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Lords Kitchener and Milner and

Then Says He Does Not Think

Another Contingent from His

London, May 26—The Daily Mail, in its issue this morning, says the announcement of peace may be expected at any moment and that it will be found that the government has remained inflexible on all vital points at issue.

The delegates at Vereenging, according to information in possession of the war office, are fairly evenly divided. Consequently extreme precautions are exercised

It is understood that the Boer de

matters and that at the meeting of the

reply was cabled to Pretoria.

None of the points at issue is regarded

the negotiations are proceeding favorably. At the celebration of Victoria day yester-

cast in the event that peace is secured. The tax on grain has proved so unpopular

doubt the government will welcome an

Reports from Canadians.

Ottawa, May 26—(Special)—Lord Minto has been notified by the casualty department at Cape Town that Trooper Harry Wilson, of Halifax, with the second C. M. R., who was dangerously ill of enteric fever at Kimberley, has joined the regiment; Trooper C. McVicar, of London (Ont.); E. Keddy, of Quebec, and E. C. Redswell, Medicine Hat, are all dangerously ill of enteric at Pietermaritzburg.

Methodist Church, Two Factories,

and Other Buildings Burned.

Springfield, Ont., May 26.—(Special)— Fire here today destroyed the Methodist church, D. W. Henry's departmental

excuse to drop it.

Country Is Necessary.

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#### GOVERNMENT SALE OF IMPORTED HORSES WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Large Gathering at the Auction in Fredericton Friday-More Than Six Thousand Dollars Realized for the Seven Animals-Who the Purchasers Are.

Fredericton, N. B., May 23—(Special)— acting for the agricultural societies of New The government horse sale this afternoon Denmark, Arthurette, Grand Falls and was largely attended and successful. Among those who came here to attend were:

J. Fletcher Tweeddale, Arthurette; Norman Thompson, Upper Kent; J. Jensen,
New Denmark; W. F. Glidden, Woodstock; H. H. and Stock; C. L. Smith, Woodstock; H. H. and Stock; H. H.

Dalhousie; John Barbarie, Dalhousie.

The sale began at 2 o'clock upon the exhibition grounds, D. J. Stockford being the auctioneer. It was understood before the auctioneer. It was understood before the auction of Lewiston Junction (Me.) Sixteen the sale that certain sections of the province had sent representatives with the experiment particular horses purpose of getting particular horses. Clementine, by Follet. This horse is

The terms and conditions governing sale were as follows:—
Three, nine and 12 months' credit, with approved security, or five per cent. discount for cash. Favorable terms of payment to agricultural societies on giving approved security. Bonds to be given that horses will be kept in the province for breeding purposes for at least five years. After that term can be sold to go out of the province only by consent of the governor-in-council.

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The results of the sale were:—
Dracula (thoroughbred)—Chestnut; foaied in 1895; 16 1-2 hands; weight 1,310
pounds. Bred by A. Chomley, Yorkshire,
England; selected by Lieut-Colonel Dent,
A. A. G., imperial army remount officer
for Canada, for improving the breed of
Canadian horses for army purposes. He is
a sure foal getter, quiet and gentle and
thoroughly broken to saddle. His quality
shows endurance as a hunter; has been
hunted in England. Although just off the
ship and sick he won fourth place at the
Pan-American exhibition as a sire for producing hunters. This spring, when in

Arthurette, at \$705. Mr. Tweeddale was horses.

