ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country. Great Britain, the United States, and All Parts of the Globe, Condensed and Assorted for Easy Reading.

CANADA.

A movement is said to be on foot to start a new bank in Ottawa. Mr. Edmund Senkler, barrister, of

Nelson, B.C., has been appointed Gold Commissioner in the Yukon. The new Watkins wing of the Kingston General Hospital was formally

opened with a special reception.

A schooner load of flour is to shipped by the Quebec Government to the Smith Observatory at Geneva, N. dor coast.

Mr. A. E. Charron of Montreal has bright. entered action to recover from Miss Marie Comte \$199.70 for breach of promise of marriage.

bigamist, sentenced to seven years in 371,923 tons. the Kingston Penitentiary, has been put to work in the stone shed.

which he accidentally exploded while have a capital of \$100,000,000. working in a drain at Montreal.

greatly above the average. The people of New Westminster are

asking that a strong commission, supported by the city, should investigate the cause of the late disastrous fire. The Indians in the district of Gad's Lake and Oxford Lake, Northern Keewatin, are in a pitiable condition.

Game is scarce, and furs are giving out rapidly. It is reported that one-ralf of the wheat-crop of Manitoba has been dam-

aged or destroyed by the recent rains. Prices have taken a decidedly upward The Marine Department has ordered a new steamship to be built in Scot-

land which will be put upon the route between Prince Edward Island and Pictou, N. S.

A handsome marble bust of the late Sir William Molesworth. Secretary of ed by his companions. State for the colonies in 1855, has been presented to the Canadian Parliament, and installed in the library at Ottawa.

Ogilvie Milling Company, estimates that, despite the unfavorable weather of the fall, Manitoba's crop of good wheat will be larger than that of last

A petition has been received by the Minister of Justice asking for the commutation of the sentence of seven warships. years in Kingston penitentiary of Geo. worth 32.

Company for \$35,500 for alleged non- and inundated 26,000 more.

Ottawa has received complimentary ers were recently landed at Honolulu The men were anxious to cut their letters from Hon. Robert Gibson, Lord and 1,200 more are on their way. Mayor of Manchester, and Mr. F. B. An employe in the bacteriological some realization of the cost of that Girdlestone, manager of the Bristol department of Professor Nothuagel's ride to come to us all. Riderdocks, concerning shipments of Cana- establishment in Vienna is dead of toss horses galloped across the plain, dian produce.

ment as to whether the latter will hailstones weighing a quarter of a give more than \$400 a year for the pound. usual letter carriers' privilege of free

Ont., on Wednesday, Justice Ferguson dismissed the suit of Ernest Kraft against the city corporation for injury sustained by falling over a loose plank in the sidewalk. Mrs. Cummings, who sued the city for damages for injuries, caused by her dress catching in a nail in the sidewalk and throwing her down, was given \$500

The safe in the restaurant at the Grand Trunk Railway station at St. John's, Que., was blown open and \$135 stolen. Mr. Hollison, the proprietor, hearing the explosion, came down- eration, M. Eugene Ruffy, has receivstairs, but could not get into the re- ed threatening letters from Anarchfreshment room where the burglars ists. Precautions are being taken by were at work. He went upstairs again the police to prevent an attempt on and tried to summon help by an alarm his life. from the window, but was fired at and he opened his mouth again.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Ralph Disraeli, brother of the late 1-2 per cent. commission. Earl of Beaconsfield, is dead at London, aged 89.

Fransvaal Government \$12,000,000. to have been drowned as a result of the police. the storms on the east coast of Eng-

land. pear on the stage for two weeks. He forgery of bank notes to the amount is suffering from pleurisy, and requir- of over 400,000 marks, \$18,000. es a complete rest.

James B. Thompson died in Glasgow begun to bestir itself in the direction a few days ago. He spent his own of prison and judicial reform. It is life in squalid penury, but spent vast asserted that a large percentage of the sums annually to relieve others in dis- prisoners have been confined for sevtress. His will disposes of a fortune eral years without trial. of \$500,000 to public charities.

Hon. Arthur Stanley, Conservative, department of Prof. Nathnogel's es- sumption, 48,000 to scarlet fever, 25,000 Third Secretary to the British Agency in Egypt, has been elected to Parlia- long to the professor recently remainded in the professor remainded in the professor remainded in the professor remainded in the profe in Egypt, has been elected to Parliament for the Ormiskirk division of
Lancashire, southwest, made vacant
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lus for purposes of investigation.

