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COMMANDERS HAVE A PARLEY

Lord Roberts' Reply to a Growl From the Boer Chiefs.

No Proof Whatever That Buller's Forces Are Fighting.

A Statement of the Boers' Military Strength-Pretoria Guns Sent to the Front-Lady Churchill's Noble Work.

Cape Town, Feb. 5.-President Steyn and President Kruger have communicated with Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the British commander-in-chief, protesting against the destruction of farm houses and the devastation of property. Lord Roberts, in replying, declared the charges were not substantiated, adding that wanton destruction of property was contrary to British practices.

NO NEWS OF A FIGHT

London, Feb 6.-The impression that not die out in spite of the continuous assertions of the war office that it has no news to confirm that belief.

Rrom Cape Town, under today's date, comes the statement that up to this morning nothing has been heard there regarding Gen. Buller recrossing the Tugela River, while Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in a dispatch, dated Monday, Feb. 5, reported no change in the situation.

In view of the latter's dispatches it seems hard to credit the circumstantial reports of the engagement of Gen. Buller's troops. The

COMPLETE SILENCE from the front, and at home may be significant, as the wiseacres aver, but it more probably represents that peri-

od of preparation which precedes an Important movement. In other parts than the Tugela the conditions of information are scarcely more satisfactory.

Lord Roberts' reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn creates an excellent

impression here.
From Kimberley and Mafeking there
is nothing new, so it can be presumed that the intermittent bombardment of these places continues.

It is understood that the prize court at Durban has decided to return the £25,000 in gold seized last October on oard the steamer Avondale Castle, in Delagoa Bay.

BOERS BUSY.

Cape Town, Feb. 6.-The Argus announces that 90 guns have been dispatched from Pretoria to the front, and that the Pretoria forts have been practically denuded of artillery.

THE ENEMY'S STRENGTH

New York, Feb. 6. - An eminent South African authority, a man whose relations with the Boer Government prevents the use of his name, sends this first accurate statement of the real strength and hopes of the Boer army, cays a Paris dispatch to the World. His statement may be relied upon as exact. The numerical strength of the army which is opposing England is as follows: South African Republic soldiers, 28,000; Orange Free State soldiers, 13,000; immigrant Boers, 5,000; uitlanders, 5,000; Natal Dutch, 5,000; Cape Colony Dutch, about 8,000; total, 64,000. Regarding the

BOERS' ABILITY TO HOLD OUT, World informant said: "There not the least doubt of their endurence and resistance for months to They are controlled by the intense patriotism, and sustaind by the same intelligence, courage and fortitude that enabled the Ameri-

"And the Boers have one great ad-vantage that Washington's army was without-money, modern arms and a hilly country which provides natural LADY CHURCHILL'S NOBLE WORK A Durban dispatch says that Lady Randolph Churchill began the serious work of caring for the wounded yes-terday. The Maritzburg hospitals, crowded with sufferers from the battles of Colenso and Spion Kop sent a large

cans to prolong for six years their war

for liberty and independence.

detachment of disabled in response to detachment of disabled in response to the invitation of the Americans. They are mostly artillerymen, Lancashires and Inniskilling Fusiliers. The men were removed to the American hospital ship under the personal supervision of Lady Randolph, and she was most active. Everything moved like clockwork. The berths for the wounded are spick and span, nothing likely to conduce to the comfort of the likely to conduce to the comfort of the invalids being overlooked ..

LEVI STEWARD EXECUTED TODAY

In Sandwich Jail Yard, for the Murder of James Ross-The Doomed Man Self-Possessed-Radcliffe Made No

morning. The drop fell at 6:20.

or three weeks, has been making considerable religious professions, spent the entire night in prayer and singing hymns. Two ministers and a choir of colored women singers spent the night with him. Communion was administered to the condemned man at o'clock. He offered a fervent praye for mercy and for strength that he might not falter at the gallows.
"How do you feel, Levi?" asked Sheriff Her, who visited the condemned

man in his cell a few minutes before the execution. "Better than you do, sheriff," answered the doomed man. "They can't open the doors any too soon to send me. I'll go straight to

Steward took only a mouthful of breakfast, and was ready when Rad-cliffe arrived. The doomed man walked to the scaffold without faltering. Rev. R. A. Adams (colored), who has been with Steward almost continuously during the last few days, repeated the Lord's Prayer, and at the words "Deliver us from evil," the trap was The body shot downward, and not the slightest convulsion followed. Ten minutes later Jail Surgeon Cas-grain pronounced Steward dead.