New Denmark; W. F. Ghden, Woodstock; H. H. and W. L. McCain, Florenceville; Frank Bradley, Hartland; James Gallagher, Woodstock; Chas. H. Perkins, Woodstock; Thos. Lawson, M. P. P., Andover; Col. Montgomery Campbell, Foxbill; A. W. and F. C. Ebbett, Gagetown; David Currie, Tobique; Jesse A. Prescott, Studholm; Ora P. King, M. P. P., Sussex; David Griffiths, Limekiln; David Morrow, Oromocto; Hugh H. McMonagle, Sussex; Edwin Flewelling, Hampton; Miles H. Fowler, Hampton; D. Manchester, Studholm; Wendell Farris, White's Cove; Morris Scovil, Meadow Farm; J. W. Carpenter, M. P. P., Wicklow; Chas. L. Slipp, Cambridge; Duncan Farris, Waterbury; Harry and Charles Baird, Chipman; James and Andrew McAskill, Riley Brook; John Dawson, Dawsonville; Sheriff Stewart, Dalhousie; John Barbarie, Dalhousie.

The sale began at 2 o'clock upon the orbibilities granted D. L. Stockford being 21st May 1804. Bred by J. S. Sanborn,

Clementine, by Follet. This noise is proud in action, possessing unbounded courage, great road powers, exceptional style and a beautiful conformation. He style and a beautiful conformation. He style and a beautiful conformation, with the style and a beautiful conformation of royal breeding, Minto between 7 and 8 o'clock last even-

Pan-American exhibition as a sire for producing hunters. This spring, when in condition, he won first in Toronto, beating the horse that beat him at Buffalo. Sold to Colonel Montgomery Campbell, of Kings county, Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society, for \$1,500.

Copyright (Olydesdale) — Foailed 16th May, 1898. Brown, face and hind legs white, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1,300 this class, of great endurance and fine action. Sold to Ora P. King, for Kings county. Sire, Gemare, 134. Imported from France. Dam, Reynaudine by Reynolds. This horse is of royal breeding, perfect of his class, of great endurance and fine action. Sold to Ora P. King, for Kings county. The body was imported in 1900 by Robert Ness, of the sale yielded \$6,250, and the horses have already earned \$300 for service, making the cause of his rash act is a complete mystery. So far as is known he was not seen about town yesterday, but the first trace of him was when he walked into the Minto and asked for a room.

It is believed he committed suicide as soon as he went to the room. The body was rigid when found and the proprietor of the Minto, Mr. Gallagher, recalls hearing a sharp report shortly after 8 o'clock. He took little notice at the time on account of so many fire crackers exploding, but is now assured that the graph of the mystery. So far as is known he was not seen about town yesterday, but the first trace of him was when he walked into the mystery. So far as is known he was not seen about town yesterday, but the first trace of him was when he walked into the mystery. So far as is known he was not seen about town yesterday, but the first trace of him was when he walked into the mystery. So far as is known he was not seen about town yesterday, but the first trace of him was when he walked into the mystery. So far as is known he was not seen about town yesterday, but the first trace of him was when he walked into the mystery. So far as is known he was not seen about town yesterday, but the first trace of him was when he walked into the m

was imported in 1900 by Robert Ness, of Howick (Que.) Sire, Baron's Pride; dam, Trilby. Sold to Fletcher Tweeddale, of about 75 per cent. of the whole cost of the

### SUICIDE OF A BANK CLERK IN

R. S. Little, Accountant of Royal Bank at Sackville, Found Dead.

BELONGED TO HALIFAX.

Note in His Room Told That Physical Trouble from Which He Could Not Recover Was the Cause of His Act--Inquest Held and Verdict of Suicide Returned.

Moncton, N. B., May 25—(Special)—A any premature action or report which sensation was created about town this might adversely influence the burghers. had been sent to Mr. Little's room to

heard from him until his dead body was discovered this afternoon.

He had locked his door, removed the key and apparently made deliberate and careful preparations to take his life. When his room was opened by a duplicate key, the bell boy was horrified to find the young man's dead body, partly dressed, lying on the bed, with pillows and sheets covered with blood which flowed from a wound back of his right ear. Deceased lay on his back, his hands folded across his body, with a revolver by his side. The revolver was a 42-calibre Remington. It contained one empty shell and two loaded shells.

