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The British Advance

It Is Reported From Capetown That Warren Has Crossed the Tugela River.

While Unconfirmed, It is Believed a Forward Movement is in Progress.

British Treops Are New Camped on Orange Free State Territory.

London, Jan. 15 .- A special dispatch om Capetown, dated Friday, January ening, announces that General Warren has crossed the Tugela River. Report Discredited.

Capetown, Jan. 15 .- A dispatch to the Argus, dated Friday, says: "The authorities have received news that Gention north of Tugela River." The report is descredited in official

Not Yet Confirmed.

London Jan. 15.-Un to the presen the reported crossing of the Tugela Riv-Gen. Warren's division remains from South Africa during the last 48 hours, indicates that a combined forcharacter is proceeding.

It is not necessary to believe the un full retreat from Colenso.

Rumor of Another Disaster,

London, Jan. 15 .- A telegram from Newport, Wales, says Mr. Rutherford Harris, formerly resident director in South Africa of the British South Africa Co., has received a cablegram to

that the 13th Hussars reached Groblers-

A writer in the Review of Reviews gives this advice: "If you have a farm, keep it; if not, get one; for the time may come when the population of this country will be largely divided into monopolists, dependents and farmers; and the farmer will be the most independent of all men, and will be the saving power of one institutions."

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cipated an immediate opening of communications, while Ladysmith also heliographed the belief prevalent there on January 13th that the Boers were moving and concentrating their forces

Moving Towards Ladysmith.

smith, the Associated Press is able to say a dispatch has been received in Lon-don from Gen. Buller to the effect that he expected that all the dispositions for a synchronous movement of the various The Milwaukee Will Sail With olumns against the besiegers would be

completed this morning. sidered quite plausible that the advance on the beleaguered town has commenced

and that fighting is progressing, Optimists go so far as to say it is exected Ladysmith will be relieved to

night, if all goes well, Story Denied. Ottawa, Jan. 15.-The Minister of the Interior has received the report of the Indeian agent at Edmonton, which says information from various Indian reserves in the Northwest is to the effect that there is nothing in the yarn about Indians being induced to sympathize with the Boers.

A Plea for the Boers New York, Jan. 15.-A circular appealing for peace and pleading for the Boers, sig ed by 400 clergymen of all denominatio in the Netherlands, has just been delty

Eager For Service

British Columbians Anxious to Join the Colors in South Africa.

Capt. Rant Wants "B ck to the Army"--Commodore Irving's Offer.

mass meeting in the Victoria theatre, which has been kindly placed at the disherical contents of the effect that Gen. Buller has suffered another reverse.

In the Free State.

Orange River, Jan. 12.—General Wood, for the first time in the campaign, has established a post in the enemy's country.

With a force of all arms he took up a position on January 6th at Zoutspans Drift on the north side of the Orange River in the Free State.

Foreign Attaches at Durban.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 14.—Foreign military attaches arrived here this morning, and will proceed on Monday to Capetown to join Lord Roberts.

Movements of Boers.

Advices from Petermaritzburg, dated Saturday, Junuary 6th the Boers have been rethoving their guns from the positions south of Ladysmith.

The same dispatch confirms the report which has been kindly placed at the dis posal of the city for the purpose by Mr.

another to make the first move.

Meanwhile applications are being received from all directions for places on either of the contingents, and it is alto-

Associated Press.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Etta Dudley, a domestic in the employ of Dr. Armstrong, lies in a precarious condition at the general hospital, the result of injuries reveived from jumping out of an Apper story window, from fear of burglars whom she imagined were in the house.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—John Adamson, chief clerk of Vancouver Hardware Company's store, who was accidentally shot in the breast on Saturday at Squamish, died yesterday.

The mayor and alderson

Confirmation

Premier Laurier Informed That Imperial Authorities Accept Etrathcona's Offer.

Troops in Place of the Montezuma

Ministers to Witness Their Departure-Ottawa Contingent Leave for Halifax.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 15 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been advised that the Puperial authorities have accepted Lord Strathfaised in Canadian Northwest and British Columbia to go to the Transvanl.

To Replace the Montezuma. The contract for the Milwaukee to The contract for the Milwankee to replace the Montezuma was finally closed with the Edder Demster people this forenoon by the minister of militia. The Milwankee will leave Halifax for Capetown early in February.

Mesars. Fielding, Blair, Borden, Mullock and Sutherland will go to Hasifax to see the troops embark. Other ministers may go.

An Enthusiastic Send Off.

There must have been 25,000 to 30,000 people who turned out this forenoon to cheer Ottawa "D" battery as it took its departure to-day for South Africa. The crowd at the railway depot was packed like sardiaes in a box. All classes were represented, ministers of the Crown, military men, civic representatives and citizens. The cars were derected with British colors. A band played and the crowd sang "Auld Lang Syre" as the train pulled out of the depot. At the head of deep cut the train stopped and the Governor-General addressed the soldiers. The enthusiasm in the city was intense. An Enthusiastic Send Off.

Transport for Stratheona's Troops Transport for Stratheona's Troops.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, Jan. 15. The government has been officially notified of the was office's acceptance of Lord Stratheona's offer of 400 mounted men from the Northwest. It is understood the Elder-Dempster liner Montrose will convey these troops, along with those from British Columbia, to South Africa.

The Milwankee is a sister ship to the Montezuma, and is slightly larger.

CHINESE GUNBOATS SUNK By French Warships-Many Villages Burned

The French Lost 4 Men Killed and

(Associated Frees.)

Tacoma, Jan. 15.—The steamer Elm Branch brings news from Shanghat fact French warships have taken possession of Kwang-Chau, Wan bay, where a bout dary dispute has been pending for several months.

The French sunk two Chinese gundifies, destroying their guns and ammunition and taking the officers abourd the French ship as prisoners.

The French had 4 killed and 28 wounded. The Chinese loss was heavier.

After the Chinese creteated the French frees were divided into four expeditions,

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Capt. John Irving, too, has offered to Premise Semila six of his tem mounts and spaddlers. The HoroChau Premise, looked the Strathcona and British Columbia contingent is likely to be one of the most protures and associated press.

INSURANCE AGENTS

A writer in the Review of Reviews rest this advice: "If you have a farm, spell it find, get one; for the time and the proposition of this morning and the Deminsion, died the Late of the Late of

SENDAY CLOSING IN CHICAGO,

(Associated Press.)

Cheago, Jan. 15s-The Saliday choiner movement is rapidly gaining ground. Fre-terlay, for the drest time in Chicago necessary all greecey stores and meat shops were closed.

DISPUTE SETTLED.

(Associated Tress.):

New York, Jan. 15.—A. Wäshingtes patch to the Hersid, angounces the factory settlement of the dispute bet France and Santo Domling.

Campbell's Prescription Store

For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

A Letter From Natal

Correspondent Describes Scenes in Johannesburg When War Was Declared.

How Boers Equipped Their Fighting Men-Horses, Food and Medicine Commandeered

A Journey to Durban-British Soldiers Enthusiastically Welcomed.

