Twenty-One Slaves Released.

New York, Feb. 26.-The following despatch regarding the convict lease system operated in South Carolina whereby negroes are placed in prac-ical slavery, were published here yesterday. Charleston, S. C., slave dealers, in

Charleston, S. C., sitve dealers, in Abderson County, who have been operating under the convict lease system, which was condemned in fourt a week ago, have made the first move by releasing twenty-one bad continue in the negroes who were held captive in the notockades. Judge Benet has declared the whole system will be exposed.

Drowned Her Six Children.

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 26.-Mrs. Rose Wurzer, a widow, in a fit of insanity yesterday, drowned her six children, ged from four to twelve years, at Jniontown, Wash. Two were boys aged from four to twere years, at Uniontown, Wash. Two were boys and four girls. She threw them into a well 30 feet deep, containing two feet of water, then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until all were decomed. Mrs. Wurzer was found drowned. Mrs. Wurzer was alive in the well with her six murdered children, by the neighbors, who pulled her out with a rope

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Motion to Adjourn the Debate on the Beet Sugar Question Precipitated a Vote-Dr. Sproule Argues For a Bounty on Beet Sugar, Mr. Charlton Agaiust-

The Question Drawer Was Full-Answers as Given. Ottawa, Feb. 26 .- There will be

woe and lamentation, yea, and rage, among the active Liberal politicians throughout the Dominion to-day. The first division of the session has been recorded, and the Government's majority is only 9. Money has been put in every quarter of Canada upon the result of the first vote in the new House. No self-satisfied party work-er who supported the Government would demean himself by betting on a majority of less than 50, and this is how his money will be lost. The division was on straight party lines.

How Vote Arose.

Mr. Fielding moved for the ad-journment of the debate on the beet sugar question, and Mr. Clarke Wallace objected, challenging the mo-pulsion of the ald policy tion as a repetition of the old policy of shelving this question. The Gov-ernment rallied its followers, and the division bell rang out a long and frantic chime. But the Liberal whips were not able to avert the inevitable. The smallness of the majority prised even the Conservatives, they cheered again and again when the division was announced. Of

course the explanation was that the Liberals were not on the premises and could not be produced by the whips. Questions and Answers.

Yesterday was private members' The order paper was cleared of day.

Mr. Morrison was informed that when the militia were sent to Steveston, B. C., in July last, the expense was defrayed by the Militia Depart-ment, on account of exceptional cir-cumstances.

Mr. Johnston learned that no Cenboointed in Cardwell. Mr. Robinson heard that it is not

he intention of the Government to ppoint a Tuberculosis Commission Replying to Mr. Barker, Mr. Mu-lock said that the Pearl Street Branch Postoffice in Hamilton had been removed on account of consider ations of convenience, and on that account Mr. Hull ceased to be Post-master. There were no charges against the Postmaster, and the change is not recorded by the de-partment as a case of dismissal. Hon. Mr. Paterson was asked: "Is it true, as stated in the tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Domin-

ion of Canada the fiscal year endon of Canada the fiscal year ed June 30. Co, that fresh ton and lan.5 the value of 194 was imported from Great

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194 was imposed from Great Brit-ain for home co-sumption, and that such mutton a.d lamb were the pro-ducts of Great Britain?" He answerd: "The fresh mutton and lamb referred to in the state-ment were imported from the Aus-tralian Colonies, and, by a clerical error, were marked as imported from Great Britain." In answer to Mr Wilson Sir Wil-In answer to Mr. Wilson Sir Wil-

In answer to all whom on the frid Laurier said no commission whatever has been received from the temperance people on the question of the Canada Temperance Act. irs in the division: Brock, Osler, Gilmour, Ingram, Roche, Maclean Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick gave

Col. Hughes was informed that it is not the intention of the Govern-ment to increase the G. O. C.'s sal-ary to \$10,000, so as to attract to Canada a senior Britist anada a senior British general. Replying to Col. Prior, Sir Rich-

insurance ard Cartwright said the number of Chinese allowed to land in British Columbia in 1900 was 4,212. Twenfire insurance. Dr. Horsey gives notice of a bill "respecting Victoria Day." This is interesting, in face of the Premier's announcement that the Government had no intertion of making May 24 a statutory holiday. Dr. Horsey is a supporter of the Government, and the Government will straddle the ty-six were exempt from poll tax, and 896 left. There entered

incorporation as "The Clergue Iron and Nickel-Steel Co." of Canada."