The professor recently returned from Bombay, and has been
cultivating the bubonic plague baciling to locality. Smallpox does not
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licious butter.

Mr. George Wyndham, Conservative M.P., for Dover, has been appointed Under Secretary for War, to succeed Right Hon. William St. John Broderick, newly appointed Under Secre-Viceroy to India.

The London police have discovered which supplies professional beggars ong the Dervishes even higher than the three-masted schooner St. Peter, folk are unusually dark and vain. Conwith the paraphernalia used by them do the newspapers, and all dwell up- of Cape Vincent, sank with all on sequently, the celebrated trial and to impress the urgency of their dis-tress upon the public. A large assorttress upon the public. A large assort-ment of wooden legs and arms, asth-quick-firing guns, and the magazine rescued in an unconscious condition, the vicinity of Mhow form a theme rescued in an unconscious condition, matic hand organs and fiddles, wigs rifles, at last tested in actual fight- The schooner showed signals of disand beards, ragged suits and dresses ing. Since the gallantry of the Twen- tress early Thu sday morning, as she The elephant had killed his keeper. Cox, in a quarrel. Dr. Whiteley was were found.

UNITED STATES.

dian veterans will, it is expected, be Flint, Mich., on Tuesday shot his wife plain. The duty of the cavalry to Point that help be offered. The tug and commands of the native. These bis sister-in-law Lillie Commands of the native. ready for distribution about May dead and then committed suicide. Both brush these away and proceed at once Cornelia, Captain Henry Buys, start- occasional demonstrations of insubor- vear-old daughter of Beatty's slave. Dr. William R. Brooks, Director of the destitute fishermen of the Labra- Y., has discovered a new comet, which dor coast.

> The United States Shipping Register on June 30, showed 22,705 vessels, of

A laborer named Mongean was blown formed of the different collar and shirt to pieces by a dynamite cartridge industries of the United States, to sible. The trumpet sounded

Commander Wakeham reports that was held up in Chicago, Saturday evthe Maritime Provinces mackerel fish- ening by three negroes. He was beat- to gallop in excellent order toward the spending half an hour looking for the marked to himself that while he might ing, which has just closed, has proved en into insensibility and robbed of \$400. riflemen. The distance was short, but other members of the ill-fated crew occasionally be induced to work over-

tunately the crowd was dispersed without any loss of life.

Mr. McCook, United States Consul at remain high, about \$12 a day.

phia, is going north herself to try and find the body of her husband. It was

of sixteen-year-old Daisy Smith, whose body was found near her home at Se-The officers of the warships Renown, lines Grove, Pa., by her father, riddled mass. The riflemen, who fired brave- A despatch from London, says:—Gen- was judge. He and his staff were pruning the orchard, and made a jump Talbot and Indefatigable have present- with shot and with a gaping knife ly to the last, were brushed head over eral Kitchener arrived here Thursday mounted on horses. The facts in the at him. Cox pulled out his revolver ed the Garrison Club of Quebec with wound in her neck, has been cleared heels into the khor. And with them afternoon, and was greeted by the a handsome clock, which has all the by the confession of Edward Krissinger, the Lancers jumped actually on the commander-in-chief of the British on trial. No counsel was assigned to into the report, and ran out on the commander-in-chief of the British on trial. No counsel was assigned to into the rechard. Her father told her accessories of a well regulated time who was arrested on suspicion soon spears of the enemy, whose heads were after the discovery of the body. Kris-scarcely level with the horses' knees. Mr. F. W. Thompson, Manager of the singer says that the girl had jilted "The Dervishes stood their ground other high military officers. The him and that he had killed her.

GENERAL.

again talks of resigning.

The post-office at San Juan, under Clute, of Brockville, He stole harness American auspices, is being established with all possible haste.

in Hull against the Toronto Rubber said to have washed away 5,000 houses

fulfilment of agreement. It is alleged The majority of the Spanish officials yards away they halted, rallied and carried away together; and the multithat the company has violated their in Porto Rico have decided to become in less than five minutes were reform-

agreement to start a factory in Hull. naturalized American citizens. The Department of Agriculture at Over seven hundred Japanese labor-

the plague.

from the National Concil of Women duties will be entirely abolished.

