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Budget Will Probably be Brought Down on February 27th. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The budget will be

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The budget will be down a week from Tuesday next. It is expected that the Minister of Finance, will be gible to make his financial statement on that date. If that he so, there is every reason to believe that the seasion will not be as long as many anticipated. Prorogation should be reached by 24th of May at the very latest.

Sis. Hibbert. Tupper left forday for Vancouver. His trip is partly business and partly political.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 16.—Roland Burnhom Motineux was sentenced today to die in the electric chair during the week-of March 26th.

Molineux made a statement in court that he had not been fairly convicted, and that "yellow journals" had put a price on his head. Counsei for Mol'neux served notice of an appeal for a new trial.

HE RECEIVED A MILLION.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. il. Relative to the return of Count and Countess Casterlane to France, the Vorid to-day says the count took back with the exception of satisfaction and jubilation here at Roberts with the Goulds, with the exception of satisfaction and jubilation here at Roberts was created, but evision and interest of the count counter of the satisfactory strong undertone prevailed best suited to judge the situation are in-

woodsoors, restrictives are on trial to-day. The evidence up to the noon adjournment went to show that the accused had a thorough up-to-date plant for counter-thorough up-to-date plant

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infantry, reached Kimberley this eventween 6,000 and 8,000 men. The 6th and 7th divisions have already ing, Thursday." crossed the river and are probably with Gen, French's Advance Roberts at Jacobsdal. What has haps nened Cronje and the whereabouts of his 14. General French, in command of the

y, 14th, received this morning, east of Enslin, where the whole

Burghers Casualties.

quez, dated Thursday, 15th, says the Capetown, Feb. 16.-Gea. French, with initial meach on Colesburg on the 12th envalry, relieved Kimberley last night. resulted in a Federal loss of 9 men kill- London, Feb. 16.—The significance of ed, 14 wounded and 5 prisoners. The the Capetown dispatch announcing the British, it is added, were driven out of relief of Kimberley lies in the use of their camp and one of their Maxims the word "relieved," which seems to set

captured. A Paris Rumor,

The news of French's entry into Kim-

KIMBERLEY

British Force, Under the Brilliant Cavalry Leader, Reached the Besieged Garrison Last Night.

LORD ROBERTS'S OFFICIAL DISPATCH

Details of the March From Modder River-Boers Surprised-Our Casualties Were Slight- The Situation At Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 16. There is tremendous change here to-day with cheers. No best suited to judge the situation are in- De Beers rose 1%, but subsequently fell clined to the opinion that pending more 114 on a Paris rumor that French had (Associated Press.) definite information the news had better Woodstock, Peb. 16.—The Decker be regarded as assuring, rather than as definite information the news had better merely fallen into a Boer trap.

> those people to believe that the actual cur in Natal in the immediate future. time. Kimberley, it is pointed out, can scarcely be termed relieved till it is feas- lay, dated 14th, it has been ascertoined Die to take provisions there. The rapid-ity of French's march indicates that he would find that the british artizery during last

French's brilliant tactical success, for sembles the first relief of Lucknow when the disposal of the enemy's force was

by no means immediately effected.

Roberts at Jacobsdal. A remarkable feature of Roberts's brief cablegram is the fact that it is The dated from Jacobsdal, which was Gen. the sent of war. Cronje's accance base of supplies, and there is no word explaining the British commander's presence there nor word of any opposition which he or French en-

on the Boers, it is believed he would have entioned it, as such a success would be greatly paramount to the relief of

However, Gen. French's entry into Kimberley has been effected and doubtas brings joy to the hearts of those who ve been shut up in the city for 122

4,000 men, while French's force is be-

forces puzzles the experts Boers Leaving Magersfontein.

ria Jacobscial may have cut off these ed the river.

movement was undertaken for stragetic 2,000 sheep, the burghers.

A Boer dispatch from Lorenzo Mar-

No News From Buller.

Boer Guns Damged.

According to a dispatch from Chieve week's fighting rendered two large Boer gurs and one Nordenfeldt ineffective.

Col. Eager Dead. A Sterkstroom dispatch of Wednesday, 14th, says that Col. Eager, who was wounded and captured at Stormberg, is dead. The Boers turned his body over

to the British at Molteno. Mr. Baifour's Statement

London, Feb. 16. The government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, has just anunced in the House of Commons that war office has no more news from

AT KIMBERLEY.

Had Roberts inflicted a decisive defeat French's Column Arrived There Last Evening -Boers Outnumbered - Five Langers Captured-British Casusttles.

office reports that General French reached Kimberley on Thursday evening.

The following is Lord Roberts's medays. Their defenders number about "Jacobsdal, Feb. 15,-French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted

Riet River, Orange Free State, Feb. cavalry division and a strong force of herse artillery, left Modder River en A dispatch from Capetown dated Wed. Sunday morning for Rambam, 12 miles

"The Boers are leaving Magersfon- The next day he made a capid march to tein to reinforce other positious. It is Riet River, where a party of Boers conestimated between 7,000 and 10,000 men tested his passage at Dekiel and Waterfall drifts. After some hours' shelling Lord Roberts's wide turning movement French drove the Boers away and cross-

roops from Bloemfontein, but while the On Tuesday the column continued its British forces are endeavoring to inter- march. At Kilp and Rondaval drifts on cept the Boers' communication, there is the Modder River a short engagement a parallel Boer column trying to cut off again ensued, French shelling the Boers the British lines to De Aar, and is ap vigorously and forcing a passage. The parently meeting with some success. Boers precipitately retreated, leaving five A later dispatch referring to General langers in the bands of the British, be-Clement's retirement to Arundel, say the sides a great quantity of camels and

purposes, and that during the course of | The rapidity of Gen. French's march march the Boers were driven off by and the overwhelming nature of his heavy fire, the Inniski lings charging force enabled him, in spite of the diffiprilliantly, and inflicting great loss on culties of water transportation, to thoroughly outwit and surprise the Boers.

