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She Left Windsor at Half-past Nine O'clock Last Night on Her Way to Ireland-Very Elaborate Precautions Taken,

London, April 3, 1.20 a. m.-Queen traffic is light was one of the reasons for London, April 3, 1.20 a. m.-Queen Victoria left Windsor at half past nine last evening en route for Ireland, Her Majesty is accompanied by Princess Chris-

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and the London and Northwestern railways have greater precautions ever been observed to protect the royal train than those which had been perfected when Her Majesty started northward last night. Those officials who have superintended the transportation of czars, kaisers and the princes of all nations in and out of

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tian and Princess Henry of Battenberg and is attended by Countess of Antrim,

and is attended by Countess of Antrim, Hon. Harriet Phipps, Sir Arthur Bigge, private secretary to the Queen; Sir Fleet-wood Edwards, keeper of Her Majesty's privy purse, and Captain Ponsonby. The Queen had driven out to Frogmore during the afternoon amid considerable enthusiasm on the part of the townspeople and her departure from the station was comparatively quiet, although a crowd had assembled to cheer the outgoing train. Not in the history of the Great Western and the London and Northwestern railways and track inspectors at every station along 1 the route, no matter how small, were im-peratively required to be on duty half an hour before the royal train was due, to examine personally as to signals and switches and to see that all was in proper working order.

The pilot engine named "Prince of Wales" ran a quarter of an hour ahead

the princes of all nations in and out of Windsor, have exertal themselves beyond precedent to insure the safety of the royal train between Windsor and Holyhead. Royal trains seldom run at night, but the Queen who is especially averse to fast travel, stipulated that the trip shculd oc-cupy 11 hours, although it is usually cov-ered in six. This slowness at a time when

BORDER NEWS.

Celebrated by the Hopewell Hill Golden Rule Division, S. ofT.

---Friendly Society Work.

A large delegation of Woodstock and

nent. Although no contest is to take

FATALITY AT BELLEISLE.

They Formed a Part of General Smith-Dorrien's Brigade, Which Turned the Position and Forced the Boers Back-General Methuen's Position Reported to be a Very Difficult One.

TO RECAPTURE THE GUNS.

London, April 3-4.50 a. m.—The latest news from the front adds little to the public knowledge of the convoy disaster. public knowledge of the convoy disaster. No credence is given to reports that the Boers numbered between 8,000 and 10,000 men. The general belief is that there could not have been more than half that number, but the mere fact that even so many as half could have been collected so near headquarters without the knowledge of the British com-manders provokes much uneasy criticism. ed into action and bean shelling the Boers with the four remaining guns. The Boers confess that this battery accounted for five killed and nine wounded of their losses. Early in the afternoon the Boers collect-ed about the convoy, began removing the lection of the British dead and wounded. Our actual casualties were less than had

manders provokes much uneasy criticism. The disaster is regarded as a direct re-sult of the inability of General French to Our actual casualties were less than had been expected. Despite this regrettable incident, it is impossible not to admire the gallant man-ner in which the little force was able to extricate itself from an almost hopeless

LORD ROBERTS'

alties numbered 350.

he considered it necessary he

Men.

while the enemy were hotly pressing Col. Broadwood, whose mounted troops were completely surrounded. "The British showed magnificent brav-ery. The officers were quite cool and com-

posedly directed operations. The oppor-tune arrival of reinforcements saved Col. Broadwood from annihilation.

on. D ROBERTS' REPORT OF THE REVERSE. Not work of the animitation. "The water supply was cut and the pumping gear destroyed, as well as the field telegraph. One hundred wagons were lost through the cowardice of the Kaffir drivers. How Col. Broadwood Lost Seven Guns, His

"It is reported that two guns have been re-captured. The whole force is retiring Baggage and Three Hundred and Fifty The Prince of Teck.

The Bloemfontein correspondence of the Standard says that the Prince of Teck was

IN THE UNITED STATES In the Big Republic There is Much Strife Between Capita and Labor--The Differences of One Day

Told in Brief Paragraphs.

