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J. W. MELLOR.

eived, another dispater came to the Associated Press, dated Stonehill Farm, march eastward at the foot of the the Federals, the second brigade on Sun-Pulmonic Cough Curc broke the Boers' centre and Bethune's Horse advanced on their extreme right. In the direction of Pomeray a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helpmaaker, but they did not wait for

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# **BRITISH SUCCESS**

Boers Driven From Foot of Biggarsberg Ridges, and Dundee May Be Occupied To-Day.

# RETREATING TO THE VAAL RIVER

Burghers Now Busy Building Trenches on the Southern Boundary of the Transvaal--Many Free Staters Returning to Their Homes.

London, May 12.-A dispatch received by the Associated Press from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, timed 12.05 p.m., today brings the first intimation of success attained by Gen. Buller in Northern Natal. The sender of the dispatch evidently assumes that news of the affair has been eccived from the scene of hostilities. He

fying his success at the Biggarsberg, re-British to-day. The residents of the northern country are delighted, as forc. Harrismith railroad. ing the Biggarsberg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their

The Attack on Boers.

At about the time this message was rethe assault."

Recent British scouting in the direction of Dundee has shown that the Federals were in great force in the the Drakenberg range. If that is his liasm by an fundred Prec plan, he has possibly divided his force, sending one column eastward to threaten Vryheid and Utrecht and take Laing's with the force of Lord Roberts via the burned the goods' shed. Ac

In Touch With the Enemy.

Telegrams from Kroonstad indicate that Gen. French's cavalry is keeping in touch with the Boers. But perhaps Lord Roberts will be compelled to order a brief halt of his main body in order to allow the troops to recuperate after this morning. It says: "After four their exhausting marches of the past

Forces Divided respondents agree that to all intents and purposes the Free State's homeward. The opposition in the Free have severed their military alhance with State is practically over. the Transvaal, though scattered bodies, they say, may hold out here and there

At the same time a dispatch from Capetown, dated to-day, says a proclamation will be published this week ansaid that Gen. Botha, the commander-inchief of the Boer forces, threatens to resign if any preparations are made for the wanton destruction of property.

## Davies's Statements

The correspondent of the Reuter Telerepudiate a statement of Mr. Webster Davies, the former United States assist-hood. Although the bridge across the ant secretary of the interior, who recent-Vaul has been destroyed, a good devia-

News from Mafeking is expected have expressed the opinion that news of raising the siege of that place may be

war office, Mr. George Wyndham, in the House of Commons to-day, declined to divulce Lord Roberts's plans for the relief of Mateking, but added significantly

# Sum-mer Bathing. Some Are Not.

Bath Brushes, Bath Sponges, Bath Mits, Bath Scap, Bath Perfume

JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST, Let us fill your prescription.

# **ASTIE'S FAIR**

that he hoped they would shortly be as

# BULLER ADVANCING

London, May 14.-The Standard pubher the following from Physham dated Sunday: There are persistent rum es here of heavy fighting in Natal. A red cross train left last night for the north," London, May 14 .- A special dispatch from Stochill Farm, Natal, dated to-day;

"Gen, Bulker's advance commenced on Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in

"When within two miles of Help makaar the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied while a portion of Buller's troops work-

ed around the Boer flanks. "The British attack was pressed hom on Sunday by Bethune on the right. He outflanked the Boers, whose splendid de fensive positions on the Biggarsberg

were practically taken. "Gen. Buller's march, su the attack, was carried out without a hitch. The British are still pushing on.'

# TREKKING TO THE VAAL.

Kroonstad, May 12.-The arrival of Lord Roberts was halled with enthus-iasm by all the inhabitants. Three

The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the Nek, and in the meanwhile a westbound town had been demonshed. The Irish column attempts to form a juncture brigade, with the Federals, yesterday report many of them were drunk,

The Boers are now trekking to the Vaal River, where they are entrenching. Gen. French encamped northeast the town and dispatched a force to ent the line. It was successful, but unfor

Many arrests have been made, chiefly of those who had maligued the British

President Stevn has gone to Lindley the new seat of the Free State govern

A number of burghers are trekking All the prisoners in the hands of the British here agree that the quarrel be-

tween the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of pa-Most of the Transvaal prisoners think

nexing the Orange Free State. It is also River, the Boers will retreat to Pretoria, but there appears to be a growing dis trust in the Transvaal government Boer prisoners appear glad to have

been captured. Several exclaimed "We have lost our liberty, but why should we lose our lives!

Giving Up Arms, Kroonstad, May 12,-President Steyn graph Company at Capetown says the has gone to Helibron, not Lindley. He American residents are taking steps to has declared the former the new capital Four hundred burghers have given up

'tion exists where the road ran before the

bridge was constructed.

The Transvaalers are reported to be massing at the Vaal, The Standard and speedily. The war office is reported to Digger News, of Johannesha'z, shows that dissentions exist in the Transvan Volksraad.

Railway repairs are progression rapid The town accepts the occupation

# CASUALTIES AMONG CAVALRY

London, May 14.-3:12 p.m.-The war "Kroonstad Sunday May 12 -Thoro

were most casualties in the cavalry division on May 10th than reported by mg "I have been unable; to get an exac account of what occurred as the commanding officer, Capt. Elsworthy, was killed, and two officers were wounded at the same time; and have been sent to the rear, but it would appear that a party of our men, going up to a kraal . on which a white flag was flying, was suddenly attacked by a large number of the enemy, Two officers, Capt. Haleh. of the Sixth Dragoons, and Lieut, Wil-

made prisoners and twenty-one men ar-still unaccounted for, "Some of them may have turned as the cavalry covered a considerable distance on May 10th, and men reported ssing have been rejoining during the

The above dispatch refers to the losses

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Campbell's

# Free Staters Scattering

But May Offer Some Resistance at Lindley, the New Seat of Government.

Canadians Engaged in the Fight at Zand River -- List of Casualties.

Egadon, Mny 1%.—The occupation of Kroonstad practically, places the whole Orange Free State in British possession. It is evident from Lord Roberts's dispatch that the disintegration has commenced. The Free Staters are scattering to their homes, while the Transvasiers have gone northward, declining to fight longer in the Orange Free State. What little resistance the former make still or are likely to make seems to be engireing at Lindley, whither President Stepn has transferred his government. It is evident that the strategy of Lord.

