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Notice of Sale.

To John E. Baldwin Esquire, of the parish of Bathurst in the County of Gloucester, and all others interested ; Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain lenture of mortgage dated the twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven and made between aid John E, Baldwin and Annie W. his wife of the one part; and one John M. Dick of the other part; recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Gloucester, on the second day of October A. D. 1877, as number thirtyseven, on pages 59, 60, 61 and 62 of the 26th volum of records, we the undersigned Sydney DesBrisay and Penelope DesBrisay, executor and executrix of the last will and testament of Aretas W. Y. DesBrisay, late of the Parish of Beresford, deceased, will peace abiy and quietly enter into and upon the lands and premises hereinafter, and in the said mortgage, particularly mentioned, on Thursday the fourteenth day of December next; and on said fourteenth day of December next, at twelve o'clock uoon, will absolutely seil and dispose of said lands and pre mises at public auction, in front of the Post Officin the Town of Bathurst, in the County of Glou cester; which said lands and premises are particularly mentioned and described in said indenture as follows, that is to say, "All and singular the following peices or parcels of land, situate in the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester aforesaid, viz: 'All that part of piece of lot number ten, situate on the west side of Bathurst basin, oforesaid, originally granted to one Peter Doucet senior, which piece is marked on the plan of partrion of the said lot "B" and was apportioned to Pelagee Doucet, having a front on the waters of the said basin of thirty-four yards and two feet, and running with the said width to the rear of the said lot, bounded on the north by the part or apportionment of said lot marked "A", and on the south by the part marked "C", also all that part or portion of said lot number ten adjoining the foregoing, marked on the plan of the partition of said lot "C", measuring thirty-four yards and two feet on the shore of said basin and running back with the said width to the rear of the lot apportioned to Rosalie Therriau and bounded on the north b part "B", above mentioned and on the south by part "D", (saving and excepting nevertheless a piece or part of the above described land which was heretotore conveyed by the heirs of the late James G. Dick to John E. Baldwin and Herbert Molloy by deed bearing date the eighteenth day o August A. D. 1875, containing sixty-five feet four nches front on the west side of the Intercolonial Railway track, by one hundred feet in depth, which said last described piece is particularly reserved and excepted out of this conveyance) the lands and premises hereby conveyed being the same which were sold and conveyed to the said John E. Ballwin, by the heirs of the late James G. Dick by deed bearing date the seventh day of September instant, as by reference thereto will appear." (Which said Indenture of Mortgage and mcrtgaged lands and premises and moneys secured thereby, were assigned and transferred to the late Arctas W. Y. DesBrisay by Indenture dated the eighteenth day of August A. D. 1886, duly recorded,) for the purpose of paying and satisfying the principal moneys and interest secured by said mortgage, default having been made in the payment Dated this twenty-ninth day of September A. D SYDNEY DESBRISAY, Executor and Executrix

Notice of Sale.

To Charles H. Roy, of the Parish of Beresford, Gloucester County; Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a power of sa'e contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dat ed the ninth day of November A. D. 1883, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Gloucester the ninth day of November A. D. 1883 as number 156 and on pages 293, 294 and 295 of the 30th volume of records; and also under and by virtue of a certain other power of sale contained in a certain other indenture of mortgage dated the fourth day of November A D. 1886, and recorded in the office of said Registrar of Deeds for the County of Gloucester on the fourth day of November A. D. 1886, as number 351 and on pages 661, 662 and 663 of the 32nd volume of Records, the first of waich said mortgages was made between said Charles Roy (under the name of Charles Roy) of the one part, and said late Aretas W. o DesBrisay of the other part, we, the undersigned, Sydney DesBrisay and Penelope DesBrisay, executor and executrix of the last will and testament of said late Aretas W. Y. DesBrisay will on the eigh teenth day of January next (1900) at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office in the Town of Bathurst, in the County of Gloacester, absolutely sell and dispose of the lands and premises hereinafter and in said two several mortgages particular ly mentioned and contained, at Public Auction, which said lands and premises are described as follows: "All that piece or parcel of land and premises "situate at Beresford aforesaid, County and Proy-"ince aforesaid, known as part of lots number "twenty and twenty one, bounded as follows, to "wit: On the east by the shore of the Bay Chaleur, "on the west by the rear line of the grant, on the "north by land owned by Edward Commeau and on "the south by land owned by Peter Doucet and "James Boudreau and containing one hundred acres "more or less." Also all the dower or thirds, right title and interest, of Philomene Roy, wife of Charles H. Roy, conveyed to said late Aretas W, Y, DesBrisay, by conveyance dated the twenty-fourth day of January A D. 1890, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Gloucester. on pages 105 and 106 of the 41st volume of records, lands and premises, for the purpose of paying and satisfying the principal moneys and interest secured by said two several mortgages, default having been made in the payment thereof.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of September A. D.

