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AN ARMY OF POLICE TO GUARD THE QUEEN

Over One Hundred Scotland Yard Detectives Have Been in Dublin

DURING THE PAST WEEK.

"Men in Plain Clothes" to Be Placed at Intervals of Only 20 Feet From Kingstown to Dublin.

KNOWN FENIANS BEING LOCKED UP.

Still There is Considerable Uneasiness in London Until Her Majesty Returns Home.

London, April 1.—Scotland Yard is very uneasy in regard to the Queen's visit to Ireland. A leading official said to a correspondent today.

"The last month has been a hot one for Scotland Yard. Ever since we knew the Queen intended going to Ireland, many of us have been working night and day, making preparations. Over a hundred of our detectives have been in Dublin during the past week, searching out marked men, who will be shadowed from now until the Queen leaves Ireland.

"Here, in London, Chief Inspector Melville, with a select body, has been putting his hand on notable Fenians. He knows every one of them.

"The guard which will be set around the Queen during her stay in Ireland will be the largest in the memory of Scotland Yard. On the outer ring, by which I mean the streets, there will be between nine and ten thousand policemen, including 1500 plain clothes men. When the Queen drives from Kingstown to Dublin, policemen will be stationed on each side of the route every twenty yards.

"The inner circle will be guarded by plain clothes men to the number of nearly one thousand.

"Superintendent Fraser, who accompanies the Queen everywhere, has the disposition of these men. He will be assisted by Inspector Melville. Most of the men will be stationed in the vicinity of the Vice-Regal Lodge."

Notwithstanding these elaborate arrangements, there is considerable uneasiness in Scotland Yard regarding the Queen's safety, and there will be a sigh of relief if the Queen returns to England without anything happening.

DUBLIN IS FULLY PREPARED.

City Profusely Decorated for the Visit of the Queen—Ever-Growing Enthusiasm.

Dublin, April 2.—The British Channel Squadron has arrived off Kingstown, for the Queen's visit, which is awaited with intense and ever-growing enthusiasm. Dublin is rapidly filling up. Already the hotels are crowded, and train load after train load is arriving from the Provinces.

Grand stands have been erected in the streets, which are profusely decorated, and soon it will be difficult to find space for hanging another flag. A general holiday has been proclaimed for Wednesday thruout the County of Dublin.

The Extremists Are Busy.

As a last attempt at a counter attraction, the extremists have placarded the city with an invitation to the citizens to join a monster procession of Nationalist societies, which, according to program, is to start from the Transvaal Committee rooms on the night of Her Majesty's arrival. It is probable that the demonstration will be forbidden.

Sam Hughes.

The public are getting an insight into the peculiar mental construction of Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, M.P. The correspondence between him and Gen. Hutton and the letters which Col. Hughes is writing to his friends in Canada are marvels in their way. But there is a still more interesting batch of the gallant colonel's writings and telegrams as yet unpublished, letters and telegrams that passed from him to Hon. Clarke Wallace, M.P., Controller of Customs in the recent Conservative Administration at Ottawa, and Grand Sovereign of British America of the Orange order. The correspondence begins with Hughes telling Wallace in the most peremptory manner that he must come out of the Thompson Government, out of the Bowell Government, which was trying to bring on a Remedial bill in regard to the Manitoba schools; that Protestantism was in danger; that the R.C.'s were ruling the country, and that he gave him just so many hours to get out, otherwise he would set the heather on fire and begin a march on Quebec. And so it runs until Wallace, true to his pledge, did leave the Government on account of its Remedial bill, and until Hughes turned up in Parliament as swallowing the Remedial bill body and bones, as doing scout duty around and among Conservative members who were lukewarm toward the bill, and finally cursing every Tory M.P. who dared to maintain his pledge of "no coercion of Manitoba." From a howling anti-coercionist Hughes passed to a parliamentary scout for coercion to the hilt.

After this came a wonderful escapade on the part of the colonel toward the Senate in regard to the Yukon railway deal, in which Mackenzie (Hon. Col. of Sam's regiment) and Mann figured as the chief beneficiaries of the Yukon gold country. Sam was the one Tory who voted for it, and the bill having gone thru the Commons, Sam organized himself into a scouting force for duty in the Senate, which was not likely to pass the bill. The way Sam denounced the old men was unique, and when the memoirs of Sir Mackenzie Bowell come to be published one of the interesting pages will be his account of Sam's approaches to him (as Conservative leader) in behalf of Sifton's now notorious project!

To-Day's Program.

