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TWENTIETH YEAR

BALFOUR DEFENDS THE WAR POLICY

And Repels the Charges That Acquisition of Gold Fields is the Motive.

BOERS LAUNCHED THE WAR

In the Hope of Securing Paramount Power in South Africa, Driving British Out.

DIFFICULTIES OF GREAT BRITAIN

In Prosecuting the Campaign—Brilliant Bravery of Troops—Triumph to Colonies.

London, Nov. 28.—Arthur J. Balfour, the Government leader in the House of Commons, addressing the National Conservative Conference at Dewbury to-day, repelled the charges that the Government's motive in the war in South Africa was the acquisition of the gold fields.

Why the Boers Declared War.

"I have now come to the conclusion," he said, "that the declaration of war by the Transvaal and the Free State was not any despising struggle for liberty, but a bold bid for Empire, a bid to make themselves a power in a Dutch-speaking paramount power in South Africa, and to exclude forever the hated Britisher from a dominating influence in that part of the world.

Bravery of the Troops.

Passing to a light eulogy of the "brilliant bravery of our troops, the courage, patriotism and endurance, the heroism displayed, and the patriotic spirit of the colonies generally," he continued, "Last, but not least, may we not on this occasion express our thanks to American relatives, who have done all that was possible in a cause like this, namely have provided and equipped the Maine, not only in the interest of sympathy but, as I believe, with a view to sympathy for those engaged in this great fight.

NIGHT THIEVES ARE AT WORK.

For the second time within a year J. Cleghorn & Son's store on Yonge-st. has been robbed.

FATAL BLAZE IN NEW YORK.

William Helmboldt and His Wife Lost Their Lives—There Were Some Narrow Escapes.

SARDINIAN NOT REPORTED

But the Allans Are Expecting the Troopship With Canadians to Arrive Any Hour Now.

Success Warm Air Furnaces use less coal.

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Anti-Christian Rising in China.

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JOHN DRYDEN KEEPS HIS OWN LETTERS—HE WAS IN WITH THE MACHINE!

Documents Form a Strange Link Between the Minister and the Gang Whose Bebauchery Macnisch Confessed.

Dryden the Go-Between Between Mike Tooley and Jack Thompson of Machine Fame—Hardy's Statement Refuted—Dryden's Hypocrisy on the Temperance Question.

The World has all along maintained that the principal criminals in the bye-election frauds were not the men who forged and destroyed the ballots, but the individuals who employed these men to prosecute their criminal work.

BUT DOCUMENTS TALK.

John Dryden Cannot Get Behind His Own Letters—He Was in With the Machine.

How Reach T. Was Debauched.

In order to render more intelligible the following letters, it will be necessary to explain that strong public indignation had been raised in the Township of Reach against the Liberal workers for debauching the electorate by means of wide open hotels.

Mr. M. C. Tooley Appeals to Mr. Dryden.

On the date of Mr. Dryden's letter to Tooley the local option campaign was in progress.

WINNIPEG ASSIZES CLOSE.

Prisoner Named Blake Will Have to Spend Seven Years in Penitentiary for His Crime.

THEY STICK TO SCOTT ACT.

Vote for Repeal in Westmoreland County, N.B., Results in Defeat of Repeal.

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Hunting Men Jubilant.

The members of the Hunt have been wondering for some time past at the constant success of one particular member.

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KICKED OUT.



NOTE.—Paris, Nov. 25.—The anti-English caricatures in connection with the Transvaal war have culminated in a grossly obscene drawing insulting Queen Victoria, in La Caricature, entitled "English Correction." The police seized it to-day, probably as the outcome of British Embassy representations.

JOHN DRYDEN'S REPLY TO "MY DEAR TOOLEY."

Mr M. C. Tooley Manchester Ont Toronto Feb 20th My dear Tooley— I received your letter— Jack is not here and won't be back for about two weeks— I will see that he gets your letter— I am sorry things are taking the course they are in Reach— as no real good can come of it— Will send him word as you request— Yours John W. Dryden

WAR NEWS ON PAGE 4

HON. MR. FIELDING'S QUEER DEDUCTIONS.

Remarkable Assertions of the Finance Minister at a Political Banquet

GIVEN IN NEW GLASGOW, N.S.

Declared the Opposition Did Not Challenge Estimates Rushed Through at the Last

BY GOVERNMENT'S VOTING POWER.

Therefore He Argues That the Opposition Practically Sanctioned the Enormous Expenditure.

New Glasgow, N.S., Nov. 28.—The banquet given here to-night by Pictou Liberals to Finance Minister Fielding was an unusual success. One hundred and sixty guests sat down to a dinner, every seat in the hall being occupied. The hall was nicely decorated with flags and portraits of Laurier, Fielding and Provincial Premier Murray.

HE SPOKE TO THE OLD LIBERALS

And Scored the New Liberal School, Which Had Violated Pledges of 18 Years.

FOSTER A HIT IN WINNIPEG.

It Was One of the Most Enthusiastic Receptions Accorded a Public Man in That City.

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How About the Last Batch?

Estimates are laid before the House, which deal with these proposals with very considerable detail.

Fair and Mild.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 28.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure continues low throughout the northern portion of the continent, and a depression of some importance is centred over Manitoba.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—

Fresh to strong westerly to southerly winds, fair and mild to-day, showers in some localities at night.

Fur Prices Steady at Dineen's.

Furs are growing dearer. The advance in prices for raw pelts during the past two months has been from ten to twenty per cent.

Imperial Oxford Cooking Ranges.

Toronto, made in England, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Wheeler & Bain, King St. East.

DEATHS.

FINDLAY—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Smith, 5 Shawanigan, Toronto, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1900, Alexander Findlay, born in Robes, Moray-shire, Scotland, in the year 1812.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Ship Name, From, Arrival Date. Includes: Graf Waldersee, Plymouth, New York; Peruvian, Glasgow, Boston; Northumberland, Liverpool, Liverpool; Sarmatia, New York, Liverpool; Bulgaria, New York, New York; State of Nebraska, Glasgow, New York; Phenicia, Hamburg, New York; Tromps, London, Portland; St. John City, London, St. John.