BOERS SHELL BRITISH: SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Gen. Buller's Forces Hold a Strong Newsy Items About Ourselves and Our Neighborn-Something of Position.

A despatch from London, says:- | velocity mounted. Advices from Badfontein of yesterday's date say that General Buller engaged the Boers in the mountains nightfall. overlooking Lydenburg on Sept. 2. General Botha commanded the enemy, trained, and were fired continuously which held the pass throughout the all day, while the British, being unday. The Boer artillery fire was able to use their position for gun fire severe. Upward of two thousand men effectively, advanced their infantry. comprised the Boer force. The Brit- Between the lines, and hidden in ish cavalry, with a horse battery, ap- creeks and overgrown scrub, were nuproached to within two miles of the merous Boer sharpshooters. General enemy's position. The Boers then Buller occupied an exposed position Chancery at Chatham, is dead. fired three "Long Toms," which were on a ridge at the front. The behaviour located one on either side of the pass of his troops under heavy shell fire ers between Ottawa and Kingston and one at a distance to the right. was excellent. His casualties are not They also had another gun of high stated.

The British forces occupied a position in a basin on the right of the pass, and were unable to retreat at London, Ont.

A BRILLIANT CHARGE.

How Buller's Men Took the Boer Position. A despatch from Belfast says:-

There has been desperate fighting on the left of the Boar position, about six miles west of Machadodorp. General Sir Redvers Buller made the

attack, and throughout the engagement he had something like forty exception of those who were attached Bank of Halifax will assume its new guns in action.

most bravery.

them make several firm stands, and I taken the oath of submission, and who believe they have the firebug. am convinced that their tenacity in have broken it, will be punished with Thomas Lizette, a youth of Moose this encounter was not equalled even death, imprisonment, or fine. Build- Creek, Ont., was run over by a train tempts to capture the town and its 11 to 11 1-2c. in Natal before the relief of Lady- ings harbouring the enemy are liable at Cornwall. A leg had to be ampusmith.

ly and must have inflicted heavy loss- aged will be liable to be fined half a home of D. C. Chamberlain, account- 2,000 men. The British were sumes on the enemy. Yellow patches on the dark background across which are warned to acquaint the British tawa. the Boers retired were clearly in- forces of the presence of the enemy, A demonstration was given at time on were subjected to continual dicated.

But the features of the battle was the magnificent work of the Rifle Brigade, assisted by the Inniskillings and the Devens.

It fell to them to take the Boer position, an ideal one, marked by huge boulders and numerous trees, which provided admirable shelter.

Our guns pounded away at this keepje for two hours and a half, but the Boers in charge of a pom-pom never flinched.

Finally the order was given for the infantry to fix bayonets and charge. It was a magnificent rush that they made. The Boers contested every inch of the ground, but the infantry press-

ed on, and took the position. The Boer loss from the charge was savere. I counted ten dead bodies in one heap, and the kopje was strewn with thirty-five wounded, whom the

Boers in their flight had left behind. The Boer killed included the commandant of the Johannesburg police; who offered strenuous opposition to Theron's Deliberate Murder of a has been removed from Aylmer to the

the advance. We took thirty prisoners and a

pom-pom. Our loss in killed was put at eleven. It is a substantial victory, cheaply won.

BOER AUDACITY IN NATAL. Dynamite Carried Off Near New-

Castle says:-The Boer raiders in northern Natal are becoming increasingly daring and are causing unrest.

Yesterday a party of the enemy visited a colliery near Ingagane and carried off a hundred pounds of dynamite, for wnat purpose may easily be conjectured.

The general of communications has issued a warning to the collieries only to store sufficient explosives for their His Insolent Frotest Against the immediate requirements.

Ingagane is seven miles south of Newcastle.

FIGHT NEAR MAFEKING.

Boers Repulsed by the Garrison at Kraaipan.

Yesterday the garrison at Kraaipan and all the farms which have been Occasional skirmishes happen to

soldier have been wounded. Kraaipan is thirty-five miles south of Mafeking, and is memorable as the scene of the first action of the war.