A correspondent writing to the Times from Durban, Natal, says:

Four short months ago we were hard at work in Johannesburg in various avocations which we had long looked upon as permanent, assured that the disturbances in the political atmosphere, which had been going on for years, would still proceed indefinitely or end in nothing, as they had often done before, and laughing, at our hosts who had got the funks and were leaving the country daily by hun-dreds. The British were backing up their dreds. The British were backing up their demands by landing Indian troops in Natal and more were on the water from the old country. The Boers had long been armed to the teeth and for some months previously the government had been supplying guns of the latest pattern to the farmers in the country districts. The crisis, however, apeared to be reached when one day the authorities communicated.

Distributing Mausers and Ammunition Distributing Mausers and Ammunition pactor the burghers in town. Business men, far more English in their tastes than occupant of the burghers in town. Business men, we had been road making as destitutes and or, striplings with an alarming display of vel "side," were seen shouldering brand new guns home. Early the following morning orders having been received for the commandoes to proceed forthwith to the Natul border, the work of commandeer ling commenced in real earnest. The field cornets and officials with a host of myrmidons, were soon overrunning the cornets and officials with a nost of myrmidons, were soon overrunning the town like a batch of hungry dogs let loose in a well stocked farmyard. Horses, being the first consideration, livery stables and the leading hotel yards were visited

Stock Pretty Well Cleared Out.

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The fine animals of the Castle & Thorm breweries and those of a number of private firms shared the same fate, and the tramway service was disorganized and finally suspended for want of horses. Private individuals suffered alike with the larger owners. Professional men riding along the streets were foreibly compelled to dismount and their steeds les away, probests notwithstanding, and a lady driving a fine pair in lown was similarly treated. Mules were also taken, owners looking whole teams at one swoop. The saddle and harness makers eame next, their entire stock being cleared out. The leading store keepers and merchants were required to furnish provisions and utensits of every description, and chemists surplied drugs and medical appliances to the value of thousands of pounds, 19, fact, anything required for the notifit of the forces was-coolly.

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Annexed or "Commandecred," banking companies, relating to the authorities giving a receipt for the goods taken, but such was the value placed on these documents by some, that in a very few days one for horse, saddle and bridle could be purchased for EZ cack." The following day the Nether:

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The same afternoon a long train arrived, packed to overflowing with the commando numbering, it was said, 3,000, from the Keugersdorp district, and a motley crew these sons of the soil appeared crowding at the carriage windows—unshaven, unkempt, with shaggy beards

and the most dilapidated of slouch hats, but fairly frantic with excitement, tri-umphally waying the Vierkleur (Trans-vaal flag) and another representing the which of the Transvaal and Orange Free State—the red, white, blue and crauge

Complete Outfit for the Troop,

Complete Outfit for the Troop, horses, provisions, buck wagons, covered vans commanderred from tradesmen for ambulance purposes, with perhaps a spider for the use of the commandant. On the top of each, wherever there was a comfortable seat, the faithful burghers would be louinging, waving several Vierk-lears on high with arrogant gestures and outbursts of triumph.

The Boers had now mobolized throughout the republic. At Pletersburg in the north to watch the Rhodesian forces under Colonel Plumer, eastward at Spitzkop near the Delagon Bay railway, ou the western border to seize Mafeking and Kimberley on the outbreak of hostilities, so they asserted, but chiefly near Lang's Nek on the Natal frontier.

They were to be

Well Equipped With Ordnance

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of the most modern pattern and to be
well skilled in their use, and the kopjes
on the eastern border near Majuba kill
and the Drakenberg heights westward,
were early capped with their guns. The
government had first claim on the railway service, the burghers travelling to
the front in saloon carriages, while the
thousands of British subjects clearing
out daily, were heartily glad of open
trucks of any description. White men,
Chinamen, coiles and Kaffirs were hud
dled together for days and nights under
the scorehing sun and dreaching rain,
the women and children being relegated
to the only carriages available which were the women and children being regated to the only carriages available which were packed to suffocation. During the long wearisome journey it was no unusual occurrence to be shunted into a siding for hours to allow the burghers to pass, or, worse still, be turned out on to the

Without Food or Skelter

Without Food or Shelter
in one instance the use of the water tap
in the station was denied by the Hollander officials, a cupful for a sick child
being refused. Baggage took its chance
and at the journey's end it was often
evident that a portion had been "commandeered" on the way. The wholesale
exodus was not restricted to the white
population. The Kaffirs were leaving
voluntarily by road and rail in thousands,
and the authorities, realizing the danger
of having an enormous multitude of unof having an enormous multitude of un-employed savages in their midst, wisely deported as many as possible to the re-mote seclusion of their kraals.

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or infame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 26c. at all druggists or by mall of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Horrors of Civil War.

One young fellow just off to join his commando, only the day before said goad-bye to his consins, his Iffe-long companions, who were off to join the Imperial Light, says one to a Britisher, "we've been is should have to shoot you," for so it may happen. Another soatch overheard in a tea room: "Well, Jack, are you off, then your weighing is postponed?" "Yes work line, it's damed hard is hould have to shoot you," for so it may happen. Another soatch overheard in a tea room: "Well, Jack, are you off, then your weighing is postponed?" "Yes work line, it's damed hard with bash, peopled by copper of long in many flat, low-lying mutarious plains, covered with bush, peopled by copper of long and the damed hard is should have to shoot you," for so it may happen. Another soatch overheard in a tea room: "Well, Jack, are you off, then your weighing is postponed?" "Yes work like it will be to the British government ("to give Great Britain a last chance") is hould have to the British government ("to give Great Britain a last chance") is hould have to the British government ("to give Great Britain a last chance") is hould have to the British government ("to give Great Britain a last chance") is hould have to the British government ("to give Great Britain a last chance") is hould have to the British government ("to give Great Britain a last chance") is hould have to the British government ("to give Great Britain a last chance") is hould have to the British government ("to give Great Britain a last chance") is hould have to the British government ("to give Great Britain a last chance") is hould have to the british government ("to give Great Britain a last chance") is hould have to the british government ("to give Great Britain a last chance") is hould have to shoot you "to the proper of the bound of the topology and believes and believ

Impatient and Clamoring to be allowed to enter Natal. Dissension was reported to be rife within the ranks, even among the leaders. General Joubert, however, etried, the day, and he at once sent a large body of the too eager ones back to the base camp some miles in the rear. A number of the German corps arrived back in town about this time, being dissatisfied with the commissariat arragements. What must have been their redections masy times since, when a great number must be actually starving, and with none of the hardy toughness of the true son of the soil to fall back upon?

soil to fall back upon?