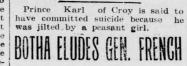
A return tabled in the House yes-erday by Mr. Blair, shows that for terday by Mr. Blair, shows that for 1896 to 1900 inclusive, railway bon-uses have been voted by Parliament as follows: 1896, nil; 1897, \$7,671,-683; 1898, nil; 1899, \$6,951,487; 1900, \$3,493,000. The statement, borever places all bonues at the The statement, however, places all bonuses at the minimum rate of \$3,200 per mile. The bonuses paid were as follows: In 1896 nil; in 1897, \$480,156; 1898, \$2,641,040; 1899, \$1,253,559; 1900 1 509 110 1900. 1.509.119

Col. Sam Hughes' Motion. Col. Sam Hughes moved his vol-uminous motion for a return of data covering his military relations with General Hutton. The colonel went into the matter very thoroughly in a long speech. The Minister of Militia promised to pring down the namers at the earliest

possible date. The motion was unanimously

Three Pilots Drowned Sydney, C. B., Feb. 26.-Daniel Townsend, George Dixon and Philip Townsend, three pilots, were drown-ed while going from Battery Island

London, Feb, 26.-A fire yesterday in a residence, situated in the poor quarter of Birmingham, resulted in six men and women being incinerat-ed and four persons being dangerous-by burned



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Little Rising in Cape Colony-Dewet and Steyn Recrossed the Railroad, Followed by Thorneycroft - Several Other Columns Are Converging on

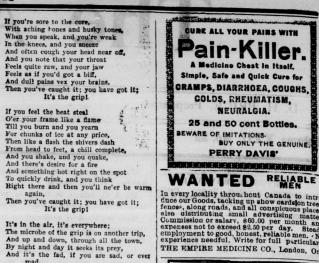
Punished For Surrendering.

ed here that Commandant-Gen. Botha with 2,000 Beers, has broken away from Gen. French's pursuit in the direction of Komatipoert. The Boers are attacking the Village of Richmond, in the Central part of

Road. Dewet and Stevn.

night. Col. Thorneycroft, who left here yes terday by rail. Several other umns are converging on Gen. Dewet.

Many Officers Punished. London, Feb. 26.-In the House of Commons yesterday the War Secre-tary, Mr. Brodrick, discussing a motion to publish the proceedings courts of inquiry, said it was still the purpose of the Government to make a general inquiry into the con-duct of the war in South Africa, duct of when the war was substantially ended. Nobody could say the war substantially ended while 200,000 men were engaged in the military operations. The Government, in the meanwhile, had investigated twenty painful incidents of surrenders, and



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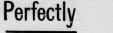
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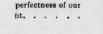




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French, strongly favored the bounty. Hon. Mr. Fielding said that as he

cough it's a quick cure.

F. Gauit, C. E. Louinmond and Hanson of Montreal, for an act Railway Bonuses.

Col. Sam Hughes' Motion

bring down the papers at the earliest

adopted. The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

ed while going from Battery Island to Louisburg in an open boat Sun-day. The remains of the boat were picked up near the lighthouse yes-terday morning. Search is being made for the bodies.

Mr. Chariton argued against a bounty, but said that the industry would be a profitable one without a bounty, and all that was required was a little industry. He wanted a commission appointed to get all the Six People Burned to Death.