Pittsburg, April 2 -- From 12,000 to 15,000 | and East St. Louis struck today for highe oal miners in the Pittsburg district and wages. The painters asked for an ad 9,000 in the Irwin district went on strike vance of 372 cents an hour, while the today. The cause was dissatisfaction over penters wanted 45 cents. Both demand the dead work scale of the Indianapolis were refused by the Master Builders A agreement and was entirely unexpected.

agreement and was entirely unexpected. The miners want an advance of five cents on the ton. Order prevails. Creative and the second sec The miners want an advance of five cents on the ton. Order prevails. Greenwich, Conn., April 2.—Four hun-dred members of the Building Trades Union in Greenwich and Port Chester did not go to work today, as a result of the failure of contractors to accede to a demand for a nine hour day made by the workmen early last January. It was andemand for a nine hour day made by the workmen early last January. It was an-nounced today that an effort would be made to fill the places with non-union men and it is feared that trouble well result. St. Louis, April 2.—Two thousand car-penters and 1,500 painters in St. Louis



Hopewell Hill, March 29-Golden Rule celebrated its 50th anniverary on Tues- and two children at Red Beach on Thursday evening. A large number of members day, was taken to Machias jail on the and invited guests were pesent and a evening train Friday by Marshal Miller. most enjoyable evening was spent. On the way over he told the marshal that Speeches were made by W. P.George W. Newcombe; D. G. W. P., G. I. Peck; T. Mark Pearson, D. G. W. P., of Progress Division, at Riverside; Revs. I D. David-son; Rev. J. Hunter Boyd. J. E. Peck, George Nelson and A. C. M. Larson. Rob-ert Newcombe are of the action of the action of the source of the action of the source of the action of the source of the action of prison where he could work, but not-withstanding this there is no doubt in the ert Newcomb, one of the chater mem-bers of the division, was pisent and made a few remarks. The speches were supplemented by readings and msic. Reminds of mearly all who have seen the man that he was insane, if only tempor-ary, when he committed the terrible freshments were served by the dy mem-bers at the close of the programle. Gold-en Rule Division, which was oranized on the 26th of March 1850, is one o the old-A large delegation of woodstock and Eastport templars paid a fraternal visit to St. Stephen encampment on Friday night. Considerable degree work was ex-emplified, after which a bountiful spread est temperance institutions in he prov-ince, and du ing its long periodof ex st-

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ence has wrought a vast amount of good throughout the community. Of he char-ter members a few are still living among whom are Guildford Smith, Jhn W. Turner and Robert Newcombe, isidents was provided and all enjoyed their visit, as well as the work which was performed ter members a few are still livin among whom are Guildford Smith, Jhn W. Turner and Robert Newcombe, isidents of this county. Lumbering operations in this icinity have been carried on very extensivy this season, and the different saw mis are not different saw mis are control to provide the season of the seaso

now busily engaged. J. L. Peck's steam mill at this place started last we and will have a cut of about 750,000. Freeplace under the law it is nece place under the law it is necessary to run the election the same as if a fight was on. will have a cut of about the sense it up man Goodwin's mill is now being it up of the sense of t It was supposed that the Civic League recently organized in that city would put Floyd's mill is sawing at Mountvil for a ticket in the field, but they too failed James W. Smith, whose different cu will aggregate about 3,000,000. The large uills of the Prescott firms, and Turner Mcto do so.

of the Prescott hrms, and Turner extended Clelan have not yet begun sawing. John Clark, of Truro, N. S., is vising his former home here. Mrs. Andrew Ic-Aice, of Waterford, Kings county, is vi-ing at the Rectory, Riverside. The plaster quarries at Chemical ad have been worked considerably this p-ter and oute a large arount of plate.

ter, and quite a large amount of play has been hauled to the public wharf shipment.

THE BISLEY TEAM

Will Sail on the Lake Ontario the Last June---The Probable Commandant.

Toronto, April 3-The Bisley team will expects soon to leave for Boston, where sail on the steamer Lake Ontario June 30, she will take a course in professional

sail on the steamer Lake Ontario June 31 and an anti-Military men here believe Colonel Dela-mere, Queen's Own Rifles, will be given a Saturday en route to his home in meens county. When the first battery appeared the Boers seemed undesirous of continuing the slaughter and called upon the British to surrender. At the moment, however,

Lord Methuen's difficulties are apparently increasing. He has Boer laagers or St. Stephen, March 31 .- The unfortunate guerilla bands on three sides of him; and Division, No. 51 S. of T. f this place, wretch, Reynolds, who killed his wife he will be obliged to watch carefully his unications with Orange River.

and Klipdam is confirmed.

captured. doubtful.

Methuen in Trouble.

A CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBES THE DEATH TRAP.

Little news has arrived from other

The Escape of Any of the Force Showed that the Most Gallant Attempts Had Been two Made.

