received the following dispatch from

6-I have received from Hillyard, Petermaritabute, a telegram dated Nov.

15th, of which the following is the pur

stcourt reports at midday that an

mored train left Estcourt this morning rith a company of the Dublin Fusiliers

and a company of Durban volunteers. "North of Frere they encountered a

party of Boers and began to withdraw. "While retiring some of the trucks

"The Dublins turned out and adva-I towards the enemy, while the rest of the train appears to have returned with

eports that he was sending mounted

troops in order to cover their withdraw-

al, but that about one hundred are miss

A Gallant Sergeant Estcourt, Thursday, Nov. 16 .- A cor-

espondent who has just visited the san orium hospital says all the ormored

Capt, Wylde, who was interviewed said Sergeant Tod deserved special men

tion for having surrounded him, with

boulders to protect the captain from rifle

fire when laying helpless and wounded.

Tod even lay down beside the officer to

cheer him. A shell landed among the protecting boulders, spattering them with

earth, but Captain Wylde sustained no

further injury. But for Tod he would

Worked Amid a Shower of Bullets.

Several men escaped marvellously.

When Winston Churchill requested Cup-

tain Wylde to call for volunteers to re

move the upset truck, bullets were dro

ping on the train "like rain." The me

throughout stuck to their work, respond-

ing to the noble example set by Chur-

chill and Lt. Franklin, until the line

was cleared. Churchill actually left with

station, Frere, took a rifle from a sol-

dier and saying he could not leave the

wounded, walked away in the direction

Three Killed and Nine Wounded,

Estcourt, Thursday, Nov. 16. (After

noon)-The Red Cross train has again

returned without bringing in the dead

The Boers declined to give any infor-

mation as to the names of either the kill-

ed or injured, referring the inquirers to

that three of the British were killed and

Sergeant Hassett, of the Dublins, be-

naved with the greatest gallantry. He

took charge of the firing party, and

stood up unflinehingly during the Boer's

hot fire. His example electrified the Fu-

Captain Haldane fell early in the en

I however beautifu's conduct is high

ly praised. He exhibited great coolness

during the critical period. He is re-

The shower of Mauser lead is describ

ragement, shot through the shoulder.

siliers, who kept at the Boers.

ported missing.

Narrow Escapes.

the Pretoria press for all information

have been killed.

and wounded ..

ut them to Escourt.

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Gallant Deeds by British Soldiers - Situation at Ladysmith-Big Guns Make Things Lively for the Boers--The Advance on Estcourt.

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STRUCK BY A METEOR.

of an aerolite, seven miles south of Meyers was partially wrecked, and peoto a panic. The meteor came from a point in the sky a little east of south, and struck the north end of the house, tearing away part of! the upper story. The aerolite buried itself in the ground shout three feet from the foundation of the house.

KAISER'S TRIP TO ENGLAND,

Beran, Nov. 17.—Emperor William, the Empress and two sons, Auguste William and Oscar, left Potsdam at S o'clock this morning for Kiel on their way to England.

RECEIVED TO-DAY City "K" Boots Country "K" Boots Grain Leather "K" do. Pliant "K" Boots

The Paterson Shoe Co., Ld. 35 Johnson Street.

reported that twenty-five volunteers, who

May Have Been Heavy Fighting.

lively time. Nevertheless, not too much

credence should be paid to stories of

towards Pretoria as the result of a

Experience proves that these Kathr-

grams, even though emanating from mis-

seems no doubt, however, that there

Heavy rifle firms, followed by an ex-

Troops at Cipetown.

nounced to-day as having arrived at

officers and 310 men; the City of Cam-

Gold Output.

A dispatch from Pretoria gives the

17,846 ounces, against 426,556 in Sep-

tember and 482,108 in August. The

some of the companies have not worked

Marching Through Zululand.

The Standard and Digger's News an

smith reports great anxiety among the

stores are loaded on wagons ready for

ONE HUNDRED MEN MISSING.

The Attack on the Armored Train-

Three Soldiers Killed and Nine

the full month.

dispatch adds somewhat ironically that nine wounded.

When definite news from Ladysmith

Nov. 17.-The serious formed the escort, are missing, but there

of Colenso, while a much larger force trains full of Boer wounded being taken has arrived from elsewhere, and will towards Pretoria as the result of a probably turn out to be General Schalk crashing defeat sustained at the hands ourger's corps.

relief force is ready.

Their operations southward show conthe Mooi river, where there is an im- possibly the explosion of a magazine. ortant railroad bridge, everything points the relieving column will have a more difficult task than is generally assumed. | Capetown carried the following troops: In front he will have a broad river to The Malta, Mounted Infantry reserves be hostile bodies who are continually de- enna, cavalry brigade staff, the Twelfth

The official account of the disaster to bridge, the Second Scottish Rifles and a the Estcourt armored train showing that field hospital, total, 45 officers and 900 a hundred missing men are probably atready on their way to Pretoria to swell the large number already there, besides a score of wounded, demonstrates that Minister of Mines' announcement of the he small British force fought with the gold output for October at a total of

Churchill's Pluck.

manager to convey their admiration for

Rumors of Another Disaster.

London, Nov. 17.-The war office has

ter being struck down, dug a hole tor

Copeland, of the Durbans, was crushed to death by a derailed truck. A plate layer was shot through the head, but is doing well.

Lieutenant Alexander had an exciting experience. A Fusilier, who had been wounded in the arm by a shell, which shattered the limb, swung around and hit Alexander in the neck, almost smothering him with blood. A shell burst in front of the Lieutenant on the level, He staggered, blinded for a moment, and the next instant saw his comrade lying dead at his feet, while he himself was unharme le

Two Boers Killed.

London, Nov. 17.-The following dispatch from Pretoria gives details of the engagement referred to in the Associated Press dispatches from Pretoria, dated Wednesday, Nov. 15th, sent out to-day:

"The Free Statets had taken up a position on a small hill when the Englisa battery advanced and attacked them, sending a fiery hail of shells on the hill for an hour, when the Transvaal cannon put some shells right in the midst

(Continued on page 8.)

RUMORS OF ANOTHER DISASTER

Esteourt train on the eye of the forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith has apparently convinced the Brit- is available, it will doubtless be found ish that the advance will be contested that the garrison has been having a

of the British.

Boer Tacties.

The Boers are evidently straining very nerve and bringing up every man sionaries, are not trustworthy. There to reduce Ladysmith before the British

iderable boldness and correctness of plosion, was heard in the direction of trategy. If their aim is to isolate Est. Ladysmith before daylight on Thursart by cutting off communication with day, indicating a night surprise, and o the fact that the officer commanding The transports already officially anross in the presence of the Boers, on and the Coldstream Guards, total 73 is right, and probably in his rear, will officers and 1,580 men; the City of Vi-

The Estcourt Disaster.

Winston Churchill's brilliant behaviour is compared with the gallant action in the Tirah campaign, which won for Lord Fineastle, who was also acting as a news-The railroad men of Estcourt have al- nounces that 6,000 Boers are marching eady forwarded a dispatch to the gener-through Zululand. manager of the railroad expressing dmiration for the coolness and pluck of young Churchill, to whose efforts troops to escape, and that provisions and they attribute the saving of the engine and tender and wounded, and asking the the flight of the British.

