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Was Backed by Grit and Tory Members From Both East and West-Telegraph Companies Had No Friends.

Ottawa, March 12 .- (Special.)-The East ply. He admitted that the Government

He was pointing out that bondsmen for

Mr. Davin: I said he was a boor; now

establishment of a Government system of Straits of Belle Isle. It was still a questelegraphs." Mr. Casey is not an orator, tion if a cable could successfully be laid but he has a happy faculty of expressing across the Straits, and, in the meantime, himself brightly, and has of late been the Marqoni's system was being seriously conadvocate of progressive schemes. In ex- sidered by the Government. planation of his bill, he said its aim was to make Canada's telegraph lines a branch Again the West Comes Forward.

Again the west came forward, when Dr. of the public service. This could be done Rutherford (Portage la Prairie) informed by constructing lines, by purchasing or by the House that the people of Prince Edexpropriating existing lines. The bill provides that private messages should cost not more than 10 cents for 10 words, and the people of the Northwest Termination of the People of the Northwest Terminat press rates should be 10 cents for 100 words. ritories were at the mercy of In order to lay grounds for discussion he the telegraphic monopolies. It often took up the question of natural monopolies, curred that a member had telegraphed under which head telegraphs came, and from Ottawa that he was going home, and maintained that, as they were public privi-leges, they should be in the hands of the telegram. [Laughter.] He hoped the people themselves. The trend of public whole matter would be dealt with in a reawise to begin an industrial revolution with the less expensive and less varying branch, he has chosen for the sphere of his bill body was pleased.

telegraph nationalization. Private ownership of telegraphs resulted in the undue ost of communication and in discrimination

rates. Public ownership would obviate these grievances, under which the public

By interesting statistics he showed that the nationalization of telegraphs in Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand and settlers were sufferers under the present resulted in increased convenience and busi- act, when he was interrupted by the chat left in a great hurry, things being littered ness and a large reduction in rates. In Great Britain, during the past 30 years, under this regime, the telegraphic business had increased ten times out of proportion to Mr. Davis and Mr. Davin crossed forensic great opposition in reaching Bloemfontein. the increase in population. Last year, in swords. When the House reassembled after Great Britain, the cost of the necessary dinner, Mr. Davis wanted the words with-Government telegraphing was lowered a drawn.

Canada was a good country to introduce I say he is not a boor. [Laughter.] this legislation into, because already the Government owned submarine cables, telegraph lines, along the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with his argument, declaring that the act Lord Roberts at Ansvogel Kop, under date Europe would further the plan." in the Northwest Territories, and one ine of 2000 miles, from Ashcroft to the Yakon, was to be opened up this year. This was considerable to start with. Besides, the Government had shown that the postal ser- be put on an equal footing. According to not yet arrived.

Support From P. E. Island.

It is somewhat irregular to discuss a .ill man of the man who did not get his patent on its first reading, but the leaders of the Government invited discussion by their non-resistance, so Mr. McLennan (P.E.L.) told the story of the sufferings of the people of his island, because of the exorbitant rates and unelvil actions of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., that possesses a monopoly there. It costs 25 cents to send a message to Hallfax from Ottawa, journed at 10.

Entrenched Along the Modder River.

Fleeing From Their Farms - More Talk About Peace Negotiations.

State ownership of telegraph lines. The by the fact that \$10,000 was being asked have been marching rapidly hither, have matter was brought up by Mr. Casey when this year to push the line on the north side turned the Boer position. Our cavairy are he introduced a bill entitled "An act for the of the Gulf up to Labrador, and across the ahead.

State ownership of telegraph lines. The by the fact that \$10,000 was being asked have been marching rapidly hither, have so to the future of the republics."

Should Have Counted the Cost.

The Times says: "President Kruger and Boers Are 12,000 Strong

> tion on a range of kopjes, commanding the they are ready for unconditional surrender direct road to Bloemfontein, which is dis-Only 12 Miles Away Now. ndon, March 13.-The Daily News has

ing, March 12, from Venter's Viei : We left Ansvogel this morning, preceded by cavalry, and marched here, a distance of about 15 miles. The army has been following Kaal Spruit, and we are now rather to the south of Bloemfontein, and only

All in the Main Advance.
All the divisions have now joined the
main advance. Lord Roberts' headquarters are at Gregorowski's farm. You will remem opinion was in this direction, but, as it was sonable spirit by abolishing telegraphic ber that the "Reform prisoners" were tried before Judge Gregorowski.

The bill was read a first time, and every-body was pleased.

Seed Grain and a Tilt.