The scene when the British agent at Pretoria hadded in his government's reply dispatch declining even to discuss the Transvani proposals was said to be pathetic in the extreme. The old presented at and the members of the executive present bowed their heads and there was intensa silener for some seconds. Then Mr. Cunyugham Greece, who with Lady Lily Greene had done much to bring about a good feeling between Boer and Briton, at ouce

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Received His Passport and said good-bye, in his private capacity to the president and leading officials, who to the president and leading officials, who at once set about the serious business occasioned by the new position of affairs. Martial law was at once proclaimed and British subjects given eight days in which to leave the country. Uitlanders of other nationalities were allowed to stay, and British subjects designed of remaining were promised permits upon

with its barricaded shops and deserted streets, id one sense if was quite the re-verse—above the housetops the scene was quite gay. Flags of all nationalities, except British, were proudly footing in the breest, notifying the buildings whose, owners claimed exemption from Boer in-terference. The streets had now become

Denuded of Conveyances.

and hundreds of deadbeats hung around prominent corners starving, waiting to be sent over the border by the government, who in the end released all prisoners from the gaols and issued free railway tickets to all applicants in their anxiety to be rid of the hafed Britishers, as it had been firnily believed since the time of the Jameson raid that there were yast numbers of arms stowed away in and around Johannesburg which they had never been able to find, ready to be used against themselves at any moment. From the large numbers of Utilanders remaining, a strong force of special police was earolled for the protection of the town and mines, but looting went on and hundreds of deadbeats hung around

placed on these documents by some, that in a very few days one for hores, adulte and bridle could be purchased for 12 cacks. The following day the Netherlands Railway Company, having work of cultrithing relative with the following and it remeadous the many of the harder broadens. The horses were the first on boards, while on the next sliding fighting men, with well charged bandolfers, sweet way the provisions and equipment in covered trocks. The detechment, nambering about 700, formed the first portion of the Johnneschary commands, and was composed of usen of Johnson which had been promised for the Johnneschary commands, and was composed of usen of Johnson which had been promised for the Johnneschary commands, and was composed of usen of Johnson which had been promised for the Johnneschary commands, and was composed of usen of Johnson which had been promised for the Johnneschary commands on the properties, the government took of the posseric lass relatively the possession of the Johnneschary commands on the properties of the possession of the Johnneschary commands on the properties of the possession of the Johnneschary commands without the protect of the possession of the Johnneschary commands of the Johnneschary commands with the greater peopretic lass read to be of the possess class of the possession of the Johnneschary commands with the greater peopretic lass read to be of the possession of the Johnneschary commands with the greater peopretic lass read to the possession of the Johnneschary commands with the greater peopretic lass read to be of the possession of the Johnneschary commands with the greater peopretic lass read to the possession of the Johnneschary commands with the commandering of officials and the provisions for the Johnneschary commands and was a possession of the Johnneschary the Johnson of the Johnneschary the Johnson of the John

The Climate is Terribly Unhealthy, as is abundantly evidenced by the yel-low, wisened appearance of the Hol-lander officials to whom the attacks of intermittent fever come as regularly as

their external architecture and coloring giving a touch of elegance to the seedy whitewash of the surrounding edifices. The high ground behind the town and extending towards the sea is known as the Berea—the fashionable suburb—and is both pleasant and healthy. A crowd of a few hundred Kaffirs scrambled for the heaven at the station but shad as our baggage at the station, but glad as we were to arrive, we were equally anxi-ous to clear out, as the town was very full. Thousands of Kaffire and destitutefull. Thousands of Katiire and destitute-whites were nightly sleeping along the quay, the hotels were charging £1 for bed and breakfast, the former usually consisting of a shake-down on the verandah—and if your money bore Oom Paul's phis—well, you might keep it. Large, bills announced the sailing of the Avondak Cestle that very day and hundreds

One of the Gunboats, as part of her cargo consisted of a sum of £25,000 for the Transvaail government. But the Aberdeen liner Ingeli was sailing in the afternoon, so we setured a dock passage, the only one available, and such it was and no mistake. About a hundred Kuflirs were lying around the fore-hatch, and every available square yard in the 'tween decks being occupied—there were about 400 for-ard. We braved the elements of the wet, stormy night on the foc'stle head, and enjoyed it, the look-out man periodically singing the "Light's oright, all well, sir," and considerately stepping over us as he paced the deck.

Durban was reached in about 26 hours.

over us as he paced the deck.

Durban was reached in about 26 hours. The harbor is a fine stretch of water backed by a densely wooded hill extending from the north-beach round the town and harbor to the southern breakwater where it terminates in a prominent headland known as the Bluff, on which is a signal station and lighthouse.

We found the

Population Increased by Several Thousands

Martial 'aw was proclaimed a few weeks ago with Mojor Bethune at the head of affairs, and he was not long in getting to work. The proclamation was notified in Maritaburg about 2.30 one afternoon. A few minutes later in Durban a squad of marines and blue jackets were seen marching from the point (at the mouth of the harbor where the shipsing is carried out in five min. the shipping is carried out in five min

The Marines Had Lined Up on the pavement opposite the Transvaul

at the outset?

It's not impossible to get back that glad boyish feeling again. It only means getting back health, Put your stomach in order and see how soon year-sleep will be dreamless, your rest sound, your appetite hearty and your work a pleasure. The best remedy for all nilments of the stomach and nutritive organs is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Try it and join the great army of sick people made well by its use. Nothing is "just as good." If you go for "Discovery" get "Discovery."

"The praise I would like to give Golden Medical Discovery cannot utter in words or Medical Discovery." Trites James B. Ambrose, Eng. of reacts willfilm St., Huntingdon, Pa. "I was taken down with what our physician said was indigestion. I doctored with the best around here and found no relief. I- wrote you and you sent me a question blank to fill out and Julid so and you then advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden. Medical Discovery." Took three bottles and I felt so good that I stopped, heing, as I think cet he delical Discovery. Took three bottles and I felt so good that I stopped, heing, as I think cet he delical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound.

as the Kaffirs called, them, creating much enthusiasm.

One gloriously fine Sunday there was plenty of excitement down by the sea, and visitors were about in thousands. The Tartar lying in the harbor early sent off three boat loads of blue-jackets with their guns, and they at once entrained and were off. Another train took up a battery of artillery from the Gaika, and crowds of interested spectators watched the discharging of the remainder of her cargo, and the smeethandling of it by the sweating Tommics on the wharf. The horses boxed on deck were first landed, then the stores and equipment all placed along the quy in neatness and order as they were discharged. A few hundred softs a necessities, handreds of cases of provisions, crates came tumbling over the side. Next the aumunition wagons, with a spare wheelfixed behind each and lowered to within three feet of the ground. In two minutes Tommy has the wheels on, and it is transited off to another group, who load and sheet it and take it on the crane which lifts it off to the wagons. But there is

A Big Load, and work goes on far into the night. About breakfast time the first-class cruiser Powerful suddenly appeared in the bay, and in half an hour the Magicienne serived and dropped anchor, first going sniffing round an ocean tramplying to the northward. At noon the Jelunga steamed out and headed south, her bulwarks fined with the wounded from Geneue and Blandsbangte engagements, with arms in slings, heads and legs bandaged, some hobbing about the deck and others below in still more sorry plight. In the afternoon about 300 blue-jackets came ushore from the Powerful, and hardy looking fellows they weremere boys with a few older hands in charge. The public waxed very enthusiastic as the salor boys moved off, the declaration of one: "We'll let em have it," carrying considerable convetton to all. Late in the afternoon the P. & O. liner Sumatra hove in sight and steamed in, her decks swarmed with the Borderer regiment from Malto, and a smart, trim, well-set-up lot they were—their commanding officer evidently takes pride in his men.