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Hon. Mr. Fielding said that as he expected to bring down the budget at an early day, he did not think it expedient at the present time to make any other comment on the able addresses delivered, than to say that the subject is one of deep interest and great importance, and at the proper time the Government will be predered to express the size of the repared to express its views. He noved the adjournment of the de-

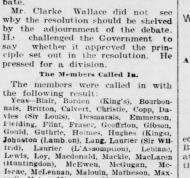
Gen. Dewet - Many British Officers

Cape Town, Feb. 25 .- It is report-

Cape Colony, and reinforcements have been despatched from Hanover

Dewet and stepn. De Aar, Cape Colony, Feb. 25,--Gen. Dewet, accompanied by Mr. Stepn, recrossed the railroad north of Kranskuit and south of Orange River Station yesterday. The Orange River rose tive feet last A becau while it is fill follow

night. A heavy rain is still falling, and it is believed to be napossible for the Boers to cross the stream. They are being closely followed by



Gould, Guthrie, Hoimes, Hughes (Kings), Johnston (Lamb on), Lang, Laurier (Sir Wil-rid), Laurier (L'Assomption), Leblanc, Lewis, Loy, Macdonald, Mackie, MacLaren (Huntingdon), McEwen, McGugan, Mc-Iszac, McLennan, Malouin, Matheson, Max-well, Meiss, Mignault, Monet, Morrison, Oliver, Paterson, Proulx, Reid (Resti-gouche), Roche (Hallfax), Ross (Ontario), Ross (Victoria), Russell, Scott, Sifton, Ste-phens, Sutherland (Essex), Sutherland (Ox-ford), Tarte, Thompson, Tolmie, Turgeon, Wade, Wright, Total, 50.
Nays-Alcorn, Barker, Bell (Addington), Reil (Picton), Bennett, Birkett, Bhain, Bor-den (Halffax), Boyd, Broder, Bruze, Calvin, Cargill, Carsenlien, Clancy, Clare, Culbert, Earle, Fowler, Gourley, Hackett, Hender-son, Hughes (Vicoria), Johnston (Card-well), Kaalbach, Kendry, Kidd, Lancaster, Lariviere, Lavell, Lefurgey, Lennox, Me-Gowan, McLeod, Monk, Morin, Northrup, Reid (Grenville), Richardson (Grey) Robin-son (Elgin), Rossmond, Sherritt, Simmons, Sproule, Taylor, Tolton, Vrooman, Wallace, Wilmot, Wilson, Total, 50.
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Cook's Cotton Root Compound and 830 ieit. Intere entered for transit in 1,592, and for transit ut, 2,220. The poll tax collected was \$210,600. The number of Japanese for the year was 9,518, of whom 5,491 were for other than Canada ports. There is nothing re-quiring a record to be kept of the

Japanese. Mr. Clarke was informed that the

volume, "Women of Canada," dis-tributed at the Paris Exposition, was presented by The Montreal Her-ald. There were 7,000 volumes **at**

64 cents each. Mr. Clarke was also informed that. since June 30 last, \$1,066 had been spent in enforcing the Alien Labor

Law. Mr. Monk was informed that the Government had no intention of as-suming the losses of the Ville Marie Bank depositors. Mr. Clarke ascertained that there

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are no negotiations on, looking to the admission of Newfoundland into the Dominion. The Premier informed Mr. Bruce that it is not the intention of the Government to make the 24th of May a statutory holiday. Mr. Clarke asked: Is it the inten-tion to amend the Tariff Act so as debar from the advantage of the pre-ference clause goods of German ori-

debar from the advantage of the pre-ference clause goods of German ori-gin, which may be imported into the Dominion from England? Hon, Mr. Fielding—No change in the law is necessary for the purpose stated. No goods are entitled to the preference except British manu-factures or the products of British countries named in the act.

The Beet Sugar Boanty.

Dr. Sproule moved that, having re-ard to the large importations of igar into Canada for home conard ugar sugar into Canada for nome con-cumption, and that if has been demonstrated beyond a doubt that the cultivation of the sugar beet in the Dominion is not only feasible, but is being successfully grown in many parts of the country at present: therefore, in the country at pre-sent: therefore, in the opinion of this House, in order to stimulate the farmers of Canada to ergage in the growth of this valuable product, and also to encourage the establishment of beet root sugar factories, a bounty

should be offered for all beet root

the Government will straddle the fence by supporting this measure First Readings

Government Bills Coming

notice last night of three Govern-ment measures: (1) To amend the Franchise Act; (2) To amend the

Dominion Elections Act; (3) To se-

[•]Mr. Clancy introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act of 1900. The object of the bill was to punish anyone who declared that the Dominion balllot, or the mode of voting on it, is not a secret one. The bill was read.