The British casualties were slight. Dispatch From Capetown,

(Centinued on page 8.)

We are Prompt, We are Careful and We are Always at Our Post,

was the last seen of him by his Fort Collins acquaintances.

In British Columbia.

The matter died out and finally it was reported that Carter-Cotton was in British Columbia driving a mule team on some public works. The Fort Collins Course was subscribed for and it was course of a debate, as he had. The third member for Vancouver did not further part of the island. The island was a crime that the resolution was seconded by Mr.

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H. W. WALKER (Switch Grocery). Esquigone to the front they could not be ac-

W. WILBY, 91 Douglas street.
MRS. CROOK, Victoria West post office.
W. REDDING, Craighower road, Victoria
West.

posed to confine its attention to questions affecting the welfare of the people. The tween the two members from Vancouver, and we be serve the matter should have been allowed to drop. However, the ill-advised discussion has cleared the political amposphere somewhat, for it has shown that Mr. Cotton possesses the conflictence not only of his own side of the House, but that personally the deading men of the opposition have faith in the integrity of the Finance Minister.

The leader of the opposition was most severe in his demunication of that style of positical warfare, and instanced what he claimed to be the injustice which be handled to be the injustice which he handled to be the ill-tooling which is known to exist behands of opponents and opposing newspapers. We do not think Mr. Turner
could have included the Times in the
list of papers which had attacked him personally, for we believe we have state ed more than once that his personal and business reputation were above suspicion, and we have no hesitation in say-ing now that as a citizen the leader of ing now that as a citizen the leader of the opposition is held in the highest esteem in Victoria. The association of his name as the Prime Minister of this province with apeculative mining companies we condemned, at the time as injudicious and detrimental to the best the railways have the increase, but merely is most unreasonable, but is it?

CLOSE THE DOOR.

Toronto Telegram,

A law which enfranchises every native of China or Japan who takes the oath of allegiance is altogether too liberal to be injudicious and detrimental to the best the railways have the increase darnings in their arguments and the people have more panies we condemned at the time as injudicions and detrimental to the best interests of the province, and in this view we were supported by the London Times and other influential British papers. The opposition waxed very indigmant over these attacks yesterday, but we contend they were justifiable in the interests of the good name of the province.

The Colonist says that the question of its responsibility if the Coal Mines and other instead and color to the cheek of the pare interests of the good name of the province.

The colonist says that the question of its responsibility if the Coal Mines and other instead and children. It gives roundness to the form and color to the cheek of the pare and emediated, and new vigor to every motion of the body.

hefore the House, but it was a ryly hinted and mysteriously intimated by the organs of the opposition that if they cared to speak they could a tale unfold that would amaze the people of British Columbia. Mr. Turner indignantly proclaimed himself innocent of any such meanness, and said that when a paper was sent to him containing the Deaver unded to interfere and stop the war, but without even her when well the mastion of the was sent to him containing the Denver tuned to interfere and stop the war, yarn he cast it from him without even taking the trouble to read it. But he allowed his organs to continue their work, and therefore we are justified in the conclusion that the indignation he expressed yesterday was to a certain work, and therefore we are justified in the conclusion that the indigmation he expressed yesterday was to a certain extent simulated. Ou the whole, the discussion did some good for Colonel Baker's cannid arowal or his conversation in London with the genticenses whose version of the Denver business whose version of the Denver business whose version of the Denver business confirmed Mr. Cotton's explanation in Lindon and Lindon

ed that the announcement of the Domin-ion government that any of the provinces bear all the expense and take all the responsibility in connection therewith un-

tary matters in Canada is vested in the federal authorities, and if further assistance be considered necessary it should come from that source. If every province in the Dominion were to conceive it its duty to raise a small army, and lat the same time secure for itself a listle chap reputation for loyaity, at the expense of the Dominion, no one could tell where the matter might end. So far British Columbia is the only province that has made an offer to raise a deptain number of armed men—the others approximately have the good sense to confine. Centre Star mines to close down these

divery of Dally Times.

Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley says the Colonist is nominally edited in the interests of the Conservatives of Victoria. PERSONALITIES IN THE HOUSE.

The result of the discussion in the House yesterday on the motion for the received in the motion of a committee to investigate certain charges laid against the Finance Minister confirms what we said at the time result of the motion for the received in the interest of the public in the interest of the public in the interest of its owners in the motion in the motion for the received in the interest of its owners in the motion in the motion of a committee to investigate certain charges laid against the Finance Minister confirms what we said at the time result to the public in the interest of the public in the interest of its owners in the motion of the colline result of the public in the interest of its owners in the motion of the colline result of the public in the interest of its owners in the motion of the colline result of the public from the discussion of such matters in an assembly which is suptored to confine its attention to questions of the conservatives of Victoria.

