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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 29, 1899.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING. Matters Now Being Discussed by the

- 'Say! Can't I go for Sootheran now. -R. G. Corneil.

me."-Jack O'Rielly. -"I'm going to sack every member of the

Board of Health this year."-Geo. Mills. -"I'd rather furnish the town with

plank than be in the council."- John Carew. -"When I was in the American war,

-John Dake. -"If it keeps such weather as this I'll have to commence to twist that hanged old

bridge again."-Pat. Curtin.

- "Attention! Right face! Ferm square! Prepare to resist cavalry ! Arthur D. Malon must paint those letter-boxes."-Col

-"Why the dickens didn't some one second my nominations last night? Oh, such cruel neglect of budding ambition."-John

-"Come to find out, there are some things in municipal matters that I don't know all about. Wish to heavens I'd spoke after Ald. Lennon."-Doc. Burrows,

about that new bridge. Them east ward removing from Oshawa, that they fellows will put their knife into me for that."-Ex-Mayor Smyth.

- Heavens and earth! What did Jimmy Lennon mean about them fire alarm In a subsequent letter, dated Dec. 19, a corporal and some men.

Lieut. Roberts was hit badly by a shell. Will lal come before the Minister of Miliboxes, anyway? Did'nt I get Ryder & Kitchener, and Beal, and and everyone else in town, to come here."-A. D. Mallon.

-"Excuse me, friends, a moment, I simply rise to say,-

To be a city Lindsay needs, Another new rail-way."

promised me two years ago."-Jas. Storer. | high If other citizens were as zeal-

-"That little secret meeting of mine last night will put me solid with the firemen. Every one of the boys ought to get a thousand a year. Of course I did'nt think of that before, but every one of them can depend on me to see they get fair play | the Spanish River Pulp and Paper now."-Dougald Sinclair.

then I ll tell you what I will do."-Ald.

-I'll toes up with you, Robert, if you'r be mayor or I."-J. H. Sootheran,

-"Isn't this sweet relief." - Mayor

Walters. -"I don't care two straws who will be mayor if we only carry the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool railway."-Squire

McDonnell. -"Gentlemen, I rise to suggest that the town bonds be handed over to the Victoria Loan & Savings Co."-J. Magwood.

-"They were all afraid I was going to run, but I fooled them .- W. M. Robson.

-"My! My! Wasn't that "Railway Supporter" a hot one! Thought I'd struck an Orange lodge."-Ti Kainon.

-"Didn't they plaster it on thick? But the address wasn't in it with the financial accompan ment." - Mayor

it or not? If he isn't, you just watch | cheap Saturday market fares were no me and I'll show you who's going to be | longer workable and that they would Mayor."-J. H. Sootheran.

ing to be President of the United | an electric cab service in New York and States. Do I think old boilers make other large cities along the line. The ment have cabled the Canadian Government, offering Imperial commissions to all the best culverts? Far be it from Pennsylvania railway have been exso!"-Jack Wilson.

-"For a fresh water sailor, can't I trim my sails just lovely about election time !"-Cappy Crandell.

-"Isn't that stock-taking scheme of mine a dandy? If it don't beat the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon & Pontypool Railway, then the horny-handed sons of toil are "onto" my game. What we

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All carried out the two town stations will fruggists refund the money if it fails to cure be merged into one.

three kickers - Dock Burrows, Dick | Touchburn and Scotch John - can't think of isn't worth much."-John Mc-

-"Just let me at Jim Graham and Jerry Hopkins."-A. D. Mallon. Experts Say He Has 'a Distinct -"Say, did you see my last new, bird? He's a lulu."-Jimmy L---

-"That "water baby" of mine is awful sick. I don't believe it will live more than ten days longer. I didn't think that the weather was going to be so chilly or I would not have brought her out."-Solicitor Hopkins.

-"Pity we two fellows have got to have a rumpus after a while, when we box and up-these make a nice present, can get along so nicely now."-Geo. McHugh and Dr. Vrooman.

-"They'll carry them blamed bon-uses all along the line if Mr. McDonald don't let up."-Alex. Paton.

-"Plink - ity - plunk, -ety - plung. Saved my dog license, but all the poison."-Charley Podger.

-"Ladies and Gentlemen .- Your vote and influence, etc., etc."-Geo.

-"There must be some cat about me-don't I always fall right side up? What the use of them sioners anyway ?"-Chief Bell.

-"There's something beautifully appropriate about the holding of the nominations at night, seeing that committees have been meeting in the dark all year."-The Voters.