The new visiting here, has sent a cablegram home, in which he said: "I have had a satisfactory interview with Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner. I do not think another New Zealand contingent is necessary."

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about a year.

Judge F. W. Emmerson, who identified the body, said Little had a good reputation in Sackville, and was much thought of. The cause of his rash act is a complete throughout the country and has had such an unexpected effect in returning the Liberal party with a most effective election cry, that there is little

count of so many fire crackers exploding, but is now assured that the report he remembers was the shot fired by young

Coroner Dr. Myers had an inquest this afternoon and the jury returned a verdict of suicide. Deceased was about 22 years of age. Chief Tingley communicated with deceased's father in Halifax, and the body will be taken to Halifax by the maritime express tomorrow morning.

Halifax, N. S., May 25—(Special)—

## GULF OF MEXICO | church, D. T. Eck's implement factory, R. store, D. T. Stoutt's cheese box factory and three

#### INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF A FOR AT ANY MONCTON WOMAN

She Was a Member of the Holy Ghost and Us Society. New Zealand Premier Interviews

INQUEST BEING HELD.

By Order of Premier Tweedie on Request of Relatives Death of Mrs. Selick is Being Inquired Into-Had Stopped Medical Attention in Her Illness.

Moncton, May 25-(Special)-Acting up-

on the request of friends and order of Mary Selick, wife of Charles Selick, who died under exceptional circumstances Friday night last. Her death is alleged to have been caused by negligent conduct. She and her husband belonged to the Charles arder which recently established a given by the Carib country for years to come, the canal that supplied water to that country for domestic or manufacturing purposes has dried up, and the district is desolated. The government is treating for the purposes has dried up, and the district is desolated. She and her husband belonged to the Holy Ghost order which recently established a branch in Moncton and were endeavoring to follow out the teachings of this sect. About 10 days ago Mrs. Selick was confined. Dr. Botsford was called in attendance and the patient was well for four or five days, when some slight symptom of fever appeared. The doctor prescribed the usual medicine in such cases, but the patient refused to take it, saying she did not believe in taking medicine. Her husband concurred in her refusal. Both were remonstrated with by Doctor Botsford, but, positively refusing any medicine, the case was thrown up by the medical attendant, who notified the police magistrate. Mrs. Selick lived only four or five days after, but up to the last stoutly refused to have medical attendance, pinning her faith in divine healing. Deceased has been a member of the folly Ghost order some months and was me who could not be induced to use husan agencies in case of illness.

She was the daughter of Wm. Matthews I Irishtown, who asked for an inquest. Pretoria, May 25—The Boer delegation is still here and the conferences at Vereeniging continue. Nothing definite of the result is known, but it is believed that h breeding purposes for all few powers of the province only by consent of the states, there could not be the province of the province of the province only by consent of the states, there could not be the province of the states, there could not be the province of the province of the states, there there are not provinced that the province of the province of the states of

#### stage, with the view, as was frankly admitted on the government side of the house, of enabling the budget to be re-HARD AND FAST ASHORE.

Missing the Entrance of Vineyard Sound the Arthur Seitz and Frank A. Palmer Are Wrecked. Vineyard Haven, Mass., May 25-Two

of the finest vessels of the coastwise fleet, the five-master Arthur Seitz, of Portland (Me.) and the four-master Frank A. Palmer, also of Portland, while bound up the coast with heavy cargoes of coal, miss-ed the entrance of Vineyard Sound during thick weather last night and brought up hard and fast at 8 o'clock this morning on hard and last at a context this insulative that we was a continuous to Muskegat channel.

The crew of the Seitz, including Captain Nickerson, came ashore this noon, but Captain Rawling, of the Palmer, and all

but three of the crew of that vessel, remained on board. The three men left the ship shortly before the crew of the Seitz came ashore, but up to a late hour onight nothing has been heard from them. They may, however, have landed on Mus-kegat Island, toward which the wind was Captain Nickerson, who came here this

fleet. She is 274 feet long, 43 wide and 21

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### DESTRUCTION OF ANOTHER WEST INDIAN TOWN IS ACCOMPLISHED

What Was Left of Basse Point is Swept Away--St. Pierre Now Completely Covered With Lava, and It's Dangerous to Approach.