Stryn has transferred his government. It is evident that the strategy of Lord Roberts and the rapidity of his advance heve bewildered and disheartened the Boers as their resistance since the British reached the Zand River has been slight, The one point where they seriously attempted to check the advance seems to have been on the British right when they defended two kopies with some vigor, which eventually were carried by the East Lancashire and Sussex reg ments.

The Boers Emally Retreating.

leaving a group of gunners dead on top of one of the heights.

Brabant are holding them in check west of Ficksburg and Ladybrand, and are gradually pushing them back, as well as effectually defeating all communications.

There is no fourther news regarding the advance of the relief column to Marci king, but it is possible that Lord Roberts successes will result in forcing the Boers to raise the sign.

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## THE CANADIANS.

One Killed and Three Wounded at the Lin Zand River.

Montreal, May 12 .- W. Richa Montreal, May 12.—W. Richmond Smith telegraphs to the Star as follows: "Geneva Siding, Orange Free State, May 11.—In the engagement which took place yesterday, Gen. Ian Hamilton was on the right flank with the Twenty-first and Nineteenth brigades. On the day previous he marched to Winberg, where the Highlanders remained till early yesterday, when they moved forward and forced the missage of the Zand River. and Nineteenth brigades. On the day previous he marched to Winberg, where the Highlanders remained till early yesterday, when they moved forward and forced the passage of the Zand River.

After a severe-bombardment the inantry advanced on a line of kopjes and drove the enemy out. In the meantime a force of 400 Boers attacked the right flank, including the Canadians, and were driven off after sharp fighting. The Canadians behaved well. When the British reached Ventersburg the place surreadered without opposition."

Ottawa, May 12—The following case.

dian Regiment are reported: Killed F. G. W. Lloyd, 70th Fusi-

liers,
Wounded—Pte, E. Armstrong, Royal
Canadian Artillery, Quebec; Pte, G. W.
Leonard, 22nd Oxford Rifles; Pte, A. R.
McLean, 38th Dufferin Rifles.

BOERS LAST APPEAL.

Seeking Assistance From .the United States-The Peace Terms

Lumbon, May 12. The Boers seem I make the even of playing their last card, and according to many been observers in Fagland it is being played, not in South Africa, but in the United States, through the medium of the Boer delegates who sailed for New York from Rotterdam last week. The bulk of British opinion does not contemplate for a ish opinion does not contemplate for a moment that Mr. Fischer and his com moment that Mr. Fischer and his com-panions will achieve success, but it is onte matteral that serious thought is now chiefly devoted to prognosticating the date when the war in the Transvala will be ended. Most estimates concur in agreeing that hostilities will have ceased by Juse, or until President Kruger learns that the last country appealed 19, the United States.

Will Afford No Help,

and that he has no alternative in the face of the overwhelming force now victoriously sweeping into his territory, but to sue for peace.

What Great Britain's answer to that request will be was unmistakably defined by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, at Birmingham last evening, when he deslared that the Boer republies must become a Crown colony, whose initial stage of organization should be controlled by a military administration. By agreeing the part of the distinctly femining of all for which he has been fighting; but, on the other hand, now that terms have been so emphatically enunciated, they must either be granted or England will stand defeated. The latter alternative does not enter England's category of

For Pare Drugs and Chemicals

Will Only Be Stopped when President Kruger, learning of the failure of Fischer's mission, asks for peace. That this will come sooner than previously expected is the trend of popular opinion to-day.

lar opinion to-day.

A long siege of Pretoria has become a remote contingency.

Mr. Chamberlain in the course of his Birmingham speech made a curious insimation. He had bgen struck, he sald, by the flood of literature poured out, not only in the United Kingdom, but in the United States. "All that printing," he said, "costs money; where does the money come from?" Are there any capitalists on the side of the Boers? Are there any secret hoards we have not yet explored?" This spirit of counter-charge was evident in every sentence of charge was evident in every sentence of

CANADIANS ON MAJUBA DAY. Major-General Smith-Dorrien Teils of

the Operations Before Cronje's

happened from the moment the Royal Canadians advanced from the trench, The Boers Emaily Retreating.

550 yards from the enemy, until they established themselves and made a new trench within 33 yards of the Boer themselves seem in any force, except at themselves from the 27th Feb.), the

Boers to raise the siege.

Pretoria advices via Lorenzo Marquez state that the Boers supply of smokeless powder is exhausted, and that all attempts to manufacture a fresh supply have been unsuccessful.

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al Canadians, some 20 yards, where they lay down in the open and returned a gone to the front.

steady fire-mostly volleys-for the next 1½ hours, the left had had to fall back rather further. "Under cover of these two captains, Lieutenant-Colonel-Kincaid and his R. E. officer and men and the Canadian worktrenches in spite of the galling fire, and by daylight had completed a most admir-able work which gave grand cover, fire in all threatened directions and was so well traversed with banks and sandbags that not a single casualty occurred after it was eventualed.



THE VACANT CHAIR.

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When the little family circle is broken and we sit sadly looking upon the vacant chair, we think of the things that perhaps we might have done to keep the loved one with its. Why not think of these things now before it is too late? Is it a kind, lowing and hard-working mother who is giving all-her strength and efforts for the family well-being and happiness? Is it a delicate, fragile sister; or a weak and alling wife? Try to give her the tender care she needs. Do not let her fade away for want of earnest effort to preserve and restore her.

An Ohio lady, Mrs. Shopshire, living in Ballou, Shelby Co. in a thoughtful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "May the wind the said in her death, but we commenced using your 'Favorite Prescription,' and before she had taken three bottles she began to mprove; she is living to day and we have given your medicine the credit. My mother was sixty-six years old when' the tumer commenced to growe she is seventy-six now and the tumor is all gone. She had gotten assall large, and her fulms began to awell before she began to sue your medicine. I want to make the began to sue your medicine.

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IMPERIAL SUPREME COURT.