At six o's oek they commerced

Population Increased by Several Thousands

from up-country, and the townsfolk do ing much to alleviate the distress among the destitute. A great number are encamped in bell tents near the beach, and the townsfolk do ing much to alleviate the distress among the destitute. A great number are encamped in bell tents near the beach, and the state of the country beyond, where the sports of the wounded and men at the front.

The scene of actual hostifities was happily many miles away—it might easily bave been otherwise—but all around are ample evidences of the situation. Many of our work-mates and friends from up-country may at times be seen parading the streets in new khaki outfits and smasher bats, as the infantry and mounted corps are being raised for service at the front.

Martial law, and a torse landed a number of guns for the defence of the town, weeks ago with Major Bethune at the head of affairs, and he was not long in getting to work. The proceiomaton was notified in Maritzburg about 2.30 one in the propagation of marines and blue jackets were seen marching from the point (at the mount of the harbor where the point (at the mount of the harbor where the point (at the mount of the harbor where the point (at the mount of the harbor where the point (at the mount of the harbor where the command of the propagation of the propa

Inspire Confidence

in the hearts of the townsfolks this sight, would surely have sufficed. First came a party of signallers and a number of exclists, followed by the ship's hand. Then a curious stirring of horses and Then a curious stirring of horses and mule trolles and ox wagons, a tar being in charge of each, laden with shells, amniunition, kit, hammocks, coils of rype, and all manner of accessories. Behind suppositories and ofatments, and dreading a surgical operation, scores and hundreds the gunners marching on each side, a have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Olutional there were 20 guns, including a life. The first application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very

During the last few weeks thousands of troops have been landed and gone to the frept, some of the transports be-ing "arge Atlantic liners. The Colonial troops we have not seen, those from Australia, New Zealand and Capada having disembarked at Capetown amid great enthuslasm.

On Saturday last General Buller Arrived

General Buller Arrived and proceeded to the front. The authorities have kept all their movements as secret as possible, and with good reason, as numbers of spies of both sexes are known to be about. Thousands of troops have been landed during the night while civilians were compelled to remain indoors, and the local press has withheld the publication of all movements of the forces by special orders, but Sir Redvers Buller's coming eked out, and thousands thronged the quays and gave him a right royal reception. So far only defousive measures have been adopted by the forces at the front, but a forward move is expected within a few days, with what result we shall see.

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break on Thursday, striking a ledge at the foot of the cliff, where escape was hopeless. The crew launched the boats, but probably during the panic some were crushed against her side, others being swamped, all the occupants apparently perishing.

The ship was seen to be on fire by residents six miles away. Attracted to the seene, they found the after half of the wreck blazing fiercely, and the fore part under water. Kerosene in the cargo help d the blaze.

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At that time only three men were left on board. Two were on the bridge and one was in the rigging. Those on the bridge were safe until about 2 p.m., when they were washed overboard and drowned, the bridge being carried away. The survivor soon after left the rigging, swam to the rocks, and twice endeavored to get a footing. Falling in this, he made his way back to the rigging, where he died of exposure during ging, where he died of exposure during

this, he hade his way back to the rig-ging, where he died of exposure during the night. Many dead bodies are visible tossing in the surf.

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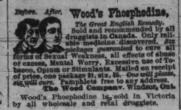
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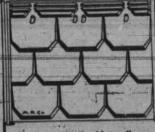


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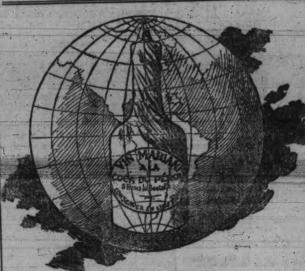


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In the November Century Mr. Ernest
Seton-Thompson began "The Biography
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of a Grizzly," telling of the days of the monster's cubbood. In the December number he tells of the days of his strength. The story opens with this anexolve—which is grizzly in more senses than one:

Wetho's third summer had brought him the stature of a large-sized hear, though not nearly the bulk and power that in time were his. He was very light-colored now, and this was why Spahwat, a Shoshone Indian who more than one huntedshim, called him the Whitebear, or Wahlb's Spahwat was a good hunter, and as soon as he saw the rubbing-tree on the Upper Metectose the knew that he was on the range of a big grizzly. He bushwhacked the whole valley, and spent many days before he found a chance to shoot; then Wahl got a stinging flesh-wound in the shoulder. He growied horribly, but it spends to take the fight out of him; he serambled up the raffley flat over the lower hizs all he recached a quiet haunt, where he lay down.

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But the Indian was on his trail. Before long the small warned Wahb that a foe was coming, so he quietly climbed farther up the mountain to another resting-place. But again he sensed the Indian's approach and made off. Several times this happened, and at length there was a second shot and another galling

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NEWS OF THE NORTH.

A New Order by Commission Ogilvie to
Relieve Miners.

News come from Dawson that Commissioner Ogilvie, of Dawson, has received the new mining regulation or order, which provides that mine owners
may, by the payment to the government
of \$200, be relieved of the necessity of
performing regressitation work on their
claims. This regulation also prohibits
turther relocation and provides that in
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in forfeiture of the claim on the part of
the hoder, that it shall revert to the
Crown.

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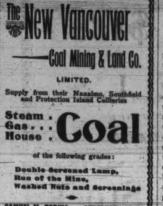
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TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS.

If we mistake not the people of Vic-1900 the best line of action to take to are to this city increased commercial refivity and prosperity. It is no delaying the question any longer, people must face the issue and dee and for all, is this city of Victoria to stay as it is or is it to forge ahead. It is a plain matter, and the

discussed, and all presented to the city council—the Port Angeles ferry, the fast steamer to Vancouver and the Victoria Eritish Empire. Of their hostility to our Empire there can be no reasonable doubt. have been practically abandoned, and the last is still before the city council. dust evidence is received that the vast. So much has been written in the public mass of the people of these countries press about the Port Angeles ferry it "have no use for the British." In the city of Victoria should be to seek bet-example, than in others; being shown of the Klondike Trading & Transporta of the Klondike Trading & Tradi our own country and with our own peo-that if these countries desired an oppor-pite a wise and natural policy to fol-

ing will tend more to bind her people to engaged at a point so far distant from lieved this will be the beginning of a and transportation with our neighbors tions really desired to play the part of as to be disparaged, but if we wish our an active enemy and were to precipitate Successful Meeting of the British Cosupposed to exist between Mainland and Is and by better transportation, easier facilities for interchange and communication. If the citizens of Victoria do this (and they can if they wish), it will be a step in the right direction.