There are rumors of another disaster on Detcourt annound train, and it is,

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Of the Scenes on Board the Burning Steamer

Southampton, Nov. 16.—A number of the passengers reacued from the Hamburg-American liner Patria spent the night here. Four of the passengers were left at Dover, one of these, a man named Dunplace, being at death's door as a result of his terrible experience in the English Channel. Mr. Dunplace was suffering from nenemia, and the shock of exposure aggravated the complaint to a fatal extent. Mrs. Dunplace gives the following description of their escape:

"It was about half-past ten oclock yesterday morning, the weather being calm and fine, several of us being seated in the deck saloon, when suddenly Capt. Frohlich appeared and shouted,

"All Passengers On Deck."

'All Passengers On Deck.'

"Exerybody started forward with a rosh.

We are aftre, said the captain. But there is no danger. Don't get excited.' Just then smoke began to pour through the deck iters the smokestacks." By sick husband was in his cabin and undressed. I hurried to blim and began to dress him, when in came the rieward shouting. Get out. of this quick.' He took my hesband by the feet and I supported his head. We started to the deck, which we reached in safety. There all the passengers were crowded to getter.

"Thick clouds of smoke and the leave the same ledge as the Golden Eagle, a rich adjoining property.

A surface strike of six feet of good ore is reported to have just been made on the lower portion of the claim, the ledge running into the side of the mountain in such a way that a short tunnel can tap it at a depth of 700 feet. The values are in gold.

Thick clouds of smoke and the passengers were crowded to get the control of the claim, the ledge running into the side of the mountain in such a way that a short tunnel can tap it at a depth of 700 feet. The values are in gold.

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The bottom of the 27-foot shaft in the various are in gold.

The bottom of the 27-foot shaft in the Ivanhoe on Hardy mountain, a few miles from Grand Forks, is in copper over the whole ship and distress signals were flying. One passenger who had hastlly come from the bathroom appeared with soarcely any clothing. Others found it mastlys countil with the same in gold.

The bottom of the 27-foot shaft in the Ivanhoe on Hardy mountain, a few miles from Grand Forks, is in copper over. The property is owned by Henry Hoffmann and Chris Tobaisen.

The directors of the company operat-

"Through the fire we occasionally caught sight of Capt. Frohlich on the bridge. He divided his attention between giving orciers to the crew and joking with the passengers. He shouted laughtigly, 'The fire is in the cabin now. I can't get my pipe, and you all know I can't do anything withcut my pipe.

"Then the Ceres came up, and her captain sang out: 'Your ship's aftre, shall I take your passengers?' Frightened as we were we laughed. The captain made the Ceres promise to take us to Dover and then our boats were polled over and we were taken aboard. The last we saw of the Fatria she was just a mass of smoke and going slowly towards Hamburg. Most of taken aboard. The last we saw of the Fatria she was just a mass of smoke and going slowly towards Hamburg. Most of us had to pay for what little we could get to eat on board the Ceres. At Dover every-body was very kind. If the captain had to the count of the captain had to the count of t

A PAOLITICAL O JUNT

The also said he opposed the programme of the government and the treatment of Gen. Negrio, and said he wanted a conciliatory and not an aggressive policy, as the country needed internal peace in order to turn its attention to foreign matters.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau—accepted a motion reading that "the chamber, approving the acts of the government in defence of the republic, proceeds to the orders of the day." This was adopted by a vote of 340 to 215.



Grand Forks Notes.

Sinking in a winze on the Phil Sheri-dan of the Earthquake group, on the north fork of the Kestle river, is being continued with two shifts, and the work-ings are all in ore. Superintendent Evans claims he has the same ledge as the Golden Eagle, a rich adjoining pro-

"Capt. Frolich answered me by hfting my husbaid and placing him in the bottom of one of the boats, ordering me to follow, and telling the steward to go with us. My hoat was first lowered. We were all terribly frightened, but though a few cried there was no disorder. The officers and crew did what they crould and ecouraged us to be brave and cool.

"While one boat was being lowered the bottom began to give way. The women screamed, and for a moment it seemed as if the bottom would drop out, but the boat was quickly hauled back and another boat come, and the passengers were doing the rewing.

"Meanwhile some fishermen's smacis had come up and several passengers boarded them, but Capt. Frohlich bellowed through the smoke that no one must loave the Partria's boats, so they left the smacks. From this order we inferred that the sallers, who were working ceaselessly, hoped to put out the fire. For more than an knock covered, cluders and Debris Falling Over Our Heads.

"Through the fire we occasionally caught"

"T

an easy matter.

The cleanup from the five-stamp mill on the Granite and Banner in Camp Mc-Kimey for the week ending Tuesday was a gold brick valued at \$633. This result was obtained from 37 tons of gre, the ores averaging \$17 per ton. The plant was idle for a day owing to a slight accident to the injector. The cross-

Attack On

Fight Between Boers and Dublin Fusiliers and Durban Volunteers.

British Troops Fought Bravely, but Were Outnumbered by Burghers.

Ninety of Our Men Are Either Killed, Wounded or Held as Prisoners.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 15 .-- This morn ing the armiored train with a half company of the Durban Volunteers and a half company of the Dublin Fusifiers, steamed into Chieveley, five miles this side of Colenso.

side of Colenso.

On its return it was shelled by the artillery of the Boers. Two trucks in front of the engine left the rails and toppled over. While the train was thus helpless the Durbans and Fusiliers faced the Boers in skirmishing order, and the Boers poured shot and shell into the crippled train. The derailed wagons were with great difficulty removed and the line was cleared. the line was cleared.

The engine and tender

Lieut, Winston Churchill, of the Fourth Hussars, the newspaper corres-psudent of the London Morning Post and New York World, displayed much It is feared the Dublins and Durbans

Held by the Enemy.

Escourt, Later.—The Red Cross train has returned and reported that on meet-ing the Boer patrol it was bailed and

"The bottom of the 27-foot shaft in the ranhoe on Hardy mountain, a few miles from Grand Forks, is in copper were flying. One passenger who had hastily come from the bathroom appeared with soarcely any clothing. Others from the men's captain told us that he would loace the boats as a precartion, so we lined up. "Women and children first," shouted the captan, who was standing near me. I replied that I supposed I would have to wait for the men's turn as I could, not leave the men's turn as I could, not leave the men's turn as I could, not leave the for the men's turn as I could, not leave the for the men's turn as I could, not leave the to the men's turn as I could, not leave the beats and patched the men's turn as I could not leave the tori the men's turn as I could not leave that I supposed I would have to wait for the men's turn as I could not leave the tori the men's turn as I could not leave that I supposed I would have to wait for the men's turn as I could not leave that I supposed I would have to wait for the men's turn as I could not leave that I supposed I would have to wait for the men's turn as I could not leave the turn to traceive the killed and wounded. After waiting for two hours another Boer came and informed him that as General Joubert was fur away no answer to the request could be furnished unit. Sam Jarrell has returned from his two said that if Dr. Bristow would then remained that they have the captan to traceive the killed and wounded. After waiting for two hours another Boer came and informed him that as General Joubert was fur away no answer to the request could be furnished unit. Sam Jarrell has returned from his two said that if Dr. Bristow would that if Dr. Bristow inquired were there many wounded. The Boer came and the train to roceive the killed and wounded. After waiting for two hours another Boer came and informed him that as General Joubert was fur away no an experience the captan way no heard there were about seven; he de-clined to give any information about Charschill

It has rained all day and is still rain-

Lieut, Churchill a Prisoner, Estcourt. Nov. 16 .- Seven of the Durbans have just come in, making 23 missing. Only 15 of the Dublins have returned. The naval seven pounder which was in front of the truck had fired three shots when it was shattered by the Boer artillery. The armored train has many bullet marks and its dome cover is smashed, as also its automatic exhaust pipe and 25-ton screw jack. The tender is also pitted with bullet-marks.