Bushman's Kop, Sunday, April 1.-The Boers, who were hidden in the spruit when the British guns were captured yeserday, were con manded by Reichman. German-American. The Boers retired this morning when ney discovered the British scouts, leaving two Dutch military attaches, one of them dangerously wounded, in the hands of the British

All the wounded are doing well. Everyone agrees that but for Col. Broadwood's splendid handling of his troops not a member of the force would have escaped. The Boers are still holding the water works and the line of hills behind them. Following the scouts of Gen. French's avalry division to the scene of battle, this correspondent witnessed one of the most terrible spectacles of the war. Horses lay stiffened in the various attitudes of sudden death and mingled among them were ghastly human bodies, with the wrecks of wagons and food and forage scattered wide. Everything told a terrible tale of surprise and carnage .It would be impossible to conceive anything more ingenious than the Boer trap and James Murphy Instantly Killed in a Portathe only wonder is that a single man es-

ble Saw Mill---Personal Items. caped. On crossing the spruit, where the ground rises immediately toward a grassy knoll, with stony slopes, facing the drift, one Norton, April 2.-Last Friday at Bellecame upon an enclosure from which it was possible to fire over the drift. At this point the spruit makes a circular bend, while the south embankment which isle Creek, a few miles from here, James Murphy, a young man who was working in Mr. G. G. Scovil's portable mill, was instantly killed. The unfortunate man in instantly killed. The unfortunate man in stepping across the main shaft his clothes caught and he was rapidly whirled around, and before the mill could be stopped he was horribly bruised and mangled. Miss Grace Bolton, formerly a resident of this place, but now of St. John city, is visiting friends in the village. She learned's scone to leave for Boston where

mules stampeded and the wagons were overturned, while the concealed enemy poured in a deadly fire.

London, April 2-The war office reports in charge of the transport but is safe. that. Colonel Broadwood lost seven guns and all his baggage in the ambush laid for Canadians in the Relief Column.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the him by the Boers on Saturday. The casu Times, telegraphing Sunday with refer-The war office has received the following ence to the capture of the convoy, says: "The whole affair was a flash intended despatch from Lord Roberts dated Bloemto frighten Free Staters who were desir-ous of surrendering to Lord Roberts. "When General Colville arrived, alfontein, April 1: "I received news late yesterday after-

"I received news late yesterday after-noon from Colonel Broadwood, who was at Theba N'chu, thirty-eight miles east of here, that information had reached him that the enemy was approaching in two forces from the morth and east. He stated that if the report proved true he would retire towards the waterworks, though he was almost destitute of m ed men and had marched 18 miles, he determined to turn the river, crossing at some point lower down than that occupied by the enemy. Accordingly General Smith-Dorrien's brigade, including Canadians, attempted another drift, which turned the enemy's original position. seventeen miles nearer Bloemfontein where we have had a detachment of

mounted infantry for the protection of the works. Broadwood was told in reply "For some reason Lieut. Col. Flint's artillery was detached at 2 o'clock to the right, where it remained for a consider-able period, shelling at 5,000 yards' range that the ninth division of Martyr's counted infantry would march at daythree of the enemy's guns that were placed in the open in the vicinity of Col Broadlight today to support him, and that if tire to the waterworks. He moved wood's encampment.

"Consequently a large force of Boers visible on the far side of the Modder, during the night and bivouacked. At dawn today he was shelled by the escaped punishment and retired slowly as our infantry advanced. Finally our guns took up a position on rising ground be-tween the two brigades, thus command-ing both drifts, but by that time their emy, who attacked on three sides. He immediately dispatched two horse artil-lery batteries and his baggage toward emfontein, covering some of them with his cavalry. Some two miles from the waterworks the road crosses a deep nullah, or spruit, in which during the night a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they hidden that our leadsupport was not needed, as the only re-sistance to the advance of the British infantry came from guns firing shrapnel at far too long a range. We could, however, ing scouts passed over the drift without discovering them, and it was not until the wagons and guns were entering the drift see the enemy in force in a laager at the foot of some hills lying between the Modder and Thaba N'chu, and we could also that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire. Many of the drivers of the see them move off our convoy to the rear. General Colville's division bivouacked on artillery horses were shot down at short range and several of the guns were capthe river bank Saturday night awaiting the arrival of General French's cavalry." tured. The remainder galloped away, covered by Roberts' horse, which suffered heavily. Meanwhile Lieut. Chester Mas-

BOER PRISONERS MUST Baes GO TO ST. HELENA.