ANOTHER INDIAN BRIGADE.

Britain Intends to Have Plenty of

Troops on Hand. A despatch from London says:-The

terests.

The Boer guns were accurately in session at Kingston.

ROBERTS' PROCLAMATION.

His Warning to Inhabitants of the Montreal, aged 78. Orange River Colony.

A despatch from Pretoria says: - and, Premier of Quebec, is reported Lord Roberts has issued a proclama- much improved. tion to the inhabitants of the Orange | Vascoe Toole, bartender, has disap-River Colony, in which he says that in peared from Kingston, leaving a wife consequence of annexation, they are and a baby a week old. now subjects of the Queen, with the On December 1st the Merchants' to commandoes prior to the issuance name, the Royal Bank of Canada. The Boars were not in the least dis- of the annexation proclamation, and The Department of Agriculture has mayed at the formidable character of who have since been continuously in decided to issue a directory of the the onslaught, but fought with the ut- arms and attached to commandoes. Canadian breeders of live stock. These, when captured, will be treated | Winnipeg had two destructive fires I have had opportunities of seeing as prisoners of war. Those who have of supposed incendiary origin. Police to be razed. A farm or farms in the tated. Our lyddite shells burst beautiful- vicinity of which the railway is dam- Fire caused \$2,000 damage to the are estimated to have numbered over

DE WET'S SONS KILLED.

rebels.

Declares He Will Fight Until He Quebec.

Meets Death in Battle. A despatch from London, says :- a brother of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, The Cape Town correspondent of the died at the family residence, Spring- Russia Defines Her Position More Monchester Guardian states that bank, Sarnia. De Wet has informed friends that he will fight to the end. His cons have of the syndicate at Hamilton which been killed in the war, and his wife owns the yacht Myrtle. The bailiff has died of a broken heart.

Official returns to Sept. 1 show that the Boers have captured during the wear 281 officers and 7,288 men, of whom, 235 officers and 6,195 men have escaped or been released. One officer and eighty-five men died, in captivity. The number of British remaining in the hands of the Boers.

SHOT IN OLD BLOOD.

British Train Crew.

A despatch from London says:-De- cide. He murdered his wife and an tails of the successful raid of Ther- aged man. on's scouts at Klip's river have reached Pretoria. It appears that after the derailing by the Boers of the train cases under observation in Glasgow, conveying a company of the West and the disease has made its appear-Riding Regiment the British train ance in Govan, a suburb of the city. crew surrendered and were shot! Geo. Greville, resident British Mindown after they had thrown up their ister at Bangkok since 1896, has been hands. Two of them were killed in appointed British Minister to Mexico. A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, this manner. The engine was blown He succeeds Sir Henry Dering, reup with dynamite, but the driver, who cently appointed British Minister at had hidden in the firebox, somehow Rio Janeiro. escaped unhurt. A body of Marshall's Horse parsued the raiders, killing

VAN ZYL'S CHEEK.

Burning of Farms.

to the recent U. S. census. A despatch from Krugersdorp, says: Commandant Van Zyi sent messages with a white flag to protest against the burning of farms and the bringing of women and children to this place as against the customs of civilized warfare. As Van Zyl is one of the A despatch from Vryburg, says:- men who took the oath of neutrality, attacked a Boer outpost on some hills burned are those of men who, after in the vicinity, and drove them off taking the oath, rejoined their comwith a loss of some killed and eight mandoes, no answer was returned to wounded. There was no loss on the the insolent message. The two men British side. We captured eight horses. who brought the flag were informed the east of the railway between here that Gen: Barton declined to consider and Mafeking, and in the course of communications of this sort from an these recently a Cape policeman and a outlaw and a man who had broken

WITH WINTER KITS.