Mr. Robinson (Elgin) introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Drainage Act. Mr. Richardson (Lisgar) introduced

a bill respecting the land grant of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He explained that the bill was practical-ly the same as introduced by him

ast session. Mr. Richardson introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Controverted Elections Act. He explained that his object was to put as many diffculties as possible in the way of the saw-offs.

For Inland Marine Insurance.

For Island Marine Insurance. Mr. Geoffrion presented to the House the petition of Francis H. Clergue and Ernest V. Clergue of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Edward V. Douglas and F. S. Lewis of Phila-delphia; Hon. Robert Mackay, Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Hugh A. Allan, David W. Campbell, George E. Drum-mond, Robert Reford and John Tor-rance of Montreal, setting forth "That it would be to the interest of Canada that a fire and marine in-surance company, called 'The St. Lawrence Lloyds,' be incorporated, with a capital of five millions of dol-lars, with the right to carry on the lars, with the right to carry on the business of inland navigation and transportation insurance, under the Insurance Act, and to own, main-tain and navigate on the lakes and rivers of Canada, ice-breakers and wreck-relieving steamers, and to car-ry on the usual business of a wreck-ing company." The head office of the company would be in Montreal.

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Mr. Dyment presented the petition of F. H. Clergue of the "Soo;" Ed. V. Douglas and F. S. Lewis of Philadelphia; Senator Dandurand, A.

ten had been dismissed. No returning from South Africa be employed at home without Roberts' and General Kitchener's recommendation. Scarcely a week passed without an officer being re-moved or otherwise punished....

Will Re-ign if Kitchener Asks Him. Cape Town, Feb. 25.-It is report-d that the influential commandant Piet Feurie, and several hundred Boers in the Dewetsdorp district are willing to surrender if the command-ant shall receive a proposition di-rect from General Kitchener.

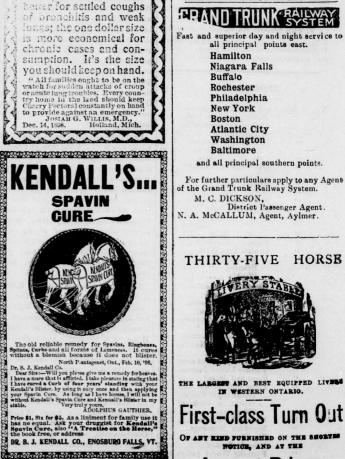
MAJOR HOWARD'S DEATH.

Causes Much Regret in Montreal and Lachute Que.

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Montreal, Feb. 26.-The news the death of "Gat" Howard ca the death of Gat Howard caused general regret here and in Lachute, where he had resided for some years past. Major Howard came to Cān-ada in 1885, from New Haven, Conn., in charge of the now famous Conn., in charge of the now famous Gatling gun, with which he did ex-cellent service in the Northwest Re-bellion of 1885, particularly at the siege of Batoche. After the rebellion had been put down Mr. Howard was instrumental in establishing the Do-minion cartridge factory at Browns-burg, four miles from Lachute, and became first manager of the works, a position which he held for four years. Since severing his connection Since severing his connect years. Since severing his connection with the company he had interest with the company he had interested himself with many industries, and at the time of his death he owned an extensive fishery industry, with head-quarters at Halifax, and large ful-minite works at Capleton, Que., sup-plying most of the leading cartridge and arms companies in America with the products of the Capleton works. Memorial to Falling Heroes.

Montreal, Feb. 26 .- At a citizens meeting yesterday afternoon it was decided to erect a handsome mem-orial in Montreal in commemoration of the Canadian soldiers who went to South Africa, and to Lord Strath-cona's services in equipping the Strathcona Horse. It is expected that a fund of \$100,000 will be



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