The export streaming from tremendous gashes limped and staggered with their ridto arrange interests at the Paris exhipean Russia. The navigation of the onds five officers, sixty-six men and pean Russia. The navigation of the onds five officers, sixty-six men and

Letters carriers in London are pay- but the Baltic ports are still open. ing their fare on the street cars pend- A hail cyclone swept over Malta on ing the settlement of a dispute be- Wednesday, doing an enormous amount tween the company and the Govern- of damage to property, some of the

The evacuation of the Island of Crete by the Turks is now in full At the Assize Court in Hamilton, swing. The number of foreign troops "One impression only will I record.

ing from Bright's disease.

Buelow, who was recalled.

The President of the Swiss Confed-

offers to loan the Transvaal Government £2,500,000 at 5 per cent. and 2

The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland. while on board a train for Calais. It is reported at London that an bound for London. lost a satchel con- French horse leech;" "Cut Hair Shop;" American syndicate offers to loan the taining jewellery worth £30.000. Her Grace left the train at Amiens and re-Upwards of 30 persons are thought turned to Paris to report her 'oss to sir, we will, all will. Come at my shop.

Herr Gruenenthall, superintendent of the Imperial Printing Office, Sir Henry Irving's physicians an- Berlin, has committed suicide. He nounce that he will not be able to ap- was charged with the theft and the

The Japanese Home Department has

THE 21ST'S CHARGE:

Sweep of the British Lancers at the Battle Terrible Shipping Disaster on Lake Ontarioof Omdurman.

Letters from the English officers A despatch from Sodus, N.Y., says:-THE VERY LATEST FROM merly held by Lord Curzon, the new that fought before Omdurman are A terrible catastrophe occurred on isn't such an everyday occurrence as reaching home. Some of them put the Thursday noon, about five miles north- to pass unnoticed even in Central Innumber of the killed and wounded am- west of Sodus, on Lake Ontario, when dia, where the doings of the jungle ty-First Lancers has gone through the drifted past Charlotte. The tug Proc- That fact was clearly established. A immediately sent for, but Beatty died world, it is worth while to quote the tor, after a little delay, put out after number of witnesses bore testimony to within half an hour after the shooting An English syndicate is about to story of their charge as one of the her, but after cruising about for four the manner of the man's death. He occurred. Both men live in Goderich purchase all the breweries in Cincin- officers that led it tells it to his peo- hours returned without getting a had been a native soldier. He and his township.

Twenty-five pupils of a Public school "In the foreground about 200 Dering the forenoon the people at Pult- well. There were frequent jars enpast two weeks. Defective sewer pipes. vishes were crouching in what appearneyville, sighted the St. Peter, and gendered by the elephant's indisposi-W. P. Murray, of Clinton, Iowa, at Flint Wish and Dairy The date of the state of the demands of other obtained great influence of the company of the demands of other obtained great influence of the company of the demands of other obtained great influence of the company of the demands of other obtained great influence of the company of the demands of other obtained great influence of the company of the demands of the company of the demands of the company of the demands of the company of the compan were under treatment for insanity.

To the more numerous bodies in the ed for the rescue, but the great seas dination were invariably followed by Jear-old daughter of Beatty's slayer, ed for the rescue, but the great seas dination were invariably followed by This the Cox family resented rear was plain. With a view to out- nearly swamped the boat, and the Cor- the introduction of a sharp spike in- This the Cox family resented very is described as large, round and to the left into columns of troops, and, to the harbour. Word was sent to Char-It is reported from Columbus, Ohio, opened a heavy, severe and dangerous on the Proctor were horrified to see his keeper specifically.