The question in the minds of A very successful meeting of the B. many is: Why does not Russia, or C. Rifle Association was held in the commanding officer's room at the Drill characteristic charact

When these conditions are brought ramors is so highly esteemed that Rus-

face with an entirely new condition of bres of trade on the American continent, thern consuming population than any of its competitors, and the probability of having direct rallway communication the north. With such probabilities in store it behooves the Victoria merchants to make hay while the sun shines will secure continued prosperity when the conditions we have outlined exist.

asserted that by extending the Island railway to the north end of the Island it will become the natural feeder. board to the mining centres of the north, The terminus of a trunscontinental railsame rates from eastern points as the coast cities (American and Canadian), must necessarily be the distributing centre, and goods cannot be brought to Victoria and fhence to the northern mining and submarine mine, and the syste centres on cheaply as goods that are routed from the place of production to the place for consumption without change of ears. Victoria merchants will, owever, continue to enjoy a lucrative northern trade, and any reasonable pro-position looking towards securing better ortation facilities to the north, ither by railways or by steamers. should be supported by the ratepayers. disadvantage which our merchants la-

have better connection with all the trans be no European comhave better connection with all the transcontinental railways serving this city, ference with India. The moment Russia
We must be in better touch with the increasing population on the Mainland, happen on her Oriental border, and she
We must not carp and cavii at every is in no way prepared to prevent or reproposition. We must encourage at sist the storm,
who are working in this divertion. We have the following of Italy is of no small who are working in this direction. We The friendship of Profit and Prosperity.

A RESTRAINING INFLUENCE.

In examining the International situation at the present moment the first have been practically abandoned, and Their press gives free vent to it; abunpress about the Port Angeles ferry it high ruling circles there is a thinly-veiled Sarcastic reference is made by the any length, except to say we think the dislike toward us. This feeling is London papers to the absence of Sir

Any proposal lacking these essential not meet with the approval of scarcely hope for a better one than the atepayers. Canada is a young nation, and noth- military force of the Empire is seriously than the most rapid transporta- the great centres of European interest ion facilities between the various com- that to transport it thence in case of mon in the Australasian colonies is very ties within her borders. . We do need would entail vast expense and loss stro mean to suggest that better trade of time. If one or other of those naprosper, and more especially hostilities by some unwarrantable act of own province and city, we must egate that imaginary dividing line would be extremely awkward to begin with. The question in the minds of

facilities for interchange and communi-france, seize this, the best chance of cation. If the citizens of Victoria do embarrassing Great Britain, if not fatal-

Sumably will be required, has been put forward. Every person will, as a matter of course, favor the completion of this railway, but there is bound to be a difference of opasion when subsidies are against this proposition, or in favor of it, the whole question must be considered from the standpoint of public faterest. The price to be poid, the benefits to be derived, the character and resonages of the country to be opened up the probability of the opinion that this, will be a venity without excellent reasons, and Russianized square miles. dermans, and Russianized square miles. dermans a special square mile

transports for rapid conveyance of troops from the Japanese to the Korean side

These facts are, as we say, better known in St. Petersburg, Berlin, and Paris than anywhere else, and they are In the meantime we must remove any tain diplomatic relations with London or under. They must be placed in a fairs arose. Japan holds the key to the osition second to none on the coast. Orient, and Japan is distinctly friendly We must make travel to and from this to Great Britain. So long as that pleas ity easy, cheap and attractive. We must ant condition of things exists there will

most be prepared to pay liberally for weight; the Italians have in their pavy better railway connection. We must some of the most powerful varyhips work for the benefits of the many as affoat—two or three of them are the most against the interests of a few. Let us powerful in the world—and the war foothope that before the new century dawns ing of the Italian army is 2,200,000. Austron us Victoria will have mapped out tria, also, is distinctly friendly to the for herself a new line for Progress. British, so that the counteractive influfactor for non-interference.

ing a series of lectures on the mining rees of British Columbia through out Great Britain. He will address th Royal Institute and Royal Geographical Society at early dates. This is the finest kind of advertising British Columbia can get, as Mr. Macmillan is thoroughly well

best efforts of the carepayers of the stronger in some countries, France, for Charles Tupper from the recent meeting tion Company. They hint that Sir

> ment of salmon which the Dominion gov-ernment is sending to Australia. It is belucrative traffic. The demand for sal-

umbia Riflemen-Election of Officers for Eusuing Year.

be a step in the right direction.

It has been proposed to extend the E. (to the aggressor) if the end were the complex of the north end of the stand, although no definite scheme in respect to the financial aid, that presumably will be required, has been put forward. Every person will, as a matter of course, favor the completion of this complicated game of international political course, favor the completion of this complicated game of international political course, favor the completion of this complicated game of international political course, favor the completion of the coming year. The end would justify the means to the were present from Victoria, Col. Gregory, Major Williams, and Sergts. Winsby and Lettice; while from the neighboring cities there were present from Victoria, Col. Gregory, Major Williams, and Sergts. Yet, of course, anyone who follows history and current events knows that the follows:

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yacht Xora on April 5th last; bound around the Horn to Paris, via South American ports, Capt, Jack Hana believes that he succeeded in locating the thirty millions of gold, silver and jewels buried on Cocos island some sixty years ago, when on the island, and it is likely flat an expedition will sail from here during next summer to make a systematic search. The party will be made up of about twenty-four miners, who win each contribute an equal amount to the capital of the treasure hunting syndicate.

A sealing schooner will probably be chartered to carry the party to the island. Hans, Harry Voss and Percy McCord left the sloop Xora at San Diego. They took the mail steamer to San Francisco, where McCord remained. On the voyage from Callao to San Diego Harry Voss, the young son of J. C. Voss of the Queen's hotel, had a marrow escape from Callao to San Diego Harry Voss, the syndy and part of the sloop, leaning against the staysail, when the canyas suddoning the staysail, when the canyas suddoning the time, did not miss him, but he was aware of the splitting of the stayskii and called to Haan, who was below, to come up. Haan came on deck and at once missed the boy. "Where's Harry," he

Cantillo Cancers

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ture, 20; minimum, 24; wind, caim; weather, fair.

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Linues until January 30th.

-Commencing on Wednesday morning at 9:30 the examination for the Bishop of Columbia's entrance scholarship for new boys will be held at the Collegiate School. Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A., is the examiner.

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-Superintendent Rogers, of the White Pass & Yukon, took the snowfall at ra-rious points along the line of the road for December, with the following re-sults: Glacier, 90½ inches; White Pass, 35; Fraser, 42½; Log Cabin, 74½.

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Spencer, Mr. F. Carne, Mrs. L. Dickenson, Mrs. McDermott, the Times and

—A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Jones, which fook place yesterday afternoon from the funily residence. Chatham street. The services were conducted by Rev. Salauel Hughes, the following acting as pullbearers: Messrs. H. D. Townsond, A. Wood, W. Hughes, and P. Hansen.