-"Fetch along your election addresses, gentlemen; no favors shownevery man's address printed in the same color of ink."-Editor Evening

FOR THE CONTINGENT.

Montreal Recruit to Swell the Ranks of Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Montreal, Dec. 25th-Robert S. Thomson, employed at Auld's Cork Factory, 612 Laugehietiere Street is the latest recruit to the army who have endorsed Dodd's Kidney Pills in this city. Gradually but surely all prejudiced persons are being won over to the side of the conqueror of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, the two former tyrants of the human race.

Mr. Thomson says: "I used sever-al remedies and consulted some of Montreal's best doctors, but they could -"All the old Knights ought to vote for not give me any relief. I read of Dodd's Kidney Pills, bought a box, and tried them. Before this I could not sleep having to get up so often, but now I am all right in this and every other respect."

How to secure FARMING, the only weekly farm paper in Can-ada, for a nominal sum in conjunction with the Post is told in a special advertisement in this week's issue. Two valuthey used to have just such fights as this." able books are included in the

Sto p d a Runaway.

John Cotey, coachman for Mr. J. D. Flavelle, had business in Mr. Boxall's store about 10.30. on Wednesday, and left his horse standing untied at the curb. While John was inside the the horse became restless and dashed off down Kent-st. at a speed that threatened the demolition of the costly Gladstone. Evil consequences were averted by Mr. Albert Jewett, who captured the runaway at considerable risk when opposite M. J. Carter's

An Eye to the Town's Interests.

A few days after the destruction of the McLaughlin Carriage Factory, Oshawa, Mr. A. D. Mallon-who is ever on the lookout for new industries for Lindsay-wrote to the company! -"I wish that I hadn't said anything asking that, in case they contemplated fore making any definite bargain with another town. On Dect 14th the company sent a reply stating that they were not in a position to say what with gunner volunteers, to drag out the than 150 telegrams from gentlemen and their plans for the future would be. guns. Capt. Schofield succeeded, helped by friends of gentlemen anxious to loop as of we get round Oshawa we do not want to negotiate with any other town." Yesterday daily papers contained the information that the people of Oshawa have come to the assistance of the company with an offer of a loan of \$50,-000 without interest, to be repaid in annual instalments, and the company. will rebuild there on a larger scale than before, the factory, as planned, By-the-bye, what about that crossing being 700x50 feet, and three storeys ous in this direction as Mr. Mallon, Lindsay would possess more factories than we can boast of at present.

Pu'p Mill for Spanish River.

Canada Lumberman : Incorporation has just been granted to Company, Limited, with a capital of \$1.590,000 and head office in the city -"I'll just look the crowd over and of Toronto. The company is composed of: W. S. Sheppard, Coldwater; T. H. Sheppard, Orillia; John L. Mc-Neil, Toronto; Geo. McCormick, M.P., Uptergrove; Wm. Irwin, Peterboro; Jas. McCool, Ottawa; James Playfair, Midland; Wm. Lumm's, Spragge; Marshall J. Dodge, New York; Angus McLeod, Bracebridge; and A. R. Cree!man, Toronto. A valuable water power at Spanish river has been acquired, and it is proposed to shortly build a large pulp and paper mill. It is expected that contracts will awarded at an early date for mill construction and plant; although active work may not be commenced before the early spring. Judging by the pergonnel of the company, this project gives promise of developing into one of the most extensive pulp and paper | industries in Canada.

Railway Notes.

-The Sunday trains on the Northern Division of the G. T. R. R. will be discontinued after the 31st inst. This will be good news for all who are jealour for the quiet and sanctity of the day of rest.

-The Peterboro Times reports M. C. Dickson general passengen agent of for the London School Board for Tower -"I wonder if Geo. Ingle is after | the G. T. R. as having intimated that | Hamlets since 1897. He was closely identinever be restored.

-It is reported that the New York -"If I can't be Mayor, then I'm go- | Central railway intends to establish perimenting with a sample vehicle and | mended through the Canadian Minister of | daunted by Gen. Buller's reverse, and as it is possible that these carriages may substituted for the horse-driven cabs the matter, on the ground that the com-

-The G. T. R. has a gap in its double-track system at Whitby, and this is to be double-railed in the early spring. Surveyors are about to go over the line and see whether it would not be advisable to lay a new road- being to have everything in readiness for sppears during the latter part of January bed and so do away with the present the despatch of a further contingent. This sand lasts three months. The present out-

Advantage Over the Enemy. PORTUGAL FEARS THE BOERS.