The true reasons for European jubilation over recent British disasters in South Africa are hatred of republican England, and feelousy of colonial England, and tenture is not a court in Europe where the English asseters in South Africa are hatred of republican England, and feelousy of colonial England, and feelous ized that they do not own the newspa- continent. a used on was provoked by the personal pers; also that their obligations to the newspapers are infinitely greater than the

insee, and that our position was vindicated by the verdict of the electors. The charges against Mr. Cotton were never apenly made until Mr. Martin laid them before the House, but it was a lay hinted

whose version of the Denver business confirmed Mr. Cotton's explanation in regard to that matter proved conclusively that the general belief that the story was a "fairy tale" was correct, and although the proceedings in the House must have been exceedingly trying to the Finance Minister, he may congratulate himself that the opposition organs are not likely to again resort to such tactics.

The discussions this session have given evidence of great personal bitterness. The tone of some of the speakers yester day rovessed the fact that the members

The discussions this session have given evidence of great personal bitterness.

The tone of some of the speakers yesterday revealed the fact that the members recognized the folly of this; and certainly the business before the House would be cleared up more quickly if less acerbity were introduced into the debates.

DUTY OF THE PROVINCE.

We think it will be generally conceded that the announcement of the Dominion government that any of the Dominion government that any of the provinces desirous of sending troops to take part in the South African campaign should bear all the expense and take all the recognishity in connection therewith unspectable of the content of the Content of the Content of the Content of the Dominion government that any of the provinces desirous of sending troops to take part in the South African campaign should bear all the expense and take all the recognishity in connection therewith unspectable of the content of Cau the Remains of Can the Melk known general secretary of the Onterior, Feb. 16.—Alfred Day, the Welk known general Secretary of the Onterior Can that the prospecting of Cau there well known general secretary of the Onterior Can the Provincial Sunday School Association.

The board of health reports for January shows the total number of deaths in the provinces of the Mall and the Content of the Content of Cau there well known general secretary of the Onter known general secretary

can possibly express the feelings of Mr. Geo. E. Foster when his eye alighted on an indiscreet statement in the Mail and

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British Columbia is the only propines
that has made an offer to raise a certain
number of armed men—the others apparently have the good sense to confine
themselves strictly to matter which
come within their proper jurisdiction
and it is just as well that the position
of the Dominion in the matter should
be clearly understool. Like their brell
ren at Ottawa, the opposition here appear to be in danger of putting their
loyalty to the basest of uses; they are
in need of a candid leader like Six Alolphe Caron to open their eyes so that
they can "see themselves as others see
them." If the provincial government
were to contribute a generous amount
to the Canadian fund for the benefit of
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HARRY IS ALL RIGHT. Inland Sentinel.

home the British are merely implementing their pledges of protection and successive against invasion.

The Dominion government refuse to pay any exponses connected with the equipment and transportation of the British Columbia contingent. If we want to send one hundred men to South Africa we can increase in railway earnings of over 17 per cent, in 1800 as compared with 1888 were not an actual increase, but merely increase and the contingent of the federal treasury. Out on the Coast they seem to think this is most unreasonable, but is it?

The private bills committee sat until a quarter past eleven last night on the Van-couver bill, and they met again at 2 p.m. to-day.

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diding san, olse has, phonshed to-day, shows the country in a prosperous condition. The total aggregate trade of Canada was \$227,953,852, compared with \$196,017,356 for the seven months of last year, or ah increase of \$31,636,476. The imports increased by \$18,375,957, and the exports by \$13,261,519. There was an increase in duty of \$2,668,619. was an increase in duty of \$2,668,612.
For the month of January alone it increased by over half a million dollars.

few years until they have become edu-cated in the habits of Mexican people, when they will be allowed to return to their tribe and impart their newly-ac-quired knowledge to their fellow tribes-

AFTER KANG YU WEL.

Pekin, Feb. 16.—An imperial edict, just issued, commands Li Hung Chang to descrute and destroy the tombs of the ancestors of the Chinese reformer. (Associated Press.) the ancestors of the Chinese reformer, Kank Yu Wei, and offers one hundred thousand taels for the capture of Kang Yu Wei, dead or alive. Though the edict purports to enunate from the em-peror, it is evidently the work of the dowager empress, whose bitterness to wards the reformers is thus further evidenced.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

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Montreal, Feb. 16.—Stock exchange, morning board—War Eagle, 158½, 155; Parue, 117, 115; Montreal and London, 27, 25; Republic, 28, 97. Sales—War Eagle, 3,500, at 160, 1,500 at 158, 500 at 159; Payne, 500 at 110, 4,500 at 111, 1,000 at 120, 1,800 at 146; Montreal and London, 10,000 at 27; Republic, 3,000 at 97½, 6,500 at 98, 200 at 98½, 3,500 at 97.

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—Robert Dudgeon died resterday after.

Sterling, 88 Yates Street, two days! — ent was Mr. C. W. Sarel, the editor of the paper in question. Contrary to expectation, the accused had engaged eounset in the person of Mr. J. P. Walls, who applied for an adjournment imprisonment with hard labor. — We are clearing out some very useful lengths of brocades, stripe goods, etc., suitable for piano backs, cushions, table covers or drapes, "Snaps." Weller Bros.

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sibe.

Mr. Wallo explained that he had only been engaged as counsel in the case yesterday afternoon, and had not even seen the paper in which the article was published. The summons also gave but varue information.

After some further debate, however, the magistrate adjourned the case until to-morrow morning, Monday being set aside for the hearing of the case of Gin Wing, charged with perjury.

Scarcity of Tonnage Still Causing Coal, Rumine.