Montreal, May 12.-The Witness to Montreal, May 12.—The Witness to-day publishes interviews with Hon. David Mills and Sir John Bourinot re-garding the Imperial Supreme Court, as far as the Dominion is concerned. Hon. D. Mills does not think the legal profes-sion would look with favor on the pro-posal to amalgamate the judicial comput-tee of the Privy Councl and the Honse of Lords. port.
"Shortly after daylight a white flag
was flying in the Boer trench, which was
93 yards from our newly constructed
trench, and soon the Boers came trooping into pur line. They stated that they
had no orders from General Cronje to
surrender, but that they heard he intended to give in on the 28th February.
"The result, however, of this gallant
operation was that General Cronje altered his date one day earlier."

ed his date one day earlier.

ing the Conservation of the

The Lobster Industry,

Mr. Ellis (St. John) supported the minister's action in this matter, while

Canada Temperance Act.

Serip for Half-Breeds,

Mr. Davin proposed a motion in favor of granting serip to a number of the half-breeds from Wood Mountain, Ma-ple Creek, Swift Current and Moos-Jaw for their services as scouts in the 1885 rebuilties.

rate, for, on the contrary, the Canadian workingman was to-day getting a larger plug than he got for the same figure three years ago.

Drainage Across Railway Lands.

Mr. George E. Casey's bill respecting drainage across the lands of railway companies was read a second time and referred to the railways and canals committee. He referred to the expense of an appeal to the Privy Council in disputes of this kind, and contended for the appointment of a board of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the farmer or municipality, one by the railway company, and the third by the Minister of Railways.

The Minister of Railways expressed appointed by the latter of this bill.

armpothe with the objects of this blik, and promised to do all he could to have.

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Minneapolis, May 12 .- A special from

Duluth says all the lines of the new Can-adian trans-continental roads have been consolidated under the name of the Cana-

a satisfactory measure passed all these lines this session.

Sir John Bournot said: My own opinion is that the pudicial committee of the Privy Council, as at present constituted, with representatives from the great groups of colonial dependencies, meets all the vital conditions of an Imperial court." Variety of Matters Dealt With, Includ-

THE TORONTO TRAGEDY.

Monday, May 7.—His Excellency the Governor-General attended in the Senate restarday afternoon to give the Wice regal assent to the bill for the \$100,000 grant in aid of the Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers, and other items of legislation which have passed both Houses. Upon the orders of the day in the House of Commons, Mr. McInerney, House of Commons, Mr. McInerney, (Kent, N. B.), asked that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries reconsider his regulation which prohibits fishermen along our maritime coasts from putting out their lobster traps before the date for the opening of the fishing season.

The apertion is simply one as to when

Depends on Good Digestion. several other members from the part of. Canada which is affected, took the posi-tion that the government's action was without grason.

Depends on Good Digestion.

This is simost an axiom although usually we are apt to think that cosmetics, face powders, lotious, fancy soaps, etc., are the secrets for securing a clear complexion. But all these are simply superficial assistants.

It is impossible to have a good complexion unless the digestive organs perform their work properly, unless the stomach by properly digesting the food taken late it furnishes an abundance of pure blood, a good complexion is impossible. In answer to a question by Mr. Flint the Prime Minister said that reference to the Supreme Court had been made by the Governor-in-Council for questions touching the validity of section 6 of the Canada Temperance Act, which would be heard in its due turn.

sible.

This is the reason so many ladies are using Stnart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they promedly cure any stomach trouble and they have found out that perple Creek, Swift Current and Moose Jaw for their services as scouts in the 1885 rebellion.

The Premier thought that these men should be dealt with generously, and made feel that they would get justice in the matter. There were only forty four cases in all, and he had given instructions to the half-breed commissioner to report on them.

Mr Davin thanked the Premier for his statement.

The There were only forty founded the premier for his statement. The Tobacco Industry.

The question of the Canadian tobacco industry is one that has come before the House this session in various forfas. Sir Henri Joly de Lothiniere, Minister of Industry of the John of the J

no fear of indigestion nor the kallow, dull complexion which nine women out of ten have, solely because they are suffering from some form of indigestion.

Bear in mind that beauty proceeds from good health, good health results from perfect digestion and we have advanced the best argument to induce everyman and woman to give this splendid remedy a trial.

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He was able to show that the facrease in duty of ten cents a pound two years ago had had a wonderful stimulus upon the production of Canadian tobacco. In 1897 the quantity of Canadian tobacco, which paid the inland revenue tax was 630,000 pounds. In 1898, the next year, it had grown to 1,949,000 pounds, and in 1899 to 2,500,000 pounds. For the six months of the present fiscal year the Canadian tobacco passing through the factories was 1,900,000 pounds, while for January alone it was 250,000 pounds. He did not think there was any dissatisfaction to-day in regard to the duty rate, for, on the contrary, the Canadian cents per package.

If there is any derangement of the stomach or howels they will remove it and the resultant effects are good digestion, good health and a clear, bright complexion.

A DRESSMAKER'S DUTIES ARE SUCH AS TO CAUSE BACKAC

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bles of their own.

Running sewing machines all day machines all day long, bending over work that requires the greatest of carathese are the things that have made many a woman exclaim, every time I take a stitch with my needle it seems as though I ampiereing my own back.

But ones who suffer from backache, headache, pain in the side of any corangement of the kidneys will be gla I to know that there is a remedy that never

a satisfactory measure passed along these lines this session.

Case of Lieut-Col. White.

The Senate yesterday induiged in another long discussion of the case of name had been dropped from the list of the Minister of Justice had once more to defend his colleague, the Minister of Justice had once more to defend his colleague, the Minister of Militia, from a charge of political animus in this connection. Sir Mackenzie Bowell saw fit to withdraw a motion forfurther correspondence in the White case, and the subject is now heard the last of.

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happy to say I have rot felt so well in years as at present."

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CASTORIA

A MODERN PARCHMENT.

To the Editor:—Last evening I had a friend spending a few hours at my house and in the course of conversation we developed a heated argument as to whether or not Pontius Pilate was elected to his office for life or only for a term of years, and to settle the point we made a thorough examination of some parchments I have, when we came upon one, the Yollowing from which is an extract which might interest your readers; "And now behold in

The Toronto, May 12.—The jury in the case of Agua and said and him it is the pleasure of Agua and said and him it is the pleasure of the agua and said and him it is the pleasure of the agua and said and him it is the pleasure of the agua and said and him it is the pleasure of the agua and said and him it is the pleasure of the agua and said and him it is the pleasure of the agua and said and him it is the pleasure of the agua and said and him it is the pleasure of the agua and said and him it is the pleasure of the said and and the power of the leaders of the strike organical said and and the pleasure of the leaders of the strike organical said and and the pleasure of the said and the the pleasure of the said and the pleasure of the the the framing of regulations that will tend the conserving of the lobster in destry, which has been for years on the decline.

1. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the lobster industry, which brought in three and a half million of the lobster industry, which brought in three and a half million of the population. However, he had acted after due consideration in the matter, and if was nonsense to talk of allowing these people to put out their traps ahead of time unless to leave open the door to illegal fishing. Sir Louis Davies intimated that our industry has already suffered as the United States lobster industry has been ruined by laxity in the regions.

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It was not the department is justified in None of the strike organic defeated for publication, but it is learned that argreements for publication, but it is learned that argreements, he said unto decline. Strike, which were made with several radironds, expire at the governor, therefore should have appointed that make with several radironds, expire at the governor, therefore should have appointed that the governor, therefore should have appointed that are always to the governor, therefore should have appointed that the governor, therefore should have appointed that are dealing to the extend the strike, which were made with several radironds, expire at the governor, therefore should have appointed the sail and with several radironds, expire at the governor, bead and the strike, which were made with several radironds, expire at the governor, bead and the strike organic and the strike organic and the strike organic and was captain of the angled and pleafous man, and think the governor, should have appointed that the governor, bead and the strikes of the sold and the strike organic and was captain of the angled and the pointed have appointed that the governor, bead and the strikes of the sold and the strike organic and the strik

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Speaking at West Toronto, Mr. Osle

aying quantities in new Ontario has seen made in Bag Bay, on the Mikade

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JAS. L. RAYMUR; Water Commissionet City Hall, April 20th, 1966,

NOTICE. Take notice that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of licensing Gommissioners in and for the City of Yie toria at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail figuor license now held by us to sell wines, spirits, beer and fermented injure at the premises known as the Hotel Victoria, situate on the west side of Government street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, to Edward E. Leason, of the City of Victoria. Dated Sth day of March, 1900.

A. C. VOSS.

E. E. LEASON.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annest Court of Revision of
the Municipality of the City of Victoria
will be held in the Council Chambers, City
Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on Tuesday,
the 12th lay of June, 1900, at 16 o'clock
a, m., for the purpose of hearing com
plaints against the assessment as made by
the Assessor, and for revising and correctlag the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

Victoria, E. C., May 10th, 1990. nn Pearce.
Dated this 8th of May, 1900.
J. COH; DARRIPE. Witness, J. Parker,

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next season for a transfer of the license is season for the commission of the license is season to the license is the license in the license in the license is the license in the license in the license in the license is the license in the license is the license in the license in

JOHN PARR. By his attorney, Joseph Witness, George Teague, Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1999.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Erskine, Wall & Company, of the corner of Fort and Government streets, Victoria, Grocers, shard apply at the next sitting of the Board of Leensing Commissioners for a transfer of our lisense to sell wines and liquors in bottles from said premises to the premises in the new brick block situated at the northwest corner of block situated at the northwest corner of the commissioners of the property of the control of the commissioners o

Witness, J. P. Walls,

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183 pairs, in Black, Vici Kid and Dongola Leathers, new toe shapes, turn and flexible machine-sewed soles; values ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

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# The Daily Times.

public would watch with equanimity the be of one mind and convince them that progress of events in other quarters, as there is no hope of cabinet positions for progress of events in other quarters, as there is no hope of cabinet positions for there is a feeling that General Roberts more than one-third of those who think will see that what yet remains to be they should have charge of a department the good and the bad laws that were done shall be accomplished with as little and the spending of the salaries and the passed. There had never been a political loss of life as possible. According to the Perquisities attached thereto. the hardships are not diminishing, and while relief may be afforded about the that it may be June before effective help arrives. It is possible that the present state of demoralization may extend even to the Boers around Mafeking, of course, and in that event news of the raising of

the siege may arrive any day. It is more clear than ever that the the solution of Kruger is pinned on the success of his plenipotentiaries in the United States. His chances of relief from that quarter are very small indeed. It is true President McKinley, like Mr. Bryan, is after votes, but he seems to be chrewder than his rival and realizes that there are two sides to a question and that there is a possibility of losing as well as gaining by any stand that he one hope of Kruger is pinned on the and that there is a possibility of losing as well as gaining by any stand that he may take on this somewhat intricate matters. Be it clearly understood that at spirely a matter of votes with both parties. We know by the tone of the Republican journals in the United States that the chief men of that party are that the chief men of that party are thoroughly conversant with all the facts all things considered, it is a wonder relating to the South African war and that they know and admit that Great the conversant with all the facts and source of the source of Britain has the stronger side of the controversy and that they would not support McKinher in any more be right they would not support McKinher in any more be right they would not support McKinher in any more be right. port McKinley in any move he might themselves to do anything but oppose in metalliferous mines.

Probably it would be "He always favored the eight-hour port McKinby in any move he might make for intervention unless they were the posterior of the most of

the prophetic line must be one of those Conservatives who believe that the tariff has been reduced somewhat and that that is what is going to cause the disa ter which he beholds, as yet afar off, let us hope. But if the lowering of the riff is going to be so disastrous in the case of Canada, how is it that in the ties are a great deal higher than they are in Canada—during the last period of ression the times were very much worse than they ever were in this coun and that in Great Britain, whe they have no protective tariff at all, they felt the effects of a depression which was world-wide much less than either of the American Anglo-Saxon aities? But what lends confusion to the Conservative appeal for judgment their favor is the variety of opinion which exists in regard to the Liberal policy. Sir Charles Tupper at one time said he was so completely overcome by

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The END IN SIGHT.

The ews from South Africa to-day confirms in a striking way the prediction of Lithinders who have recently come out from the Transvani, They said that at the first advance of Lord Roberts the defence of the Boers would practically colleges that the Free State, troops were heartily tired of the war and that they were analous for a reasonable excepted of the they were analous for a reasonable excepted of the they were analous for a reasonable excepted of the they are told in the dispatches to day the Trans. We are told in the dispatches to day the Trans. erstwhile allies and that they have re-tired to the other side of the Vaal River cent. To add to the perplexities of the to make preparations for the defence of situation, the opinion among Conserva eir own territory. Thus weakened and tives seems to be unanimous that the disheartened it does not seem probable alleged British preference is no preferthat the fighting henceforth is likely to be as stubborn as heretofore, and while Roberts's advance when he is ready to resume his journey to the Transvaal and that on the appearance of the inevithat the fighting henceforth is likely to ence at all and at the same time that

ists among the Boer leaders, lends color to the belief that the British have now conly to do with a disorganized band of farmers.