How Lieut. Roberts Died-A Story of British Bravery-A Times' Correspondent's Estimate of the Strength of the Boer Fighting Line-The Escupe of Winston

London, Dec. 22.—In spite of the delay of Gen. Methuen in advancing, he is regarded as largely the master of the situation, and his entrenched position is believed to be unassailable. In the event of the Boers attacking Kimberley, Gen. Methueno would be enabled to make a counter move with his artiflery and cavalry. Consequently, such a movement on the part of the Boers, it is said, is not contemplated. It is apparent therefore, that to "make haste slowly" is the truest policy at present. In acarmy should not advance faster than the

Churchill,

What Methuen's Object Was, London, Dec. 22.-A despatch from Cape Town, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, says that General Methuen's primary object in crosslug the Modder River appears to have been to establish searchlight communication with Kimberley, which is believed to be still on full rations. The water in the mines is plentiful. On the other hand, in spite of their usual tactics, it is considered possible that the Boers have been compelled to assume the offensive, the commando having arranged for the disposition of the forces and anticipating diff culty in maintaining food supplies in the present positions, More-over, it is said there is a growing desire among the Free Staters to return home, which is testified to on many sides, and may tend to precipitate an action.

PORTUGAL AFRAID.

In Terror of a Boer Raid on Her African

London Dec. 23 .- The London correspondent of Tue bully Mail, discussing the Boer importation of food, munitions of war and vervits by way of the Portuguese port of Lorenzo Marquez, says: "Portugal is in-donatedly doing her utmost to check the transit of war material for the Boers through belegon Bay, although Great Fritain would do well to make a demand for greater watchfriness. Portugal, however, is in constant terror of a Poer taid on her Afr'can possessions, and cannot stop the passage of volunteers for the Trans-

An Unrecorded vertice. London, Dec. 22 .- A War Office despatch from Pietermarktzburg, Natal, gives a list of casualties on Monday, Dec. 18, of seven men killed and 14 wounded, all non-commissioned officers and men. The names of the regiments concerned indicate a hitherto unrecorded sortie from Ladysmith on that Sudness at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Dec. 22,-Cape Town is full

the front. To them the details of the re-In a single hotel in this city are 16 officers' wives who have been widowed during the last few days. More Artillery. Gibraltar, Dec. 22 .- No. 2 Company of the Garrison Artillery, stationed here, has been

BELATED DESPATCRES.

They Convey Detailed Intelligence of How Lieut, Roberts Died.

London, Dec. 23.-(4.35 a.m.)-Belated South African despatches throw no light upon the present situation at the seat of war. There is no confirmation of the report that Ladysmith could hold out several weeks longer, and it is feared that this report was circulated by the Boers for their It is hoped that Mr. Winston Churchill. having arrived safely at Delagon Ray, will soon be heard from regarding conditions in

the Transvaal, as he must have obtained important information. A Cape Town despatch, dated Sunday, Dec. 17, reports that Commandant Diedficks of the floor totces was filled in a recent engagement, but no details are given. Advices from Nanuwpoort describe everything as quiet there, and the only fresh news from Arundel concerns the weather.

which is excessively hot. The Daily Telegraph has a special from Chieveley, dated Dec. 16, which tells how Lieut. Roberts, son of Lord Roberts, fell at Tugela River. It says: "The horses of the 14th and 66th Batteries had been killed and Lieut. Roberts, Capt. Schofield and Capt. Congreve of the Rifles attempted,

wounded slightly. After a while Capt. Congreve, Capt. Foster and Major Baptle brought Lient. Roberts from the open into a little ravine, where he lay hidden from "Fourteen ganners, 14 men of the Devonshire Regiment, were with Col. Bullock. When the retirement was ordered, these men, with isolated parties of Devonshires and Scots Fusiliers, were cut off and captured. Many fought until late in the afternoon, a part of the Irishmen running the gauntlet of the Boer Mausers from hiding places along the river bank. "At 5 p.m. 40 Boers approached the 10 abandoned guns. On espying Col. Bullock, Capt, Congreve and the others in the ravine, they called upon the British to sur-render. Col. Bullock declined and threatened to shoot, although his party had only 14 rifles. The Boers retired and a parley ensued. Then 100 Boers rode up to within a few yards of the party, but Col. Bullock swore he would not be taken prisoner. wereupon a Boer knocked him down with

"Afterward the enemy gave our wounded water and cordials. Then, having taken all their arms, ammunition and field glasses, they let them return by our ambulances. Col. Bullock, Col. Hunt, Major Walter and Capt. Goodwyn were taken prisoners. The Scots Fusiliers lost nearly two companies

YOUNG CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE.