Address by T. H. Clergue at the Board of Trade, 3.30.
Ontario Legislature, Queen's Park, 3.
President Dr. Smith dines members of the Industrial Exhibition at Webb's, 8.
Special course commences at Stanley Barracks.
Recruiting at Armouries for the Canadian Artillery, all day.
Grand Opera House, "Zaza," 8.
Toronto Opera House, "A Guilty Mother," 8.
Princess Theatre, "Master and Man," 2 and 8.
Shea's—Fougere and refined vaudeville, 2 and 8.
Bijou, "Sapho," 2 and 8.

THE KETTLE RIVER R.R. BILL

Mayor Manley of Grand Forks, B.C., Denies Connection With Jim Hill or Corbin.

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REPRESENTS COMPANY.

Has No Fight With the C. P. R. and Will Not Carry Any Ore Out of Canada.

Montreal, April 1.—(Special.)—Mayor Lloyd Manley of Grand Forks, B.C., was here to-day, and gave some interesting information about the Kettle River Railway bill, which he is promoting at Ottawa, and which it is expected the Canadian Pacific Railway will oppose tooth and nail on Tuesday next, when the bill comes before the committee. His Worship repudiates any connection either with Jim Hill, Corbin, or any other American concern. He says he represents a Canadian company. When The World suggested that names might be given as a guarantee of good faith, he mentioned the Provincial Secretary of Ontario, the Toronto Trust and Guarantee Company, and others, adding that the trust company just named had guaranteed to finance the whole road, which will be about 100 miles in length.

No Fight With the C. P. R.

The Mayor proceeded to say that they had no idea of fighting the C.P.R., and if the road was built, it would bring a very extensive grist to the big company's mill, both during construction and after completion. He declares that Republic Camp is owned by Canadians, and it is very desirable that the ores from that camp shall be brought over to the Canadian smelters for treatment.

Will Take No Ore Out of Canada.

"But it is said that your road would carry Canadian ores over the border to be smelted in the United States?"

"Yes, I know that has been said," replied Mr. Manley, "but I will tell you what we are ready to do. We are prepared to insert a clause to the effect that our charter shall be annulled if we carry a single ton of Canadian ore into the United States."

He states that the Boundary ores are low grade, compared with some others, but the immense quantities make up for this, yet it is most desirable that transportation rates shall be as low as possible.

LOCATED THE SOUTH POLE

Return to Wellington, New Zealand, of the Steamship Southern Cross.

LEFT HOBART, TASMANIA, IN 1898.

Steamer Left the Party at Cape Adair, Victorialand, and Will Go Back for Them.

Wellington, N.Z., April 1.—The exploring steamer Southern Cross, bearing Mr. C. E. Borchgrevink and the survivors of the South Polar expedition fitted out in 1898 by Sir George Newnes of London arrived here to-day. Mr. Borchgrevink reports that the magnetic pole has been located. Mr. N. Hansen, one of the zoologists who started with the expedition, died on the voyage.

Left Hobart in 1898.

The Borchgrevink expedition left Hobart, Tasmania, for the Antarctic region on Dec. 18, 1898. During the latter part of February, 1899, the members landed from the Southern Cross near Cape Adair, Victorialand, it having been arranged that the steamer should leave them there with full equipment of every kind and should return for them early in 1900.

Personnel of the Party.

According to accounts of the explorers' plans, published at the time he left Europe, Mr. Borchgrevink's party consisted of nine besides himself. Lieut. W. Colbeck, R.N.R., was selected as first magnetic observer, to be assisted by Mr. Louis Bernacchi. Mr. N. Hansen and Mr. Hugh Evans were chosen as zoologists, and Dr. Kloevstad as medical officer. Mr. Fougnal was general utility man and cook. With these went two natives of Finland to look after 90 dogs. Enormous supplies were laid in. The expedition carried 500 Union Jacks, which Mr. Borchgrevink intended to plant at frequent intervals in the new regions he hoped to discover. He took also a large Union Jack, which he intended to run up on landing. This was given to him by the Duke of York.

Had a Picture Machine.

On board there was a cinematograph, with which he hoped to get interesting pictures of sights little dreamed of by people in the civilized parts of the world. Apart from discovery and solution of unsettled problems, the explorer expected that the expedition would yield an immediate result of practical value. His theory was that weather forecasts for the whole of Australasia could be made from the Antarctic region.

Interest of Australians.

As good and bad times in the Australian colonies of Great Britain are dependent upon the state of the weather, the Australians themselves have taken a peculiar interest in the outcome. Mr. Borchgrevink had always contended that the work of anticipating meteorological conditions in that part of the world could not be completed until reports from the Antarctic circle could be made practical.