—At the regular meeting of Vancouver Lodge, N. 5, A.O.U.W., on Friday evening, the following officers were installed by Grand Master Workman E. J. Salmon, assisted by P. M. Workman J. T. McIlmoyl: P.M.W., S. F. McIntosh; M.W., W. Scoweroft; Foreman, N. Shakespeare; Overseer, F. Gilchrist; Guide, D. P. Pickard; Recorder, H. C. Edwards; Financier, W. Jackson; Receiver, A. Stewart; Outside Watchman, J. F. Silver; Delegates to Grand Lodge, S. F. McIntosh and W. Jackson.

S. F. McIutosh and W. Jackson.

On Thursday evening next the Sons of St. George will entertain the men of H. M. S. Leander and members of the R. M. A. to a smoking concert and supper. An excellent programme has been arranged, and every effort will be made to provide an enjoyable time for every-body. The committee in charge of the arrangements are Messrs. Penketh, Ward, Hallam, Heald, Rivers, Jones, Jeeves, Ch. rlesworth, Williams, Greenhalph and Greasley, All the members of the order are requested to he in attendance.

The regular railway communication that they have been unfairly discriminated when the skip was a seen and the skip was a being associated with the professed to Bennett or Log Cabin post. Boer agitation in Victoria, waited upon offices will be transmitted from any the Attorney-General, Hon, Alex, Honson was a limited to carry but a limited before him. Neither of these gentlement quantity of newspaper mail to Dawson, were quite sure of what course was ones.

Bleyclas can be seen at Unions & Prim-ey's, Broad street, and they are beau-

For the second sine within the New Year the proprietor of the Bank Exchange saloon has been summoned for retailing antoxicants insale the hours restricted by law. The offence is alleged to have been committed at 11 p.m. on Saturday evening last.

The case of Matacui, the Jap charged with assaulting Mrs. Thistle, of Saanich, with a knife, was continued in the provincial police court this morning. Matacui was convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor.

The telegraph operator at Jordan River reports a tragedy that occurred there on Saturday morning. A man named Wasp, while endestoring to cross the river in a boat, taking supplies to his camp, was drowned by the overturning of his boat, which was caught in an eldy. The body was not recovered.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERPRONT.

Steamer Riojun Mara arriyed at the quaranthe station at 4.15 a.m from the ports of China and Jupan. She brought 400 Japanese steerage passengers, 210 of whom are to be landed here, and as most of them are from Kobe, where the bubonic plague has been causing many deaths, areasures are heing taken to disinfect them and fumiliate their belongings. The steamer too, is to be thoroughly funigated. The work will occupy all day, and the steamer will not come in to the outer wharf until this evening. Owing to the prevacues of the plague at Honolulu, referred to in another column, the incomings steamers from the Orient and that part are being rigorously inspected, every precention being taken to prevent the importation of the plague germs.

Mr. Mr. Elmos Prudence Ewings, with the funds of the late Mrs. W. H. Jones, which fisch place restered a presentation of the late Mrs. was towed in ly the American and Boyleter, Shanel Hughes, the following active. The services were conducted to the services with the transway company by which a special Dominium service will be given from the services will be given from the services will be given from the second to the services will be done sives by the June is sub-to-size the dance sives by the June is sub-to-size the sub-to-size

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struck out as embarrassing. The action is one brought by Mrs Lang, the widow of the late Dr. Lang, for an account and for moneys received by D. G. Macdonell, of Vancouver, who acted as her solletter in the bridge accident case. Judgment was reserved.

-The Arctic Brotherhood held a meet-ing at the Victoria hotel this afternoon. -John F. Lina Pemash, an inmate of the Old Men's Home, 'died yesterday afternoon, aged 73. Deceased formerly conducted a second-hand store on Store

-Frederick Warde, at the request of a number of patriots of Victoria, will recite Rudyard Kipling's "The Absent" Minded Beggar" to-night, after the third act of "The Lion's Mouth."

other inviting provisions. In fact every effort is made by this firm to cater to the patronage of Victorians in a highly satisfactory manner.

Steamer Umatilla arrived an Saturday evening from San Francisco bringing 104 passengers, of whom 21 were landed by satisfactory manner.

The band concert in the drill hall on Saturday night was attended by about 600 people, and the programme was of sa high order, the large audience repeatedly encoring the performers. The "British Patrol" seemed to please the audience best, as it, was heartily, encored. The Chinese Episode" also made a hit and for an encore the band played and same "My Honolulu Lady," "The Winner," a selection of popular songs, was also a pleasing number, in which "Just One Giri," and "Just as the Sun Went Down," was well received, and for an encore of the United States, to run her bown," was well received, and for an encore of the United States, to run her which was given as an encore was received with so great applause that it had to be repeated. Another excellent programme is in preparation for next Saturday of the present grainability in preparation for next Saturday of the present grainability in preparation for next Saturday attended so Saturday of the theories for Man Saturday of the statistic for the Command of the programme was of wood pulp for the Girar Powder Co. and command to be repeated. Another excellent programme is in preparation for next Saturday of the present grainability in preparation for next Saturday of the present grainability in properties of whom it is the same of the programme was of the present grainability in the

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Provincial News. ***************

"Pay, pay, pay," was what the bard sang, and Revelstoke made a record to be proud of when its patriotic people paid to the time of \$500, which was contributed to the fund, the proceeds of the concert given by the Revelstoke Rifles with the assistance of other local talent.

CHILLIWACK.

Polling for four wards took place here on Thursday, viz., Nos. II., III., IV. and VI., the results being as for on Taursday, viz., Nos. II., III., IV. and VI., the results being as follows: Ward II., Peter Crankshaw, 21 votes, his opponent only receiving 16.—In Ward III. the contest was between Jonathan Recee and C. R. Reeves, Mr. Reeves receiving 65 and Mr. Reeves 54. In Ward IV. Jass Bailey received 35 and A. Kipp II. In Ward VI. James McConnell polified 28 votes to H. Proctor's 12.

C. Creamer, of East Chilliwaick, died on Thursday after a painful illness lasting several years.

The Inland Sentinel acknowledges the receipt of \$134 to the Mansion House Fund. Of this amount Barkerville has contributed \$187 and Princeton \$25.50. Miss Norris and the Rev. J. C. Stewart and wife returned from the Coast on Thursday.

Mr. J. J. Akitt, who came recently from Victoria, has joined the Greenwood staff of the Bank of British North Am-

trate, A. M. Whiteside was appointed as judge of the court of revision.

The Greenwood public school opened Monday morning with Principal File and his assistant, Miss Mary Laird, in Icharge. Arthur File, the principal, was warried during his absence, and a residence is being erected for him near the Italian and the Italian and the Italian and Italian a

school house.

The annual meeting of the Greenwood Club was held on Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President, F. J. Finucane; vice-president, Thos. Hardy; committee, C. S. Galloway, G. A. Guess, Clive Pringle, Duncan Ross, L. S. Moulton Barrett, Dr. Schon, A. K. Stnart, The treasurer's statement showed the club to be in a good financial position.