At a quarter to 6 Mr. Davin introduced

Outwitted the Boers Again.

By advancing along Kaal Spruit, Lord Roberts has again outwitted the Boers, who had entrenched themselves along the Modder, thinking that our route would be That the seed grain indebtedness in the Northwest and Manitoba should be dealt with in a comprehensive manner, and so as to do justice, give relief and meet necessities, should necessities be found to exist.

He was require in that direction. Boer Farmers Fled,

We found most of the farms along our line of march deserted, with white flags flying over the houses. All the belongings worth removal had been taken away, and there were evidence that the occupants ROBERTS AT AASVOGEL.

Says the British Were Unopposed During Their March on Sunday— More Casualties.

Finally the words complained of were London, March 12.-The War Office this

"The following additional casualties are Durban, Monday, March 12.-The Trans.

posite bank."

No further news has been received from

Venter's Viel. Orange Free State, Mon- an idea in some quarters that, on arriving

The Times says: "President Kruger and President Steyn should have counted the Cost before they made war. They played for a great stake and have lost. Until they are ready for unconditional surrender they may save themselves the trouble of sending communications to Her Majesty's Government. We are glad to see that it is understood in the United States as well as on the Continent that any proffer of rediction will be distinctly repugnant to this country. It would be wholly inadmissible; and the Dutch Minister at Washington is entirely mistaken in supposing we would listen to such The Boers were reported this morning cost before they made war. They played about 12,000 strong, with 18 guns in posi- for a great stake and have lost. Until the following despatch, dated Monday evenon the Continent that any proffer of meas soon as possible. That is significant.

don specials to the morning papers, is added a significant item from Washington. The World says that Baron Gevers, the new Minister from the Netherlands, who will be officially presented to-day, gave out the "The Boers are brothers of the Holland

ers, and the two people are bound by the strongest ties of blood and intercourse. "I am not aware of any negotiations be tween European powers, looking toward intervention. The state of affairs, unhappily,

timacy, were to begin the negotiations and

in No Way Concerned in the Conflict.

and 50 cents to send one to Charlottetown.

This was 100 per cent. more than it should be, in the speaker's opinion. Besides, the telegraph office closed its doors at 8 p.m., and the newspapers of the island got their related to Mr. Mulock's department. In answering them, the P.M.G. was paying

"Hitherto there has been no indication that any great power is inched to fulfil president Kruger's wish and to intervene. There were stollers who were strollers around the newspapers of the island got their to take cover there, or to it, either to take cover there, or to it.

Spring is Approaching.

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Mr. Casey Brought the Measure Forward in a Pointed Speech and Bloemfontein Ought to Be Reached To-morrow—Boers Are Organizer Threlkeld is Chumming With Mr. Mulock and Has Information Asked For in the House of Commons and Mr. Balfour Opened an Office at the Capital-Word Has Been Sent Out to Have the Vote Registered as Soon as Possible.

Indications of an Early Appeal to the Country.

Ottawa, March 12.-(Special.)-Dissolution | Mr. Sifton's absence from Manitoba is Government see a landslide all along the line, and want to get out of the way at

en in supposing we would listen to such would be brought down. As he did not proposals if only they came from a nation give notice to-day, it will not be down on

to-night, and left for Montreal. He some from New York for Paris on Thursday. He says he will be back in time to deal with his estimates, particularly the \$500,000 like world.

The fisheries in Canada are the greatest in the world.

St. Clair Bridge Bill.

At the complete the House of the H

three million dollars, as compared with the by Mr. Balfour would be presented to-mor-

16 were branded.

The staff of the Fisheries Department

item for Montreal's harbor. His absence at the beginning of the election campaign would not materially affect the party's interests. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge and Tunnel Company was read a third time this afternoon. SAD AND HIDEOUS SCENES AFTER BATTLE OF SPION KOP The world. St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge Bill. The bill respecting the River St. Clair Bridge and Tunnel Company was read a third time this afternoon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Opposition, accepted the test of Great Britain's true policy in naval and military affairs. Peace Apostles Turn Up. is such that in all probability it would be impossible for any European power to approach Great Britain without danger of SAD AND HIDEOUS SCENES AFTER BATTLE OF SPION KOP

Letter From a Young Medical Officer, Who Gives a Description of the Gory Realities of the Terrible Attempt to Relieve Ladysmith.