SENATE WILL HAVE TO ADJOURN.

The Commoners Are Too Slow for Them—Hon. John McIntosh, M.P., Ill.

Ottawa, April 1.—(Special.)—The Senators are beginning to think that it is time to agitate for the reform of the Commons. The Senate will probably be compelled to adjourn for two or three weeks on Tuesday or Wednesday next for want of something to do. There are only some half-dozen unimportant private bills now ready to go on with, and during the next two or three weeks the Commons will do little more than discuss the budget.

Mr. McIntosh Ill.

Hon. John McIntosh, M.P., is reported to be suffering from Bright's disease in the General Hospital at Montreal. It will probably be some time before he will be able to resume his Parliamentary duties.

Is O'Donoghue on Leave?

D. J. O'Donoghue of Toronto is in the city interviewing the Government on matters connected with labor organizations.

FOUND BULLET WITH "X" RAYS.

Young Stanley Thomas of Forest Did Not Know the Revolver Was Loaded—Bullet in His Face.

On Saturday afternoon while playing with a revolver, which he didn't know was loaded, Stanley Thomas, the 15-year-old son of Mr. F. Thomas, a farmer of Forest, Ont., received a bullet in the face. He was looking into the muzzle of the revolver at the time, when it accidentally exploded. The bullet entered his face just below the right eye. Dr. Blain was called, but he failed to locate the bullet. On his advice he was brought to the hospital here. With the aid of the X rays the bullet was located by Dr. Bruce immediately behind the eye ball. The sight of the eye will not be impaired and the lad will be all right again in a short time.

No wonder she has beauty, health and hope. She uses daily the floating Snow Soap. The wrappers are paper money.

A Stearns cushion frame bicycle makes any old road smooth.

BRITISH RECEIVED A SETBACK IN THE CAPTURE OF A CONVOY.

Lord Roberts Has Not Yet Officially Announced the Mishap and the Extent of the Loss Is Still Unknown.

London, April 2.—(4.30 a.m.)—Lord Roberts' own report of the ambushing, it yet received by the War Office, has not been published, and no account of the affair is available to the public except the despatch from Bushman Kop. Nothing can be said, therefore, regarding the exact extent of the loss. Evidently Col. Broadwood thought it necessary to retire in haste from Thabanchu as he marched all thru Friday night, apparently followed by a considerable force of the enemy. The convoy and guns had to pass thru a deep spruit, which the Boers had occupied. Six of twelve guns, comprising two batteries, all the wagons and, it is feared, many men, fell into the hands of the Boers.

Will Colvile Recover Them?

The hope is expressed here that Gen. Colvile will recover the convoy and guns; but this is hardly likely in such a difficult country, and it is probable that the next news will be that after a stiff fight Gen. Colvile has extricated Col. Broadwood from his difficult position.

It is possible the affair may revive Boer hopes. Great things are expected by the Boers of the new commander-in-chief, Gen. Botha, who has made his reputation wholly during the present campaign. Foreign officers serving with the Boers have expressed surprise at his clever tactics.

Activity in Free State.

The proof of continuing activity in the Free State will compel greater circumspection on the part of the British, and will probably delay the march of Lord Roberts northward. Detailed accounts of the fight at Karee Siding estimate the Boer force variously at from 3000 to 5000 men.

Brabant at Wepener.

Brabant's Horse occupied Wepener last Thursday unopposed.

Methuen Issues a Warning.

Lord Methuen has issued the following at Kimberley:

"I have received instructions that, if any disturbance occurs west of the Vaal River, my force is to return and punish the rebels immediately."

AGAIN THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN A BOER AMBUSH.

Entire Convoy Walked Into the Trap Where Boers Were Concealed and Were Captured, Together With Six Guns.

Bushman Kop, Saturday, March 31.—The British force commanded by Col. Broadwood, consisting of the 10th Hussars, Household Cavalry, two horse batteries and a force of Mounted Infantry, under Col. Pilcher, which had been garrisoning Thabanchu, was obliged, in consequence of the near approach of a large force of Boers, to leave last night. Col. Broadwood marched to the Bloemfontein waterworks, south of the Modder, where he encamped at 4 this morning.

Shelled by the Boers.

At early dawn the camp was shelled by the enemy from a near point. Col. Broadwood sent off a convoy with the batteries, while the rest of the force remained to act as a rear guard.

Convoy and Six Guns Captured.