'RIGHT WHEEL INTO LINE

He was then put into a closet and lock- before it was half covered it was evi- the tug started for Sodus Point, where time at the arduous labor of dent that the riflemen were but a trifle captain. At this writing he is still unat Chicago, there was a terrible crush compared to what lay behind. In a conscious, so it is impossible to learn so far forgot his position as to suffer in which police, marines, and specta- deep fold of the ground-completely the number of men who met death. the loss of a square meal at the hands tors were al! mixed up together. For- concealed by its peculiar formation— It is known, however, that the wife of a mere man. And so it came about a long, dense, white mass of men beleight or ten persons at least perishweight of a great foot. What followcame visible. In length they were ed. The captain will recover. Olean ed is not supplied by the keeper, for Dawson City, reports to Washington about twelve deep. It was undoubt- Jolley and Jacob Vosburg, of this he was by this time a subject for the that there will be no scarcity of food edly a complete surprise for us. What town, were standing on the shore when obituary writers. Eye witnesses, howthat there will be no scarcity of food early a complete surprise for us. What there this winter. Prices of provisions followed probably astonished them, as two men standing at the mast when him by the trunk line and thoughtfully

much. I do not myself believe that the waters swallowed them. The two beat a tattoo with him on the stoniest The wife of the late Prof. Beard, who they ever expected the cavalry to come gentlemen claim that the bow was went to Alaska in the interests of the on. The Lancers acknowledged the un- not more than a half mile from shore. North Star Mining Company of Phila- expected sight only by an increase of her rudder, and that the heavy seas pace. A desire to have the necessary caused her to spring a leak. repoted that he lost his life in a snow- momentum to drive through so solid slide, but she believes he was murder- a line animated each man. But the whole affair was a matter of seconds.

order the squadron struck the Dervish

ing their muzzles into the very bodies M. Brisson, Premier of France, of their opponents. They cut bridle Kitchener received an ovation from A Chinese wrecking firm has gone not budge till they were knocked over. bled to welcome him back from Egypt. rtunk, he applied the four dozen strokes to Manila to raise the sunken Spanish They stabbed and hacked with savage The scene of enthusiasm was almost so vigorously as to bring forth most pertinacity. Many horses pecked on landing or stumbled in the press and unprecedented. the man that fell was pounced on by a The crowds at the Victoria station of dozen merciless foes.

"The regiment broke completely A writ of summons has been issued The recent great storm in Japan is through the line everywhere, leaving road were so dense that the police sixty Dervishes dead, and many wound- were unable to cope with them. The ed and ready for

A SECOND CHARGE.

way back through the enemies. But Men clinging on to their saddles, lurch-The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has promised a delegation been definitively.

The Apparese customs tariff, it has ed helplessly about, covered with blood been definitively.

The apparent of the first standard and the standard a Volga, has been partially suspended, one hundred and nineteen horses out

"You know my luck in these things As on another occasion in the Indian Frontier I came safe through-one of the very few officers, whose saddlery, clothes or horse, was untouched, and without any incident that is worth

while putting down here. on the island will be increased to 14,- I remember no sound. The whole event seemed to pass in absolute silence. The The Emperor of China has been ex- yells of the enemy, the shouts of the amined medically by the physician of soldiers, the firing of many shots, the the French Legation, and the diagno- clashing of sword and spear were unsis discloses the fact that he is suffer- noticed by the senses, unregistered by The depertment of Sstate has received lined with quilted satin. The third the brain. Others say the same, Per-Baron Von Rotenham, the German haps it is possible for the whole of a man Minister to Sweden, has been man's faculties to be concentrated in chosen to represent Germany at the eye, bridle-hand and trigger finger, and Vatican, in succession to Baron Von withdrawn from all other parts of the Australian International Mining and

JAPANESE SIGNS Nearly every shop in Japan for th sale of foreign goods is furnished with A despatch to the London Times a sign in a foreign language. No mat- gold-saving appliances, electric, gas, told his brains would be blown out if from Pretoria says that a Mr. Hope, ter whether the language is intellig- and oil motors, and lighting apparatus, representing an American syndicate, ible-if it is only in foreign characters, Shoe Small or Fine Wares;" "Old Cur- food specialties. ios;" "Horseshoe maker instruct by If you want sell watch, I will buy; if you want buy watch I will sell. Yes try;" "Antematic of Nausea Marina," and "The House Build for the manufacture of all and best kinds of Hats and Caps."

WHAT KILLS THEM. An Austrian professor estimates instance, a caravan consisting of that only 900 persons out of 1,000,000 die from old age, while 1,200 succumb to gout, 18,400 to measles, 2,700 to apo-An employe in the bacteriological plexy, 7,000 to erysipelas, 7;500 to con-

EGHT OR TEN PERSONS DROWNED.