Russia Preparing for a Long Man- by the Cramps, at Philadelphia, is exchuria Campaign.

pected to make 17 knots or better on A despatch from London, says:-The her trial. Daily Graphic's Moscow correspondent A St. Louis car and foundry comsays:-"The Russian War Office has pany has been awarded a contract for the fourth Indian brigade, is regard- made immense purchases of furs to be constructing 68 passenger coaches for ed as important. It shows that, what- sent to the army clothing department, the Government of New Zealand. ever the outcome of the Russian pol- which is hurriedly preparing to pro- Claudie and Clyde Wilson, twins, girl icy, the British Government is deter- vide the army in Manchuria with win- and boy, aged four months, are dead spot adequately to protect British in. ter kits, showing that an extensive at Bowling Green, Ohio. They died winter campaign is expected."

ter of the Globe.

CANADA.

Vancouver, longitudinally.

Brockville citizen, is dead.

for three years.

buildings in Winnipeg this year.

master of the G. T. R., is dead at

The condition of Hon. Mr. March-

yesterday, and left in the evening for

There is a dispute between members

Employes of the Hamilton quarry

have struck because the new time-

keeper is not a member of the Civic

Montreal jail. He has threatened sui-

GREAT BRITAIN.

There are now 93 bubonic plague

UNITED STATES.

ready covered ten square miles.

parade at Chicago.

McKinley.

Gilman, Iil.

San Francisco.

ed long overdue.

Forest fires in California have al-

Over 300,000 persons saw the Grand

San Francisco has a population of

attempted arrest for malpractice at

Wai How, a Chinese girl, who came

The United States transport Califor-

nia, carrying 8,500 tons of stores for

the army in the Philippines, is report-

The new battleship Alabama, built

all the way from Canton to marry

her lover, now mourns his death at

342,762, and Boston 560,892, according

Army encampment naval veterans

has seized the yacht.

dismissed at Hull, Que.

R. Stewart, near Sarnia.

Employes' Union.

Herr Rocholl, the German painter, has gone to China. Henry E. Butler, Viscount Mountgarrett, is dead at London. There is still a good rainfall in India, but cholera still prevails in

GENERAL.

many districts. A Pretoria despatch says:-General Baden-Powell started for Cape Town

on Saturday. The British steamer Somerhill, ashere off Cape Haytien, has been The San Jose scale has appeared floated without serious damage.

The Canadian Electric Association is O. Klotz has left Ottawa to locate reported to have narrowly escaped W. H. B. Smythe, a well-known being wrecked in the fog in the straits of Belle Isle, near the scene of the Over \$2,000,000 has been expended in

Scotsman disaster. Yo Hsien, Governor of Shanghai, has Mr. Robert O'Hara, Master in sent a memorial to the throne asking for a reward for having invited 52 There may be a daily line of steamforeigners under his protection and for having afterwards killed them. Official returns for the week end-Directors of the Hamilton Art ing August 25 show nearly 8,000 deaths School have engaged Principal Ireland from cholera in India. This was a decrease compared with the preceding George Irving, for many years payweek, and the situation is reported as

showing improvement. A leading Berlin journal asserts that Emperor William, while conversing with a group of officers last Saturday evening, said: "Under no circumstances shall we give up Pekin, not even if every army corps has to be mobilized."

LADYBRAND SIEGE

Repeated Onslaught of the Boers.

A despatch from Cape Town, says: -The siege of Ladybrand has been raised, after several desperate atlittle garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand crown per morgen. The inhabitants ant of the House of Commons, at Ot- moned to surrender September 2, Sunday, but refused, and from that otherwise they will be regarded as Hamilton recently of Mr. Frasch's cannon and rifle fire. The burgh-The fire of the naval guns was ter- abetting them, and will be treated as method of refining copper and nickel ers twice tried to rush the British Major-General O'Grady-Haly in- a relief force saved the little garrispected the Montreal Field Battery | son.

NO REGIME FOR CHINA.