It is rumored that Lieut, Churchill is Estcourt estimates the wounded and missing of the armored train contingent at from 100 to 150. The missing include Captain Haldane. It is hoped that some escaped over the veldt and will return

to Estcourt in a few days.

Their Fate Unknown. Durban, Natal, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Estcourt to the Natal Advertiser says: "When part of the armored train was overturned by the Boers tearing up the rails, the British alighted and exchanged volleys with the Boers. The engine-driver, when the rails were re placed, seeing the situation was hopeless, steamed back to Esteourt with a few of the Dublins, including Capt. Wylic, who was wounded on the tender. The fate of the remainder of the Durbans and Dublins and Lieut. Churchill is un-

Churchill's Bravery.

The Natal Mercury describing the en-gagement says: "The enemy apparently opened fire with a Maxim and two nine-pounders, getting the range accurately. The fire was so severe that telegraph.

Estcourt, Nov. 16.—10 a.m.—According to a missionary, a native but reliable man, who arrived here yesterday from Ladysmith, a big fight took place thereon Friday, November 10.

The missionary says the volunteers went out in the early morning and drew the onemy from their position where the regular troops under the George White outmanocuvred them by outflanking the Boers, administering a crushing defeat, and inflicting great loss. More than 200 Kaffirs, he says, were employed by the Boers in burying their dead, and two trains, each drawn by two engines, carried away the wounded.

The Bombhrdment,

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Lorenzo Marquez, Nov. 16.—According to a local newspaper Ladysmith was subjected to a very heavy bombardment all day Tuesday and at midnight all the cannon on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously, pouring in shells from all points.

Several buildings were set afire and could be distinctly seen from hills, the paper asserted.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a mation we cat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains.

For business men, office men and clerks, and in fact everyone engaged in several buildings were set afire and could be distinctly seen from hills, the paper asserted.

Estcourt May be Evacuated.

London, Nov. 16.—The following dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Wednesday, Nov. 15th. **ppears in the Times: "Estcourt is short of artillery. The garrison may retire to the Mooi river southward to night in case a strong force of Boers should advance. The enemy's intention is to keep back the British relieving column."

Cavalry Fee.

Only men engaged in a severe out door manual tabor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health. As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food are difficult of digestion and it is of no use to advise brain workers.

brisk fire at a medium range, killing several.

"One man of the Imperial Light Horse was wounded.

Reinforcements for Boers.

A special from Lorenzo Marquez says General Lucas Meyer has gone to Fretoria for his health. Moreover, a difference of opinion exists among the commissioners. The Boer military council wants the army moved elsewhere, but General Joubert insists that Ladysmith must fall first. Another correspondent says the Boers are hurrying new commands to Ladysmith, and are declaring that the place must fall speedily in offer to liberate their forces so that they may go to meet General Builer's advance.

The troops at Esteourt "sleep in their

The troops at Estcourt "sleep in their

The Reported Death of Joubert.

War Unpopular in Free State. London, Nov. 17.—The Standard's Capetown correspondent says he has just heard from an old resident who has just left the Orange Free State that the war is very unpopular there; that apart from the government itself, the attitude of the propule who consider themselves beautiful. people who consider themselves bound to engage is very healf-hearted; that disaf-fection and disobedience is spreading in fection and disobelience is spreading in the ranks of the Free State troops, and the burghers would welcome any pre-text to return to their homes.

Boers Contemplate a Retreat,
The Pietermaritzburg corresponden



plosion, presumably of dynamite. The engine returned to Estcourt with two dead Fusiliers and the following wounded hanging on: Capt. Wylie, three non-commissioned officers and nine privates all Volunteers.

But Turity Republication of the London Outlook says rumors are current in the Natal capital that the Boers contemplate a retreat. It is not policy, however, to attach importance to such reports, which are spread with a view of inducing General White, if possible, to, ahandon his defensive attitude. Boers at Ladysmith Inflicting Great Loss.

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Correspondent Killed.

papers to leave the country.

Correspondent Killed,

London, Thursday, Nov. 16.—The London Daily Mail's Mafeking correspondent, telegraphing under date of November 2nd, says E. G. Parslow, the correspondent of the Daily Unrolless was shot through the brain and instantly killed by a revolver accidently discharged methe hands of Lieutenant Monichson, in the market square, Mr. Parslow was a Capetown man.

BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless it is Digested.

Times: "Estrourt is short of artillery, The garrison may retire to the Mooi rivers southward to-night in case a strong force of Boers should advance. The enemy's intention is to keep back the British relieving column."

Cavairy Engaged.

London, Nov. 17.—An Estrourt dispatch says: "A Boer contingent of 300 men came south of Frere on Wednesday and two companies of mounted troops, Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers, engaged fhem eight miles from Estcourt. The Boers occupied a strong position on the koppe.

"The Carbineers worked around on their right and drove them back, where upon the Imperial Light Horse opened a brisk fire at a medium range, killing several."

Estrour de difficult of digestion and it is of no was difficult of digestion and it is of no was to advise brain workers to est large by of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ but only on the food eaten.

The troops at Estcourt "sleep in their boats" and the utmost vigilance is maintained. It is rumored that some important movement is imminent.

The Reported Death of Joubert.

The rumor of the death of General Joubert is discredited. It is understood that the War Office has news that he is still directing affairs. The report probably arose from the fact that his wife has left the Boer camp at Ladysmith for the Free State.

A Pietermaritzburg dispatch says that the Boer losses at Ladysmith on Thurday were heavy, and included dieneral Lucas Meyer, who was either killed or wounded.

STRATEGY IN MODERN WARFARE.

STRATEGY IN MODERN WARFARE.