Vesterday afternoon it was estimated that Toronto and other points in Ontarlo had, up to that hour, taken blocks of the new less to take a liberal silice of the "Khakis," otherwise the British Montreal, March 12,—(Special.)—Canada is prepared to take a liberal silice of the British war loan. The Bank of Montreal has been authorized to obtain and forward asbeeriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscriptions for the issue of £30,000,000 closed for the subscription ilsts of the first peeps at the loveliness that will be the first peeps at the loveliness that will be the first peeps at the loveliness that will be the first peeps at the loveliness that will be the first peeps at the loveliness that will be the first peeps at the loveliness that will be the first peeps at the loveliness that will be the subject of the first peeps at the loveliness that will be the subject of the first peeps at the loveliness that will be the subject of the first peeps and there will be the subject of the first peeps and there will be the subject of the the first peeps and there will be the subject of the the first peeps the peeps the places that will be the subje ton, regarding the baronetcy which the Queen will confer upon him as a special toothache. Price 10c.

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ROSS—At the Elliott House, David Smith Ross, in his 93rd year. Born at Parkhli, Rosssbire, Scotland. Agent for many years at Holland Landing, Northern Railway.

Funeral from the residence of J. W. Hirst. 80 Pembroke-street to Newmarket, Tuesday, March 13, at 1...30, p.m. Funeral private. Funeral service at Newmarket, the service of th

ABSOLUTE SURRENDER IS

Promised it Would Soon be Furnished-Army Estimates Pro-

venter's viel. Orange Free State, Monand the West met to-day in the House on did control much telegraphic service, and
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At the Cabinet meeting to-day, it is understood, the question of rushing supply to state the essential condition on which alone pire on a systematic basis, and they might

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> A Landslide at Muncton.
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> ALL NATIONS ARE AFRAID
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> To Approach Great Britain to Ask
> That Peace Be Restored in South Africa.
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> New York, March 12.—To the talk of comment and L.C.R. was opposed to the Conservatives, but only one Liberal was election for peace between Great Britain and the Transvaal, which is continued in the London specials to the morning peace between Great Britain and the Transvaal, which is continued in the London specials to the morning peace between the peace of the previous eight poor the previous eight poor the previous eight peace of the Liberals in the City peace of the previous eight peace of the peace rumors were found increase of \$143,810. Eighty thousand men were engaged in fishing, using boats, nets and offered

jection at the hands of Lord Salisbury, who Begarding garrisons abroad, Mr. Wynd-Mr. Tarte Said Good-Bye.

Mr. Tarte Said Good-bye to his colleagues to his colleagues to highly and left for Montreal. He sails

16 were branded.

The staff of the Fisheries Department comprises 801 men. The expenses amount to \$417,601; the revenue to \$85,502.

The staff of the Fisheries Department also said that no such attempt to retain ham said that only by a voluntary system the independence of the Transvall could of recruiting could the garrisons be maintenance.

The staff of the Fisheries Department comprises 801 men. The expenses amount the independence of the Transvall could be considered for a moment by the British tained. Bounties paid in 1898 amounted to \$150,459. be considered for a moment by the British tained.

> South Africa. The financial cost of the war was not immediately altered by fluctuations of failure or success. It would be rash at present to think that the number of ciliatory Commission, will memorialize Lord months the British army would remain in Salisbury to make peace, now that the South Africa was likely to be materially British arms are triumphant, on the basis

That Was the First Topic in the House at Ottawa Yester- British Advanced Along Kaal Spruit, But Boers Were Dissolution Talk Fills the Air at Ottawa and There Are Kruger and Steyn Have Made Proposals to Lord Salisbury, With Conditions Attached to Them.

> vide for Pushing War at Full Pressure Six Months More. London, March 12 .- In the House of Com- sure for another six months, and at half

Will Spend Money for Shooting.
Regarding shooting practice, Mr. Wyndham said that the Government proposed to

Transvaal, which is continued in the London specials to the morning papers, is add-same day in June.

In Behring Sea 26 vessels were employ-led Press at the same time, namely, that tunity or time to withdraw our troops from the advances had met with an emphatic region one ever would find time."

Radicals Have Protests Sir Charles Dilke, Radical member for the Forest of Dean Division of Gloucester-

shortened. So the Government estimates of equal rights to all whites and disarmaincluded what was believed to be enough ment, leaving the two republics national money to continue the efforts at full pres- life within their own borders.

Legislature of Manitoba Will Prob. Neil McCrimmon, O.C., of Toronto is ably Be Called About March 22.

Principle of Government Control J. R. O'Reilly, Q.C., of Prescott Suc-

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Now "Officially" the Senior Judge of Ontario.

Read Oak Hail's advertisement on the next page about the clearing sale of ulsters and hoys' reefers. The sale begins at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths Eath and bed \$1,00. 202 and 2.14 King W

1.25 hecks, best