

DIGNITY FOR KRUGER.

Paris, Tuesday.

Echo de Paris says:—Mr. Kruger, who is a Officer of the Legion of Honour, will be ed by M. Loubet to the dignity of the Cross,

KRUGER NOT TO STOP AT BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Tuesday.

The Boer Council in Paris yesterday, it was d that Mr. Kruger should not stop here on y to Hague.

THE CZAR.

Livadia, Tuesday.

Czar passed a good day yesterday, and the night his Majesty slept well. This ng the Emperor's condition and general th were perfectly satisfactory.

DOUBLE IN BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

A SOMALI RISING.

Ogaden Somalis have risen against the nment in Jubaland, a province of British Africa. About 4,000 are stated to be in

MILITARY PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Chatham to-day four military prisoners in escaped through a window, lowering them- by blankets torn in lengths.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

s Dicie, of Hatfield, Leominster, was thrown her horse and killed yesterday while hunting the North Herefordshire hounds.

RIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A SKIPPER.

Hull to-day George Albert, foreman skipper a steam-trlawler "St. Paul," of Grimsby, manded on bail charged with making three rate attempts to run the "Balmoral Castle" Eventually the vessels collided and con- ble damage was done.

FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS.

Anti-Gambling League were to-day at street granted further summonses against is for conducting football competitions.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

bodies recovered last evening from a dam fansfield were to-day recognised as those of Morger, 17, collier, and Mabel Rose, 15, nearts. Their wrists were bound together andkerchiefs, and their appearance indicates hey determined to commit suicide together.

that the might be able to continue to preside over his Department, said a way might be found out of the difficulty. He had, however, no hope of a seat in Ireland, and the exigencies of his Department necessitated attendance in Parliament, and its usefulness would be affected by his being out of Parliament.

SENSATIONAL VATICAN RUMOUR.

A rumour is circulating extensively, says the London *Express*, that the great Vatican robbery is not a simple affair of burglars, but implicates a high Vatican personage. When the cashier asked the Pope. "What are we going to do if, in the investigation going on, it will appear that a prelate has benefitted by the robbery?" his Holiness answered, "Prosecute the prelate." "And if the prelate will prove to be a cardinal, are we to stop the inquiry?" "No." "And if, instead of a prelate or a cardinal, the person implicated be . . . ?" The dots of the prudent "Pungolo" are freely filled up in Roman circles by a name—a name dear to the poor aged pontiff. The Pope did not answer.

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DEATH OF A CROOM P.L.G.

The announcement of the death of Mr. James Morrissey, D.C., P.L.G., which occurred rather unexpectedly at his late residence, Doorlus, Balingarry, on Saturday evening (24th inst.), has been received all over the district with feelings of the keenest regret. For over twenty years the deceased gentleman had uninterruptedly held the position of Poor Law representative of the Coolrus Electoral Division in Croom Union, and for many years occupied with great dignity the second chair in that assembly. In connection with the administration of the Poor Law Acts he was looked upon by his colleagues as an authority on such matters, and in the discharge of his duties to the poor and responsibility to the ratepayers he rendered himself very popular and was much esteemed by all classes, as the very large and representative concourse of sympathisers that accompanied the remains for interment to the family vault at Shanavoha Cemetery on Monday evening (26th inst.) amply and eloquently testified, though the day was one of the worst. It is true to say that in life there was none more highly esteemed, or in death more deeply and deservedly regretted. The deceased gentleman had attained the age of 65 years.

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