J. W. Harrison's coal circular says: During the week there have been eight arrivals of coal from Weshington, 16,520 tons; four from British Columbia, 12,-148 tons; two from Oregon, 970 tons; three from Australia, 8,265 tons; totak, 37,930 tons. Consumers may well feet gratified at the liberal deliveries this week, as the yards last week were emptied completely of most grades. Such a fuel scarcity has been before been known, and it is very questionable if it will ever happen again, as colliery proprietors will provide against any such contingency by owning or controlling sufficient steamers or saliors to transport their output to merket. We will be materially relieved within the next 90 days by ecriters now en route, and some of the transports, no longer needed for government uses will drift into the coal carrying trade. Some charters have been effected this week do carry Australian coal to Honolula at 19s per ton, cancellation in 1901. This demonstrates pretty clearly how long high prices will rink the coal carrying trade. Some charters have been effected this week do carry Australian coal to Honolula at 19s per ton, cancellation in 1901. This demonstrates pretty clearly how long high prices will rink proposed to the make shipments prohibitory. In the absence of con's to load our incombing fleet of grain carriers, it is hard to say of what these vessels' cargoes will consist.

-Irish Frieze Overcoats at Fit-Re-

The ladies of the local True Blue lodge have donated \$10 to the Ladies are long will meet; at New Westmisster on the second Wednesday in February, 1901.

A concert and dance is to be given in aid of the Mansion House Fund in Metchosin public half on February 23rd.

Admission 50 cents.

—Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening at the manse celebrated the marriage of John Soder and Winnirred Rollin, both of county of Jefferson, Washington, U. S. A.

A small locomotive arrived by yes-terday's train from Nanaimo, and is on Turner-Beeton's wharf awaiting ship-ment to Atlin on the next C. P. N. steamer bound to Skagway.

The extra attraction for to-morrow evening's Dfill Hall concert will be the basket ball. This will be the second game in the cup series between the James Bay and Victoria West teams. The game will be played in the first part of the programme and will start prompt at 8:30

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-The C.O.W.W. of Duncans held a re-union on Wedgesday aight, which proved to be one of the most successful affairs recently given in that village. The chair was oscupled by Mr. H. Smith and an excellent programme given. Messra, W. Jackson, C. E. Wattkins and W. H. Pennock, of this city, attended and assisted in the programme.

Sterling, SS Yates Street, two days.

Andrew McPhec's big company opens a week's ergagement in the A. O. U. W. hall on Monday night with "Lost in London," at popular prices. An exchange, referring to them, says: "Andrew McPhec's big show was here this week according to announcement, and as assisted the performances fulfilled every promise. Three nights of spiendid entertainment were given to crowded houses, and the last night, which is slighted by the usual show, was the best of a'k. "Bonnie the Mcddier" and "Lost in London" are each thrilling dramatic successes, with just enough of fun to lend spice to the plot. Chas. Chester in acrobatic and equilibrist specialities," and Chas. Arandas in song and dance are themselves worth the who'e price of admission. Jun. McLeod does a strong villain role and faciles well. A2 told the show gave great satisfaction, and left a good name behind."

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KENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

kins and W. H. Pennock, of this city, attended and assisted in the programme.

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ondon. Feb. 15.-For the first time since

arge tactical advantage has been gained, the relief of Kimberley is within measure-the reach, and the way to Bioemfontein appreciably easier.

now at his disposal and where he purposes quaking a stand against the invaders, no one here connected with the war office hnows anything. The data for conceptions

The forces immediately at the disposal Lord Roberts are placed at 50,000 in a neral way. These figures are revealed the commands mentioned in the dis-tension as having been added to the diviknown to be with Lord Methuen, possibly Lord Roberts has 10,000 or

n. Feb. 16.—As nothing further ord Roberts has been communicated public, military adepts spend their studying maps, and topographying out the possibilities of Lord's communications and what there were the Roberts A.

oberts's communications and what there left for the Boers to do. General Cronje's communications with comfontein have already been cut. The street Bigland could hear would be he elects to give buttle among the bills and ridges west of Kimberley.

The Boers have made no preparations to defend Bloemfontein, and there is no particular reason why General Cronje shouldrisk a battle to protect the capital of the Free State. Operations elsewhere are apparently suspended.

parently suspended.

A correspondent wiring from Chleveley February 18th. says: "We are still hopeful of relleving Ladysmith."

Col. Baden-Powell in a dispatch from Mafeking, dated January 29th, after mentioning matters already sent out by correspondents, gives his total consulties up to January 25th as follows: Kiked-Five officers and 60 men. Wounded-Bight officers and 123 men. Missing-34 men. No word his been received regarding fem. Galacter's 12,000 men at Stormberg, the impression is that these forces are on he way to Lord Roberts.

The war office has issued orders for the

war office has issued orders for the tion of 21 new batteries and three

Boer Langer, near Ladysmith, Tuesday, Pels 13.—Yesterday Gen. Botha, with a small force, crossed the Tugela to the de-serted British camp, where he encountered fifty Lancers, of whom thirteen were kill-el, five younded and nine taken prisaners. One prisoner was sent to tel the British to fotch their wounded.

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that the digestive organs refuse to pro-perly digest meat, eggs, and similar nu-tatious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, som necessary digestive element; hencing indigestion and later on, chron

meat, convaiescents should make meat the principal food, hard working people have to do so and brain workers and have to do so and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat but at least once a day to insure its perfect digestion one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal because they supply the pertones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

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The companies of the control of the

he has made on two or three previous occasions, as to whether an offer will be made to garrison Halifax with Canadian volunteers in the event of the Leinster Regiment being, withdrawn from there for service in South Africa.