A Schooner Sinks off Sodus Point.

glimpse of the distressed vessel. Dur- charge didn't seem to hit it off very that a gigantic trust, is about to be fire. Only one course was now pos- the distressed ship sink. In ten minspot where she went down. The cap- ply allotted to the elephant. This

ARRIVAL OF KITCHENER.

manfully. They tried to hamstring the Grenadiers formed a guard of honour horses. They fired their rifles, press- at the railroad station, and General reins and stirrup leathers. They would the enormous throngs of people assem-

the London, Chatham, and Dover railed in their track. A hundred and fifty barriers and the police cordon were tude surged into the reserved portion of the station. As the Sirdar issued from the royal waiting-room, expecting to step into his carriage, he found himself confronted with an impenetrable mass, cheering, gesticulating, and shouting "Bravo, Herbert! God bless er of Gordon," and kindred cries. His face beamed with pleasure at the po-

through the crowd his hat was smas- opens down and forms the writing ta- the Laager. Heavy fighting is proed in, and the police had to save him ble. The upper part of the desk is di- ceeding. The ultimatum of the comforcibly from the attentions of enthusof less than three hundred, had been him on their shoulders through the for letterheads, envelopes, letters, con- unconditional surrender, has been igiastic guardsmen who desired to carry town. All attempts to clear a passage tracts, billheads, blotters and the like, nored by the tribesmen; and he has were futile. The Sirdar was forced to retire, and was finally smuggled out of the station through a distant corner of the building.

MINING EXPOSITION.

. S. Government Invited by Britain to Take

Part at Coolgardie. from the British Embassy an invitation to the Government of the United States to take part in the Western are a clothes rack and straps arranged Industrial Exposition, which is to be held at Coolgardie beginning March 21st next, and continuing for at least able arrangement made to fit in place three months. Special scope will be afforded for the exhibition of mining timber and agricultural machinery road carriages and bicycles tent and dwelling house requirements, ironthat is enough. Many of these signs are mongery and wire work, condensers, a study. "The all countries Boot and sanitary ware, cooking appliances, and

WAS ENGULFED IN THE RIVER.

Watch-maker;" "Hatter Native Coun- Caravan of 47 Persons and 100 Horses

A despatch from Salonica, European Turkey, says:-Terrific storms have swept over Macedonia, doing an enormous amount of damage, and causing considerable loss of life. In persons and 100 horses was engulfed in the River Galico, and all were drowned.

A "TIP."

ELEPHANT COURT-MARTIALLED.

How a Vicious Brute Was Tried and Punished for Killing His Master.

The court martialling of an elephant

ground in that vicinity.

The elephant was properly tried in been marshalled in two parallel lines, the face. In the centre stood the prisoner, his giant feet chained into four holes. A carried out immediately it had been passed. The corporal elephant was selected to put the judgment in execution. He was provided with a heavy chain and, grasping it tightly in his agonizing groans from the prisoner. In addition to the flogging, the murderer was sentenced to draw a log chain attached to his leg for three months.

COMFORT FOR TRAVELLERS.

The newest combination piece of travelling furniture is a desk, bureau and wardrobe trunk for the commercial

you, my boy!" cheers for the "Aveng- stands on end. The top drawer pulls ish them. The affair has now assumed out and forms a rest for the desk lid. serious proportions. When he attempted to make his way for stationery. The lid of the desk vided into the usual lot of pigeonholes troops, General Joubert; demanding an similar to an ordinary office desk on a

> small scale. All the desk part is finished in oak and the drawers faced with dark red leather and fitted with brass handles and hinges, so put together that the defects usually found in a combination

trunk are done away with. The second drawer is divided up into compartments for underwear, neck-At despatch from Washington says:- wear, collars and cuffs and a hat box bele. It is in the very heart of a disdrawer is for shirts, and the lower one for wearing apparel.

In the lid of this remarkable trunk like a lower tray in an ordinary trunk, but long enough to carry trousers and coats without folding. There is sometimes an interchange-

of the two lower drawers, and this is a single section in drawer form filled with cleats to carry a typewriter. Strange as it may seem, there is no folding-beds tucked away in any cortraveller would not need a hotel, If fitted with a trolley the latest piece of furniture would be complete.

WHEAT IS A RISKY MATTER.