Shortly after the appearance on May 18 of a cloud which was belched from the mountain, Egyptian darkness enveloped the village of Chateau Belair. The inhabithe village of Chateau Belair. The inhabitants of the hamlet rent the air with their shrieks and groped against the banks of the road leading to Cumberland, in their anxious efforts to flee from the threatened danger. Many had their limbs broken. The darkness lasted one hour, but the lava from the volcano continued all night. Detonations and smoke and lava from the volcano continued the next day, and the people still continued their efforts to leave for Kingstown and other towns.

A heavy rainfall occurred at Chateau Belair the 15th, the first in the district for two months, and the streets, huts and shops of the village were flooded. As the volcanic cruptions diminished after the 19th, some 30 of the inhabitants returned to Chateau Belair, but are still apprehens-

ive of severe eruptions.

Kingstown is longing for rain and the heat and dryness here are unprecedented.

There is no hope for the resuscitation of

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, B. here and St. Lucia has caused delay in the right of Sunday, May 18, caused a greater fall of ashes and stones and more consternation at Chateau Belair, St. Vincent, then regulated from the competion. the transmission of messages.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Be W. I., May 25—Four hundred more refuses gees from Martinique have arrived here, all in urgent need of relief. They report the majority of those who would suffer from loss of property in Martinique to be either deed or to have left the island. mud, which rushed down the north slope

of the British island of Trinidad is pre-

Indies. Fissures in the earth there ted fire and smoke, while at the

#### MOUNT ALLISON CLOSING EXERCISES.

Sackville, May 26—(Special)—A very enjoyable concert was given by the Conservatory students in Beethoven hall at 10.30 o'clock this morning, when an excellent programme was well rendered. One of the participants was Miss Helen II. Lydiard, Kentville (N. S.) vine, daughter of John E. Irvine, of St. John. Miss Irvine played a violin solo admirably and received much applause. All the numbers gave great enjoyment and taken altogether the pupils are to be congratulated upon the admirable mauner in which they acquitted themselves. The programme was as fohows:-Orchestra, Allegro Op. 8 No. 1 (Pleyel). Song, He Loves Me (Chadwick)—Miss

Piano, Mazurka (Paderewski)-Miss E. Chute Violin, Berceuse Slav (Neruda)-Miss H. Piano, Moment Musical (Pimenoff)-Miss

Luian Redmayne.

Porter. Song, In June (Dudley Buck)—Miss Cora Whitman. Piano, Mazurka Op. 24 (Leschetizsky)-

Miss C. MacLean.
Song, Absence (Allitsen)—Miss Ethel
Johnson. Piano, Consolation No. 4 (Liszt)-Miss L. Sprague. Reading, The Painter of Seville (Wilson)
Miss L. Ford. Song, O del mio dolce (Stradella)-Miss B. Crocker.

Organ, Grand Choeur (Guilmant)-Miss E. Whitman. Trio, My Mother (Compana)—Misses Whitman, Burbridge and Crocker. Piano, Berceuse (Tschaikowsky)-Miss B.

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The annual supper of the Alumni and Alumni Societies was held in the universe

Essays, \$5, L. Delong.

Greatest application, \$5, Walter Jardine. Principal Palmer stated that the attends Principal Palmer stated that the attendance had been large and the work satisfactory. Seven were ready for college.

A meeting of the university senate took place at 4 o'clock. A physical culture drill was held at 1 p. m., on the ladies college lawn, and was largely attended. It was under the direction of Miss Richardson. This was one of the leading features of the closing.

ardson. This was one of the leading features of the closing.