Miramichi Advance. CHATHAM, N. B., - NOVEMBER 30, 1899.

Arrival of the "Sardinian."

The Allan Line steamer Sardinian, with the Canadian Contingent on board, arrived safely at Cape Town, South Africa yesterday. The news is all the more welcome by reason of publicity having been given to a rumor that she was lost.

Political.

"The ministerial circus" is what the World calls Hon. A. G. Blair, Sir Louis Davies and the other gentlemen of the Liberal party who visited Kingston last week on the occasion of the public meeting there. The World includes the Citizens' Band of Chatham in its sneering reference to these distinguished gentlemen and refers to Kent | facturing pursuits. gentlemen who were present as "a large number of county office seekers." This is the kind of journalism that disgraces the press. Most people will think that the promoters of the meeting at Kingston were quite as reputable and sucessful, as well as dignified as those who managed a certain gathering last winter in Chatham which was presided over by the editor of the World, and at which only one of the speakers promised by that paper put in an appearance Yet nobody thought of calling that gathering a circus, or even hinting that the presiding dignitary who so bitterly complained of being prevented from becoming postmaster of Chatham, was a disappointed "county office seeker." Why don't the World think of these things and deal decently with those whom it opposes?

Both of our Chatham contemporaries appear to be unduly worried over the attitude of the ADVANCE towards Hon. Mr. Blair. The Commercial calls this favorite family journal and independent exponent of public sentiment Mr. Blair's local organ, while the World calls it the advance agent in Chatham of Mr. Blair's travelling company." World also intimates that the ADVANCE, or someone connected with it, advises

Mr. Blair and does so injudiciously, etc. We beg to assure our jealous friends that the ADVANCE merely prints the news that comes to it through what it | there believes to be reliable channels, and while, like other papers, it is sometimes misled as to facts it is, in the main, correct in its statements.

No person connected with this paper

is either favored with Mr. Blair's confidences, or so presumptuous as to intrude any advice upon him, nor does he seek or desire any such service, as far as we are aware. The ADVANCE's attitude towards Mr. Blair is that of an independent admirer, simply because he is easily the ablest New Brunswicker in Dominion public life and the equal at least of any other Canadian statesman. The fact that he has placed undue confidence in certain local agitacors for whom the Commercial and World speak, and who will, no doubt, turn again and rend him "-or endeavor to do so-as in the past, is to be regretted, and is a sufficient reason why the ADVANCE has no desire to share the responsibility of what may be done in the County under such auspices. It ought, therefore, to be clear to anyone who understands the political wo papers referred to are very much astray in reference to the relationships between Mr. Blair and this independent

space last week to the speeches and incidents connected with the visit of Hon. very popular man in our northermost county as elsewhere on the North Shore Even the new paper, "Events," which endeavors to be cynical over the matter endorses, between the lines, what the Telephone states in the ordinary way of matter of fact. A homely proverb says, 'The smaller

organ of public opinion.

the pit the harder the rats fight,' and the election contest in Manitoba furnishes another illustration of its truth. Sin Charles Tupper is threatened with a libel suit on account of alleged statements on the stump of a personal nature, and he is threatening to take action for libel against Winnipeg paper for making certain reflections on him. This sort of party waifare has often occurred before, such incidents being most frequent in election campaigns wherein there is a dearth of public questions up for discussion. But such libel suits never amount to any-PENELOPE DESBRISAY, Aretas W.Y. DesBrisay. thing. Sound and fury signifying nothing, they have always been dropped out of sight when the election contest was ended. When the rival politicians have really important public matters to discuss they rarely indulge in personalities of a disagreeable kind. These threatenings of 'taking the law of each other' may, therefore, be set down as a pretty good indication that they have very little to fight about, except their personal schemes and ambitions, which should have no sort of influence upon the people. - Witness.

A Move in the Right Direction.

A year or two ago Provincial Secretary Tweedie was endeavoring impress upon the public the necessity of having a technical school under government auspices in New Brunswick, and it appears that the idea has been developed and bids fair to take practical shape in the founding of school of technology for the three maritime provinces. A Halifax despatch but they overleaped Chatham and conof Friday last say that Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, premier and solicitor-general respectively, of New Brunswick, had been in that city for the last two days, and it was understood that they were holding an interview with Premier Murray and Dated this twenty-minth day of September A. D.

