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The Prospective Tribunal.

The prospective tribunal looks pretty. Its

## BOER OFFICIAL REPORTS SAY THAT MAFEKING HAS BEEN RELIEVED

News Was First Bulletined Last Night in Front of the Mansion House, London, When the Whole Populace of the Great City Went Wild. .

War Office Has No News as Yet From the Field Marshal, But Mr. Wyndham Believes It-London Crowds Marching Thru the Streets at Four o'Clock This Morning.

t-square, waving flags and joining

London Beside Itself. sustained bellowing and uproar of set the town quivering twice or thrice ofore during the war, but nothing has

Powell on it was borne along Piccadilly. Powell:

of almost furious demonstrations.

first glimpse of a military or naval costume on the stage was sufficient to create to read my lines last evening. It was of

Everything Military.

where "Zaza" is being played, and at the other houses where legitimate drama holds however, no one pretended to take interest in anything not having military color.

and when the relief of Mafeking was an-

London Relied on Lung Power.

ere by no means lacking. Patrons of miles north of Kroonstadt.

streets. American airs were played.

are marching and singing Mrs. Baden-Powell's house in St. George'sand crowds are in front of the Mansion place, cheering and singing, and a score ough House, the clubs in of cabs brought congratulations. Miss United Kingdom is relieved is demonpall Mall and the War Office and in Par- Baden-Powell, the colonel's sister, said: many times during the last anxious The Dally Telegraph says: "Mafeking is

The boys of the Charter House School, equalled to-night's hundred square where Baden-Powell was educated, were

The Lord Mayor's Message. As quickly as the information of the re

to take part in singing "God Save the annals. Cable what money is needed for

Under Secretary for War, replying to several members of the House, who had privately interrogated him, said: "Altho the Government has nothing, I am disposed to spatched to every quarter of the globe, spatc

miles from Bothaville.

captured one of the Bothas, 30 miles from

will be conveyed there, and the foreign

he toar, incessant, rising and falling, hour for another movement are well advanced connoitering parties are sighted daily by the British patrols.

In Front of Mrs. Baden-Powell's. cupy many weeks. The Boers now hold the best positions for defending the pass.

"The same tale has been brought us papers.

From all parts of the Empire comes the OFFICIAL NEWS FROM PRETORIA "Newcastle was occupied last might, and the

is now 70 miles from Kroonstadt, and 50 halls and theatres last evening had little
use for stage business. The audiences
which crowded the Alhambra, Empire and

first slimse of a military or payal cos.

Col. Broadwood occupied Lindley o Thursday, and the same day Gen. Hutton

considered. It is understood that the Government does not intend to destroy the

Boers Making Desperate Efforts. Commandant Nel, with the Johannesburg

to the Parliament House, where it created

cupy many weeks. The Boers now hold

strated by the utterances of the morning

the earliest information. We only hope no difference in the course of the war, but, members went into the lobbies to discuss mother sent word that she had retired, conquerable little town, shut up in the north, saw the few weeks for which it was Boer Story That Mafeking Was Reisolation. Never will England forget the happy, hopeful thrill that came to her when Col. Baden-Powell said: 'Mateking from Amsterdam says a telegram from a can't be taken by sitting down and looking Boer source announces that Mafeking was

> tion would not hall as a fair reward for with having heard of the relief of Ladythe brilliant capacity, cheerfulness and iron smith before it was announced.

lacks out of the windows. Conventional rejoice in the good news received. Your for Baden-Powell, or British Pluck. Spienfamily parties stopped at street corners gallant defence will long live in British didly have these resources responded to

fory has been received from any African strations. Bells clashed in their steeples, sident McKinley and his colleagues decided source, except Pretoria, nobody apparently village bands turned out and people gath- that they can take no steps whatever. If ered in the squares to chant fervidly, the Boers want peace, they must sue for

Says the Siege Was Abandoned and the British From the South there.

Took Possession.

3rd Cavalry Brigade will be concentrated there.

"I have sent the mounted force thru

Pretoria, May 18.-It was officially an Nquitu to expel a small force of the enemy Therefore, the fact that we have not received it neither proves nor disproves the accuracy of the information. I need hardaccuracy of the information. I need hardaccuracy of the information. I need hardaccuracy of the information is need hardaccuracy of the information. I need hardaccuracy of the information is need hardaccuracy of the information. I need hardaccuracy of the information is need hardaccuracy of the information. I need hardaccuracy of the information is need hardaccuracy of the information. I need hardaccuracy of the information is need hardaccuracy of the information is need hardaccuracy of the information is need hardaccuracy of the information. I need hardaccuracy of the information is need hardaccuracy of the information is need hardaccuracy of the information is need hardaccuracy of the information. I need hardaccuracy of the information is need hardaccu

Mr. James Milne, the correspondent of the Reater Telegram Company, who has

Was Posted Outside the Mansion House—Then the London Masses Went Wild.

spatch to the Associated Press announcing the Mansion House, and the news rapidly fice: this hour all the streets in the neighbor- Hoopstad yesterday, unopposed. Gens. hood are already resounding with cheers. Duprey and Daniels and 40 men have sur-

While waiting for stores at Kroonstadt he is using his mounted men to search a wide 9.08 o'clock the Lord Mayor, Mr. A. J. men were wounded. Steyn was not there,

House soon grew to such dimensions that The cheering is now incessant.

sion House, where an immense portrait of Col. Baden-Powell was displayed, bearing the inscription: "Mafeking relieved."