Mr. Charles Mackenzie, ex-M.P.P.,

A despatch from St. Petersburg, says:-The Journal de St. Petersburg. in a semi-official article, says that military action beyond that taken at Pekin would be likely to lead to fresh complications. It would not lead to pacification. The withdrawal of the envoys of the powers to Tien-The charge of attempted murder Tsin would be regarded by China as showing that the powers remain true preferred against John Mann, of Ste. Rose de Lima, by his wife, has been to the spirit of their original programme. However great the just in-Lightning caused the destruction of dignation which events in China has provoked in all civilized countries, the three barns, with season's crops and a number of cattle, property of W. Russian Government adhers unalterably to the principal forming the basis of her policy, namely, the maintenance Lacroix, the Montebello murderer, of peace between all the powers.

LI'S PROMISE TO RUSSIA.

All Manchuria for the Bear for Favorable Peace Terms. .-

A despatch from Shanghai, says:-There is no recent news from Pekin. The postal and telegraph services are in hopeless confusion. The American Association, at a meeting held here to-day, decided to telegraph to Washington protesting against the withdrawal of the American troops from

Pekin. Chang has promised all of Manchuria talking higher prices. Lard short and on track, 551-2c. to Russia in exchange for favourable strong. Smoked meats in light supply. steady. terms of peace. It is understood that Dressed hogs steady. At farmers' the Dowager Empress is lavishing waggons choice will bring \$7.50 to September, 751-2c; October, 761-2c; money with a similar object.

MORE ANTI-FOREIGN OUT-BREAKS.

Miss Etta Horner, with an uncon-A despatch from Paris, says:-Adtrollable craving for mustard, died vices from Chunking state that beat Flora, Ind., after eating a pint of cause of the presence of the Empress there and of the Boxers in the neigh-The Italian anarchist Guda was deported yesterday from New York. bouring Shansi villages, the anti-He was in the plot to kill President foreign outbreaks are spreading in Szehuan province, and the authorities Dr. Wright is dead from her wounds fear they will be unable longer to conat Watseka, Ill. A riot followed her

COST OF SEIZURES.

What Britain Pays for Holding

German Vessels. A despatch from Berlin says :- The decision of the Anglo-German Commission respecting the indemnities to be paid to the owners of German vessels seized by British warships in South African waters is as follows:-

For the detention of the Bundesrath and the General and Herzog, the Af rican line receives £20,000, and £5,000 will be paid to the owner of the goods. The owner of the barque Hans Wagner will receive £4,437, and the

owners of the barque Marie £126. Both Governments agree to accept from the same cause at the same time. " the decision.

Prices of Cattle, Cheese, Grain, &c in the Leading Markets.

THE STREET MARKET.

Toronto, Sept. 11.-One hundred bushels of white wheat were sold on the street to-day for 69c per bushel; one hundred of red at 68 to 69c, one hundred and fifty bushels of barley at 43 1-2 to 44 1-2c per bushel. Two A supposed accomplice of Lucheni hundred bushels of new oats sold at in the assassination of the Empress 29 to 30c, and one load of rye, at 53 of Austria is under arrest at Budapest. 1-2c per bushel Hay brought \$12.50 A large trans-Atlantic steamer is to \$13.50 per ton, and one load of straw

old for \$11.	
Wheat, white, straight, \$0.00	\$0.69
Wheat, red 0.68	0.69
Wheat, goose 0.66	0.66 1-2
Wheat, spring 0.00	0.73
Oats. old 0.32	0.33
Oats, new 0.29	0.30
Oats, new 0.29 Peas,	0.59 1-2
Barley	0.44 1-2
Rye 0.51	0.53 1-3
Hay, old, per ton 13.00	13.50
Hay, new, per ton 11.00	12.50
Straw per ton 0.00	11.00
Dressed hogs, 7.50	7.75
Butter, in lb. rolls 0.20	0.21
Eggs, new laid 0.13	0.14
Chickens, per pair 0.50	0.80
Turkeys, per lb 0.11	0.11
Ducks, each 0.30	0.40
Potatoes, per bush 0.25	0.30
Beef, hindquarters 7000	9.00
Beef, forequarters 4.00	5.50
Beef, carcase 5.50	7.50
Mutton 5.00	7.00
Lamb, spring, per lb 0.12	0.12 1-
DAIRY MARKETS.	5 6 6 5
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Butter -Market is firm, and good, active demand. Dairy stock is still scarce in the choice lines. Creamery

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Sept. 11 .- A total of 45 loads of live stock was received at the western cattle yards, this morning, including 800 cattle, 700 hogs, 750 lambs and sheep, and a few calves and milch cows. .