He Could Have Gone a Free Man if He

Had Waited Ten Hours. London, Dec. 22 .- The following despatch has been received from Lorenzo Marquez, under date of Dec. 17, regarding Mr. Winston Churchill's escape from the Boers: "Mr. Churchill wrote Gen. Jonbert on Dec. 9, asking to be released on the ground "Gen. Joubert on Dec. 13 replied that Mr. Churchill had been detained because he had been reported as a combatant as-sisting an armored train to escape. He added that Mr. Churchill was unknown to him personally, but he would accept his assur-ance that he was a non-combatant, and would order his release. "The order arrived at Pretoria ten hours after Mr. Churchill had escaped, leaving behind him a letter expressing gratitude for the treatment he had received."

Prominent Londoner Gone Hence. London, Dec. 22.-Dr. Benjamin Francis Conn Costelloe, M.A., the chairman of the local government committee of the London County Council, is dead. He was born April 15, 1855. Mr. Costelloe was a member fled with the movement for the taxation of ground values, etc., and recently was one of the principal leader writers of The Lon-Gon Dally Chronicle.

Imperial Commissions for Canadians. Ottawa, Dec. 22.-The Imperial Government have cabled the Canadian Govern-Militia. The cable arrived yesterday, but the Ministers refused to be interviewed on | nitely. however, that the offer has been made. This is the third time in the history of Canada that such an offer has been made. General Hutton has before him a proposition that as soon as the second contingent is despatched, an army corps of 5000 men of all arms shall be mobilized for in Ladysmith would be ten times greater. six months' service in Canada, the object curves, which would shorten the dis-tance considerably. If this idea is carried out the two town stations will contingents which may be care

Lient, Harold Borden, King's Own Roya, Canadian Hussars, and only son of the Minister of Militia, is one of those volunteering for service in the second contingent, and who will probably go. He says he is determined to go, if not as an officer, as a private. Large numbers of officers are tendering their resignations in order to

derstood, been declined by the Imperial War Office. The captain may have a chance of going in the contingent.

Hon, Mr. Borden this morning stated that no transport arrangements had been con-cluded yet. He had intended chartering the Parisian and arrangements were almost concluded, but Gen. Hutton's position that the men and horses must go on the same boat was, however, too strong to be ignored, and as this could not be on the Paristin. he had cancelled the negotiations. The Messrs. Allan, he said, had behave I most generously in the matter and met him fully. The Laurentian would be chartered and, he expected, the new boat, the Erie, if not the Erie, then the Montezuma.

SIX NATIONS WANT TO FIGHT.

Offer Their Services as an Indian Contingent to the Queen.

sends the following, which was passed in "The Six Nations Chiefe in Council de cided to express their sympathy to Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, on the occasion of the Boer difficulty in the Transvaal, and to forward to Her Majesty assurances of the loyalty of the Six Nations to the British Crown, and beg also to tender to Her Majesty the hearty willingness of the Six Nations to offer their services, if required, as an Indian contingent, officered by Indians or those officials connected with them, in accordance with the customs, usages and treaties of their forefathers, who have in the past always fought in the defence of the Crown and British flag. "The Secretary of the Six Nations Counell is hereby authorized to transmit this decision through the proper channel to Her Majesty, our Mother, the Queen of Great Britain."

Business Men a Unit. Toronto, Dec. 23 .- Yesterday's Board of Trade meeting was the most notable ever held. For the nonce busitess was put aside and a couple of hundred men, clearheaded men, successful in their various walks of life, assembled and for nearly two hours discussed the Transvaal war and the part that Canada was taking in it. The rotunda, where the meeting was held, has never heard more loyal or patriotic addresses. Everyone agreed that Canada should bear a share of the Empire's burden, and send all the troops necessary to assist the Mother Country in the present war.

A STORM OF GOLD AND SILVER.

a Concert at Nelson, B.C.