1899.

Attorney General Longley on the Sydney Deservation as plended reception. Railway communistic sydney Deservation between Estcout and Mooi River Peneral Methuen has sent a message to a splended reception. Railway communistic sydney Deservation between Estcout and Mooi River Peneral Methuen has been made that the governion of the late position has been made that the governion of these were unscathed by the great Miramichi were unscathed by the great Miramichi subject of technical education. A propertion of the late position has been made that the governion of these were unscathed by the great Miramichi subject of technical education. A propertion of the late position has been made that the governion of these were unscathed by the great Miramichi subject of technical education. A propertion of the late position has been made that the governion of these were unscathed by the great Miramichi subject of technical education. A propertion of the late position has been made that the governion of these were unscathed by the great Miramichi subject of technical education. A propertion of the late position has been made that the governion of these were unscathed by the great Miramichi subject of technical education. A propertion of the late position has been made that the governion of the security of the Bost countries and Mooi River has been restored by Lord Dundonald's ha

ments of the three maritime provinces should unite in establishing a first-class school of technology, including agriculture, horticulture, mining, mechanical arts and manual training, situate in some central place, to be mutually

agreed upon. After the matter was thoroughly discussed it was decided to communicate with the government of P. E. Island with a view of having a meeting at a later date of representatives

of the three governments for the purpose of giving more definite consideration to the whole subject. It is proposed to create a maritime school of technology and by a combination of the resources of the three provinces an institution could be established thoroughly adapted to meet the needs of those preparing to engage in agriculture, mining and other industrial and manu-

A Serious Charge.

The Chicago Tribune accuses the Foronto Mail and Empire of deliberately stealing its London Times cables and palming them off as its own upon the Canadian public. The charge is a serious one and as it is made as leader in the Tribune the importance attached to it is manifest. What will the accused paper do about it?

Similar tampering with telegraphic news existed a few years ago between the North Shore and St. John, a paper published "on the line" being the benefited one. Such thieving should be traced home and punished.

British Market Inquiries.

Hon. Premier Emmerson sends us the following, which may be of service to some of our patrons :- I have received from Mr. Hammond Watson, Curator Canadian Section Imperial Institute Road, London, S. W. a communication stating

1. A Midlands firm with a large provincial connection, wishes to hear from exporters of Canadian Turkeys. 2. A Scotch firm is seeking a Canadian

manufacturer of wood pulp who can export regularly. They would either be willing to act as representative for the whole of Scotland, or purchase the pulp themselves. 3. Asking names of manufacturers of

mouldings wishing to export, for the reason that there are plenty of buyers

If there are any persons who desire to avail themselves of the above inquiries they would do well to write to Mr. Watson, whose address is as above or they could address Mr. C. A. Duff-Miller, Agent-General of New Brunswick, 17 Leather Market, London, S. E. Yours truly.

H. R. EMMERSON. Fredericton, Nov. 16, '99.

Miramichi in the Olden Time.

In the first instalment of notes suggested by the removal of the old Henderson house, corner of Canard and Dake Streets, Chatham, which appeared in the ADVANCE of 9th instant, we gave the principal facts connected with the old building, which is believed to be the first erected in Chatham. In those days-and indeed until many years after--what is now the Town of Chatham was owned by only a few persons. Thomas Lobbin was the original crown grantee of the upper lot; Levi Handley and John McDonald came next Thomas Lobban had another lot, the width of which was from about the late "Sawdust Hill' to what was later known as Foundry Line, or Johnstone Street, These were grants made subsequently to situation in Northumberland that the that to George Henderson, which included the width from Johnston Street to what is now known as Henderson Street Peter (or Patrick) Henderson had the next grant, which extended from Henderson Street to the present King Street ; Win. The "Telephone" devoted much of its | Brown had the next grant (3 lots) extending eastward and Robert England the next (England's Hollow.) Then came the A. G. Blair to Restigouche, and it is grant of Peter (or Patrick) Taylor (who is evident that the Minister of Railways is referred to indirectly in Cooney's History, first printed by Joseph Howe at Halifax in 1832 and reprinted by D. G. Smith at Chatham in 1896, as one of the settlers who shared with Mr. Henderson in sheltering the inhabitants against the threatened Indian massacre in 1793.) Next to the Taylor lot was the grant to Geo. McKeirngr, which was opposite to Middle Island. The first wharf in Chatham was on the

Henderson property and ran outwards from the river-bank about where the Miller Foundry now stands-perhaps a little lower down, where the westerly retaining wall of the Johnston property now is. There was bold water oue hundred years ago in the cove since formed by the Chatham ferry slip and the east line of the Ritchie wharf. There was a red store-the first built on the site of Chatham -on the Henderson wharf:

George Henderson had a big barn on the site where the so-called reformed church was built some twenty-two years ago (now the Salvation Army barracks.) He farmed quite extensively.