The Minister of Millitia and Defence replied: The government has decided, in the case of the Imperial government withdrawing the Leinster Regiment from Halifax to South Africa to undertake to supply the place of that regiment as part of the garrison from the millita force of Canada.

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The Minister of Finance gave notice that he would move on Monday the adoption of his report setting apart a sum of two million dollars to meet the expenses of the Canadian contingents to South Africa.

Mr. McNeill offered his congratulations to the government, and remarked that he thought the time opportune to bring before the House another very important matter. In view of the grave news hulletined he thought that, laying aside party feeling, the Premier and leader of the opposition might consult as to how best to add the Motherland at this time. The Empire was face to face with a formidable conspiracy in South Africa against our fellow colonials and a regist national emergency had arisen. It would be impossible to say what the prolongation of the war might mean or what complications it might bring. What condition would Canada be in, in the presence of the land bunger of the Continental nations, if any misfortune were to overwhelm the Motherland? In what position would Quebec he placed? It would be worse than the English speaking people because the latter might make common cause with their kindred to the south, if he worst came to the worst.

to make of Mr. McNeill's address. He did not like the alarmist tone of the hongestiment's remarks. He could see no signs of the grave crisis referred to. The British government is facing a task which calls for men and money, but he did not think that the Empire was in scrious danger from a few thousand half-civilized Boers. The press and people were displaying great ignorance of military matters and fancied they knew more than the generals in the field. Isolated and feeble garrisons had-been holding the Boers at bay. The positions occupied by the British had been carried with the utmost bravery at the point of the bayoint. But that there was any doubt as to the issue of the campaign be could not see.

"Continuing, he stated that the government had responded to public sentiment in sending out the two contingents. A Voice—"They had to.

Mr. Chariton—They were willing to. (Applause) "No public man will at fempire to assume that public opinion would support them in any particular line of actions, especially when taking a course involving the lives of thousands of our sons in Africa and much money. (Applause.) We had better, in my opinion, leave the British guzerais to work out the problems themselves and sit down in the atmost condience that the possimistic tone; the war has got to be work out the problems themselves and sit down in the atmost condience and the possimistic tone; the war has got to be put through, for Britain is not going to abandon South Africa." (Cheera.)

Sir Adolphe Caron, who was leading the opposition yesterday, was the next speaker, and save expressions to views which will be very generally endorsed. "I would be wanting in respect," he said, "to the House of Commons if I, a French-Canagdian, should traise a discussion, whether French-Landians are loyst or disloyal. It would argue on the part of members an ignorance of the very interesting history of this continent, which is past the possibility of existence. In the discussions which have latter than the discussions which have latter than the

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February 6th.

Provincial News.

The House adjoured at 6 o'clock.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate yesterday decided to adjourn till March 1. The Hon, R. W. Scott, on the question of colonial prece

ARTIELO MEADACHE POWDERS

Harmices Cars for Headaches arising known resident of the Defra, is deed. In view of the possible introduction of farmer on the Fraser river, and had in the head are almost a specific, 12 for 25c. All druggists, Henderson Bros. Vic. Scott, on the question of colonial precedure.

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places. His family is well-known, and its members have the sympathy of a large number of friends.

Rebert Elliott, a miner employed at the Copper Queen, Van Anda, was struck by falling fumber while in the shaft and had his leg broken and arm broken in two places.

The private car of the McPhee company, which stands on the C.P.R. track just west of the deput, was ransacked the other night, and from the personal effects of each member of the company some useful ornamental article was appropriated. A sensational incident in connection with the robbery is that the pillerer almost burned his fingers on a package containing \$1,000 in cash, but never touched it. An inventory of all the affects inside the car shows that about \$100 worth of stuff is missing.

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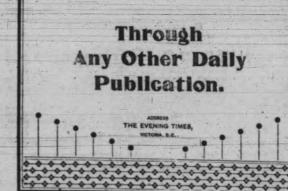
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Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, City Hell, Victoria, R. C., February 14th, 1900.

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So Yates street, Victoria
Dated this 3rd February, 1900.

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(Continued from page 1.)

Col. Hannay, while on his way to Ram bam, encountered 500 Boers with two guns holding a kopje commanding the valley leading to the drift. The fighting lasted all day long, and the Boers disappeared during the night. Thirteen men reported missing from Hannay's force are prisoners.

They were captured treacherously during the fight. They were informed that an agreement had been reached between the British officer commanding the extreme left and the commandant of the Beer ambulance, that half a company of he Bellish should be permitted to fetch water from a neighboring farm house. The ambulance then retired, and the Boers rushed out of concealment and cut off the water party. The thirteen prisoners included an officer.

Gen. French now holds both the Modder and Riet rivers between the Boers at Magersfontein and their base at Bloemfontein.

Throughout the march the Free State farms were respected but their owners almost invariably fled, taking their of-

The beaith of the troops is excellent, but sickness is prevalent among the horses, and a plentiful supply of remounts will be required.

OCCUPATION OF JACOBSDAL.