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THE MOLINEUX CASE. New York, Feb. 6.—At the opening of the Molineux trial today, the defense sprang a great surprise by resting its case on the evidence taken by the

state. THE LABOR MAN GETS IN. Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 6.-The recount of ballots cast at the recent Winnipeg bye-election was concluded yesterday, and Mr. A. W. Puttee, labor candidate, was declared elected by 8 majority over Mr. E. D. Martin, who was at first declared elected by 49.

It is believed that Mr. Stinson will pay all depositors interested in the sus-pension of his bank at Hamilton, Ont.

THE EMPIRE

To Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the Course He Has Followed.

Observations of an Influential English Paper.

[From.Our Ottawa Correspondent.] Ottawa, Feb. 6,-The habit of constant prevarication-to employ a euphemism much milder than is warranted by the circumstances—which is unfortunately altogether too common with certain classes of politicians, has recently developed to an alarming degree in the columns of the Mail-Empire and other opposition organs. It would take more space than this entire letter must occupy to notice all of them—indeed they are "too numerous to mention"—but one or two in-stances that have occurred in the Toronto organ during the past few days only may be given as fair samples. During the recent bye-election campaign the Mail stated that "Israel Tarte called upon the French-Canadians of Sherbrooke not to elect an English-speaking candidate to Parliament, but to rally en masse around Mr. Le Baron, the French-Canadian nominee of the government." Mr. Tarte did nothing of the kind, and to show

HOW ABSOLUTELY FALSE this statement is, it may be added that Mr. Le Baron's immediate ancestors were English, and he is of New England stock; moreover he is a Protestant and cannot speak a word of French, while on the other hand, Mr. McIntosh, the Conservative nominee, was a fluent French speaker, and recognized in the district where he is known as being quite as much French in his tastes and sympathies as he is anything else. But outside of Sher-brooke and the neighborhood these facts are not supposed to be generally known, and consequently the Mail-Empire's untruth can be relied upon to do the minister of public works some injury, and that of course is all that is desired.

Again, when Col. Steele's appointment to the command of the Strath-cona Horse was announced, the Mail promptly declared that this was "a re-buff to Mr. Sifton, who had been pull-ing the wires to secure the appoint-ment of his friend, Major Walsh," In this statement also there this statement also there was not an atom of truth, the minister of the interior having taken no steps what-ever to secure the appointment of Major Walsh or anyone else on the contingent, nor had the gallant major ever approached him in the matter. Major Walsh, however, is accustomed to attacks of this kind from oppositionists, and it troubles him but

THREE OF A KIND. A third instance of the organ's utter disregard of even an appearance of honesty, is an editorial statement that [Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.]
Sandwich, Ont., Feb. 6.—Levi Steward (colored), the murderer of "Old Jim" Ross, another colored man, was hanged at the Sandwich jail early this morning. The drop fell at 6:20.

Industry, is an editorial statement that "one of the government organs has entered its solemn protest against freedom of debate, and declares that last year's report of the proceedings of parliament is a nuisance owing to the fullness with which members have discussed public questions." This morning. The drop fell at 6:20. ridiculous assertion has reference to an article in the Toronto Globe, sugne Toronto Globe, suggesting that, inasmuch as last ses-sion's Hansard contained 10,270 pages. it would be infinitely more profitable, and lead to much more definite and satisfactory results if members would make up their minds to be less verbose, and confine their remarks within such limits as would enable the electorate at large to follow the proceedings intelligently. When the late Lord Beaconsfield declared that speech was for the purpose of concealing thought, he probably had in mind a parliamentary debate, but if the Mail-Empire will only make itself acquainted with

the history of the imperial parliament -the great prototype of our Canadian legislature-it will learn that it was exactly such conduct as was followed by oppositionists during the session of 1899, which compelled the government at St. Stephen's to introduce the closure as a measure of alosolute neces-The men who so wantonly abuse the privileges of free speech are its greatest enemies, and the Canadian electorate is too intelligent to be fooled by any such specious statement as the one quoted above from the columns of the Mail.