W. F. Tye, general superintendent Columbia & Western; J. G. Sullivan, assistant engineer; M. Sullivan and A. W. Stewart, all of Trail, arrived in the city

wart, all of Trail, arrived in the city Stewart, all of Trail, arrived in the city Wednesday on business in connection with the railway. Mr. Tye was interviewed as to the completion of the various spur lines. He said the traffic returns would not justify the great exturns would not justify the great expense of completing and keeping open
the line to Phoenix, and he said it was
not the intention of the company to do
so until spring. There is some bridging
to do on the spur to the Mother Lode
to complete it, which will be operated
if there is sufficient ore to ship, not
otherwise.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The corporation workmen commenced to-day to give the Lulu Island bridge a thorough overhauling. This includes the replacing of the present 5-inch double planking by a single layer of 4x10

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be made to extend the company's tracks to South Westminster.

Captain Pittendrich, causty coroner refurned on Saturday from Moust Lehman, where he had gone to hold, an inquest on the body of the late Mrs. Mary M. Lehman, wife of Mr. Victor Lehman, who died suddenly at her home on Wednesday evening. The evidence of the husband and a neighbor, Mrs. Joseph A. Wadell, showed that deceased had been unwell for a day or two, and that they had attended to her as well as they could, but the pains continued intermittently fill death, which occurred quite unexpectedly. Dr. Boggs, who accompanied the coroner, and made a careful examination, testified that death was due to hemorphage, brought on by over-exertion. The coroner's jury recorded a verdict of death from natural causes, and not from any violent means whatsoever.

whatsoever.

VANCOUVER.

The senate of St. John's College, Winnipeg, has conferred the degree of D.D. in consideration of great services rendered to the church in the diocese and ecclesiastical prevince of Ruperts' Land, and in his present sphere.

Police Detective Harris on Friday caught a man whom the police have been wanting for several days. He was Harry Speed, and from the way he kept out of the way it seemed that he really did a very speedy act. He was charged with having stolers a pair of boots and, second, several charts from the steamer Vera. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was sentenced to six months in jail on each.

Thursday.

About 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning Mrs. Karacher was awakened up by hearing the side door broken open and someone going through the house. The would be thief, however, was frightened away as the screams of Mrs. McKaraway as the screams of Mrs. McKaraway as the screams of Mrs. McKaraway are attracted the attention of the passers-by, who ran to her assistance.

Mr. J. Akitt, who came recently the contents of a shot cartridge in the chest a little above the heart. in the chest, a little above the heart. He was brought down by the steamer Defiance and taken to St. Paul's Hos-

> People interested among those prominent in upholding the Deadman's Island matter as a political issue have decided to form themselves into the Vancouver Industrial and Commercial Association. whose special object it will be to inducanufacturers to locate in Vancouver, was considered that the Deadman's

Island movement, as far as political issue was concerned, was now at an end.

The new electrical machinery for the op-ration of the street-ear system will be inaugurated within a very-few days. op-ration of the street-ear system will be inaugurated within a very few days.

A man named King was brought in to the New Westminster asylume on Sat urday's train from Port Hammond, He had been working on the road-gain; there, and on the night, before last he had the peculiar hallucination that it was necessary that the whole woods in that section should at once be cut down. He suited the action to the word and started out in the middle of the night at hacking the big stumps in the vicinity.

On Friday the police paid their personners of them feeble or small?

Perhaps—the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object that they are not munching bran crackers or singerly picking their way though a menu ford of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roasi of beef, a proint, and oven the deadly broiled lobster is not alto-

On Friday the police paid their periodical visit to all the bakeries in the
city and weighed all the bread they
could find. Very little under weight
was found, a fact that is decidedly to
the credit of the bakers of the city. Two on bran crackers. the credit of the bakers of the city. Two on bran proprietors were, however, summond on There. Saturday to the police court. One man explained that some of his were over and may weight and the magistrate warned him to even them up in the future. The second baker said that he had been ill demnation and that the scaling off had been allowed to be done by a junior. Both proprietors were let go on suspended senjuices in

THE HANDY MAN. Ladysmith, 30th October, 1800

We've seen him dragging his guas along in the Agricultural Hall, Trotting about in the soundless tan as if he were paying at hall.

But none of us saw him in far Notal, tugging away at his load. Through the ruts in the road which the rain had out, and where there was next a result.

wasn't a band to play.

But he landed 'em ap at Ledysmith
the cruiser down in the bay:

Andsjust when the guns were needed
looking quire spick and span,

With a most to the gent of the
Mind, up doubles the Handy Man,

Handy aftent, handy fishere, his still in a hole,
Ready to swarm up a mountainor walk on a greasy pole;
Lugzing a gan through a desert, as bing a deek milk-white.
Jack is the man for a children's a and the awkward hour of a figh

Handy affort, handy ashore, sleeps like a babe in his bunk.

Ready to dance and ready to fight, and never focal Known to funk:

Tugging his gun behind him, he's fighting his way to Heav'n boing the thing he it tot't or do, to the tune of the Four-point-Sev'n.

ps his cap for his own hard head

whispers of friendship ily—
the thing for a Handy Man to
with a fond ally;
Isn't the wish of the Handy Mana furtiner's hand should pull
e oar in the trim tough boat whose
er is old John Bull,
pa to himself, does the Handy Man,
the clouds are packed for a squall,
comes with his gun from the ends
to earth when the bugies give him
!;

Handy affect, handy ashore, easiest soul to plenga,
Ready to straddle a merry-go-round or ride on the punging seas;
Son of this sea-girt England, ward of the world-wide breed—Jack is the man for the midnight watch, and the hour of the Empire's need.

AN OBJECT LESSON. In a Restaurant,

A physician puts 'the query: Ha you never noticed in any large restau ant at lunch or dinner time the lar number of hearty, rigorous old men the tables; men whose ages run from to 80 years; many of them bald and perhaps gray, but none of them feeble applies.

on bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank

and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholescome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dysmosta Tableta after each

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And a Big Battle is Expected in a Few Days-Situation in Cape Colony.

Ladysmith, Jan. 12.-(By heliograph.)-The Description and the difference of the diffrage hills. We have perceived two small bodies gailoping with the two machine guas. The Boers heavy piece of Hulawan hill has not been fired for two days. More Boer dead have been found at the base of Caesar's Camp. All is wel

New York, Jan. 14.-Advices from Lady-mith and Pretoria, dated Friday, report o change in the situation except that

Boers Expect Big Battle. Pretoria, via Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 12. Everything points to a great battle with- a the next two days. Ladysmith for the set two nights has been firing rockets, he object is not known here.

dder River, Jan. 10.—Heavy cannon-t was heard in the direction of Kim-y between 5 and 7 o'clock this morn-

Modder River, Thursday, Jan. 11.—Gen, Babbington, with two regiments of Laurasiers, the Victorian Mounted Rifles and a battery of Horse-Artillery, left here on the evening of January 7th (Sunday) and trossed the Free State border Tuesday borning. Simultaneously other movements over peade.

were made.

A column under Col. Pilcher went from Belmont to the south of Gen. Babbing ton's route, while a portion of the garrierous of Klokfontein and Honeynest Kloof, under Major Byrne, advanced towards Incoharla!

scouts twenty. They saw no armed Boers. The farm bouses

Dispatch From Lord Roberts.