Point de Bute and contiguous settlements were the places from which cattle were brought about the time of the Miramichi fire to supply the ships which came here for spars and other timber, supplied by the Hendersons and others who succeeded Mr. William Davidson, the greatgrandfather of Mr. A. A. Davidson of Newcastle, who was the first British settler of the Miramichi. (He came here in 1764.) P. E. Island schooners and traders were unknown in those days.

A Chatham paper-the World-stated short time ago, in referring to the tearing down of the Henderson house, that it was the only one in Chatham that escaped in the great Miramichi fire. That was far from the truth, inasmuch as Chatham escaped the general destruction caused by that terrible event. The flames seemed to pass over Chatham. They destroyed Newcastle, Nelson, Douglastown, etc., sumed many buildings as well as the woodlands of Napan and other tracts south of this Town. The old Blackstock homestead, the Henderson house, the

notes here, but hope to make room in future numbers for further reference to the interesting past history of Chatham and the County of Northumberland.

THE WAR!

Joubert isn't dead. Although killed several weeks ago by some of the pre correspondents he appears to have been only knocked out by a Kaffirgram.

The Boers-so far-have about 1300 British prisoners.

has been completely destroyed by the believed that the government will shortly release Winston Church II. as a

Mafeking and Lobatsi are mostly railway sent to Delagoa Bay. Wednesday last, 22.d, will be a memorable day in the Boer war, inasmuch as it. marks the first great victory of the ad-

CAPE Town, Nov. 23 .- News came late at night that the Boers commenced to resist the advance of Gen. Methuen just beyond Willeputs and that an artillery duel caused the enemy to fall back on Belmont and there the fight took place. A despatch from Hon. Mr. Logan, a Caps legislator, who was near, confirms the victory.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The secretary of war has received the following from Gen. Forestier-Walker, from Gen. Methuen, dated Belmont, Nov. 23 :-

"Attacked the enemy at daybreak this morning. He was in strong position. Three ridges were carried in succession. the last attack being prepared by shrapnel. Infantry behaved splendidly and and a: tillery. The enemy fought with courage and skill. Had I attacked later should have had far heavier losses.

OUR VICTORY WAS COMPLETE. Have taken 40 prisoners. Am burying a good number of the Boers, but the greater part of the enemy's killed and wounded were removed by their comrades. Have captured a large number of horses and cows and destroyed a large quantity of An Australian has anonymously donat-

message received here from Belmont says that Gen. Methuen's force numbered 5,000 men and that the Boers had 7,000 men. The latter held an exceedingly strong position in a series of hills extending a dozen miles. They were strongly entrenched and their cannon were posted strongly and were excellently served. The battle began at seven o'clock and raged for several hours. The Boers held their positions with great stubbornness of loyal colonists in the Boer ranks. and splendid courage. The British riflemen forced the attack under a raking fire and carried position after position with superb dash driving out the Boers with great slaughter. The engagement was really a series of bat:les, during which the Boers were constantly carrying off their

dead and wounded. The entire western division moved on the Orange River on Tuesday and bivonacked at Wittsputt. Two companies of mounted infantry and a detachment of Their pickets prevented the Boers from advancing. The Boers fired cannon and the British artillery arrived on the scene and silenced the Boers' fire.

At two in the morning the Guards' briade moved steadily forward to a hill a few miles east of Bolmont station. Scots and Grenadiers advanced to within 50 yards of the base when the Boers poured in a scathing fice, which staggered the Guards momentariy but, quickly recovering, they returned a deadly fire into the Boers. The duel was continued for half an hour. When the artillery comnenced the Boers evacuated their front position and the Scots Guards rushed the hospital and k:lled a patient. hill with the bayonet amid lusty cheers. maintaining excellent practice.