There was little business doing, and quotations all round were practically

unchanged. There was no demand at all for ship-

ping cattle to-day. In Untoher cattle we had scarcely any trade; a lew lots of choice stuff changed had at from 30-4 to 41 1-2c per polane and or any and else a de-

mand scarce. and prices were merely nominal. Much of the cattle was unsold, and it is to be hoped the run will be light

to-morrow. Friday. "Small stuff" is easier, but not quo- from 10 to 50c above these figures.

tably changed. In other lines we had no change. The cattle coming in this morning

was usually of a most inferior kind. Hogs are steady and unchanged. For prime hogs sealing from 160 to 200 lbs., the top price is 6c; thick fat and light hogs, 51-4c per lb; and corn

fed hogs, 53-8c per lb. Following is the range of quota- er; No. 1 53c. Barley-Firm; No. 2,

Cattle.	
Shippers, per cwt \$ 4 25	\$5
Butcher, choice do 400	4:
Butcher, medi., to good. 325	3
Butcher inferior 275	3
Stockers, per cwt 275	.3
Export buils, per cwt o.oo	4.
Sheep and Lambs.	
Chan per cut 325	3
Spring lambs, each 300	4
Bucks, per cwt 250	3
Milkers and Calves.	
Cows, each	50
Calves, each	10
Hogs.	
Choice hogs, per cwt 575	€
Light hogs, per cwt 500	5
heavy hogs, per cwt 500	2000
Sows	3
Stags 200	2
Blags, HOGE AND PROVIS	SIO
DRESSED HOGS AND PROVIS	

\$7,75. according to quality, for butchers' ase.

ton lots, 83-4c; case lots, 9c; short cut oil-Unchanged. pork, \$18.50 to \$19; heavy mess, \$16.50 to \$17.

Smoked meats-Hams, heavy, 12c; medium, 13c; light, 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 12 1-2 to 13c; pienic hams, 10c; roll bacon, 10 1-2 to 11c; smoked backs, 13c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats. Lard-Tierces. 9c; tubs, 91-4c; pails,

PRODUCE.

Eggs-Hot weather is causing heavier lass than ever in the eggs arriving. There are very few real fancy eggs coming in. Prices hold about 14c. Dealers here are buying choice from the town to-day. eggs at 11c. delivered.

Potatoes-The deliveries are free, and a lot of the stock coming in is off in quality. Dealers are buying here at about 20 to 25c per bag, and sell out of store at about 30 to 35c per

Beans-Choice hand-picked beans are worth from \$1.70 to \$1.75.

Honey- Unchanged. Dealers are paying 6 to 7c outside. Dealers quote from 8 to 9c per lb for 5, 10 or 60-lb tims. Comb honey sells here at

\$1.50 to \$1.75 per dozen sections. Baled hay-No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.75 to \$9, outside.

\$5 to \$5.50 on track Hops-Unchanged. Sell at about 13

to 14c for Canada, '99's. THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 11.-At the meeting of the Cheese Board to-day there were 369 coloured and 3,051 white cheese boarded, and 434 sold at

Montreal. Sept. 11.-There were about 400 heads of butchers' cattle, 60 calves, and 500 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. There were very few cattle offered to-day that could be called prime, and these sold at from 4 1-2 to 4 5-8c per lb.; pretty good beasts sold from 3 11-2 to 1-4c; and the common stock at from 2 1-2 to 3 1-4c per lb. Trade was fairly brisk, and prices were about the same as on Monday's market, but decidedly better than on week's markets. Calves sold \$3 to \$10 each or from 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c per lb. Shippers paid large sheep, and the butchers paid Thursday. from 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c per lb for the 2 others. Lambs were dearer to-day, and sold at from 3 3-4 to nearly 41-2c per lb. Fat hogs sold at from \$5 to \$5.90 per 100 lbs, weighed off the cars. BREADSTUFFS, ETC;