London, Jan. 15.—The war office has is said the following from Lord Roberts, dated Capetown. January 13th, 3:30 p.m.:

"Methuen's cavairy reconnaissance returned on January 11th. Went twenty five miles into Free State country; clear of enemy except patrols.

"All quiet at Modder River."

NAVAL BRIGADE IN ACTION. Gallantry at the Battle of Graspan Were the First to Fafi.

Jan. 13.—The Times co

"Fifty of the more severely wounded a heatral power at Delagon Fay rore found in their hospital a quarter of a the entire personnel of the admin alle away, but here and there a dead man at Lorenzo Marques will probatived that here the Penusyani has sent changed shortly."

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The Colonials at Work.

London, Jan. 14.—Lioyds' Weekly News-apac prints the following dispatch, dated leimont, Cape Osiony, Jan. 10: "Col. Pitcher, with 400 Canadians and 60 Queenslanders and a battery of Royal Jorse Artiblery, made a reconnaissance estectory and advanced ten miles into the

Ospetown, Jan. 12.—It is reported that Mr. Hoffman, a member of the Cape as-smally, who joined the Hoers as a sur-teen, is a prisoner at be Arr, and pro-uably will be court-martialled.

SITUATION REVIEWED.

New York, Jan. 14.-The Tribune's Lon-

IN THE WEST.

on at Modder River Canadians in the Free State.

let River, Jan. 10. Heavy cannon-was heard in the direction of Kimbetween 5 and 7 o'clock this morn-between 5 and

rear will not be a serious accident. The most sanguine experts expect blu to push on to Ladfsmith after crossing the Tuccia, then breaking through or turning the Boer line, and when reinforced by Gen. White to move south toward Colenso.

"With all its uncertainties, however, this turning movement offers a better chance for the speedy deliverance of Ladgsmith and a crushing defeat of the Dutch forces than a direct frental attack upon Colenso.

"The news from other sections of the field of operations is also meagre. Reports from Rensburg tell of the advance of a strong force under French's command, under cover of artillery fire, and its encampment on the eastern flank of the enemy. This manoeure probably threatens the Dutch line of retreat toward the Orangeriver. The enemy has clearly been disturbed by it, for an unsuccessful attempt has been made to take the British positions."

THE CORPS OF ROUGH RIDERS. The War Office Reported to Have Accept

state for war, accepted on Saturday the the Northwest Terrifories and British Col ulable, and to arm, equip and convey then to South Africa at his own expense. Al

Some of the Contingent Are Employed at Orange River.

"To-day we spent in camp taking out the Victoria Cross."

full share of tabors which fail to troops on the line of communication. Major Cartwright has been labaring at the construction of sidings to relieve congested little stations. He has had Australians and Gosdons as working parties, and to day it fell to our lot to send men.

"A fafigue party of 200 men were sent out under Capt. Barker, assisted by iffects. Mason, Kaye, Stewart, Pelletter and Swift. Their, work was really excellent; a mile and a quarter of siding and solidly built platform, stood to the credit of the Canadians, and before they left the stations a train was discharging its curge.

Staff Service.

THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

meers of their tyo battalions Lieuk-los, W. H. Diek-Cungngham, V. C., nd Baltn., and G. T. F. Downman, 1st lattn., the former of wounds received a the defence of Ladysmith and the atter of wounds in action at Magers-ontein. Col. Dick-Cunyngham had only ecovered from a severe wound received the battle of Ebaandsgaate.

at the battle of Elaandsgaate.

Major W. A. Scott, of the 2nd Battn., has already been promoted, vice Lieut.-Col. Downman, and the death of Lieut.-Col. Dick-Cunyngham will give promotion to Major and Brevt Lieut.-Colonel Forbes Macbean, who is second in command of the 1st Betch. with the Highland Brigade, which suffered so severely at the battle of Magersfonteln.

Records of the services of the late Lieut.-Colonels Dick-Cunyngham, V. C., and Downman, and of Brevt Lieut.-Col. Forbes Macbean, ore given below. The latter is an elder brother of Capt. W. A. Macbean, p. s. c., commanding the Reyal Garrison Artillery at Work Point

Canada, to rejoin his regiment as socond-in-command of the 1st Battn, on the Modder River, or the 2nd Battn, now-shut up at Ladysmith,

LIEUT. - COL. DICK-CUNYNGHAM.

Lieut.-Col. William Henry Dick-Cunyngham, V. C., commanding 2nd Batta, Gordon Highlanders, was born on 16th June, 1851. First appointment as sub-lieutenant Gordon Highlanders, 17th February, 1872

1873; adjutant, 16th Oct., 1880, to 24th Feb., 1882; captain, 10th Oct., 1881; major and transferred to Argyll and Sutheriand Highlanders, 4th March, 1891; lieutentnt-colonel and transferred back to his old regiment, the Gordon Highlanders, 19th, Ed., 1892.

Staff Service. Adjutant Auxiliary Forces—1st Dec., 1883, to 8th Dec., 1888, Station Signf Officer—First-class Ben-gal, 24th July, 1803, to 20th Oct., 1894.

Khelati-Giyzai; served in the Thu: Chotia3 field force as transport officer, present action wieb kill tribes at Ali Khel; expedition to Maidan, affairs round Kabul and Sherpur, assault and capture of Tabhti-Shuh, actions at 23rd December, and Childukhtean, march from Kabul to relief of Kandahar, reconnaissance of 31st August and battle of 1st September. Dispatches, London Gezette, 4th May and 3rd Dec., 1880, Meda! with two clasps, broaze star and the Vectoria Cross.

War Service.

Alghan War, 1879-80 — Action of Charasiah and subsequent pursuit, final occupation of Kabul, expedition to Maidan, operations between 10th and 23rd December; assault and capture of Takhtishah, actions of 23rd December and Childukhtean; march from Kabul to relief of Kandahar, reconnaissance of 31st August and battle of 1st September. Medal with 3 clasps and bronze star.

South African War, 1881—Transvanl campaign.

Operations on Northwest Frontier of India, 1897-8—With Tirah expeditionary Ferce, action of Dargai (severely wounded). Dispatches, London Gazette, 1st March, 1898. Brevet of lieutscolonel, Medal with two closps.

LIEUT.COL. DOWNMAN. Lieut.-Col. George Thomas Frederick Downman, commanding 1st Battalion fordon Highlanders. Born 2nd Nov.,

major, 25th Nov., 1891; brevet lieut-colonel, 20th May, 1898; lieutenant-colonel, 18th July, 1899.

Staff Service Adjutant auxiliary forces, 24th July, 886, to 23rd July 1801.

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Egyptian Expedition, 1884—Soudan, battles of Teb and Tomai. Medal with clasp, brouze star.

Soudan Expedition, 1884.5—Nile, clasp, Operations in Chitral, 1895—With the relief force, storming of the Malakand Pass. Dispatches, London Gazette, 15th Nov., 1895. Medal with clasp.

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