House Fund. The large opera house was packed to the doors, and the cheering was of the long program. The singing of . "The Absent-Minded Beggar," was greeted with such a storm of gold and silver that the singer had to flee from the stage. One enthusiastic miner wrapped a large bill around a piece of ore, and, throwing it at the stage, inflicted a nasty scalp wound on the gentleman who was playing the accompaniment to the song. Merchanes donated articles, which were sold at auction, and brought fancy prices. Bottles of beer went at over \$10 each, and two tiny flags, Union Jacks and Stars and Stripes, worth Tent opinions are expressed. not more than five cents, went for \$14. Turkeys were disposed of for \$7 and \$8. and cigars at 50 cents. Never was such loy-alty displayed in the Kootenay, and as a result, the Mansion House Fund will be erdered to prepare to embark for Cape | increased by \$1400 as Nelson's contribution. Col. Maclean is Enthusiastic.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 22.-Lieut,-Col. Mac-Lean, St. John, N.B., who has a son a lieutenant in the first contingent with the St. John's and Charlottetown company, ofters and guides, who are excellent shots, to act as scouts in South Africa. Col. Mac-Lean also offered his own services to go in

OFFICERS NOT YET NAMED.

Ottown, Dec. 23.-Not yet is the list of officers for the second contingent for South Africa ready for publication. So many are the applications that Hon. F. W. Borden, in pursuance of his determination to cagage the most fully qualified men, has had to exercise the nicest judgment and the of officers. Council meets to day, when I be available. In the meantline the life of Dr. Borden is a burden to him. All norts of influence is being brought to bear, although every aspirant and every aspirant's friends are told plainly by the Minister of count. Yesterday Dr. Borden received more tonn 150 telegrams from gentlemen end

**BOER STORY OF BULLER'S CHECK** 

The Official Account by the Enemy Admits Only Thirty Killed, and Claims That Foreign Military Attaches Highly Praised the Tactics of

London, Dec. 26,-(4.30 a.m.)-Up to this hour nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there. The War Office is issuing lists of further deaths and woundserious report of the last class is that horse sickness has broken out in both British and Eoer camps in Natal. Four hundred British cavairy horses, it is said, have already been shot owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread at much greater rapidity among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies. and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign.

Corenso Eridge Destoyed. day, Dec. 19, says: "The British naval guns have destroyed the Colenso footbrilge, thus preventing the Boers holding any position south of the Tugela River. The enemy are taking up fresh positions on the eastern side, nearer the British camp. The British position at Frere is being strengthened. The Tugela River is rising, and there is a prospect of heavy rains. A two-hour bombardment of Ladysmith has been heard from here. According to reliable native reports, the Boers had 200 killed in the the enemy at bay than to attempt a further advance.

simonstown, where he was confined on the British cruiser Penelope, has succeeded in making his escape. The Times this morning makes the fol-lowing announcement: "We are informed that the Government have decided that it is not desirable to make further demands upon the European garrison in India unless An undated hellographic message from Ladysmith, by way of Pletermantzburg. represents the garrison as in no way confident of being able to hold out inden-The mails are just arriving from Ladysmith. All the correspondents comment bitterly upon the superiority of the Boer

A Boer Commandant Escapes,

Recruiting Activity. The holidays have brought no depression of recruiting activity. Lord Alwyne Fred-

volunteer for active service.
The offer of Capt. "Gat" Howard to go at his expense with a Maxim has, it is un-

advancing market.

in great variety.

The action of the United States Govern-

ing the contrabant question, as affecting Delagoa Bay and Portugal, Widely diver-

subject, says: "We believe that every pro-

with the United States for dealing with

this matter. In the special circumstances

bound to regard food as contraband. No

ed by capable agents, and to warn Portu-

gal that she will be held liable in damages for assistance to the Boers by means

admits, however, that steps should be taken

to prevent munitions of war entering the

Transvaal by way of Portuguese territory.

Seize the Railway.

that this matter is receiving the Govern-

ment's serious attention. As the campaign

The first batch of Boer prisoners has ar-

It is announced that the Government has accepted another offer of a squadron of

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 17.-The Govern-

of Winston Churchill, and the officials are doing their utmost to discover how he got

away. The officials have instituted a house

to house search for incriminating papers. The Volkstem asserts that he escaped dis-

guised as a woman. The last book Caurch-

The official report of the gold output for

Gold Output for November.

November shows the amount to be 61,788

GEN. LORD ROBERTS LEAVES,

New Commander-in-Chief Given Most

Enthusiastic Send-Off.

London, Dec. 26.-General Lord Roberts

was given a most enthusiastic send-off in

London on Saturday. Lord "Bobs" was

cheered by the nobility and the masses

Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaugat, the Duke of Cambridge and Viscount Wol-

seley. The general sailed in the evening

from Southampton for the scene of his

A cable says General Buller had a nar-

row escape on Dec. 15. A spent bullet from a shrapnel shell cut the skin on his

Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of West-

minster, has issued a document saying there

is justice on Britain's side, and Britain

KITCHENER SAILS FOR MALTA.