Attention is now principally directed their little differences of opinion, formulate a policy upon which they will all Walter L. Jones occupied the chair, Mr.

Mark Twain says he is coming home from Europe to purify the political at-mosphere; that he is in favor of every-the heavens fell. thing everybody else is in favor of, and thing everybody else is in favor of, and that what politicians should do is satisfy the whole nation, not half of it. This removes the mystery which has hitherto surrounded the source of Sir Charles Tupper's inspiration. We did not think he was a student of Mark, for there has hitherto been no element of humor in his wandled with the constitution and refer would deal with the constitution. hitherto been no element of humor in his

South Africa. Mr. Bryan will not be likely to try to drive the tyrants out of the strongholds which were with so much difficulty wrested from the Boers. There will be no intervention and the end of the war seems to be in sight.

A DANIEL

Mr. E. B. Osler, member of parliament for one of the Toronios, is reported to have said that if Canada be overtaken with hard times, as in the nature of the toronios, is reported to have said that if Canada be overtaken with hard times, as in the nature of the toronios, is reported to have said that if Canada be overtaken with hard times, as in the nature of the toronios, is reported to have said that if Canada be overtaken with hard times, as in the nature of the toronios, is reported to have said that if Canada be overtaken with hard times, as in the nature of the toronios is reported to have said that if Canada be overtaken with hard times, as in the nature of the toronios is reported to have said that if Canada be overtaken with hard times, as in the nature of the toronios is reported to have said that if Canada be overtaken with hard times, as in the nature of the toronios is reported to have said that if Canada be overtaken with hard times, as in the nature of the toronios is reported to the toronios is the toronion to the toroni

# Government **Candidates**

Jeseph Redford to Contest Alber ni and Convention Called for Cowichan.

D. W. Higgins Comes Out in Op - position to the Administration.

were heartily tired of the war and that to earry out their pre-election promises, they were anxious for a reasonable excuse to return to their farms. We are told in the dispatches to-day the Transval Boers have been dascreted by their final, that the reduction in the tariff has terstwhile allies and that they have recombly dependent on the matter should be accepted as the charters have not been complied with; liberal grants of moneys for roads and a more efficient method in their exceptions. penditure and the equalization of taxa-

candidates in Esquimalt district, leaves to-night for San Juan, where he will pro-

capital may not be as rapid as was the first part of his march, everything would indicate that the obstacles in his path are not likely to prove serious. Buller is the Mother Country. Is it any wonder on the move now also, and this, coupled with the friction that undoubtedly exists among the Boer leaders, lends color to the belief that the British have now Walter L. Jones occupied the chair, Mr. McInnes said that there was too much

"So far as the issues in this campaign

THE ELECTIONS

To the Editor: It is worth while just at this moment comparing the election returns of 1894 and 1898 and note the progress of Liberah feeling in the rity of Victoria and the decadence of Turner

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	Helmeken	2,28
	Braden	2,10
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33	Turner	1,350
-	Hall	1,27
	McPhillips	1,22
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To-night a gathering will be held in Philharmonic Hall by those who oppose the introduction of party lines in the present campaign. The executive committee of the opposition have advised the candidates not to accept the invitation to be present. Instead an announcement is made that the opposition candidates are anot running on party lines and will be perfectly free to support or oppose any government; if chectal in the Legislature.

John Keen has been selected as a busi-

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chambertain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease. J. W. Lyneb, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vasconver.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT. Boy Cut to Pieces by an Electric Car fore His Mother's Eyes.

(Special to the Times.) (Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 14.—A shocking accident took place on the Hull electric street railway this forenoon. Joe Boldue, the five-year-old son of A. Boldue, a milhand, was run over by an electric car and out in three pieces. The mother was an eye-yitness of the tragedy and ran and picked up the pieces of her lifeless lad, and carried them in her apron to hier hemble home. The youth ran in front of the car, and the driver was not to blame.

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campaign in the province more important than the present, as we had reach d a political, social and commercial crisis. It was necessary to select men to go to Victoria who would do their duty though

appoint junior class cierks in place of the old third-class, which was abolished. The minimum salary will be \$600, and maximum salary \$1,000.. The bill was

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SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 50c.

33 Serge Skirts trimmed with fancy braid; usual price, \$1.75 ..... SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 90c.

47 Plain Serge Skirts, lined throughout with linette, usual price, \$2.50 . . . . . . . SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$1.50

36 Serge Skirts trimmed with 5 rows mohar braid, usual price, \$2.50 ...... SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$1.40 40 Extra heavy Serge Skirts, unlined, usual price, \$3.50.....

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$2.25 SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$1.90

36 Skirts, same style, but better made and finished; usual price, \$4 ..... SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$2.50

\$7 French Coating Twill Skirts, lined linnette, and velvet bound, usual price,

SPECIAL SALE PRICE \$3.00-

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$4.25.

# NAVY AND BLACK PLAIN ALPACA SKIRTS

20 Alpaca Skirts, lined and velvet bound, usual price, \$2.50 ..... SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$1.25

35 Skirts, same style, better quality; regular, \$3.75 ..... SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$2.50

39 Skirts, same style, extra quality, usual price, \$4.50 ..... SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$3.00

# BLACK SKIRTS

16 Skirts, same style, better quality; usual price, \$4.50 ......

SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$3.00 6 Striped Crepon Skirts; usual price, \$4..... SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$2.90

12 Fancy Crepon Skirts; usual price, \$5.75 ...... SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$3.75

20 Fancy Black Alpaca Skirts; usual price, \$4.25 ...... SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$2.90

H Fancy Appear Skirts, Better quality SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$3.15

6 Extra quality Fancy Alpaca Skirts; usual price, \$6.50 ..... SPECIAL SALE PRICE, \$4,50

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FURNISHED SUITE OF ROOMS and large private kitchen and pantry en ground floor. Apply 126 Vancouver St.