A despatch from Ottawa says:-Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, a refuse barrel. speaking on Wednesday of the damage In one back yard three large black occasioned by the recent storms in Manitoba and the North-West Terri- committee has been organized to watch tories, said the department is not yet for and shoot bruin on sight, as it is advised as to its extent. There is a feared infants may be carried off by feature of the case upon which too strong emphasis cannot be laid in his and panthers have been working havoc opinion, and it is this, that, although with sheep, fowls, dogs, and cats. Some in the West it is especially true that magnificent cinnamons have been the country is especially adapted for brought down from the roofs of outthe raising of grain crops, the farmer houses on back fences and verandals. who centres his whole attention on The explanation of the immigration

MURDER NEAR GODERICH.

WM. COX SHOOTS HIS SON-IN-LAW

THROUGH THE EYE.

Pred Bestty Is the Victim-The Dead Nas Had Been Pursuing Lillie Cox-, His Eighteen Year Old Sister-in-Law.

3rd Edition A despatch from Goderich, says:day morning by his father-in-law, Wm

CHERCHEZ LA FEMME.

Beatty, who is a young farmer in

On Sunday at midnight Beatty went breaking into a trot, began to delife lotte that the distressed vessel had been was somewhat strained, and when this to the Cox place and induced Lillie across their front. We thought them sighted near Pultneyville, and the tug particular elephant met other ele- without the knowledge of her parents 4,749,738 gross tons. The total steam spearmen, for we were within 300 yards Proctor started with the life-saving phants and stopped to pass the time to bring her clothes and come to his Foctor started with the Woodstock tonnage amounts to 6,712 vessels, of 2,- and they had fired no shot. Suddenly, Perew for the second time, When withas the regiment began to trot, they in a mile of the St. Peter the crew of the unreasonableness of men and of girl, was naturally incensed at this, but was in bodily fear of her husband. Matters appear to have reached a Mrs. Cox, the girl's mother, however, climax when the keeper one day ap- was so grieved at Lillie's conduct that utes the tug was cruising about the propriated a portion of the food supgirl was seized with remorse, and returned home on Tuesday, leaving her

HOW THE FIGHT AROSE.

Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock, Cox, armed with a revolver, left his home, and proceeded to the house of his son-in-law, Beatty. On his arrival he asked Mrs. Beatty for his daughter Lillie's clothing. She told him her husband might beat her if she delivered it up. Cox asked where Beatty was, and on being told that he was in the orchard, he immediately went

The story of what ensued comes from Cox. The first thing Beatty said to him was:-"What in the devil are you doing here?" Cox repeated his demand. Beatty replied :- "Now I have the presence of all the elephants be- you where I want you," and struck longing to the station. These had his father-in-law two or three times in

SHOT HIM DEAD. When Cox managed to get away, he chain held his neck secure and each said :- "If you strike me again I'll end of the chain was firmly attached shoot." Beatty said, "That's what I The mystery surrounding the murder "At full gallop and in the closest Unprecedented Scene at the Victoria Station to big elephants, which stood on eith- want," and, Cox alleges, took a er side of him. The brigade major knife with which he had probably been case were related after the major had and shot Beatty, through the eye. Mrs. announced to the elephant that he was Beatty heard the report, and ran out things all its own way and by sentence while he went to Goderich for a docof forty-eight lashes with a chain was tor. Dr. Whiteley immediately accompanied Cox to Beatty's, but was too late, since he had died about half ar

hour after being shot. Cox then came back to Goderich and gave himself up. He was remanded by Police Magistrate Seager till Saturday, when he will come up before

the county judge.

The Boers are Having Serious Trouble With the Magato Tribe.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

A despatch from Pretoria, says :- Serious trouble is brewing with the Magato tribe in the Zoutpans Berg district, south of the Limpo river. The natives recently massacred a Lutheran missionary, and his family at the town of Zoutpansberg, and the Transvaal When open and in use this trunk Government sent an expedition to pun-

> supplied by white traders, has attacked summoned 3,000 burghers to reinforce the 5,000 now in the field. The campaign promises to be prolonged.