Boers Driven From Their Position-At tack on Convoy at Riet River,

ed the place and found it full of wound-

patrol. After a series of small skir-mishes a battery of artillery shelled the environs and drove out the last of the

Early this morning a large force of Boer Army Numbers 61,893 Great Britain Boers from Colesburg with ten guns; attacked a convoy of 200 wagons at the Riet River, shelling vigorously and deng damage, but strong reinforcements

"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.-The following from General French was received this

"I have completely dispersed the enemy from the southern side of Kimberley from Alexander's Fontein to Oliphant's Fontein, and am now going to occupy enemy's langer and store depots, supplies and supplies of ammunition. Cas-

night, his rear guard arriving at Arundel early this morning. The Boers promptly followed, and are occupying the old position in the Tanbosch hills, whence they have been shelling the British eavalry patrols ineffectually

Boers Reported Near Naguwpoort, . Capetown, Feb. 16.-There is considerable alarm at Naanwpoort owing to the report that a Boer force has occupied a position on a hill eight miles off that

PREPARING FOR SEA. Ships of the Fleet Reserve at Portsmouth Ordered to Be in Readiness.

Lordon, Feb. 16. A telegram from Pertsmouth says the Admiralty inquiries at the naval ports have resulted in the assurance that 47 additional battlesships, eruisers and torpedo boat destroyers could forthwith hoist the pennant.

The Admiralty to-day ordered the ships

in the fleet reserve at Portsmouth to be fully armed and resdy for sea.

This is regarded in some quarters as preliminary to putting the whole resurve in readiness for commissioning.

ESCAPED FROM LADYSMITH

A Correspondent Reaches Durban and Telts of the Situation Confident of

Holeing Out.

London, Feb. 16.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Ladysmith, from which place he esciped on Feb. 10th, and arrived at Durban Feb. 14th, sends the following wraters before he left Ladysmith: "Since the furious cannonade in the carly fact of the week quietness has

ing cattle.

"Purther away on the north side of the Spion Kop, the Boer larger can be seen evidently higger than before, showing they have no iden at present of retiring from their position.

"Mack disappointment is fell at the non-uppearance of Buller, as from the severity of the fire every heart was glowing with hope and excitement at the prospect of immediate relief—int that we are at all in the blues, for everyone, upable of shouldering a ride is confident of our ability to hold the town against any force the Boers are capable of puting in the field.

"Still the continued diet of house and mule flesh is getting monotonous, although the health of the comp taking everything in consideration, is better than it could be expected. Enteric fever and dysentery have absted. The camp fever is not violent, but is slightly increasing.

"The searcity of vegetables is very tra-

ing.
"The searcity of vegetables is very trying to the troops. Eggs are 36 shillings a dozen, shall fowl 18 shillings and sixpence, pumpkins 12 shillings cach, small vegetable marrow 6 shillings, a tin of Outside Jacobsdal, Orange Free State,
Thursday, Feb. 15. Jacobsdal is now in
possession of the British.
Yesterday a small cavalry patrol entered the place and found it full of wondered the place and found i

ed the place and found it full of would be camp through natives. A local factory is turning out excellent horse saussed, including several British from Rensed to the same through natives at local factory and the place was occupied by only a soop, which is appreciated by the troops, who have increased in strength since some served out."

FORCES IN THE FIELD.

New Has 37,003 Magazed and 142,009 Unmounted Men.

ing damage, but strong reinforcements have been sent hence, and it is hoped they will bring in the whole convoy in safety.

London, Feb. 16.—The British intelligence department estimates the number of Boera liable to service in the Transvani at 31,314; in the Orange Free State. safety.

Gen. French's division seized three drifts on the Modder River. At the third drift the Boers were fairly strong ty entrenched. Gen. French bombarded from and drove them of them and drove them of them and drove them of Kimberley. The Boers have left to of Kimberley. The Boers have left to of Kimberley. The Boers have left to guns of all kinds, 10 respured from Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great to of Kimberley. The Boers have left to guns of all kinds, 10 respured from Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns, classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns classified as follows: Great Britain and 78 new guns classifi

Gen: Roberts is in excellent healtn Gold artillery, 234; 5-inch howitzers, 36 and spirits. The hardships and rapid marching appear to agree with the whole army, who are in splendid spirits under the leader ship of "Bobs."

Dispatch From French.

London, Feb. 16, 7,44 p.m.—The war office makes public a dispatch from Field Marshall Lord Roberts saying:
"Jacobsdal, Feb. 16.—The following counted men and 142,800 unmounted."

THE ZULUS.

London Press Comments on Mr. Cham berlain's Statement.

Mr Chamber of the control of the con

February 14th, says some. Grenadiers went through a body of Boers four times and that only seventeen of them escaped.

As the Grenadiers are part of Modder River column the bayonet charge may be connected with Lord Roberts's movement.

The Daily Mail says: "We trust the government will pause before taking the exceedingly dangerous step of putting arms into the hands of blagkmen." The Daily Mail says: "From every point of view, except the permanent well-being of South Africa, we have all to gain by calling the blacks to battle. For uninstrel troupe of H. M. S. Leander, and Mr. A. Longfield's orchestra for their side, we can call twenty. It behooves them to play a straight game of the Hastings mills; to load lumber.

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Look at yourself! Is your covered with pimples? Your rough and blotchy? It's your Ayer's Pills are liver pills.

rather than to raise a monster beyond Plenty of Men.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Col. Steele says that he could have raised another regiment in the Northwest. He is receiving ap-plications daily for positions. One was from a gentleman who has just come out from Dawson and is worth \$200,

Paris, Feb. 16.—Later reports show labah, who was defeated in battle by

piles and supplies of canadiantous.

Ing the possible necessity for the decision, regard it with misgivings.