The convoy arrived at a deep spruit where the Boers were concealed, and the entire body walked into ambush and was captured, together with six guns.

Walked Into the Trap.

The loss of life was not great, since most of the British had walked into the trap before a shot was fired.

Colvile Now at Work.

Gen. Colvile's division, which left Bloemfontein early this morning, arrived here at noon and he is now shelling the Boers.

LOSSES GREATER THAN STATED.

Lord Roberts Says Two Officers and Ten Men Were Killed and 150 Wounded in the Fight.

London, March 31.—(11.45 a.m.)—The War Office has posted the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Bloemfontein, March 30, evening:

"Reports point to the enemy leaving Brandfort and proceeding in a northerly direction. The casualties in yesterday's engagement were more numerous than at first reported.

"Officers killed, two; wounded, eight.

"Rank and file, killed ten (query nineteen); wounded 150; missing three."

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

Boers Saw That French Was Getting Around Them and Made a Retreat in Time.

Bloemfontein, March 31.—The Boers' position yesterday was one of great natural strength. Only the turning movement of Gen. French and Major Legalis, the latter commander of the mounted infantry, on either flank, ensured the British success. The shape of the kopjes was irregular. The Boers' right flank consisted of a long hill with wooded sides, connected with the main position by lower, low ridge, thickly wooded. The rest of the position, towards the left, consisted of broken kopjes, all connected by a high ridge.

Major Legalis moved round the Boers' left and engaged them, first freely using his Vickers-Maxims, and gradually forcing the Boers towards the centre, where they made a good stand.

Boers Saw They Were Beaten.

Major Legalis was unable to move until late in the day, while Gen. French moved early. The latter made a wide detour towards the rear of the Boers, but was unable to complete the movement before the Boers perceived his intention and abandoned the position. They retired in good order between Gen. French and Major Legalis, where the main body of the Boers, with four guns, held an excellent position on the edge of a deep donga, whence they shelled Gen. French.

Infantry Attack at Midday.

The infantry attack was delivered at midday, when the Norfolks opened the fight by seizing the lower slopes of an ugly kopje. Steadily they worked their way to the crest of the hill, where a hot engagement ensued. The Lincolnshires occupied the hill on the right, protecting the 18th Battery, which dragged its guns up the hill with the greatest difficulty and opened a heavy fire at close range.

A Very Heavy Fire.

Meanwhile the City Imperials, getting in touch with the Boers, the remainder of Tucker's division advanced across a semi-circular basin, thru which a railway ran. It was very open ground, and the Boers, from a detached kopje and ridge, delivered a heavy fire. In spite of this, however, the British moved steadily, as if on parade. The advance was protected by guns, which vigorously shelled the Boer positions.

About 4 o'clock the British advanced simultaneously and occupied the Boers' position, from which an excellent view could be had of Brandfort, 15 miles distant across the open plain. The Boer loss is unknown.

BOERS ADOPT NEW TACTICS.

The Capture of the Convoy Shows the Method in Which They Will Conduct the War.

London, April 2.—Mr. Spenser Wilkinson in The Morning Post, says: "The attack on the Thabanchu and the convoy is a sample of the mode in which the Boers will try to conduct the war. It is a legitimate mode, and the most effective for Boer purposes. So long as the Boer army keeps the field such attacks will embarrass the British; and perhaps the best way to get rid of the difficulty would be a swift advance and decisive blows against the main Boer army."

WAR'S END NOT IN SIGHT.

Roberts Will Need All His Troops for His Advance—100,000 Men for Communications.

London, March 31.—(N.Y. Sun Cable.)—The prospects of an early ending of the war in South Africa are not so bright as they seemed a few days ago. The extension of the campaign into the African autumn, with the prospect of it lasting until mid-winter, has seriously altered the British plans. No preparations had been made by the War Office for a winter campaign, and the cold weather equipment of the troops is only now going out. The heavy autumn rains have turned the country into a quagmire. The horses are exhausted and the heavy guns have moved scarcely a mile daily.

It is said that Gen. Roberts recalled Gen. Methuen from the attempt to relieve Mafeking and that Col. Baden-Powell has been left to work out his own salvation. Nearly 100,000 men, it is computed, will be necessary to keep up communications when the march from Bloemfontein to Pretoria is undertaken.

It is now clear that there is plenty of resistance left in the Boers. They, in fact, have been acting on the aggressive for several days past. It is now accepted as a first principle by the British commanders that their troops, to be successful, must be overwhelmingly superior in numbers to the enemy. It is obvious, therefore, that Lord Roberts has no men to spare for the accomplishment of his task, altho the total of British troops in South Africa amounts to 200,000, while the Boers number only 40,000.