AN IMPERIALISTIC ESTIMATE. It is a trite saying that the onlookers always see more of the fight than the participants, and it is equally true that he is in a better position to judge accurately and impartially of the merits of the controversy, who has no personal interest therein. The tactics of those politicians who are ever ready to make trouble between race and between creed and creed, is attracting the observation of an influential West A FEW WORDS of England daily thereon, voicing as they do the general sentiment pre-vailing in the old country, might be wisely pondered by these would-be disturbers of the nation's peace. After referring to the existence in Canada of the two distinct races, and the necessity of the existence of goodwill between them if the Dominion is

to prosper, the article continues: "This doctrine Sir Wilfrid Laurier has, in eloquent and noble terms, appealed to all Canadians to observe. To hold the balance fairly will be a task demanding the highest capacity for some time to

THE EMPIRE IS GRATEFUL. "We know that the feeling in this country is one of gratitude to Sir Wilfrid for the course he has followed. We have no sympathy whatever with those who seek to create animosity for temporary or political advantage. During the mobilization of the two Canadian contingents for service in South Africa the political opponents of Sir Wilfrid Laurier sought to prejudice him in Quebec by one cry and in Ontario by another. In the French portion of Canada he was charged with being 'too loyal,' in the British portion with not being loyal enough. To carry such a course to its logical conclusion would be to imperial confederation. We in England are perfectly satisfied with the attitude of French-Canada, and it is to be hoped our countrymen in Canada will do all in their power to allay racial animosities and more especially at a crucial point in the history of the empire. If the Dominion is to succeed It must adopt Sir Wilfrid's gospel of good-will. We hope that when the war is over in South Africa, that much-troubled colony will produce an equal to the Canadian premier. Such a one will be imperatively needed to successfully deal with the race question, which must inevitably come to the front." WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE

The statistical returns which are always compiled at the close of the year are enabling us to realize the progress that Canada is making. As is to be expected, it is in the west particularly

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that this is noticeable. It is estimated that there are now 50,000 settlers more than last year, about 15,000 Americans being among the newcomers. The land business of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year is estimated at \$2,000,000, including sales of farm lands and town lots. The volume of business is much greater than in 1898, and 100 per cent better than in 1897. The company sold during the year 410,000 acres for \$1,350,000. The Canada Northwest Land Company's sales aggregate 83,000 acres for \$455,000. Last year the Canadian Pacific sold 348,000 acres for \$1,121,000, and the Canada Northwest

\$1,121,000, and the Canada Northwest Land Company sold 71,000 acres for \$383,000. It is expected that the acre-age of land prepared for crop next year will show an increase of 50 per

The growing population and general prosperity, of course, means more trade, and so we find from the returns trade, and so we find from the returns that the trade of \$239,000,000 in 1895-96, the last year of Conservative government, has risen to \$319.500,000 last year, or an increase of \$80,500,000; while the first half of the current year shows further increases, which, if maintained, will give a total at the end of the year of \$370,000,000. Imports and exports have allke increased, and our trade with the empire has, of all others, shown the greatest and most undershown the greatest and most unprecedented development.

TALK ABOUT THE TREATY

Regarding the Nicaragua Canal and the Amendment Agreed Upon.

London, Feb. 6.-The apparent celerity in reaching an agreement on the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is explained by the fact that the whole matter was practically settled between Secretary Hay and Ambassador Pauncefote in 1898, and had not the Alaska dispute cropped up it is probable the powers would have signed the convention. The attitude of the cabinet was that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty had been made when the conditions governing the nations were so utterly different that it was now out of date and impracticable. It can be definitely said, however, that this decision is based to no little degree on the principle of "I'll do you a good turn, but remember it when you have

the chance to do me one."

The Westminster Gazette welcomes the arrangement, but says it is surprised that Great Britain does not get compensation for relinquishing her undoubted rights. The paper thinks that Lord Salisbury may have good reasons for assenting to this, but supposes Great Britain's friendly action will count in the settlement of the Alaskan

Discussing the new convention con-cerning the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and its effect on the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill, the New York Herald's Washington correspondent says there is no reason to expect any serious efforts to delay the bill in either house of congress. Its opponents are so few as to make such efforts hopeless. TWISTING THE LION'S TAIL.

Paris, Feb. 6-5:30 a.m.—The Matin today says: We have reason to believe that recent dispatches from Cairo have' drawn the attention of the powers to Egypt. They are asking themselves if the time has not come to enforce the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of the Suez Canal. If England is incapable of keeping order, they will be

obliged to intervene.

As a result of inquiries made in prostories of the Echo de Paris that the British ambassador to France and the British ambassador to Italy conferred here recently on Italian affairs, or that Sir Edmund has gone to Rome to support Sir Philip in representations to Italy regarding the landing of Italian troops in Africa, are quite unfounded. CABLE NOTES.

Russian newspapers openly advocate profiting by Great Britain's difficulties to realize the schemes upon which depends the ultimate prosperity of Russia, and which Great Britain has always frustrated.