SCENE OF THE FIGHTING. The scene of the fighting between the Transvaal burghers, under General Joubert, and the tribesmen who follow Chief Opefu, is the extreme northern section of Transvaal territory, west of Casa country, Umhlengaland, and trict inhabited by some of the bravest and most intractable of South African tribesmen. Chief Opefu has been for a long time a thorn in the side of the Transvaal Government. General Joubert is Vice-President of the South Afric rican Republic, as well as commander-

in-chief of the Transvaal army. RAIDED BY WILD BEARS

Towns and Settlements in British Columbia Invaded.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C ner, nor a cooking stove, otherwise the says:-Bears and other wild animals are coming into the towns and settlements in British Columbia. In Nanaimo they are entering the city at night in twoes and threes, and raiding the larders of citizens. The Col-Hon. Sidney Fisher Counsels. Mixed Farming lier boys are having fine fun sitting up at night and potting bears as they climb some back fence on the scent of

bears were trapped, but so viciously desperately hungry animals.

MUMMIES ALONG T

A CORRESPONDENTS WE OF THE DESERT

What Was Seen by an Eye His Vivid Bescription of

and Ghastly Sights. Mr. G. W. Stevens, w

Omdurman, gives the foll and interesting description ation, there:-

"Goom!" The hideous cr to the still night, and ja white stars. "Mohammed! san! Goom, goom!" I sat angareb and groaned. Do no ened. "Goom" is not the cr of prey. It is worse; it is for "Wake," and it was t morning. We were moving pleasant palm-shade at M August 21, and taking the again. The clumsy column form

its clumsy wont, and three ily desertward through t After a few n came, to our wonder, on flat road, embanked at el could have hardly been by pions, and there were no inhabitants. Then, at a came to a sign-post-a sig all that's astounding !--wi temneh" inscribed thereon ed afterwards that the fel Hickman Boy, finding him battalion wood-cutting in bourhood, had used up spare energy and of his muscle in making the ro ting up the sign, the only Soudan. At the time the like meeting an old friend parting, and the caravan least half a mile an hour

MUMMIES ALONG TH We trudged through th scrub for the best part of Then suddenly it sank an We had noticed already m usual number of mummie donkeys by the roadside had tanned the skin and bones; hawks and vultur to the rest; they might lying there days or years lay with their heads writ the ears brushed the hun tude in which a camel But all the donkeys had | cut-and that told us we ing Metempeh. Last year about this little earlier, the main Egyptian army lay at Mel

ing to advance on Abu Khalifa ordered the Jaalii against it; but the Jaal in the forefront of every aster since Abu Klez, an secretly to the Sirdar for it was too late and Mahm the Jaalin as Hunter fel Hamed. They fought har mud had too many rifle Metempeh was made eve toum and old Berber; th Jaslin, whose headquarte temneh, were blotted out The carcases we saw wer that had dropped or beet in their flight.

THE SCRUB SANK AND I We came on to a bare cultivated land, sparsely y twigs, seamed with ver and covered thick with be skulls and hides of camels, asses, sheep, goats-the pla peted with them, a very sickening smell came inti emell heavy with blood off-saddled at a solitary of palms on the bank, turned across a mile of treeler taw a forlorn line of blac The look of the wall alon how enough to tell you ti body inside. That was t Before we went in we l lorts and trenches with wh fined the bank against ti

It was to be presumed the done the same at Omdur looked at them out of me curiosity. They were rud be sure. Circular, at redius, the forts were m ments for a single gun w brasures looking forward and half left; the guns-ca at the Athara-could only they bore on about in line Yet, rough and c were, it is plain the fire had done them little embrasures were chipped a deal, and with very accur anybody trying to sers would probably have gon the mudwork could shelt who sat close enough up common shell, or even shr do him little harm. The t not wholly contemptible and with traverses.

AT THE OLD CA The next thing was to Mahmud's old camp. He it behind the ridge on w neh atends in the open put of range, as he thou boats; the time-fuse of a l shell, picked up in the ve the camp, seemed to sug quent disillusionment. up you first saw not hing Then the soil than that of the desert be sently you saw it had be in shallow beaps; the play a native cemetery. And a little nearer we found his fortified camp. One appeared to have been | house; another was a sor -mud wails four feet t arrengement of logs that it had been meant as shield riflemen. But the rest of the

zareba on the Atbara, w its difficulties. It was fi of shelter trenches scatt over the open sand. Son held twenty men, some must have spread over ne mile, but they were quite continuous; in the circle there was about twice of ground as trench. Add t

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