unchanged. Dealers were selling to Wheat-Western markets were all its favorite high-explosive or fulminretailers to-day as follows:-Dairy, weak to-day, and local prices lopped ating force, intended for the charg-Brave Little Garrison Withstood the tubs, 17 to 19 1-2c for choice; 14 to off in sympathy; white, old, north ing of shells, the composition of which 16c for second quality; small dairy, and west, 65c, and new, 641-2c; spring is supposed to be a secret. The ob-1b. prints, 19 to 20c; creamery, tubs wheat, east, 651-2c; Manitoba, No. 1 ject is to obtain an explosive which and boxes, 21 to 22c; lbs. 22 to 24c. hard, g.i.t., 881-2c; Toronto and west, will have the most deadly effects, but Cheese-Dealers here quoting new at 35 1-2c; same, upper lake ports, 83 1-2. can be handled without danger of

mixed, 47c.

quoted at 38c, and No. 2 at 40c; feed barley, outside, 35c.

and 49c east. Oats-New white oats, west, sell at

25c, and east at 25c. Flour-Steady. Holders ask \$2.80 for 90 per cent. patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights; and exporters bid \$2.70; special brands sell locally a gun which is easily carried about.

Minneapolis, Sept. 11.-Wheat closed;-September, 723-4c; December, 73 3-8 to 74c; on track, No. 1 hard, 75 1-2c; No. 1 Northern, 72 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 721-4c. Flour and bran-

Unchanged. Northern, 731-2 to 74c. Rye-Low-51c; sample, 41 to 50c.

Duluth, Sept. 11.-Wheat closed ;-25 771-2e; December, 77,1-8e; No. 1 Northern, cash. 751-2c; September, even the bravest and most obedient 00 751-2c; December. 755-8c; No. 2 soldiers from their trenches. .00 Northern, 71 1-2c; No. 3 spring, 68 1-2c. Corn-39 1-4c. Oats-22 to 22 1-4c. Buffalo, Sept. 11 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, carloads. 841-4c; No. Northern, carloads, 811-2c. Winter wheat-Red offered at 751-2c; No. 0 00 | white, 74 1-2c; mixed, 74c. Conn-Strong; No. 2 yellow, 45c; No. 3 yel-600 low, 443-4e; No. 2 corn, 441-2c; No. 3 corn, 441-4c. Oats-No. 2 white, 25 3-4c; No. 3 white, 24 to 24 1-2c; No. 4 white, 231-2c; No. 3 mixed, 231-2c; No. 3 mixed, 23c, Barley-Western A firm market, with local dealers | malting, 47 to 49c asked. Rye-No 1,

Toledo, Sept. 11.-Wheat-Spot and December, 785-8c. Corn-No. 2, cash and September, 411-2c; December, 34 Quotations for provisions are as 1-4c. Oats-No. 2, cash, 22c; Septemfollows:-Dry salted shoulders, 7 to 7 ber, 22c; December, 233-4c. Rye-11-2c; long clear bacon, car lots, 81-2c; No. 2, cash, 511-2c. Clover seed and

SENT TO CEYLON.

Another Batch of Boer Commanders Shipped.

A despatch from Pretoria says:-A large number of undesirable perscnages and prisoners of war are being deported daily. The batch today includes Major Erasmus, Field gunners were able to do very little Cornet Melt Marais, and Lieut. Dutoit, who arrived in Pretoria in be no doubt that it helped to render connection with the Cordua conspir- the position of General Cronje untenacy. It is believed that these are able after he was surrounded; and it steady, at 12 to 13c for choice. No. all being sent to Ceylon. Solomon must be an important aid in beleaguer-2 hot weather eggs sell at 7 to 10c. Gellingham, the notorious concession ing operations. Real fancy selected eggs will bring hunter, is amongst those sent away

TAKES BOERS TO CEYLON.