Transferred From Isis to the Dido, Bound

Malta, Dec. 25 .- General Lord Kitchener,

chief of staff to General Lord Roberts, ar-

rived here yesterday from Alexandria on the British second-class cruiser Isis. He

went immediately on board the British

l'asition of buller's army.

Chieveley, Sunday, Dec. 17 .- (Evening.)-

The British army is occupying its original

camping grounds. The Naval Brigade this

morning fired a few shells at the Borr posi-tions. The result is not known, but the firing is taken to show that the naval guns

An Iner ath e Ettmor.

Beyond the statement that a hellographic

message from Ladysmith reports, "All we'll

to Friday afternoon, with no fighting, ex-cept outpost skirmishes," absolutely no news has been received of the war during

From a Continental Dutch despatch, how-

ever, comes the incredible rumor that a

British army corps has disembarked at

BOER OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

The Veld: W s Covered With Heaps of

Buller's Dead and Wounded - Boers

ost 30.

Pretoria, Sunday, Dec. 17 .- Over 500 Lri-

tish prisoners captured at the battle of

Stormberg have arrived here. They have

been taken to Waterfall to join the other

The Tugela River Battle.

An official account of the Boer casualties

at the battle of Tugela kivtr says thirty

General Schalkberger's report of the bat-tle, despatched from the head langer on

men were killed or wounded.

the Transvaal frontier.

Lorenzo Marquez and is marching toward

are able to command the Tugela bridge.

where he will join Lord Roberts.

craiser Dido, which sailed for Gibraltar,

for Gibraltar.

was forced into the war.

alike. Among those to see him off were the

ment is much concerned about the escape

the rallway at Komatlpoort."

rived in England.

Canadian rough riders.

The Standard says: "We do not doubt

of the rallway."

doubt the question can be satisfactoril

ment causes considerable discussion regard-

Jackets and Capes at popular prices.

show you, and our prices are low.

show nothing but the latest styles in all lines of Dress Goods.

Oshweken, Council House, Dec. 23 .- Chief Joseph Hill, secretary of the Six Nations,

Soldiers' I und Richer by \$1,4000 From

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 22.-Unbounded patriotic enthusiasm was displayed here at a smoking concert in aid of the Mansion

settled by paying compensation for the seizures of American flour. The question Great Pritain's duty is to have the Lorenzo-Marquez-Transvaal Radiway watch. charge. Dr. Borden regretted that he is not able to take advantage of the offer.

The Morning Post, on the contrary, arguis that the Government would be mad tion would play into the hands of all posgible future enemics of Great Britain," It Applications Are Pouring in to the Minand money expended to search vessels and ister of Militie - Melit Will Count

the Boers-No Change in the

A despatch from Chieveley, dated Tues-The news that the Colenso footbridge has been destroyed is believed to indicate that General Buller is more anxious to keep

Despite the severity of the censorship, hints are being continually received of the serious spread of Dutch disaffection in both the Queenstown district of Cape Colony and Natal. A correspondent of The Daily Mail at Pietermaritzburg says : "The extent of Dutch disaffection should make the Imperial authorities realize the magnitude of the task before them. There are unconfirmed rumors from Cape Town that General Sir Charles Warren, commanding the Fifth Division, has return-

ed there.

Commandant Demeillon, who was taken risoner at Elandslaagte and brought to

The Times correspondent says: "It is impossible to evade the opinion that if British gunners were in the Boer positions the loss of life and damage to property Horse sickness in South Africa generally

liament for Biggieswade division of Bedliament for Biggieswade division of Bedfordshire, will raise a corps of mounted
men. Lord Salisbury's private secretary,
Mr. Schomberg McDonald, who is a volunteer officer, has volunteered for service.

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Boer Artillery Silent, The Boer artillery preserved absolute sience, not disclosing its position. Two batteries came within rifle distance of our foremost position, and the Boers then open ed fire with deadly effect. Our artiflery also commenced, and apparently absolutely confused the enemy, was were allowed to think the bridge was open for them to the Boers' southernmost position, but the Matter of One Compass. Doctor Mauser rifle fire was so tremendous that they were rolled back like a spent wave, leaving ridges and ridges of dead and dying of a Quack," ends in that issue, but humanity behind humanity behind. Swelling the Heaps of Dead.

Again the British advanced to the at-

tack, but again fell back, swelling the heaps

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