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LETTERS were received a day or two ago from Mr. Frederick B. McRae, from Belmont Station, twenty miles from Modder River, South Africa.

THE Provincial Government have furnished the public with the most conclusive evidence that the Belfast and Murray Harbor elections have so weakened them that they dare not meet the Legislature.

BECAUSE some statements had appeared in certain papers regarding his Honor the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, the Patriot has thought fit to publish a silyeered account of the "Conservative journals" of conspiring against his Honor.

INVESTIGATIONS thus far made by the Government of Hon. Hugh John McDonald, in Manitoba, show the most scandalous abuse of public confidence: the most colossal deception and the most brazen-faced duplicity on the part of Mr. Greenway and the gang of pirates who assisted him to rob that Province, during his term of office.

SOUTHERN KING'S county is excited over the mysterious disappearance of Mr. R. Heckbert, of Sturgeon. A fortnight ago today, Mr. Heckbert started to Charlottetown to look into the title of some land he intended purchasing.

COMING SESSION.

NOTHING TO REPORT—A GOVERNMENT THAT HAS FINISHED NOTHING BUT ONE FRAUDulent TRICK, BUT DID IT ON COMPULSION—THE LAURIER-BOURASSA LEAGUE—SIR CHARLES RETURNS—HIS INTERESTING HOLIDAY TRIP—BY-ELLECTIONS—MORE ABOUT TAXES.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald.) OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—There is great activity around the departments, and an air of expectancy in the city. In two weeks more the two houses will be in session, and for the last time in this parliamentary term the proceedings of the government will be under review in the legislature of the nation.

NOTHING TO REPORT. Still there is nothing to report. Involuntary legislation, promised year after year and always deferred, will stand over once more. The government railway law, which Mr. Blair has always been going to introduce, will not appear.

THE ONE GREAT thing. The one great event of this administration is the partnership with the mother country in the South African war. The despatch of the Canadian corps is the most popular thing and, in most people's opinion, the best thing that the government has done.

LORD STRATHCONA'S OWN. The prompt acceptance by the home government of the high commissioner's offer of 400 mounted troops from Canada shows that the imperial war office has not prevented Canada from sending larger contingents.

ON account of the bad state of the roads yesterday the market was very small, and prices remained unchanged from last week. A CAIRO, Egypt, despatch of the 18th says: News was received here to-night that Osman Digma, principal general of the late Khalifa Abdulla, has been captured.

THE TUGELA CROSSING AT LAST—FIERCE FIGHTING NOW GOING ON—THE BOERS DRIVEN FROM THREE POINTS—A RUMOR THAT LADYSMITH HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

THE London Daily Telegraph's correspondent, writing from the Tugela, says:—It was seven millions greater than the amount collected by Mr. Foster in 1896. It exceeded by six and a half millions the taxation which Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding and the other members of the Ottawa Convention of 1893 "viewed with alarm."

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AN APOLOGY.

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