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and Hall to be present

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 14.—5 a. m.—Since yester-day the barometer has risen considerably over the Pacific slope. It is now failing. In advance of a low area off Vancouver Island; this depression will probably cause more showers as it spreads inland. Show-ces have been general in Carriboo, on the Lower Marlingo Vancouver Teland and the Washington sease, also throughout a great portion of the Capadian Territories.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity-Moderate winds,

ossily asseriy, partly cloudy, with occa-lonal showers.

Lower Mainland — Moderate casterly lads, mostly cloudy, with occasional

Keporis.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S. E.; rain, 02; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster — Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 28; weather, cloudy.

Nannimo—Wind, S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamiloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 28; weather, cloudy. Kamloops Barometer, 2008; tempera-ure, 948; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weath-er, clear.

ture, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain,

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Gardens.

Under Miss Glover the members are raising funds to open a kindergarden class at the Orphanage, and beg to thank those who have assisted in this work.

-The show rooms of the Dominion in Trading Stamp. Co, were filled all day on a Saturday, with an eager throng anxious of take advantage of the premiums which are given on Red Letter Day. The management had added much to the at-

notified the whalers sulling from Allary tractiveness of the rooms by the first of beauty of the sound of the

A large audience attended the matthee in the afterenoon.

The bill to be presented at the Savoy this week will be an exceptionally strong one. The head liners will be Armstrong and O'Neill, exponents of scientific Boxers, at Savoy.

A letter has been received by a macker, "Yevette," and extremely fine Oriental dancer, will appear for the first time here. The first can be from Thoroper W. Winkel, who, with Victor Spencer, are representatives and extremely fine Oriental dancer, will appear for the first time here. The first can be from Thoroper W. Winkel, who, with Victor Spencer, are representatives and extremely fine Oriental dancer, will appear for the first time here. The first can be supported to the first time here. The first can be supported by a macket of the first time here. The first can be supported by a macket of the first time here. The first can be supported by a macket of the pear of consons, segared, the fortunation, and the macket of the Danadian patriolic Fund. The Dominion Trading Stamp Company have been promoting the sele of Cilve Pellingha Wolley's poem. "Our Testament" with the created of them. The night was very like the canada, and have disposed of a considerable number, thereby adding materially to the Canadian patriolic fund. As an inducement to their turther sale, the focal manager has decided on their "red letter day." Saturday iext, to give ten trading stamp collection for the stars. A strong land was blowing and a nasty sae running. The officers had hardly finished can make the price saked feet it. The greater when the bugle rang out the fire was caused by wood in the cookhoese catching fire. It as word work the price saked feet it. The greater when the same were and in the cookhoese catching fire. It would be a supply of the poem, the price being twenty-live cents per copy. This should induce every lote trading stamp collections receipts from its safe are devoked to the first work of the cookhoese catching fire. It would be supplyed to the cookhoese catching fire. It would be supply

# THE PASSING THRONG.

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels - Gossig

Geo. Prescott, J. T. Merrill and Chas Champion's, 100 Douglas street.

—Tea Pots, Jugs and other goods in great variety just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, So Douglas street.

—Geo. Prescott, J. T. Merrill and Chas. F. Howard returned from Texada Island on Friday, and left for San Francisco by way of the Sound on Saturday morning. Interviewed at Nanaimo by a Free Press reporter. Mr. Prescott said that the The pupils of the Cedar Hill school party managed to look over the proper reporter: Mr. Prescott said that the have raise \$3 towards the fund for the sufferers by the Ottawa-Hull fire and \$2 for those rendered homeless at Sandon. he felt safe in saying that the iron proafteree by the Crips with this first and its straining of the control of the cont he felt safe in saying that the iron pro-perties on the Island were the best in

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strawberry, plum and small truit baskets and crates, apple and the trie of sealeses saved from death, baskets and crates, apple and the trie of sealeses saved from death, the men in the lost boat were Mate Gilland in any quantities at P. R. Stewart & Steamer And the control of the property from the save of the position, adjoins the Lenora property shade in any quantities at P. R. Stewart & Steamer And the same story, petulating the same story, and inspect before purchasing elsewing the same in the same story, petulating schoolaters till the same story, petulating for an extended business trip in the interests of the Hutcheson Co., talk my cannot be seen the special to Victoria.

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# Two Dollars.

That is the price of a good Fedora Hat

Geo. R. Jackson

Hatter Furnisher and Tailor.

drinkenness. Valentine Earle, charged with the theft of \$50 from an artillery-man from the Work Point barracks. The case was remanded until to-morrow. Jno. Elliot was charged with forging and was committed for trial. A woman named Blanche was charged with keeping a brawdy house, but as she did not appear a warrant for her arrest was issued.

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toms at Skagway. Steamers bad started from Lebarge. On the upper lakes and river the ice is still unbroken, but is soft and most dangerous. The early opening of navigation is expected to divert a great portion of the Nome travel to the river route, especially as a rate war is already threatened. The Skagway Alaskan says the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., are agreeing to land passengers at Nome for \$75. In connection with the burning of the steamer Reindeer at Five Fingers late arrivals report that all the crew lost their outfits and the mate lost \$500 in cash. The origin of the fire is a mystery. E. H. Clear, who is one of the late arrivals from Dawson, reports that there are many talking of going to Koynkuk as to Nome, the indications being that there will be a new rush thitter as soon as the ice goes out. The general sluicing in the Klondike began May 1st, sluicing having, however, commenced on El Dorado, Dominion and Bonanaa a week earlier. Men at the mouth of Stewart river strikes partake largely of the character of a face. The Amur half five passengers, Messers, A. J. McLellan, E. K. Frethrein, F. G. Heldege, and Swasa th. Johnson, and Miny Dibs. Teasacks of man were brought down.

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Rev. Dr. Paget officiated at a quiet but pleasant wedding service on Saturday, May 5th, when he united in holy matrimony William Wyllie Johnston, a well known Rossland mining man and stockholder and secretary to Hon. C. H. Mackintosh and Miss Isabella Thoms, of Dundee, Scotland, who arrived from the old country to meet her prospective busband on that evening's train from the East.

M. McIntyre of Notch Hill, was brought in on Wednesday night's train, and is at present suffering from injuries to the head caused by the unexpected explision of a dynamite curtridge, whilst working on a way of the injuries received are not of a very serious has true.