At the ladies college anniversary, the essays of Misses Eaton and Sanford only were given. Miss Gray, whose organ solo was admirably rendered received a bouquet. Miss Archibald displayed great research that are and fine technique in her musical taste and fine technique in her piano number. Miss Stark delighted the audience with the Italian song so artistic-ally was it rendered, and she responded to a hearty encore, with a Scotch ballad. Miss Phillips' recitation brought down the

house.

Doctor Borden stated the school was the largest yet, 197 students, and the last inch of space in the college was occupied. He made a complimentary allusion to miss Baker, Professor Wilson, Professor Hammond and Doctor Archibald. Announcing the prizes, he said Miss Romey had taken the prize in arithmetic. The name was omitted by mistake from the list.

Too much praise can hardly be given to the rendering of the cantata, noticeable in which was Professor Wilson's masterly conducting, and Miss Few's finished vocalization.

The annual supper of the Alumni and

O. DeBlois.

The academy anniversary was observed the usual good time was enjoyed.

## Captain Nickerson, who came here this afternoon for assistance, reports that both vessels are likely to go to pieces. The Seitz is practically a new vessel, and had 3,800 tons of coal, bound from Baltimore for Portsmouth (N. H.) The Palmer had nearly the same amount of coal and was on her way from Newport News for some eastern port. The Arthur Seitz was built in Camden (Me.) and launched about a year ago. She is 273 feet long, 44 wide and 22 deep. She has a registered tonnage of 2,000. Recently she was sold by Captain John C. Crowley, who built her, to J. S. Winslow & Co., of Portland. The Frank A. Palmer is of the Palmer from this town. There was no one in the house at the time but Mrs. France in the palmer from this town. There was no one in the house at the time but Mrs. France in the palmer is of the Palmer from this town. SIGHT OF MOTHER IN NEW GLASGOW HOME

New Glasgow, May 23-(Special)-This morning, about 8 o'clock, a strange man entered the farm house of John Fraser, at Anderson Mountain, five miles The Frank A. Palmer is of the Palmer from this town. There was no one in the house at the time but Mrs. Fraser and two young children—the youngest an infant six weeks old, in its cradle in the

Montreal, May 26.—(Special)—Wilfred Borden, 35 years old, was killed by a live wire on Amherst street this evening. He met death while attempting to rescue a small boy who previously took hold of the wire with one hand. Another man at terminal te

met death while attempting to rescue a small boy who previously took hold of the wire with one hand. Another man attempted to release the boy but was knocked down by the shock. Bordon then grabbed the wire and met instant death. The boy escaped after being badly shocked.

Metallow of the colonial stand by the imperial authorisities. If these applications are genuine, it is thought a splendid advertisement might be secured for Canada if the dominion government would erect a special stand exposition is he was crazy. It is raining and cold here today, the child has almost no clothes on and will in all probability die if the kidnapper himself does not kill it.

### MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DEAD IN BRITISH COLUMBIA GISASTER. Young Little, reported shot at Moncton today, was the son of Thomas Little, dry goods merchant, of this city.

Victoria, B. C., May 23—William Fernie, one of the original owners of the Crow's Nest mines, received a telegram from Fernie today notifying him of an explosion in Nos. 2 and 3 slopes, resulting in the death of 125 men. The mines affected are situated on Coal Creek, six miles from Fernie. No. 2 tunnel is two miles long and No. 3 about the same length. From these two mines, and No. 1 most of the coal of the disprict is taken.

A special from Fernie (B. C.) asys:—

In the terrible explosion at 7.30 last evening in No. 2 shaft of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's mine, near Pernie, which also extends to No. 3 shaft, only 35 of the 200 men working in the mine at the time are known to have escaped. Nine bodies had been taken out up to noon today. Of the 190 men entombed it is feared the majority are dead.

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dwelling houses; loss \$50,000; insurance \$22,000. Through the Mississippi is Pro- KILLED WHILE TRYING

Live Wire Causes Death of Wilfred