BOER PRISONERS ARE DYING.

Physical Condition of Cronje's Men Was Terrible—Fifteen Dead in a Week.

Cape Town, March 31.—The departure of the British transports with the Boer prisoners for St. Helena has been delayed, in consequence of the increased sickness among the prisoners. Three died to-day and twelve have died during the week.

Arrangements are being made to prevent overcrowding. The prisoners do not complain of their treatment or their food. Many of General Cronje's men when captured were completely worn out with the hardships they had undergone, and little strength was left them for fighting disease. Moreover, the confinement on shipboard is very irksome to men who have been accustomed to outdoor life.

SITUATION SUNDAY MORNING.

Boer Forces Near Paardeberg Are Marauding, Attempting to Capture British Horses.

London, April 1.—(3.56 a. m.)—The War Office issued no further news to-night, and the few despatches received from the seat of war bear evidence of having been delayed by the censor. According to a special despatch from Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts has commenced his advance northward. The despatch says that there are daily skirmishes, and that a big battle is imminent.

This, however, may refer to the operations preceding the engagement at Karee Siding, which has, apparently, cleared the way, as well as secured an advantageous position whence the next operations may be conducted.

Tucker's division is now strongly occupying the Boers' camp at Karee Siding, with the way clear to Brandfort, which is reported already evacuated.

The 8th Division to Go North.

Orders have been received at Cape Town for the Eighth Division to be disembarked and sent north immediately on its arrival here.

Capturing British Horses.

The Boer forces in the neighborhood of Paardeberg are reported to be actively engaged in marauding and in attempting to capture British horses, left on the veldt owing to their weak condition.

Barkly Refugees Stranded.

Six hundred Barkly refugees sent back from Cape Town are stranded, the Kimberley military authorities refusing to allow them to proceed.

Much Kaffir looting is reported at Kilpdam.

Cape Loyalists Active.

An active campaign is in progress on the part of the loyalists of Cape Colony for the annexation of the republics and the punishment of the Colonials who serve in the Boer army. Meetings in support of this policy have been held in many important centres under the auspices of the South African League.

Boers Threaten to Retaliate.

The transportation of the prisoners to St. Helena is arousing the anger of the Boers, who threaten to retaliate by sending the British prisoners to Komatipoort, reputed to be the worst fever den in South Africa.

The transport Norfolk sailed from Southampton yesterday for Cape Town, and had an enthusiastic send-off.

"All Must Be Equal.

Speaking at Trowbridge, Saturday evening, Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, member of Parliament for West Derby, Liverpool, said that when the war was over, Great Britain should have to see that the people of South Africa, no matter what their color, religion or politics, have equal liberty. He could not say when the general election would take place, but it would not be until after the Government had completed their task.

STEYN STIRRING UP THE BURGHERS.

The Dutch Who Surrendered Their Arms at Ladybrand Have Suffered the Loss of Live Stock.

Maseru, Basutoland, March 31.—Mr. Steyn is reported to have gone to Ladybrand to stir up the burghers there to renewed resistance. The Boers have removed from the immediate vicinity of Platteberg and taken up a commanding position adjacent. The Dutch who surrendered their arms at Ladybrand are now suffering seizures of their live stock.

BRITISH TROOPS CAN GO THRU.

Portuguese Government Has Wired Orders to That Effect to Officials at Beira.

London, April 2.—The Lisbon correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Portuguese Government has wired orders to Beira that British troops and ammunition be allowed to pass thru freely to Rhodesia.

"The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Senhor Volga Beiro, has announced in the Chamber of Deputies that the Government is in possession of railway bonds with which to pay the award of the Delagoa Bay Railway arbitration tribunal."

STARTED FOR ST. HELENA.

The First Batch of Boer War Prisoners Left Cape Town on Saturday.

Cape Town, March 31.—The first batch of Boer war prisoners started for St. Helena to-day.

Funeral of Col. Gough.

Bloemfontein, March 31.—Col. Gough of the 14th Hussars, who died at Norval's Pont, yesterday, was buried here to-day, with full military honors, Lord Roberts and staff following the remains to the grave.

Roberts Condoles Kruger.

Bloemfontein, March 30.—Gen. Lord Roberts has sent a telegram of condolence to President Kruger on the death of Gen. Joubert.

Rudyard Kipling has written a poem on Joubert's death, which appears in The Friend of the Free State.

A Big Battle Imminent.