The council on Thursday night voted \$50 towards relief of Sandon fire suffer-

ROSSLAND.

The court of assizes was occupied all day on Thursday in trying the case of the Crown vs. Hagler for unlawful assembly. Hagler was accused of having incited and carried out an unlawful assembly of miners at the Payne mine, to prevent the employment of a lot of men who were imported into the mine during the recent labor trouble in the Slocan. After hearing the evidence argument After hearing the evidence argument and the charge by the justice the jury retired at 5 p.m. When they had been cut for three hours they handed in a vertical transfer of the control of t diet of not guilty.

## TRAIL.

Fire on Thursday destroyed the cottage of Herbert Lewis, of Lewis Bros., and also Reardon cottage adjoining, occupied by A. H. Lewis, the train dispatcher on the C. & W. railroad. The flames started from an averheated stove in Mr. Herbert Lewis's two-story house, and spread so rapidly that Mr. Lewis's swife and sister only escaped by climbing through the window in their night clothes. The loss to the Reardon house is about \$500 with \$300 insurance. Herbert Lewis suffers a total loss of furniture and personal effects, as well as his home, aggregating \$1,000, with inggregating \$1,900, with it

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

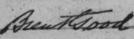
On Thursday night, about 10 o'clock the fire brigade was called to the corner of Elliott and Agnes streets, where a cottage, formerly belonging to Mr. Webster, was fairly gutted. It is said the fire started by the upsetting of a lamp in the bedroom, the flames communicating to the curtains and spreading rapid. ing to the curtains and spreading rapidly. The premises were occupied by T. T. Bale. The house itself was insured for \$88, and the furniture for a like amount. The house is probably damaged beyond repair. Mr. Bale's loss was heaw.

A very successful concert was held at Ladner on Friday night, in aid of the local free public reading room, about \$70 being realised for this laudable object.

As the result of several conferences on the subject between the city council and

idental drowning." It being proven idental drowning." It being proven hat the body was Long George's wife, who, with several others, were drowned on last Christmas even by the upsetting of a boat.

Mr. J. B. Charleson returned on Wednesday from a tour of inspection of the Quesnelle end of the Asheroft-Quesnelle end of the Asheroft-Que





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the school board, arrangements have been completed for the building of a new wing to the brick school, and tenders will probable be instited in a few days. wing to the brick school, and tenders will probably be invited in a few days.

ASHCROFT.

Coroner Clarke, on Monday, held an inquest upon the body of an indian woman found in the Thompson river at Pokaist, near Spences' Bridge. The jury after viewing the body at Pokaist returned to Spences' Bridge to consider the evidence and found a verdict of "accidental drowning." it being proven that the body was Long George's wife, who, with several others, were drowned on last Christmas even by the upsetting of a boat.

evercise and bending ever constantly interferes with the proper action of the stomach and bowels. I tried a good many different kinds of medicines, but they only relieved me for a time, then I would be as bad as ever. Hearing so much about the good Burdock Blood Bitters was doing I thought I would give it a trial, and after taking two bottles arid a ha'f I was completely cured, and best of all, the cure has been permanent, for to the present day I have not had any return of my old trouble and enjoy splendid health. (Signed John Bonnell.

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Churches. Special to the Times.) New Westminster, May 14.—The aumonal conference of the Methodist church reassembled at New Westminster on Priday with President R. Whittington in the chair. The conference expressed its cancer is a constitutional disease, and regret that Rev. J. C. Speer was about to that the lump or growth is simply a local regret that Rev. J. C. Speer was about to take his departures, and unanimously wished him success in his new field. The rev. gentleman made a touching reply, referring to his pleasant and enjoyable stay in British Columbia, declaring that he would over hold a warm affection for the brethren of the conference. The various committees reported organization and progress, and the various resolutions from districts were taken up to be dealt with by them. The cuthusiasm and loyalty of the conference was stirred by a patriotic resolution measured by Rev. with by them. The enthusiasm and loyalty of the conference was stirred by with by them. The enthusiasm and loyalty of the conference was stirred by a patriotic resolution presented by Rev. E. E. Scott and Rev. W. W. Baer regarding the South African situation. The patriotism of Methodism is beyond dispute, which was clearly evinced by the unanimous standing vote and the singing of "God Save the Queen." The afternoon season was largely taken up by committee work, until the hour of 4 o'clock, when the report of Columbian College came up. Rev. Pincipal Sipprell made an enthusiastic address, outlining the work carried on at the college, the improved financial standing and the urgent need of more teachers on the staff.

Many of the ministers took part in its discussion, all eulogizing the work done, and urging its cottinued maintainance.

discussion, all eulogizing the work done, and urging its continued maintainance. An appeal was made by the principal to conference for subscriptions, when in a short time the sum of \$2,175 was pledged. The report of the board of directors was presented and considered favorably, several new members being appointed. Rev. P. Roban was amointed bursar of the E. Robson was appointed bursar of the Columbian College for the ensuing year. Columbian College for the ensuing year. The evening was given in to a lecture on "The Mammoth Cave and Its Marvels," by the Rev. J. C. Speer.

Saturday's sessions were given up to the reports of committees. The suggestion of the general conference regarding the forward evangelistic movement in connection with the twentieth century thankering forms.

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sustained by the Inniskillings on May iled in the dispatch of the Associated Press on Saturday last, The

dera being carried out, he rode over with his staff and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the doomed farm house stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasped the door posts, and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her sun bonnet. The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments of Arrah darlint, Wisha now, acussila etc. the maiden turned a deaf car and a dead-lock prevailed. Lord Kitchener's sharp, 'What's this,' put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded chief of staff, and her lips trembled. Kitchener' gazed sternly at her standing bravely, though tearfully there and turned to his military secretary and said: 'Put down that the commander's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition.' Forward men.'

This is vouched for by C. A. McNuellen, an engineer recently returned from Johannesburg.

the past five days, a chance to recuper ate for the coming week.

A number of farmers' institutes in the province are setting a commendable example to the remainder. The directors of the Nanajuo and Cedar Farmers' Institute have declided to offer two prizes first plrize \$5 and second prize \$2.50 for the best collections of beneficial and injurious insects. The competition is open to children attending any of 'the public schools within the district. The Richmond Farmers' Institute any open to children attending any of 'the public schools within the district. The public schools within the district. The Richmond Farmers' Institutes in the remainder.