The great principles of strategy are eternal. They do not vary with armament and are but slightly affected by the character of the opposing force. Railways and telegraphs have certainly modified the law of the science, have in some respects mad the task of a leader more easy and in others, more difficult. It is possible, to mas more more least the science, when a line of rail. units of a force can be quickly and corre

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al brilliancy. Those who saw the ball room at its best will agree that that suggestion was fully borne out, for rarely has Assembly hall presented a more charming spectacle. It may be taken for granted that when the ladies of Victoria take in hand the work of preparing for a function of this kind the result excess even what could be done by the most expert of professionals, and the labor of love, self-imposed and faithfully performed, was productive of results which will linger long in the memory of all who find the privilege of joining in the meetry dance or of sharing in the more sedate pleasures of the evening.

It cannot be a subject for regret that the members of the fair sex should be so largely in the preponderance, for surely nore would have had the temerity to complain of an overabundance of such charming and charmingly gowned laddes as were there hast evening, and although the officers of the navy had to put aside all thoughts of rest, they are to be envised rather than pitted for the large number of dances which consequently fell to their lot. And speaking of gowns it should be mentioned that there were a large number of new importations direct from Paris and London, alli of mem dreams of loveliness and sufficient to furnish conversation in feminine circles for many a day to come. There were also several dresses, the product of the leading modistice of New York and San Francisco, while the dressmakers of Victoria have been busy for weeks upon the costumes worn by those ladies who adhere to the principle of patronising home industry even on such an occasion as this.

Of the decorations it need only be said.

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Standing over a case day after day setting type, in haling the irritating properties of ink benzine, etc., is more than kidneys can stand. They cry out for help, and many printers are responding to that request for assistance by taking DOAN'S KID-NEY PILLS.

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scott & Bowne, Chemists, Toronto.

Pearl Hart, the alleged woman bandt, who was charged with holding up a stage near Plorence. Ariz, was nequitted on Wednesday night. Miss ill art aidressed the jury in her own defence and pleaded passionately for freedow that she might return to Toledo, Ohlo, to her fast failing toother. Immediately after her acquittat the woman was rearrested charged with interfering with United States mails, and will be tried again.

The Daily Times.

Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager.

MAKE IT THOROUGH.

D. C., he soon demonstrated his exceptional abilities, and before long he was at the head of the electrical and experimental department of the United States signal service. In 1876 he settled in Bultimore, and here the idea of the linetype was born. A shorthand typist, who had made a stridy of writing and bring. In machines, employed the Batamore firm where Mergenthaler was engred to make some models for him, and Mergenthaler showed so much aptitude to the wask that he became a very support of the strict of the in the work that he began to experiment

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For four years he devoted all his spare time to the invention of the machine. It is needless to recount the development of the idea, or to tell of the struggles of man to bring the machine to its present state of perfection. It is sufficient to say that the labor broke down his health, but that in spite of failing health he doggedly stuck to his task until he

scovered that he was suff sumption, and he then relinquish he management of the Baltimore factory, thus ending the public career or one of the most remarkable mechanical es the nineteenth century has seen

itician, the Right Honorable W. E. H. Lecky, M. P. for Dublin University, has just published a volume, "The map thority on the ethics of international polity than the Right Honorable Mr. Lecky is not readily to be found. Mr. Lecky has cutified one of his chapters: ubject of modern war. After explaining that the slaying of prisoners and perty are no longer in accordance the rules of civilized warfare, Mr. Lecky has the following pronouncement

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He has somewhat the air of the dirtiest kind of stage ruffina modified by the noisome swagger of an out-at-chows swashbuckler. His manner and tone are offensive, conceited, impudent and bombastic.

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In person he is a man of medium height, thickly bearded, his hair inclined to be grizzly. He has very strongty marked features, an unpleasant leer, and watery blue eyes. Like so many Boers, he is absolutely incapable of looking anyone straight in the face, and there is a shiftiness about him which is whol-

It is only fair to add that he has his good points. He is intensely, even blindily, patriotic; he is brave and plucky even to foolhardiness, although he had one grave lapse from his usual attitude of countage, at Potchefstroom, in 1881.

WHAT PROSPERITY DOETH.

Prosperity hath done many taings.
It hath caused the salaried man to expect a "raise."

It hath caused the resolution not to smoke to be broken.
It hath given hope to the preacher that he may expect his back salary.
It hath encouraged the development of inventions.

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It hath gladdened the heart of the rail-oad man and the railroad security-hold-

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It hath increased failures and ruined a small crop of law suits.

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It nath played the mischief with contractors for structural steel buildings. Some have gone to the wall, others have compromised, and the rest will make less money than they expected.

Why cannot the thing keep up eternally?—American Investments.

First Fight At Mafeking

Boers.

Detailed Account of the First Engagement in Cane

first engagement at Mafeking is taken from the Irish Times. The dispatch is dated Mafeking, October 14th, (via Kurumna, October 19th, by dispatch

rider):
At daybreak this morifing the whole garrison stood to arms, and the Boers were reported to be advancing from the south. At 5.25 a sharp rifle fire was heard from the north, and a gakoper reported that the patrol under Lord Charles Cavendish Bentinek was in action.

The firing lasted only a few minutes, and then the armored train, under Captain Williams, of the British South Africap Police, and Lieutenant Nore, of the Railway Section, was ordered to move out and engage the enemy. Within sweet minutes of Bentinck's engagement all the outposts had reported having heard his firing, and at 20 minutes to 6 o'clock Captain Wilson was dispatched to ascertain what had

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At this moment the detachment of British South African Police, about 12 strong, under Captain Williams, disembarked from the train and proveeded unarmed, with two stretchers to the spot where the wounded had been collected, and brought in those who had been rendered, absolutely helpiess. Those who were in the least alle harfelly mounted horses and rode to the structure ored train. Among them was Lieuten, and Braby, of Queenstown, who, though severely hit in the side, rode up to the train.

At this juncture a newspaper correspondent galloped up to the detachment dinder Williams and informed that officer that more wounded were lying further out. The detachment there wounded were lying further out. The detachment the enemy opened a heavy fire upon them. The correspondent's report turned of the enemy opened a heavy fire upon them. The correspondent's report turned that off the enemy opened a heavy fire upon them. The correspondent's report turned that of the enemy opened a heavy fire upon them. The correspondent's report turned that of the enemy opened a heavy fire upon them. The correspondent's report turned that the commended were safely got into the train without further casualties.

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JAPAN AND RUSSIA. Correspondent Says There are No Grounds for Rumors of a Possible Rupture.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 17.—The correspondent of the Herald telegraphing from Shunghai says he just returned from a trip through Japan and China, where he went to investigate the rumors of a possible rupture between Russia and Japan. He says he can state authoritatively that these rumors of an approaching war find no corroboration whatever among Japanese officials.

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has risen considerably over the Pacific slope, while off the Coast these is centred another low area which will please our weather becoming settled. Bain has fallen along the Coast southward to California, also in Monitana and Manitoha. A moderate cool spell is spreading castward across the Canadian Territories. Victoria, Nov. 17-5 a m .- The barometer

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly, shifting o southerly, winds, cloudy, with showers onight or Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly vercast, occasional rains on Saturday.

minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. n., trace; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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—The orchestra of the Metropolitan Sunday school gave a capital entertainment in the school room on Wednesday evening. The programme was composed principally of selections from the orchestra which has attained a high standard of efficiency, under the leadership of Mr. A. Parfit. They were assisted by a number of well-known suloists.