The British infantry never wavered and when a tremendous cheer notified of the charge the Boers fled and succeeded in gaining a range of hills in the rear, in spite of the Lancers' flanking movement. The infantry again gallantly faced the fire and the naval brigade came into action for the first time, at a range of 1,800 yards. The infantry was well supported by the artillery, and the Boers, unable to stand the death-dealing volleys. retired, and were again forced to obtain some minor positions. The British cavalry charged the Boers and pursued them for five miles. Possession was taken of the Boer laager and the Boer stores were destroyed. The Boers hoisted a white flag over their second position, whereupon Lieut. Willoughby, of the Coldstream Guards, stood up and was immediately shot down. The Boers twice repeated the same tactics.

All accounts confirm the stories of a found dead in one place. One battery splendid charging of the British infantry, the Scots entering the fight with drums beating and fifes playing. The second ridge was the strongest position. The Boers were sheltered behind ramparts of boulders, nevertheless the Guards advanced steadily, many of them cooly

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Belmont, describing the battle; "The Boers held a position which British troops would hold against almost any force. The British victory is complete. My estimate of the Boar losses is 500 killed and 150

Further despatches from Belmont confirming the treacherous use by the Boers original of the Bowser house, the Patrick of the white flag are arousing indigna- Joubert is retiring from Mooi River on or Peter Henderson house, subsequently tion. The troops engaged are bitterly Ladysmith. ogcupied by the late John Blake and complaining. It is feared the result will many others since torn down or burned be the refusal to give the Boers quarter.

Such action is cowardly in the extreme advance toward Colen-o. and I cannot countenance it.'

A married woman-a refugee from the

Transvaal-who reached Durban, Natal. in safety, writes to a friend in Leeds, Eng. describing the journey. She writes: "There is only one opinion here, and that is that if the English don't fight the Dutch and give them a thorough defeat, and so secure their nights, we had better destroy our British flig at once as far as South Africa is concerned; for even if things are settled for a time without war. all the trouble will come over again. The The bridge over the Tugela, near Colenso Dutch think we are frightened of them and dare not fight them, and they openly insult our queen and her subjects. A Pretoria despatch of 24th says :-- It shall be very busy next week, for so many friends have come down without any baggage, as it was stolen out of the vans non-combatant. The prisoners from by the Dutch, and never will be seen again; so we must help them to make men. After they had taken the oath not more clothes. There were no less than to fight against the Transvaal they were five poor little babies prematurely born in the train from Johannesburg list Wednesday night, owing to armed burghers firing their Mausers through the railway carriages ami over the trucks, and so nearly frightening the poor women to vancing British reinforcements. General

Methuen appears to have won a decided Refined, delicate ladies in the dead of victory, this time. The following are night are dragged out of the railway caramongst the press telegrams on the subriages, for which they have paid, and are crammed into cattle trucks with no covering overhead and no seats either, and this in the most wofully stormy weather, and night after night.

> Writes a correspondent of the British refugees from River Tyranny :- 'The sight of women and children, after many hours of exposure and hunger-I saw one frantic mother with a dead child at her breast-brought home to me the misery of war more vividly than the heaps of slain on the field of Omdurman."

ORANGE RIVER, Nov. 24 .- In all 108 wounded, including several Boers, have arrived here from Belmont. One of the Boers, a boy 17 years of age, was comreceived support from the naval brigade twenty men were selected from each section to pick off the British officers. But on the advance of the British force the Between the On Boer marksmen were bewildered, as was impossible to distinguish the officers, who were the same equipment as the men. The marksmen were also unable to make out the sargeants and other non-commissioned officers whose straps had been

ed \$510,000 to the Lord Mayor's fund for CAPE Town, November 25 .-- A special the relief of the refugees from the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The fund now amounts to the enormous total of £293,000 (\$1,465,000).

The entire First Army Corps of 34,000 men is now at the Cape.

Premier Schreiner writes to President Steyn that he will be held personally responsible with his life for the proclamations in the annexed districts of Cape Colony resulting in the forced enlistment

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 .- Mr. Macrum, the U. S. consul at Pretoria, has been instructed by cable to impress upon President Kruger that, in the view of this government, the usages of all civilized nations sanction the ministration of a neutral representative in the interest of their citizens and captives of one of the parties to a war and he must further insist upon performing the sacred duties imposed by all considerations of humanity. This is practically an announcement of Lancers were sent to hold Thomas' farm. the insistence of our government upon the execution of the trust it assumed to look after the interests of British citizens in the South African Republics.