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## TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

measure had been taken.

Lord Roberts replied on April 23rd that he was glad to receive President Kruger's assurance, but pointed out that no difference was made by the British authorities in regard to the Boer prisoners against whom there might be reasonable ground for suspicion that they would try to escape, adding that such exceptions gave room for abuse by officials without the knowledge of the authorities.

## WHAT ERUGER READS. London, May 5 .- A. G. Hales, profiting

Hollanders, Germans and Boers present, and each of them had much to say conand each of them had much to say concerning eclebrated writers except Oom
froil. He smoked his eternal long stem
and held his peace. The Germans and the
English came to the stripping off of coats
concerning the relative merits of Goethe
and Shakespeare. At last they turned to
the silent figure at the camp fire, saying;
"Look here, Oom Paul, which do you
think the greater writer of the two,
Goethe or Shakespeare?" "Never read
either of 'em," grunted Kruger, "Mein
'Gott!" ejaculated the German, "then what
have you read?" "Generally this," said
Oom Paul, pulling a frayed and tattered
Bible from his pocket, "and I have not
mastered all lis glories yet. I have read
if day and night for well-nigh forty years.
When I have exhausted the Bible, I'll perhaps find time for Shakespeare and
Goethe."

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Hamilton Ont., May 14.—The Imperial authorities have placed an order for 30,000 khaki serge uniforms with the Sanford Manufacturing Company for the Imperial troops now fighting in Africa. A German View,

A German View.

Berlin, May 13.—The occupation of Kroonstad by Lord Roberts, without resistance, has caused the greatest surprise here. The military expert of the Local Anzeiger finds an explanation in the fact that many of the Boers have deserted. It is worthy to be placed beside the Kandahar expedition. The situation is now changed so greatly in tavor of the British that the fate of Transvaal Boers is settled.

President Steyn's movement castward is interpreted as confirming the rumors

is interpreted as confirming the rumors of bickerings between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters.

The members of the field gun detachment and fancy marching squad who are mactising for the benefit concert to Bandmaster Pine are requested to attend at the Drill Hall at 9:30 for prac-

### TORONTO TOPICS.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, May 14.—Mr. Bastedo, deputy commissioner of fisheries, is the recipient of what is considered probably the largest whitefish ever caught in Ontario, It was caught at Port Dover and weighs over 20 pounds, and is 33 incnes long. The Methodist century fund amounts to \$759,215. This will be the sum reported at each of the annual conferences to be held in June;

The Irish Canadian, as the organ of the Ancient Order of Hilternians, with Conservative leaning in politics, is to be

-The great usefulness of the Roent gen Rays apparatus was strikingly dem onstrated an evening or two ago, when a two-year-old son of Harry Morton was put under the camera for the purpose of assertaining the whereabouts of a silver quarter, which the infant swallowed. The result was most satisfac-London, May 14,—6:12 p. m.—The war office has published a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstad, Sunday, May 13th, giving the correspondence between Lord Roberts and President Kruger relative to the alleged ill-treatment of colonial prisoners of war.

The Transvaal's reply was to the effect that there was no difference in the treatment of the colonial and other prisoners, and that only a few, who had contravened marital law or who had tried to escape, or who it had been suspected might try to escape, had been placed in Jail for security. Otherwise, they had been treated like the other prisoners of war. Regarding enteric fever, the government of the Transvaal said it was prevalent among their population as well as among prisoners, and every remedial measure had been taken.

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Sergt. Major Mulcahy has received a post card from Toroper Spencer, of Strathcona's Horse, dated Capetowin, April 11th, in which he says: "We came on board the Monterey last night. There was quite a little fun when the boys came to bed. The hammocks are pulled pretty close, and they started swinging. It would be impossible to get the hammocks any closer. We had a great send-off at Montreal. We paraded the streets and went to the Windsor for dinner. That was a great spread. We had a good send-off at Halifax. There was a big crowd at the dock. I am writing this on a dish pan in the mess room. Give all the boys my best regards."

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Associated Press on Saturday last, The strongers were fired on while unsadding their horses, having approached the hraal unsuspiciously, while a white flast was fright from it.

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# Sporting News

### LACROSSE.

NEW WESTMINSTER TEAM WON.

ately at Beacon Hill, arrangements having been made with the Fifth Regiment cricket club to share their grounds. The secretary will be pleased to receive appli-cations for dates from other clubs.

# BASEBALL

HOTEL STRATHCONA Which Has Been Destroyed by Fire.

which he said he was a Wear of the form of

test the match on account of the Peele searches, was Rich and the extent of the loss has not yet been computed. A pro rata insurance was carried, borne by the company, and the contractor. Mr. VANCOUVER CHEW TO BACK

THE OAR.

VANOGUVER CHEW TO RACE.

Not only had the details of construction been capably and carefully attended to, but the surrounding grounds had been splendidly laid out. The property consists of 450 acres, 20 of which have been transformed into a park planted with trees, etc., etc.

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SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Cassociated Press.

Onebec, May 14, slossph Cagos, the police constable who brutally murdered to the property of the summer series of regattas to be held by the J. B. A. A. will take place, the summering at 3 o'clock sharp. The various crews have been practicing supremacy promises to be very exciting. The crews will be:

1, K. Macrae (stroke), K. Woolnston (3), E. Scholefield (2), Ellection (bow).

2, Wilson (stroke), G. Sheppard (3), B. Fettingell (2), H. Jesse (bow).

4, J. Bland (2), W. Winson (2), (2),

Onebec, May 14. Joseph Cazes, the police constable who brutally murdered his wife on February 24th, was sentenced this morning to hang on July 6th. The following officers for the ensuing Thos. Mooney, a Lake Beauport farmer, in October last, was also sentenced to hang on the same day.

(a) J. Bland (2), W. Winsby (bow).

CRICKET.

J. B. A. A. CLUB OFFICERS.

The following officers for the ensuing season have been elected by the J. B. A. A. cricket club: Captain, J. H. Gillespie; vice-captain, A. A. Green; secretary, F. G. Foulkes; Messrs. A. C. Anderson, H. J.

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