivered by them. for months have regular service burg and Lorenzo Marques, wi them good things to eat, smoke wear. The British officers l and play various games, incl llards.

liards.

There is no disposition here over much of the attack mad Prince of Wales by Sipido, the lad, at Brussels Wednesday Royal Highness was on his way hagen, but the British see in is sequence of Continental press Great Britain. Thus the Long says: "The suppression of facts, the propagation of glar hoods and the turbulent abusi erating on weak minds are a tain, sooner or later, to have a tain, sooner or later, to have actions from which to do