COTTON MILL STRIKE ENDED. Valleyfield, Que, Peb. 6.—The difficul-ties at the Montreal Cotton Company's mills have been satisfactorily settled. The strikers all went back to work Monday morning.

WELL CAUGHT. Woodstock, Feb. 6.-It is believed that the counterfeiters under arrest here will plead guilty. Anthony Dec-ker's words to the detective en route from Baltimore were: "I don't want any lawyer. What's the use? They've caught us clean."

"FREDERICK THE GREAT." That "success is a guarantee of merit" is clearly evidenced in the tremendous ovation accorded Lewis Morrison in his latest and greatest character, "Frederick the Great," which is heralded for a production here on

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How It Begins-How It Becomes Chronic-How It Is Cured by Dr. Chase.

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Amusements.

"ARIZONA" TONIGHT. A most important event will be the gustus Thomas' new American drama, "Arizona." As the name implies, it is a play which has its scenes, characters and incidents located in the picturesque far southwest. The people of the

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The first party caudiers, Mexicans and Chinese, fair sampies of the heterogenous community which Mr. Thomas has chosen to util-

ize in the way of literary material. The piece is as full of bright color contrasts as the changing combinations of a kaleidoscope. It fairly pulses with the fresh, vigorous, active life of the young

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The retail hardware store of F. A. Carpenter & Co., King street east, Hamilton, was completely gutted by fire last night. Loss, \$23,000. Mrs. Decker, wife of the alleged counterfeiter. Anthony Decker has been arrested. Her case comes up on Sat-

urday in the Hamilton police court. The condition of Hon. Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, who has been ill at his home in New Haven, Conn., with pneumonia for some time, is unchanged.

Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, offers to submit the merits of his claim to the gubernatorial chair of Kentucky to any three fair-minded men in the world, to be selected by the United States Supreme Court. Sunday night Dunn Avenue Presby-

terian Church, Toronto, was broken in-to and \$22 taken from the children's collection boxes. Jarvis Street Baptist Church was also visited and the there forced open. Coulter & Doug-las, tailors, had \$200 worth of cloth

Count Boni de Castellane has been unable to get the Goulds to advance him any of the Jay Gould inheritance, and the count is trying to get the loan of a large sum from Russell Sage. For the first time this season ice covered today (Tuesday) the surface of

the upper and lower bay in New York have all disappeared and have not re-The ice was soft, however, turned. harbor. and did not seriously impede navigation. Pills is that they do not gripe or sick-A peace conference held at Louisville, en in the least." Price 25c; all drugtion.

Ky., Monday night, resulted in the unanimous signing of an agreement which promises a settlement of the party differences which have brought about two state governments in Ken-

Mr. J. Findlay, manager of the On-tario branch of the Massey-Harris Company (Limited), writing to the Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Food Company, of this city, says: "We have used in our family a great deal of the Health Foods manufactured by you with excellent results. The several cases that I have ordered you to ship to my friends in the west and northern part of this province have been very satisfactory, and I feel warranted in saying it is only necessary to use your Health Focds to prove their merits. Wishing you every success in your noble work, I am, sincerely yours, "J. FINDLAY."

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CONSERVATIVES MEET IN CAUCUS

production at the Grand tonight of Au- And Discuss Canada's Contributions to the Transvaal War-No De-

cision Reached. play comprise sturdy ranchmen and cus of the Conservatives this session cowboys, the brisk, alert woman of the was held today, when Mr. Macdonald, pioneer generation, and their dainty, of Prince Edward Island, presided. The graceful, yet strong and self-reliant meeting commenced at 11 o'clock, and daughters—types of that American girl they sat until 1:30 p.m. There was a over which the whole world has come to wonder and admire—officers and sol-Transvaal war and Canada's contribu-

tion to it It is understood that Sir Charles Tupper and a very considerable number were in favor of an amendment to the address in favor of paying the full amount of the field expenses Canadian contingents, but no decision was reached. There was opposition to this-at all events, it could not be carried, and an adjournment was made

until Thursday.

It is expected that before then Mr. Bourassa will be heard from, and if he moves an amendment it may give an opportunity for the opposition to decide upon what they ought to do. Bourassa should defer speaking until after Thursday, there will be another adjournment of the caucus, and if he should not speak at all the opposition will have to do without an definite policy on the subject.

MISS M. A. POWELL.

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UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTERS. Washington, Feb. 6.-Secretary Root has sent to congress an abstract of the militia force of the United States, showing the total number He Has Proved Them. available for military duty, but unorganized, to be 10,343,153, and an aggregate organized strength of 106,339.

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