Pretoria, March 30, via Lorenzo Marquez, March 31, 3.50 p.m.—An election for Vice-President to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commandant-General Joubert will take place at an early date.

The British troops are advancing north of Bloemfontein, and a big battle is imminent.

Sharp skirmishes continue at Fourteen Streams.

Say Joubert Was Poisoned.

Moscow, March 30.—The Russian press takes a most extraordinary view of the death of Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces. With surprisingly few exceptions the papers in this country seem persuaded that the great Transvaaler was poisoned by the British.

Did Not Answer Steyn's Call.

Bloemfontein, March 30.—A majority of the members of the Free State Volksraad refused to attend a conference which President Steyn called at Kroonstadt to indorse a proposition for the continuance of the war.

No "Free State Railways" Now.

Cape Town, April 1.—Army orders were issued to-day declaring the abolition of the title "Free State Railways," and superceding this by the title "International Military Railways."

Botha to Succeed Joubert.

Pretoria, March 30.—President Kruger said in public to-day that the last expressed desire of the late Commandant-General Joubert was that he should be succeeded as Commandant-General by Louis Botha.

TWO PEOPLE OVER 100 YEARS OLD.

Noah Raby of Skelton, New Jersey, 128 and Healthy—Montreal Lady 104.

New York, April 1.—Noah Raby celebrated his 128th birthday at the Piscataway almshouse at Skelton, N.J., to-day. People from all over the nearby country went to congratulate him and tender best wishes. Almost everyone took him some present. Raby is blind, but otherwise is in remarkably good health. He says he will live to be 150 years of age.

Montreal Woman 104.

Montreal, April 1.—Mrs. Christine Recteur died yesterday afternoon at her residence, 35 Rose de Lima-lane, at 104 years and 9 months of age. She had been married twice and her five sons and daughters survive her.

EMPRESS DOWAGER ALARMED

Because Kang Yu Wei Has Ordered Uniforms at Hong Kong—Li Hung Chang Protests.

London, April 2.—The Pekin correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Li Hung Chang, Viceroy of Canton, recently wired the Chinese authorities here that Kang Yu Wei, the reformer, had ordered 8000 uniforms in Hong Kong. The Empress Dowager was much alarmed by the news, and Li Hung Chang has sent a formal protest to the British Governor of Hong Kong against permitting Kang Yu Wei's propaganda."

THE STORK AT YORK COTTAGE.

Duke and Duchess of York Have Another Little Son—And This Makes Three.

London, March 31.—The Duchess of York was accouched of a son this morning. The child was born at York Cottage, Sandringham, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Duchess and infant are doing well.

IS IT A MURDER CASE?

Martin Prendergast Died After Having Declared Denis Dineen Kicked Him.

Montreal, April 1.—(Special.)—A man named Martin Prendergast died to-day, after having declared that he was kicked last week by Denis Dineen. Dineen, who is held for the moment, denies the charge.

Noted Educationist Dead.

London, April 8.—Dr. St. George Mivart, former lecturer on zoology at St. Mary's Hospital Medical School and professor of biology at the University of Louvain, long recognized as the leading scientist within the Roman Catholic Church in England, is dead.

Germany Aids the Boers.

Berlin, April 1.—Dr. Leyds informs the Berlin press that 400,000 marks have been collected in Germany for the Boers.

Eleven Fresh Cases, Two Deaths.

Sydney, April 1.—Eleven fresh cases of bubonic plague were reported to-day. Two deaths have occurred.

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Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

MUST FIGHT ON PARTY LINES

British Columbia Conservatives Will Find Themselves in Rear Unless That Plan is Followed,

SO SAYS MR. CHARLES WILSON.

Manitoba Royal Commission's Report Has Been Signed and Will Be Presented This Week.

Winnipeg, April 1.—(Special.)—Charles Wilson of Vancouver is in the city on his return from a visit to Montreal and other eastern cities. Mr. Wilson, accompanied by Senator Lougheed of Calgary, and Senator Kirchhoffer of Brandon, paid a visit to the local Cabinet Ministers yesterday morning and had a brief interview with Premier Macdonald. Referring to the Conservatives of British Columbia, he says Cotton and the rest of them will have to get into line and fight the campaign on straight party principles, or they will find themselves in the rear. The trouble is that there are several who have held office so long that they think they have a life lease of it, and there are a good many others who all want to be made Attorney-Generals, Ministers of Agriculture, Provincial Treasurers or something of that sort. That is the trouble with the Conservative party.

"Do you think Martin will win?"