T. W. Bengough, the prince of Canadian cartoonists, is to visit Victoria next week, appearing in the A.O.G.W. Hall under the auspices of the Methodist churches of the city an Wednesday, and Friday evenings. Mr. Bengough is one of the most versatile of public citoriances, being equally at home in tertainers, being equally at home in sketching, singing, or in playing the piano. He will be assisted by Miss Smith, an accomplished vocahist, late of Hamilton, Ont., who intends making her home in Victoria, and will be heard for the first time in this city at next week's entertainments.

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acipally stra which has at the document of efficiency, under the second of efficiency of efficiency of efficiency of efficiency of the second of the liderary of the Victoria Theatre to-morrow after moon can be obtained at the Victoria Book & Stationary store up to 1 o'clock to-morrow, after that at the theatre box office. Patrons are advised to obtain them at the store ahead of time and thus avoid the rush at the box office.

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ready making preparations to compete for next year's trade with the North. At the beginning of the year, Robt. Hall, who has been for some time connected with the Bennett Lake & Klondike Nav-

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Selection on "Popular Songs".......Gaunt Waltzes in Italian style -- "La Seren-

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Steamer Yosemite has been tied up for repairs, and the steamer Princess Louise has taken her place on the New Westminster route. The R. P. Rithet is also running to New Westminster, the pressure of freight necessitating the running of two vessels.

Tug Wanderer towed bark Pactolus to Nanaimo yesterday.

Steamer Dangbe sailed last night for Skagway.

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The Boer Commander

goal, whether it be in mining shares, gold chains, water rights, or oxen. It is the pride in the conscious sentiment of "smartness" that is such a prominent feature throughout the Boer-character. One of Joubert's foibles is being photographed. Probably he is the most camera'd man in the Transvasi, Owing to this harmless little productivity he. to this harmless little peculiarity his fea-tures are thoroughly well known, and may be critically examined as typical of the highest class of Boer intellect.

A broad, straight furrowed brow, from which the whitening hair is carefully brushed back, overhangs a pair of pow-erful, clear, and honest grey eyes, which the stranger straight in the face and are not shifty and furtive as are those in the head of the average Boer. The mouth is cold and hard, with no trace of a smile; the corners droop slightly, and the general expression is not amiable. The nose is the striking feature; it inspires respect, for it is built, on strong, commanding lines, and broad-ens out at the base into powerful but sensitive nostrils. The face as a whole has dignity, repose, almost a

Certain Nobility of Its Own.

As his name implies, Joubert is of French extraction. In 1688 a large party of French settlers, fleeing from the disastrous results of the revolution of the Edict of Nantes, were sent out from Holland for purposes of colonisation. Some of them were granted lands and free farms in the neighborhood of Stellenbosch and at Fransche Hock (Frenchman's Corner). In course of time they intermarried with Dutch colonists, and this admixture of good Huguenot blood this admixture of good Huguenot blood with that of the sturdy Low Country burgher has produced the present race of Boers, of whom Joubert is a speci-men very far above the average.

There is a picture at The Hague of the tates-General by Rembrandt, which hows a crowd of old burghers discussing wir plans over a table. Among the hetds there are half a dozen Jouberts. The type has in no way changed, and in a case such as his, where the usual Boer degeneracy, by a succession of for-tuitous circumstances, has been kept in abeyance, there remains a splendid sample of humanity which is all man.

Naturally and almost by right there come to such a one honors and distinc-tions galore. Joubert is vice-president, of the South African Republic, he is also commander of the forces, he is on the executive council, which answers to our cabinet, and he holds

A Dozen Other Offices

high honor. He has made two at-

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over, it was very generally thought at the time that he had a very good chance. There were even those who alleged that he actually polled more votes than Kruger, and was only not returned ow

A Personal Sketch of Joubert
By One Who Knows
Him.

He Has Twice Failed to Wrest
the Presidency From

Kruger:

Received the Wrest of the way, was conducted in the time-honored open fushion of every burgher giving his vote openly and in public. Before the latter election, however, a Secret Bailed to Art had been passed, and voting took place, nominally, in secret, though it is probable that the burghers were conjugated anyhow, there were three candidates—Paul Kruger, Chief Justice Kotze, and General Joubert. Kruger happened to be in evil open in

Points of Accuracy. Dr. Clark, M.P., formerly Transvaal consul in London, has also been the re-cipient of Joubert's letters, and, as a rule, extracts therefrom appear in the

he cannot be said to possess the entire confidence of his soldiers, patriotic or mercenary. He appears to be, or to have been, at the commencement of hos-tilities too Fabian in his operations to Utilities too Fabian in his operations to please the younger generation of Boers. They even petitioned Pretoria to replace him by Cronje, who as a fire-cater, a swashbuckler, and a noisy fellow, has no equal in the Transvant. But Joubert is too old and tried a patriot to be ousted by the noisy clamor of the young Boers. He is one of the few among the leaders of the burghers who must realise to the full what war with England result.

ers of the burghers who must reason the full what war with England really means. He has been over here, has seen our soldiers, our resources, soldiers, our sailors, our resources, wealth, and our discipline. He has extiated all this, and his active paricipation in what he knows to be a topeless struggle is magnificent testi-nony to his pertinacity of purpose and to the strength of his love for his coun-

try,
A brave old gentleman. Would then
were more like him. Loudon Disi

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WAR GEOGRAPHERS.

How the Transvaal Battlefields Will

The detachment of Royal Engineers service in the Transvaul campaign, and which left Southampton a few day

Age.

Age. of a prismatic compass and a sextant. The work will be carried on as near as possible to the line of skirmlshers or

possible to the line of skirmlshers or outposts.

The observations baving been carefully recorded, a man will be hurriedly drawn and completed so as to be in the hands of the staff for the main body to be directed from its particulars.

Of late years the Ordnance Survey engineers have had considerable practice in this rapid form of field surveying, and the area of ground which they can carefully defineate in a few hours is really remarkable.

In the event of the Transvaul and Orange Free State coming directly under the British flag, and so requiring to be painted red on the Empire's map, the Ordnance Survey detachment of engineers will doubtiess, refere returning home, be engaged in such observations as may be deemed nocessary by the Intelligence Department.

Words are but lackeys to sense, and will dance attendance without wages or comsion.-Swift.

I levels all ranks . The rich must have it because no other is quite so good and the poor have long since found out that Blue Rilbon Ceylon dea is the most economical.

We have often Reard that the One

scered in Pretorna for many, years past that their personal relations were not of the most cordial.

This may be accounted for in many ways. The two men have little in common, save strength of character and love of their country.

A Dangerous Rival

He was honest, upright, a judge, a genfleman, and a man of education. All these qualifications turned, to drawback in Krugers, she and education; Joubert envises Kruger his place, his power, and his money.

The Kafirs have a saying, "Indong a gwelene," meaning "the wails have knocked together." This saying they apply when two important personages are not disclosed. At the content of the election, and by splitting discussed at the time, to make a triangular wheeler, "meaning "the wails have knocked together." This saying they apply when two important personages green through only the events of the Progressive burghes come into collision. It has often been used in connection with the two protagonists of the South African Republic.