The Times says: "In the circumstance described by Mr. Chamberlain this decision is necessary and inevitable."

A BAYONET CHARGE

By Grenadiers on a Body of Boers—Only Seventeen Escaped.

London, Feb. 16.—A mutilated dispatch from Capetown, dated Wednesday, February 14th, says some. Grenadiers went through a body of Boers four the committee directly in charge were went through a body of Boers four to heart."

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The Dimension and Boers Taken and Attack. Scene I. The Outpots. It camp by Night. III. The Alerm and Attack. It camp by Night. III. The Alerm and Attack. Arranged by W. J. Riekaby Song—The Lads in Blue" ... K. Higgins which is to be inaugurated on Thesday. Song—The Diamond Ring". W. S. Baker the misfortune of South Africation—The Absent Minded Beg. The Diamond Ring". W. S. Baker the misfortune of hostillities between the dominant and subject populations. The Boers will do well to take the warning "God Save the Queen."

The committee directly in charge were work and the sealing schooner Geneva was spoken on January 13th by the steamer Lucilla and reported that she had taken two foundred skins up to that date.

The Times says: "It is a hint this decision is necessarily to be transity. The Camp by Night. III. The Alerm and Attack. After.

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The 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickson, Moss street, died vesterday afternoon at her parents result dence after a brief limess.

Hastings mills to load number.

British ship May Plint, bound from Hougkong to the Sound, is long overdue and 15 per cept, reinsurance is now quoted. She is out 96 days.

"There is no little enemy." Little impuri-ties in the blood are sources of great dan-ger and should be expelled by Hood's Sgr-esgarilla.

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JOHN GETS THERE.

ritles of John Bult should remember e if he is arrogant and slow to learn puts his knowledge to very practical when once acquired.

Telegrams From Kimberley.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Commercial Cable Co. at 2 o'clock this afternoon sent out the following notice: "We are advised that telegrams can now be accepted for Kimberley. South Africa, at the sender's risk, and not exceeding twelve words."

American Ship at Lorenzo Marquez.
Capetown, Feb. 15.—The American ship Sea Witch, Capt. Howes, from Wallaroo, Dec. 3rd, has arrived at Lorenzo Merquez with eight-bundered tons of flour. She evaded the British war ships uptil within the three-mile izmit.

FIGENG IN WEST AFRICA
French Expedition Defeats Force Under Rabab
—Four Europeans and Forty Three
Singhalese Kilked.

Qassociated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 16.—Later reports show Rabab, who was defeated in battle by the French expedition, was strong; en.

Paris, Feb. - Id.—Later reports show Rabah, who was defeated in battle by the French expedition, was strongly entreached at Kouna, between the French Congo and Lake Tehad, which is the objective of sell French colonies in West Africa and the Congo.

Kouna was defended by 12,000 men with 2,500 rifles and 3 cahon.

After a desperate fight, according to the dispatch, the French despoished the fortress. Two of Rabah's cannon were destroyed by the French shells. Rabah, who was wounded during the fight, fled six hours before its conclusion.

The commander of French expedition, however, admits that practically half of his own force was placed hors du combet. Forty-three Singhalese sharp shooters were killed and 4 Europeans, including Clifft. Robinot, and 169. See ghalese were wounded.

SUCCESSPUL ENTERTAINMENT

In A. O. U. W. Half Last Evening

An Attractive Programme.

Steamers Pathan and Olympia of the Northern Pacific line, which have been invested line, which have been treathed from the transport Pathan had a narrow easage from the tyansport Steamers Pathan and Olympia of the

The ship Santa Clara is expected to Complete success from a financia) and numerical point of view crowned the efforts of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the patriotic concert in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, under the anspices of the Daughters of St. George. The programme was as follows:

Song—"The English Speaking Race
Against the World E. Higgins
Song and Dance Messra Edney and Wood
Song (comic)—"Mrx Kelly" J. Knight
Cut.ass Exhibition The Grew
Song (comic)—"You've a Long Way to
Unitass Swinging W. S. Baker
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Messrs, Thompson and Hills
Song—Capital and Labor,
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Gesrs, Higgins and Newbie
Duet—The Stormy Winds Old Blow
Messrs, Coper and Baker
Recitation—The Haidy Man of Lady
smith
Gonde Sketch—Bundering Faracy
Mr. Bullfrog
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Storm Seattle on Saturday afternoon
in a small sloop. Capt. Freetch will
Sloop,

Steamer Wiliapa sailed for the north-ern ports of British Columbia last aigat. Her list of passengers was given yes-terday.

ers to Cape Nome, beginning service in May, on or about the 20th. The Tacoma is the vessel chosen for the Alaska service. She is now on her way to this port and the Sound from the Orient, and after making another trip to the Far East, she will be prepared for her new service. The Tacoma has accommodation for 100 first-class and from 800 to 900 second-class passengers.

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Lieut. Col. Myles Cotton, R.C.A., has been appointed in charge of the Mark Inguis with the Strathcona Horse.

Gol. Steele at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Lieut. Col. Steele, commander of Strathcona Horse, who arrived in the city from Winniges and the composition of his force, and charge and the composition of his force, and charge and the work of the composition of his force, and charge and the work of the composition of his force, and charge and the work of the composition of his force, and charge and the work of the composition of his force, and charge and the work of the work they will have to do an Santh Africa, where they are needed to draig British guns and spectary of war, of behalf of the city zeno of Toronto, congratulations.

Toronto's Congratulations the relief of Kimberley.