"Well, as to that, I can only say that I hope he will be very well licked."

An Unprecedented Influx.

Commissioner McCreary says immigration is exceeding all expectations or predictions. About 2500 people, he expects, will be shown by returns to have arrived this month. Four trains of settlers and their effects arrived yesterday, also a colonist train from Montreal with European immigrants. Four hundred settlers with one hundred and fifty carloads of effects are on their way from the States, a large number coming over the Soo Line.

Royal Commission's Report in.

Hon. J. A. Davidson informed a reporter to-day that he had received the report of the Royal Commission signed by every one who should sign it. It will be laid on the table of the House sometime next week, but Mr. Davidson would not say exactly when. The body of the report is not a voluminous document, but with it will appear several appendices in which full tables, figures and matter of a supplementary nature will be given. A man very close to the Government says disclosures of a serious character will be made.

The House reassembles to-morrow.

WILLIAMS HEARS HIS FATE

Murderer and Burglar Heard That the Executive Had Decided That He Must Hang.

SAYS HE EXPECTED THAT DECISION

Will Carry the Secret of His Identity With Him to the Grave, He Says.

Barrister T. C. Robinette, who appealed to the Minister of Justice on behalf of Murderer Harry Williams, visited the prisoner in his quarters at the jail yesterday afternoon, and acquainted him with the fact that there is not the slightest hope that he can escape the gallows in expiation of his crime. Williams received the news calmly. After reading the letter which contained the result of Mr. Robinette's appeal, Williams simply said, "I never expected anything else, and have been resigned to my fate for some time."

Won't Tell Who He is.

Williams also gave his counsel to understand that he will carry the secret of his real name, his relatives and his home to the place of execution, and thus save his friends from the stain which his dishonorable death would cast upon them.

Takes It All in a Cool Manner.

Williams spends his time reading, chatting and playing checkers with his keepers, McCormack, Radcliffe and Ham. He is not at all restive, and eats and sleeps well. He never mentions the crime for which he will suffer the death penalty, and rarely refers to the approach of the fatal day.

Rev. A. H. Baldwin, rector of All Saints' Church, who faithfully attends to the prisoner's spiritual wants, visits the jail almost daily.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Building. George Edwards, F. C. A., A. Hartsmith. 136

Cutting Teeth at 86.

Manitoulin Expositor: It is seldom we hear or read of an aged person cutting a new set of teeth. Such is the case, however, with Mr. John Neider, father of Councillor Neider of Howland. Mr. Neider in another month will be 86 years of age, is smart and enjoying good health. He has already cut two new teeth and a third is almost thru the gum. He suffers considerably as the teeth are coming thru, yet he is highly delighted with them. They are as perfect as an infant's. We trust Mr. Neider will long be spared to enjoy his new teeth.

Leather Couches, Easy Chairs, for home or office. Office Specialty Mfg. Co., 77 Bay.

Making the Most of Three Dollars.

Three dollars is the fair price for a hat most good enough for any man to wear—as much money as most men want to pay. The Hawes (Broadway) hat is the best $3.00 worth in a hat—style and quality—as any man could wish for. The maker guarantees every one that is sold, and J. W. T. Fairweather & Co., 84 Yonge-street, are selling agents for this celebrated high-quality-at-a-popular-price hat, and have just placed in stock 20 dozens of the latest spring shapes in blacks and fashionable shades.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W

Remember Your Friends

at Easter time, and present them with a box of Dunlop's glorious flowers, or one of his flowering plants, which make a most acceptable gift. Send for our descriptive price list of our grand roses, violets and all seasonable flowers. We guarantee delivery. 5 King West, 445 Yonge-street.

If you ride a "Stearns" cushion frame you take the good roads with you.

Monuments.

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route). 'Phone 4249. 146

The F. W. Matthews Co., Undertakers 455 Queen W. Phone 2571.

DEATHS.

SHARPE—At 434 Markham-street, Toronto, on Sabbath morning, April 1, 1900, Elizabeth Jane Fowlds, widow of the late John Sharpe, in her 80th year.

Service at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Interment Trent Valley Cemetery, Hastings, on Wednesday.

TASKER—At 390 College-street, on Sunday morning, April 1, H. M. Tasker, only son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Tasker, in his 20th year.

Funeral from above address Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

WALSH—On Sunday, April 1, 1900, at her late residence, 73 Saulter-street, Alice Kenworthy, widow of the late James Walsh, aged 74 years.

Funeral notice later.

Staleybridge, Eng., papers please copy.

A CAPITAL SCHEME; WILL IT GO THRU?