Pier doubert is michanimed "Nim All the accommon Dutch parlament. Slim, in the common Dutch parlame, means something between smart and cunning; the American expression "cute" is the nearest equivalent. Joubert is an honest man.

According to His Lights, but they are dim: He never has deliberately supported by the profit of the learn of the election, and by splitting the votes of the Progressive burghes, commentation of the election. This duly occurred, and Kruger returned to the empty apply when two important personages are not disclosed. At all the was honest, upright, a judge, a genfleman, and a man of education. All the was in man of education. All the was in the work were opened to the election, and by splitting the votes of the Progressive burghes, come into collision. It has often been used in connection with the two important personages are not disclosed. At all the was honest, upright, a judge, a gondle two sinks with were opened. The was honest was in the work were come into conting the work of the Progressive burghes, and the stra

without truth, that a President of the United States has more power than the Queen of England. But his yearly £10,00 makes a pitcous showing besides that copi all who would come.

The worthy general is by way of being a great letter writer, and the American press seems to offer him an unkimited field for his epistolary effusions. Quite recently a sereed, presumably from his pen, drew a reply, or rejoinder, from Mr. Rider Haggard, which put him to rights on various essential

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GOLDEN.

The man Farr, who while trying to get on the caboose of a train, was injured the other day day is, happily, doing well. He fell a distance of 22 feet, over a bridge and got badly shaken up. His wrist was sprained and so to a cut over the eye. He is in the hospital here. Mrs.

ROSSLAND.

The Christy minstrels is being organ-ized and will give a performance during the coming winter. It has already had-one rehearsal and judging by the results accomplished it should be a great suc-

ers' Union hall in aid of the Sisters' his-pital building fund, was formally opened on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by the

GRAND FORKS.

The construction of a new city hall and fire station at a cost of \$3,500 will be commenced shortly.

There is a movement on foot to erec in Grand Forks a \$10,000 hospital, which will also be available for the employees on the Columbia & Western rallway.

railway.

A. W. Ross, of Vancouver, B. C., inspector for the Mainland board of fire underwriters, was here this week inspecting the various structures, and examining the system of fire protection with a view to the reduction and roats rangement of the insurance rates.

Mr. James Patterson, of Princess street, was thrown out of his rig on Westminster avenue on Wednesday, and received a severe cut on the head which will confine him to his house for several layer.

A Chinese scrap, in the rear of the
Avenue hotel, caused quite a commotion
in Chinatown on Wednesday. One Cellestial received a severe cut on the head
with a knife, and a small riot immediately ensued. Word was received at the
police station that a fight, was in oreately ensued. Word was recived at the police station that a fight was in progress and five officers were promptly dispatched to the scene and everything was quickly quieted down. The originator of the disturbance could not be found, how-

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The contract for the new British Co-lumbia Electric Railway Company's terminal buildings in this city has been awarded to Contractor David Bain for the sum of \$7,445.

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The wedding took place, at \$250 o'clock on Wednesday morning, at the residence of Mr, T. Ackerman, of Miss Minnle Whitford and Mr. E. B. Noble, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor of Olivet Baptast church, The bride, who is a Boston lady, has resided for the past two or three years with her friend, Mrs. Ackerman, and the groom was for several years, until his retirement this spring, a popular member of the city fire department.

The Dominion government is inviting tenders for the construction of the new departmental office buildings in this city, and intending tenderers are reminded that the plans and specifications are on view in the office of J. R. Roy, the Dominion resident engineer, where all other necessary information can be obtained. According to these plans, says the Columbian, the front elevation shows a handsome three story stone and brick building, with basement and mansard attic, occupying the same, though larger, site as the one which was wiped out in the big fire. The old building was 49x53, but the new one will be 51.6x80.9 feet, and the basement will be this size.

Steamer Moyie went, into commission again on Tuesday. She tows thirty ears at a time between Kootenay Landing and Nelson. The Canadian Pacific Company has now three barges with a capacity of fifteen cars each.

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Alexander Grant and Arthur McRobble, the two men charged with escaping drom custody at Moyie while under sentence of six months' imprisomment for assault, came before Judge Forin on Tuesday upon a charge of escaping from custody. Both men pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor.

H. D. Beek, an old man who has made Nelson his home for several years, and who was employed on odd jobs from time to time by the city, died on Monday

time to time by the city, died on Monday aight in his room on Stanley streat.

"Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

Rev. Robert Frew returned from Sandon on Tucsday, where he dedicated the rown of the cost \$3,000, and it is now virtually free of debt. The dedicatory services on Sunday were followed by an entertainment on Monday evening, and the proceds aggregated \$345, the greater part of which was placed upon the plates.

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The plans for the Canadian Pacine yard, which, if adopted, will make Nelson a divisional point, have been prepared, and await the approval of Superintendent Marpole. Should the present plans be approved the depot will be on the flat on the north side of Baker street and the freight sheds on the south side of the same street. Nothing in the way of plans for the depot has been attempted, as the drawings for all such buildings are invariably made at the head office in Montreal. With respect to the freight sheds, the preposal is to make a building 400 by 40, so arranged that an additional 100 fest may be added to the length as occasion requires. The arrangement of the yard is such that the company will be able to handle almost any number of cars.—Tribune.

A great effort is being made by the different building contractors to get their work under roof before the winter season sets in. So eager are they in this respect that on some of the hig buildings

sets in. So eager are there in this respect that on some of the his buildings work was proceeded with on Sunday.

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CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November 10th, 1899. CHAS. KENT.

COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. Victoria, October 19th, 1899.

In the Matter of the Goods of Michael Powers, Deceased. Intestate,

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by Mr. Justice Walkem, dated the 18th day of October, 1896. I. the underlyinged, was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the above named decessed. Parties having claims against the said decessed are requested to send same to me on or before the 18th day of November, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to ne forthwith.

WILLIAM MONTENTER.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator. Victoria, 18th October, 1809.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

in the Matter of the Quieting Pitles Act,

In the Matter of the Quieting Fitles Act, In the matter of the Northerly part 11g80 feet of subdivision (3) of rown Lots (618) and (619), Block (M) and the Northerly part 11g80 feet of subdivision (8) of Town Lots (602) and (969) Block (M) in the City of Victoria, in the Froying Lots (M) in the City of Victoria, in the Froying Lots (M) in the City of Victoria, in the Froying Lots (M) in the City of Victoria, in the Froying Lots (M) in the City of Victoria, pursuant to the petition of August, 1899, made upon the petition of Charles Hayward, it was directed that a declaration of title o issue to the petition of the lands above mentioned, unless a statement of adverse claim be filed as here inafter mentioned. Notice is hereby given that any person having or protending to have any title to or interest in the lands above described, or, any part thereof, is required within three months from the date hereof to file a statement of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Victoria, pursuant to the above act, and that in default of such statement a declaration of titles as in the sired order directed will be refured.

Bated the 16th day of August, 1892.

Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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Courtenay River Bridge,

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 18th November next, for the crection and completion of a bridge across the Courtenay river, at Courtenay, Comos District, B. C. Dos, and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, R. C., at the office of the Provincial Covernment Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Government Office, Cumberland, B. C., on and after the 3rd November next, mast be accompanied by an according to the contract, which should be forfeited if the party tendering decline to eliter into contract when ended apparable to the undersigned for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, as eccurity for the due fulfillment of the contract, which should be forfeited if the party tendering decline to eliter into contract when ended apparable to eliter into contract when ended apparable to the undersery will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract to them upon the execution of the contract.

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W. S. GORE.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 28th October, 1809.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Jender for Ivaniaion Buildings, New Westminster, B.C.," will be received at this office until Tuesday, 12th December, 1899, for the construction of two buildings—a Post Office and an examining Warchouse at New Westminster, B. C.



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A Chicago Tragedy

Man Murders Three of His Children and Commits Suicide.

Yesterday He Attempted to Failed.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—Cornelius Cor-oran to-day shot three of his children, atally wounded the fourth child, and

fatally would then killed himself, then killed himself, cornelius Corec and aref Cornelius code; The dead are: Cornelius Corcoran, red 55 years; Kate, 14 years old; John, years-old; Margaret, 6 years old, Fa-lly wounded: Ella Corcoran, 4 years

A few days ago Corcoran adminis A rew days ago Coverna animassered laudanum to his five children. He claimed the poison was given them by mistake and was not molested by the au-thorities. Lost night one of the children. Cornelius, 5 years old, died, and the oth-

To-day Corcoran procured a revolver and finished his work.

METEORIC FIREWORKS. (Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 17 .- According to the

shooting stars was not very abundant. The meteors had become dispersed along the whole length of their trajection. In-stead of the hundreds of thousands obpossible to register even a thousand. Monsieur Janssen, director of the Meudon observatory, who conceived the ingenious idea of making observations from balloons telegraphed me that from a height of a thousand metres, one hundred leonides, twenty of which were of the first magnitude, were observed from the balloon. served in 1790 and 1833, it has not been

The Herald also says that Percival but were near enough to catch some o the fiery vapor by a special apparatus they had aboard.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 17.—John Tuker, 28 years of age, was the victim of a boiler explosion at Chaudiere to-day. The

SEIZURE OF LOBSTERS.

(Specia) to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The department of marine and fisheries has been informed of a big seizure by Commander Spala, of the fishery department, and Customs Surveyor Power, of lobsters illegally branded and packed out of season. One of the largest Halifax firms is involved.

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SCHOOLBOYS' QUARREL.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Nov. 17.—Walter Brown,

MONTREAL MINING MARKET!

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WIFE MURDERER HANGED.

Associated Press.
Chicago, Nov. 17.—Entil Rollinged, who murdered his wife last December and then set fire to his house, was hanged in the county fail to-day. From the of here. They have eight seven possible to the county fail to-day. gallows Rollinger protested his inno-

A CALL FROM CANADA.

(Associated Press.)
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 17.—Rev. E. C.

(Associated Press.)

Hamburg, Nov. 17.—Officials of the Hamburg-American line have received a despatch from Cuxheven aunouncing that the ompany's steamer Athesia, from Philadelcompany's steamer Athesia, from Fullance, phila Nov. 2nd for Hamburg, arrived there at four o'clock this afternoon, with the crew of the Hamburg-American line steamer, Patria, which was abadoned in the North-Sea, enveloped in flames. There are

MILITARY CHANGES.

no hopes of saving the vessel.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Milita general orders is seed to-day announces that Col. Evans, who commanded the Yukon force, goes to No. 2 district. Toronto, temporarily; Lleut. A. W. McLean, No. 3 cregimental depot, R. C. An goes to Diwson for duty with the Yakon field force; and Col. Stone will perform the duties of chief staff officer in the country of country of country of country of the absence of Col. Foster in Loudon,

TIRE AT QUEBEO.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—A fire at 4:40 this morning did \$1,500 damage to the soldiers' canteen as the Citadel.

We have a very rice line of Hearth ags, and can easily suit you, regard, the price. Weller Bros.

ONE HUNDRED MEN MISSING.

of the battery and seal them to sover behind the hitl.

"Two burghers were killed and six BRITISH SHELL BOER POSITION.

Big Guns Make It Hot for the Pretoria Force-Ladysmith Surrounded by

Pretoria, Thursday, Nov. 9.-The folowing dispatch has been received from the Boer's camp at Elandslangte, under to-day's date

"Ladysmith has been completely encircled by the Boer forces.

"Our second big gun was successfully placed in position on Buiwan hill, in front of Ladysmith,

"The firing of heavy guns commenced early this morning with no casualties to the burghers up to the present."

"Botha has heliographed from the south of Ladysmith that the British batteries opened a heavy fire with big guns and continuously dropped shells into the works around Ladysmith.

"The Pretoria force was in a tight place. They had taken up a position commanded by the big British fire which herald today, Flammarion, the eminent commanded by the big British fire which astronomer, is quoted in the European was so hot that the position became unedition as saying:

"As I have calculated the shower of tenable. The big guns, however, saved."

Another Engagement.

Pretoria, Wednesday, Nov. 15. In an engagement yesterday morning south of La lysmith, the British advanced with

A big gun was fired on the troops, who retired at 3 o'clock to Kloof near

The British loss is unknown.

The Boers had one man killed and three wounded, and thirteen horses

"When the British fell back on Lady smith several shells exploded amongst them, but the effects could not be seen "A Lurid Inferno."

"A midnight all the Afrikander cannons on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously on Ladysmith. explosion at Chandlere to-day. The boiler, running a stone crusher, exploded and a piece of the driving wheel struck turning the quiet darkness of the night Tucker in the neck, causing death. He leaves a widow and three children. Tucker was employed in the Dominion Carbide Co.'s works and was passing the crusher at the time he met his death.

from the Bulwano hill

"During the day troops left the city deserted, and sought shelter on the edge of the hill to escape our death-deaf-

ADVANCING ON ESTCOURT.

Report That Three Thousand Boers are Marching Southward is Con-

firmed.

boy of fourteen years, was stabbed by a school mate. John Tibb, aged nine years, yesterday. As the result of a quarrel, young Tibb struck the former journer, young Tibb struck the former journessers, on Tuesday published official advices confirming the report that cial advices confirming the report that 3.000 Boers were advancing on Est-

The searching of the mines continues Montreal, Nov. 11.—Stock market, morning board; Eagle, 283, 281; Payne, 112, 111; Montreal and London, 50, 48; Republic, 1164, 116, Sales; War documents in one of the shafts relating to the Reform conspiracy at the time of but no startling discoveries have been the Jameson raid.

Ready for the Enemy.