ters, of Rimington Scouts, found a pas-sage across the spruit unoccupied by the emy, by which the remainder of Although Premier Schreiner has Expresse wood's force crossed. They reformed with great steadiness, notwithstanding all that an Objection to this Being Done. had previously occurred. Broadwood's re-port, which has just reached me and which

contains no details, stated that he had lost seven guns and all his baggage. He London, April 2-In the House of Comnons today, answering a question on the estimated all his casualties at about 350, including 200 missing. On hearing this subject, the government leader, A. J. well as a double tier of fire in front. When the convoy was first attacked a scene of frightful confusion followed. The Balfour, confirmed the statement that ed, I immediately ordered General French, with two remaining cavalry brigades, to Premier Schreiner had expressed an ob jection to the removal of the Boer prisonfollow in support of the ninth division. The latter, after a magnificent march, arers to the Island of St. Helena. The gov ernment, he added, had fully considered

When the first battery appeared the rived on the scene of action shortly after 2 p. m. Broadwood's force consisted of the Royal Household Cavalry, the Tenth Hussars, "U" battery of the Royal Horse Artillery and Pilcher's battalion of mountthe objection, but was unable to alter its policy of sending a certain number of the prisoners to St. Helena. He explained that this policy was partially dictated by military considerations. ed infantry. The strength of the enemy is estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000, with guns, the number of which is not yet re-ONE OF THE SECOND ported.'

Another despatch from Lord Roberts,

Line Fencing Along the Intercolonial Charles McLaren Committed for Purchased by Tender --- The Po-Trial for Stealing Harness-sition of the Government and The Telegraphers and the Intercolonial Authorities are Still the Depositors in the Ville Marie Bank. Negotiating.

Ottawa, April 2-In the house today, on

notion to go into committee on the

Caspe Short Line railway bill, which

gives power to the company to purchase the Baie des Chaleurs railway which is go-ing to be sold out by the sheriff, Mr. Mc-

Allister said that the board of trade of

Gaspe had made some objections to the bill in the direction that the bill might act prejudicially to the Baie des Chaleurs

Mr. Foster suggested that the bill stand

tion to purchase the road, and it was to

be offered for sale by the sheriff. Mr. McAllister said that the people o

Gaspe were opposed to the bill and a good many in his constituency were interested. Mr. Sutherland pointed out that there

was no such evidence before the com

mittee; on the contrary the people o Gaspe were in favor of the bill, and the

member for Gaspe was promoting the

measure. Mr. Foster spoke generally against the

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was of the opinion that if Mr. Foster knew all the circum

Moncton, April 2.—The city council to-night dismissed Scott Act Officer Belyea and Policeman Milner. It is proposed to engage another Scott act officer in Belyea's place. Charles McLaren, a well known stable, was committed for trial today on the charge of stealing a harness from T.

B. LeBlanc, hotel keeper, of Duke Street. The telegraph operators had another conference with General Manager Pottin-ger today and inform your correspondent everything is going harmoniously.

Mr. Blair replied that the bill was thoroughly discussed in the railway com-mittee and Mr. McAllister made no com-NEITHER PEACE NOR plaint against it. Everyone knew that the Baie des Chaleurs road was in a bankrupt LOYALTY IN IRELAND, condition and it was of importance that this company should be placed in a posi

Says Mr. Redmond, Until National Self Government is Restored.

London, April 2-The Nationalist mem London, April 2-The Nationalist mem-bers of parliament held a meeting in the House of Commons this afternoon, under the chairmanship of John Redmond, in commemoration of the centenary of the union of Great Britain and Ireland. A res-olution was adopted declaring "That the act of union rests on no moral basis and there can be neither peace nor loyalty in Ireland until the right of national self-government is restored." government is restored." The Nationalists also sent a telegram to President Kruger sympathizing with him on the death of General Joubert.

stances, he would not oppose the granting of the railway facilities asked for by the people of Gaspe. The present road was not operated and the new company ought to be put in a position to purchase the road. This is of more importance than that part of the bill which gave power for building form Grane to the first of the

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR.

building from Gaspe to top of peninsula. The details of the bill were discussed at A Debate Prior to a Duel in France---Interpretation of the Code.

ength in committee. The committee reported progress.