Proposal to Establish an Iron Shipbuilding Industry in Nova Scotia.

THE DOMINION STEEL CO.

Said to Have Taken Kindly to the Idea, as Furnishing a Good Market for Them.

WILL PERHAPS PUT MONEY INTO IT.

The Capital Required Will Amount to $20,000,000, But That Can Be Raised.

Montreal, April 1.—(Special.)—Mr. J. J. Stewart of The Halifax Herald and Mail, who passed thru Montreal en route for Ottawa, brings big news from the Nova Scotia capital. Mr. Samuel C. Brookfield, a well-known builder, is interesting a number of Canadian and American capitalists with a view to establishing an iron shipbuilding industry in Nova Scotia, and those who know whereof they speak believe they will be successful, and that in the near future Sydney will be sending freshly manufactured steel to enter into the construction of ocean steamships at Halifax, and that old Chebucto will become the Clyde of the Dominion.

Dominion Steel Co. Approached.

It is stated that the capitalists behind the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney have been approached with a view to interest them in the new Halifax enterprise, and that they look upon the idea as most feasible and one that will provide not only a good market for the products that will be turned out at Sydney, but of signal benefit to the province and Dominion. It is said, in fact, that the Whitney syndicate have expressed sympathy to such an extent that they are ready to take a large financial interest in the concern that is destined to do for central Nova Scotia what the Dominion Steel Company has already done for Cape Breton and the other eastern counties.

His Faith is Strong.

Mr. Stewart adds that those at the head of the movement believe that a fully equipped plant for building iron ships at Halifax will require a capital of not less that $20,000,000. This is a big sum for Canadians to raise, but the avidity with which the best men of the two countries snapped up the steel business allotment is in itself sufficiently encouraging to the men who have the great enterprise in hand. There is plenty of money in the Canadian banks, and it is supposed that the whole twenty millions can be underwritten by two or three of these institutions without any more difficulty than was the handling of the Sydney concern a few months ago.

Sir William Van Horne.

Sir William Van Horne returned from Washington to-day, but he said there was nothing yet to be given out for publication regarding the Cuban railways.

Is This Your Birthday?

From The Sphinx Magazine.

Monday, April 2.—It is not important, but postpone important affairs and journeys.

The coming year will be a troublesome one, and care will be needed in all your affairs. Guard your health and look to your family well. Some disappointments are spoken of, and there will be much up-hill work.

The Archbishop's Illness.

Archbishop O'Connor's condition was better yesterday, and any chance of serious developments was not considered possible. The Archbishop will not, however, be able to leave his room for some days yet.

A Special Bargain in Ladies' Sealskin Jackets.

We have in stock eighteen sealskin jackets, lengths 24 and 26 inches, made of the very finest quality. Alaska seal and handsomely lined and finished throughout.

We have decided to keep our fur show rooms open all the year round and to offer special bargains during the spring and summer months. The first of these is offered to-day and until they are sold; choice of any of the above mentioned jackets for $165.00 cash. The present price of these handsome garments is $200.00, and next fall will cost $250.00. Remember this offering is for cash only, and immediate delivery. Dineens', 140 Yonge-street. Mail inquiries promptly responded to.

Fine Spring Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 1.—(8 p.m.)—There is a slight depression over Lake Michigan, which is moving to Ontario and may give showers in many places in the lake district and east, but higher pressure is following it and the general outlook is for fair mild weather from the lakes to the Atlantic. There is a depression moving across British Columbia into the Northwest and the general outlook from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Superior is for fair, pleasant weather.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52—66; Kamloops, 40—70; Calgary, 32—66; Prince Albert, 22—50; Qu'Appelle, 22—42; Winnipeg, 24—48; Parry Sound, 22—44; Toronto, 30—50; Ottawa, 20—48; Montreal, 28—40; Quebec, 24—38; Halifax, 22—42.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Some local showers at first; otherwise generally fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Mostly fair; local showers; little change in temperature.

Gulf and Maritime—South to west winds; fair, to-day; local showers to-night; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Fine; little change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fair weather; higher temperature.

A call at the Oak Hall stores, 115 King-street east or 116 Yonge-street, will prove an instructive visit in styles and values of boys' spring clothing.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

March 31.	At.	From.
St. Paul	New York	Southampton
Lucania	New York	Liverpool
Campania	Liverpool	New York
Kensington	Southampton	New York
April 1.		
La Bretagne	New York	Havre
Damara	Halifax	Liverpool

Sailed.	From.	For.
Lusitania	Moville	St. John