Esteourt, Nov. 17.-Afternoon.-The Elmo Boer force has taken up a posiof here. They have eight seven-pounders and two French guns. Their strength is 2,000 men. They have looted Hender- To



FOSTER (The Old Nurse) .- St healthy under her management. Oh! If I could only scratch her face!"
The trade returns for the four months ending October 31st show an inuse of \$1,250,000 in the Customs Revenue of Canada, as compared with the responding period of last year.

ports Malta, City of Vienna and City of Cambridge had arrived at Capetown, and that the transport Manila had sailed from Capetown for Natal. The British transport Orient has arrived at Durban.

SLOCAN MINERS' TROUBLES.

Mr. Clute, of Toronto, Will Make Investigation for the Dominion Government.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 17.—R. C. Clute, Q.C.
Toronto, has been appointed by the Du-minion government a commissioner to inminion government a commissioner to meetigate the grievances of miners of Slocan, B.C., district, who are applying for enforcement of the Alien Labor Act ast the importation of miners from the United States to take the places of tion, which Mr. Clute will be asked to

Mr. Clute has no doubt been selected because he is known to have st sympathies with the labor party. was the commissioner who investigated the Orow's Nest Pass railway troubles.

TRADE OF THE DOMINION

For Four Months Ending Oct. 31st, Shows an Enormous Increase Over the Same Period Last Year.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The customs ures prepared by the department to-day show that for four months of the fiscal years, ending Qctober 31st last, the ag-gregate trade of the Dominion was \$131,942,275, an increase of \$12,507,000, over the same period of 1898. The in-crease is about evenly divided between

1,000,000 as compared with the same time last year. The increase in duty for the month-of October alone was half a

A BOY MISSING.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Much anxiety is fest, over the disappearance of Arthur Backnell from the home of his adopted father, Tom C. Cyrs, on Howe Sound The boy left in a skiff and has not since

CANADIAN BREVITLES. (Associated Press.)

wife and son, Italians, have been arrest- erby, Wilson and Law Congregational church, London, Ont,

THE PATRIA ABANDONED.

(Associated Press.)

Hamburg, Nov. 17.—Officials of the Itan-burg-American line have received a des-busy yesterday throwing up fresh earth-busy yesterday throwing up fresh earth-busy of samplawa in Essex country.

Wife and son, Italians, have been arrested. They are alleged to have received large end charged with practising witcheraft. They are alleged to have received large sums of money from the Italian community before being arrested.

Brantford, Nov. 17.—Hon. G. E. Foster and Mr. E. B. Osler, were entertained at lancheon by the Conservatives of this city last night.

Windsor, Nov. 17.—There are no new cases of smallnay in Essex country.

Capetown, Nov. 12.—The Boers were busy yesterday throwing up fresh earthworks.

There has been no further bombardment.

De Beers mines are practically closed. Thousands of employees are now dominated in the centre of the town and arbeing provisioned by the mayor's relief fund.

Military authorities have ordered all civilians to give up amnunition, with a view of preventing irresponsibles eiting at the Boers in contravention of the laws of civilized warfare.

Natives report that Boers cheered each shell as it was fired yesterday, believing it meant the destruction of Kimberley.

The Bpers are now wearing khaki uniforms and blue pugarees, making it difficult to distinguish them from the British.

Locusts are appearing.

Armored Train for Estcourt.

London, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch from Durban says another complete armored train has been sent to Estcourt to replace the disabled one.

Troopships Arriving.

London, Nov. 17.—It was officially announced ta-day that the British trans-

Ounbridge had arrived at Capetown, and that the transport Manila had sailed from Capetown for Natal. The British transport Orient has arrived at Durban.

Anxious to Enilst.

Quebec. Nov. 17.—The enthusiasm has become so marked in military circles since the Canadian contingent left for South Africa, that a proposal has been made to increase the Eighth Royal Rifles to eight companies in order to account the many applications for enlist ment.

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"He laughs best who laughs last." If you take Hood's Sersaparilla you may laugh first, hast and all the time, for it will nake you well.

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Chinese Are A Menace

Evidence Before the Arbitrators at Nanaimo as to Underground Dangers.

Miners With Long Experience of Asiatics.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, B. C., Nov. 17.—The arbitrators in the matter of the employment of Chinese and Japanese underground

In 1888, after which the Chinamen were employed in mines in Wales were taken out of the N. V. Co.'s mines were whesh and could read. He went to Union six years ago and was employed in No. 4 slope. There was a Chinaman himself. For about two years Chinamen, were employed by white man had only Chinese and Japs to choose from and selected the lesser of the two evils. Had a Chinaman to assist him, he had only Chinese and Japs to choose from and selected the lesser of the two evils. Had employed one or two Japs as helpers. He never had an accident while working there. Did not consider Chinese there workers than other foreigners. Thought perhaps a Chinaman would work cheeper than any other foreigners. Thought perhaps a Chinaman would work cheeper than any other foreigners. Thought perhaps a Chinaman would work cheeper than any other foreigner that was the reason they were selected. There was a slope at Union known why it was see called. Never-considered what the Chinese slope. Did not know why it was see called Never-considered with the different slopes in regard to accident. He different slopes in regard to accident. He different slopes in regard to accident. He different slopes in regard to accident, but the Chinese slope. He was fireman and shot-lighter when the accident occurred to the Japs and had examined the chinese of the week here. The arbitration and the explosion occurred an hour later. He knew the Jap went in first because his remains were there.

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Jonathan Bramley—Was a miner for 64 rears. Worked in English mines 49 years. In regard to qualifications, be-fore he left England, it was necessary to pass a rigid examination as to reading rules. There were no Chinamen work-ing in the mines in England and never would be. Begun work at Wellington in 1883 and worked there about four months and worked for New Vancouver Coal Company about sixteen years. Had would be. Begun work at Wellington in 1883 and worked there about four the standing advertisements must be standing advertisement and the standing advertisement must be standing advertisement must be standing advertisement and the standing advertisement must be standing advertis

province. Worked about five years with Chinamen. He worked in a stall where it pitched a great deal and if it was not well, braddiced up there would be lots of gas in it. The Chinamen would compare with index a image gast heef, were a big source of danger, it a cartain happened to get in a Chinamen's way he would zer it down weeks but some of thinger, It a curtain happened to get in a Chinaman's way he would tear it down, a very dangerous thing to do. Under the circumstances he considered Chinese very dangerous, He remembered the accident in 1887. He had lost a son and son-in-iaw in the explosion. Also the one in 1888. Previous to those accidents Chinese were employed in the mirror but of the property of the propert

possion. Also the one in 1888. Previous to those accidents Chinese were employed in the mines, but they were with drawn after these accidents. There were a few Chinamen and, Japs employed in Erresuico manes in 1898. One night, while he was there, the Chinese and Japs lighted the gas which was in one slope and it took a good while to put it out. His experience with Chinese and Japs was that they knew nothing whatever of ventilation.

Cross-examined—Had never received.

ever of ventilation.

Cross-examined—Had never received an injury through a Chinaman, but he thought they had set the fire in the Southfield slope. He knew that Chinese had pulled down curtains and left doors open. Had worked by contract and employed a Chinaman for about two months. When he employed the Chinaman he was new to the country, and did this because other men were doing the same thing.

To Mr. Meddie, W.

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