A despatch from Brantford says: -Word has been received in the city queer thing Nature is. Now, of what that Capt. C. M. Nelles will be sent use is that tail to the cow in winter charge of 5,000 Boer prisoners. Ten transports are required, and three warships will accompany them.

LI GROWS BOLD.

Backed by Russia He is Insulting to Other Powers.

A despatch from Shanghai says:-Reports received here from the treaty Baled straw-Car lots are quoted at ports show that the opposition to the allied forces evacuating Pekin before a final settlement with the Chinese is arrived at is universal and intense among the foreigners. The commercial and missionary bodies are cabling protests to their Governments. The diplomatic and miliary officers, ex-

cept the Russians, share this feeling. Li Hung Chang, since his understanding with Russia, has changed front towards the representatives of other powers and has been insolent, and almost insulting in his interviews

Li Hung Chang has recommended the Dowager Empress to appoint the two southern Viceroys who made the agreement with the Consuls, to keep order in their territor es and the president of the Tsung-li-Yamen, as a commission to treat with the powers. Li starts from Tien-Tsin in a week on a Chinese ship, convoyed by a Jap-

anese warship. Mr. W. W. Rockhill, the United from 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c per 1b for good States commissioner, starts for Pekin

A POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE.

Lyddite Can Be Fired from a Gun Tot Can Be Carried About.

Nearly every nation nowadays has Milfeed-Scarse. Ton lots at the blowing up the people who use it and mill door sall as follows:-Bran, \$12 | the artillery in which it is used. to \$12.50; and shorts, \$14 to \$14.50, Such an explosive was taken by the

Americans in a limited quantity to Corn-About steady, No. 1 Ameri- Cuba, to be used in the so-called can, yellow, 48c, on track here; and "dynamite guns." These guns were planned to throw shells containing Peas-In good demand, at firm high explosives, but the explosives prices. New peas, car lots, west im- | we e not dynamite they had a greater mediate shipment, 59c; and east at explosive force than dynamite, and the substance used in them was easier Barley-Prices are firmer, No. 3 is to handle than ordinary gunpowder.

This substance was said to be practically the same as the explosive in-Rye-Quiet. New rye, 48c west; troduced by the French army, and called melinite, from the name of the inventor. But the English have made the most successful venture yet recorded in this field with their lyddite -a powder which has enormous explosive force, and can be fired from

Lyddite does not take its name from a man, as is sometimes supposed, but from an ancient town near the coast of Kent, in England-the town of Lydd, where there is a government

artillery range. Here the tests were made which resulted in the preparation of this exer; No. 1 Northern, 751-8c; No. 3 plosive; and the name of the peaceful Kentish village is now heralded all over the world in connection with a substance which has dealt death to hundreds of Boers and Sudanese. It has other odious qualities besides its 00 No. 1 hard, cash, 771-2c; September, explosive force, since its fumes are so sufficiating as sometimes to drive

> Lydd therefore shares the international notoriety which attaches to the name of Dumdum-that other peaceful village in distant Bengal, where are manufactured the expanding bullets which Great Britain has demanded and retained the right to use against "barbarians."

The lyddite projectile used by the British naval brigade weighs fortyfive pounds, and is fired from a gun with a calibre of four and seventenths inches. The weight of the projectile includes the five and a half pounds of cordite, another powerful explosive, which is required to throw,

it. The weight of the lyddite in the head of the projectile is ten poundsquite enough to break the projectile into fragments and hurl them with frightful force. The whole projectile looks like a cartridge for a sporting rifle-many

times magnified, of course. Twentynine and one-half pounds of metal are hurled about by the explosion of the lyddite, which also casts abroad sickening fumes, suggesting the vial of illsmelling liquid which used to be an offensive adjunct of the operations of the Chinese infantry.

The South African Boers have in their reports, ridiculed the effects of the lyddite, declaring that the British damage with it. However, there can

NATURAL HISTORY LESSONS. Nan-I was just thinking what a

from South Africa to Ceylon, in time, when there are no flies about Fan-It may be of no use to cow, but what would we do for outsil