After recess the list of questions wa taken up. Most of them were of no pub-lic interest and the answers to the great Paris, April 2-Baron Edouard De Rothschild has appointed Comte Louis De Turenno and M. O'Connor to be his secmajority of them are to be found in the blue books. One was with regard to the Turenno and M. O'Connor to be his sec-onds in response to the letter of Conte De Lubersac, threatening to throw the latter's glove in the former's face wher-ever they meet. The two seconds consult-ed together and have written to Conte De Lubersac informing him that the duel-ling code prevents Baron Edouard from meeting Comte De Lubersac until the lat-ter has given satisfaction to Baron Bahari purchase of wire fencing for the Interco-lonial. Hon. Mr. Blair said that tenders lonial. Hon. Mr. Blar said that tenders had been asked for and the contract awarded to the lowest tenderer, having regard to the price, quality and locality. In answer to a question Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the government are sending to Halifax for garrison duty, 29 officers, 47 non-commissioned officers and 99 privates ter has given satisfaction to Baron Robert De Rothschild. They point out the fact

928 privates. A question asked by Mr. Davin as to the words spoken in the Senate, was ruled

out as improper. The premier stated that the list of dead and wounded which Col. Otter said he cabled on the 19th February, had never

reached the department. A number of addresses for papers were Mr. Monk moved for a copy of a peti

tion presented to the government by the depositors of the Ville Marie bank pray-ing for the intervention of the govern-ment with respect to the notes issued illegally. Mr. Monk argued that the governmen

ought to have more control over bank issues and also over the opening of branches. He thought that the government should recoup the depositors of the Ville Marie.

Hon. Mr. Fielding pointed out that the note holders were duly protected and that no note holder had suffered loss. He did not anticipate that it would be possible not anticipate that it would be possible to legislate to prevent such failures as had occurred. If bank presidents, cashiers and clerks conspired to defraud the public the government could do nothing. There was no legal obligation upon the government to assist the bank depositors, but he and his collegence and do not him of the second Pretoria, Sunday, April 1-Cannonading

his colleagues would give their request all due consideration. The house adjourned at 11 o'clock.

that the latter is a minor, forms no ex-cuse for Count De Lubersac refusing to neet him Two Hundred Thousand for McGill. Montreal, April 2 .- Sir William Mc. Donald has donated another \$200,000 McGill University.



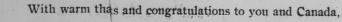
LADIES, BOYS and GIRLS name and address and w 13 Packages of our assorte-among your neighbors and package. When sold remit us tings, and many other premiums, packages we are giving away and Chains, Air Rifles, Came tiful premiums. Address, STANDARD WATCH & NOVELTY CO., Dept. K., St. John, N.

CAPE OLONY TO CANADA.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 2.-Si Alfred Milner writes to His Excellency the Governor General as follows :----

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Cape Town, Feb. 27, 1900.

Dear Lord Minto: Though as in may imagine, I have little or no time for writing, I must send you one line on the Red Letter day to conatulate you and Canada on the great share taken by your gallant contingent in the annihilation of Gener Cronje's force. It is the first great success we have had in the terrible struggle. The relief of Kimbey began the improvement and now, with the capture of Cronje and 4,000 of his men we have really made substantial advance. I fear your gallant fellows suffered heavily, but on this occasion, unlike others, onens at least the satisfaction of thinking that they did not lay down their lives in vain. It is not only the mediate victory, great as that is, but the drawing together of the different parts of the Empire, which is important. That must result from Canadians, Australians, and South Africans fighting side by side wil Britons from the old country, and fighting such an uphill battle, with equal gallantry, to a victorious issue I am sure the British people of South Africa will never forget The Canadians Are in the Relief Columnthe grand assistance given to them by Cada in this struggle.



am, yours very truly,

(Signed)

A. MILNER.

revious telegram, he gives a partial list f the missing British officers. Of "Q" battery four officers were wounded, two

of whom are missing. One gunner was killed and forty non-commissioned officers and men are wounded. Lord Roberts then continues: "In 'U' battery all are missing except Major Taylor and a sergean The two cavalry regiments did not suffer so much. "A report has just come in that the has retreated toward Ladybrand, leaving twelve wounded officers and so

venty men at the waterworks. We ow sending an ambulance for the

ACCOUNTS OF THE AFFAIR

was again heard in the direction of Brandfort, Saturday, and it is reported that

heavy fighting occurred Saturday around Mafeking. It is added that Col. Plumer's of the convoy, says: "The Boers opened with a murderous relief column was compelled to retire with loss. No details have been received.

dated Bloemfontein, Sunday, April 1, 8.15 p. m., in which, after referring to his Robert Bradley Died from Injuries Received while Watering a Horse, Ottawa, April 2-Lieut.-Col. Drury cables the militia department today stating that Robert Bradley, of "D" battery, died from an accident received while watering horse. The nominal gives Bradley's residence. Ottawa PRETORIA REPORTS FIGHTING AT MAFEKING.

With Loss.

CONTINGENT DEAD.

Col. Plumer's Column Compelled to Retire BY THE CORRESPONDENTS.

Broadwood Was in a Desperate Fix.

London, April 3-The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Sunday and describing the loss