London, Nov. 25. - The latest news from Mafeking indicates that the town must hold out for another month. Water was failing and dysentery and fever setting in. The Boers now fire on the women's laager. One shell struck an inmate of the women's laager on Nov. 4. The enemy unsuccessfully tried to blow up the town with dynamite. The explosive went off prematurely, killing many Boers. On Nov. 8 they fired on

London, Nov. 26 .- This afternoon the The ninth brigade then moved forward in War office posted the following despatch, extended order and the Boers started a dated Cape Town, 12.20 p.m. to-day, terrible cross fire from the surrounding from General Forestier-Walker; "Lord hills. The Co'dstreams supported by the Methuen reports that he moved yesterday Scots, Grenadiers, Northumberlands and (Saturday) at 3.30 a.m., with the Ninth Northamptons stormed the second posi- Brigade the Mountain Corps, the Naval tion in the face of a constant and effective Brigade and two batteries the Guards Boer fire. The Ninth brigade then ad- following with the baggage. Near Gras vanced, the artillery in the meantime | Pan (about 10 miles north of Belmont, on the railway line to Kimberley) 2,500 Boers with six guns and two machine guns, opposed him. The action began at 6 a.m. Our batteries fired shrapnel very accurately till the heights seemed clear. Then the naval brigade and infantry advanced to the assault. The nighting was desperate until 10 a.m., when the heights were carried. The Boers retreated on the line, where the Ninth Lancers were placed to intercept them. The result was not known at the time of telegraphing. The artillery took immediate advantage of the enemy's retirement. Early in the action 500 Boers attacked our rear guard. The brigade met this and also protected the flanks. The Naval Brigade acted with the greatest gallantry and suffered heavily, but no particulars

from Queenstown says the Mayor of

Barkley East, who has arrived there,

asserts that last Wednesday seventy well-

known Barkley East farmers seized the

local magazine with 300 Martinis and

Orange Pugarees, made a lively demon-

stration and rode through Hartley's bar

and billiard room. During the evening

London, Nov. 27.—Special despatches

from Pietermaritzburg announce the ar-

immediately joined them.

are yet known. The enemy showed the greatest stubbornness and must have suffered greatly, Twenty were buried. It is known that 31 were killed and 48 wounded. More than 50 horses were fired 500 rounds. Our force must halt one day at Gras Pan to rest and replenish ammunition. The force worked splendidly and is prepared to overcome any CAPE Town, Nov. 25.-A despatch

stones not larger than 9x14, for which the Town

4,000 rounds of ammunicion. They wore 40C. PER TON DELIVERED ON TOWN Apply to Wm. Johnston, Treasurer, who Will

130 Free State burghers arrived and Town Clerk. Chatham, N. B., Nov. 18, 1899. ESTCOURT, Nov. 26.—Commandant Gen.

not to shoot our officers. I must warn forces and the Mooi River column estere l you not to use the Dum Dum bullets nor Estcourt yesterday (Sunday), the Estuse the flag of truce so treacherously. court column immediately starting to

A special despatch from Estcourt, dated Sunday, says: "The Mooi River column has joined Gen. Hildyard's forces and is bivouacking this morning at Frere, about midway between Estcourt and Colenso.'

The Maine The New York World publishes a letter from Havana stating that United S ates officials, after menths of secret investigation have discovered that the battleship Maine was blown up by guncotton torpedoes planted in the bay for the purpose. The guncotton, seven hundred pounds of which were used, was sent from Barcelona. to Admiral Manterola, commanding the port of Havara, and was either stolen from the magazine where the stuff was stored or taken away with the knowledge of the officials in charge. The torpedoes were exploded by contact with the keel of the Maine as she swung an archor.

WANTED-SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose selfaddressed stamped envelope. THE DOMIN-ION COMPANY Dept. 3, Chicago. -1,4,00.

Canadian Order of Foresters.

Among the many fraternal societies in the Dominion of Canada, the Canadian Order of Foresters stands at the top as regards finances, having the largest surplus per \$1,000 of risk of any society doing business this country. The membership now numbers nearly 34,000, and the surplus in the Insurance Fund at the end of September last was \$802,000, and it is increasing at an average of \$11,000 per month. The business of the Society is confined to the Dominion, hence the death rate is very low, being only 4 56 per 1,000 of membership in the year 1898, and the average death rate since the only 4.94. The Society is adding largely to its membership, new Courts being establishpelled to take up arms with his father, ed in all parts of the Dominion and the old who is a prisoner. The boy says that Courts are being strengthened. The insurance premiums are very low, being as follows,

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