Rejoicing at Mortreal.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—The commercial Cable Co. at 2 o'clock this afternoon span out the following notice: "We are advised that telegrams eas now he shipped on the Nictorions, in an interest of the shipped on the Nictorions, in an interest of the properties of the properties of the shipped on the Nictorions, in an interest of the properties of the propertie missing. Nothing has been heard sin of any of those previously reported mis

Colin McLeish, R. Mosely, P. Cooper and W. T. Rankin, miners, who have been at work on the Rose Marie mines, are at the Dominion. They came down because of the fact that since the concentrator has been at work it has been found that the power has been insufficient to run both the concentrator and the drills. More power is to be put in harms.

W. H. Godwin, of Seattle; S. Ashfield, of Montreal: L. Goodrich, of St. Paul, and E. J. Evans, of Poetland, are among to-day's commercial arrivals at the Victoria. The latter gentleman returned at noon from a trip to Chemainus. He is representing a firm which supplies sawmill fixtures, and has been to the Vancouver Island to see to their needs.

Among the recent arrivals from the North were James Hume, proprietor of the Bennett hotel, and his bride. They came down to spend their honeymoon in this city. Mrs. Hume was aforetime Miss Ellen Robertson, of Bennett. They were married at the Baptist parsonage at Bennett by Rev. C. Jordan.

among the recently arrived commercial travellers, at the Driard. Both the latter gentlemen are accompanied by their

T. J Watson, who has been engaged in business in Atlin and Skagway for the past two sears, has been appointed agent at Skagway for the C.P.N. Co. He will sail for the Gateway City, to take up his duties, on the steamer Tees. J. A. McDonald and Duncan McDonald, of Wedington, who have rich properties in the Kiondike district, returned from a visit to the Eastern States this

Arthur Bond, an electrical engineer of Syracuse, N.Y., was in the city yester-day on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. W. Templeman. He left for home this morn-

A. B. Macgowan, a prominent shipping and commission man of Vancouver, and H. W. Kent, of Vancouver, are among the arrivals of last night at the Driard.

W. St. M. Barns, a Portland attorney, arrived by the Victoria this morning and is registered at the Drisrd. Mr. Barns was here about a week ago.

C. L. M. Jones, of Winnipeg, and D. R. Dingman and H. Godfrey, also of the Prairie city, are among those registered at the Driark

ight.
Sergt. Atkins of the provincial police orce returned last night from Vancou-

day.

Steamer Charmer to day waited for the train from the East, which was one hour and twenty minutes late.

Steamer Victorian will arrive and leave from the outer wharf to-mogrow morning.

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Birkbeck Security Investment and Saving Co. of Toronto, Ont.
Bullivant's Company Ld. (Wire Ropes).
Sydney Meat Preserving Company.
Mackilligin's Scotch Whiskey.

Sporting Rews.

On account of the ground being frosen, the championship match between Nanak-no and Victoria, which was arranged tor-co-morrow, has been postponed. The Na-natino team has been wired that it is im-cossible to play.

THE HUNT CLUB.

There will be no meet of the Victor

MATCH TO-MORROW AFTERNOOM

To-morrow a match will be played at olwood between two selected teams, the

Smith, Routh, Thomson, Whites Goal, Blath; point, Yangies, cover point, Cuillas, forwards, Carrier, Rols evison, Campbell, Daniels.

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Per steamer Queen City from West Goast C McLeish, Wm Raukine, T S Spain, Mrs Spain, T R Cliff, N L Campbell, Jas Car-kle, Jas White, P Cooper, A Engylk, W Barton, M McKianon.

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For steamer Victories from the Sound—

Burns, Miss M Mason, N St M Burns, H H

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B. R. Seabrook, of the Adbion Ironto that

Works, was a passenger from the Soundby the steamer Victorian this moraings.

Mrs. H. E. Bailey and Mrs. O. W.

Faylor, of Portland, are on a Visit to
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She is a guest of J. W. Carter.

H. W. Buzzard of the Mount Sicker
minés, arrived yesterday and is registered at the Queen's.

Mrs. H. Maynard, her friends will be
glad to learn, is recovering from her recent illness.

T. G. Wilson and wife are at the
Oriental, Mr. Wilsoa is a Yukon
trader.

W. L. Gerst'e, representing one of the
Alaskan commercial companies, is at the
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DICKIE-THATCHFR-At the residence of the bride's parents, 1327 Hornby street Vancouver, on Wednesday, Feb. 14: 1300, by the Rev. E. D. McLare Ellanbeth, only daughter of R. Dickt to A. H. Thatcher, both of Vancouver.

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Per steamer Queen City from West Gosst McLeish, Wm Rankine, T S Spain, Mrs. pain, T R Chif, N L Campbell, Jas Carte, Jas White, P Cooper, A Engylk, W Sarton, M McKinnon.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouverly Longwell, J O Townley, A H Bonthrose, H Harelle, D Rowan, J C Maclure, J Wilson, H Marymont, Mrs Marymont, A D Young, J. Paterson, A H B MacGowan, Sergt Atkhas, J H Scott, R:A Wyloe, D E SteDonald, C J Fay, A E Rowlands, H Macgowan, Colonist, and cepies whereast are posted up at the City Halls, and at the Public Marsjer Bailding, Cormoranz street, and have the Charmer that the colonist, and cepies whereast are posted up at the City Halls, and at the Public Marsjer Bailding, Cormoranz street, and also in each ward; and to take notice that

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