While the attendants were waving Union Jacks, the Lord Mayor briefly addressed

Mayor remarked: "We never doubted

The Lord Mayor then led the crowd in assembled multitude and the singing of

The enthusiasm as this despatch is sent the last 500 refugees who arrived there promises to outrival the scenes attending agree in stating that Mafeking had been

there in confirmation of the news from

a great deal of excitement in the press gal. here last night, and is now in close con-

STEYN IS AT PRETORIA.

Close Conference With the

That not only Mafeking but the whole considerable excitement said he understood received. Was that so?

months. The War Office has promised us a small place. Its fall would have made longer took any interest in it, and the THIS FROM AMSTERDAM.

> lieved on Tuesday Last Proved True. London, May 18,+A special despatch relieved Tuesday.

As quickly as the information of the relief was received, the Lord Mayor sent the folowing despatch to Col. Baden-Powell:

"The citizens of London relieved. They rejoice in the good news received. Your gallant defence will long live in British annals. Cable what money is needed for the garrison and inhabitants after long privations."

In the Provinces.

In unrestrained jubilation, the provinces were not behind the metropolis, Altho London had the start by a few minutes, the

BULLER OCCUPIES NEWCASTLE. Says 6000 Boers, "a Disorganized Rabble," Intend to Stand at Laing's Nek.

London, May 18.—Gen. Buller, in a despatch to the War Office, dated Newcastle, May 18, says:

been a prisoner here, was liberated and as 'disorganized rabble,' have gone north,

HUTTON'S LATEST CAPTURE.

London, May 18 .- Following is the text

BULLER AT DANNHAUSER.

Because Occupied by Boer

the Queen, congratulating him pon the the taking of Dundee, and expressing appreciation of the work of the troops, to which he has replied. The Boers left two doctors and an ambu-

isting There.

Queen's Birthday, May 24.

relieved.

London, May 18.-A special despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, says be sold by auction at the fruit market, foot of Scott-street, this morning (Saturday), at 9 o'clock sharp. Let everyone attend this sale. There will be bargains. In White The end of the war is anticipated by the Auction Co.



The eye of the world is now on Col. Robert Stephenson Smith Baden Powell, the gallant British officer who held Mafeking against the Boel hordes for 216 days until relieved.

## A DONKEY IN THE MARCH IN JOE MARTIN'S BIG PROCESSION.

His Opponents Sent the Quadruped by Way of a Joke, and Joe Turned the Tables on Them With Rich Satire-The Campaign Goes Merrily On.

Vancouver, May 18 .- (Special.)-Mr. Mar- | ment, even on the main issue, the all agree spoke, but Martin's address was capital. on the working classes, and there is tots very clever use was made of the attempt of hot talk about it. now.

ridicale by putting a donkey in the line of procession. Martin said he felt much hone hig meeting at Westminster to night, but oved by the consideration of the Liberal cowing to the relief of Marching the Opera House was wanted for patriotic adresses, and the meeting was postponed.

Reflect of marching Came First.

Finance Minister Brown was to hold a procession. Martin said he felt much hone hig meeting at Westminster to night, but owing to the relief of Marching the Opera House was wanted for patriotic adresses, and the meeting was postponed. of opponents to turn his reception into Relief of Mafeking Came First.

Representatives of the corporations admit that the situation is very grave. The dif-

and his Government officials had left last Sunday.

Hutton is Doing Well.

"Hutton's mounted infantry yesterday surprised and captured about 30 miles northwest of this place Commandant Botha, Field Cornet Gassen, five Johannesburg policemen and 17 Boers. There were no casuattles on our side.

"Buller reports that several Natal farmers are handing in arms."

in the city is not desirable while the races of the progress, George Frayley, who was only released from the Central Prison alout two weeks ago, was seen at the Woodbine early in the day, and a warrant was promptly issued for his arrest. He was located last night, and locked up, along with Samuel Mackerell and Stephen Nagle, two residents of Pearl-street. The last-named appeared in the Police Court a few weeks ago to answer a charge of assaulting Maud Moriarity by throwing hot water over her, and was only released on condition that he would leave the city. The Greatest Golf Prize.

Whether the Order of the Red Jacket is accorded to the man who foozles or the progress.

Large Amounts Paid to Policy-holders.

The total cash paid and held on policy-holders' account by the Confederation Life Association, as shown by the last annual report, was \$12,793,290.98. Pamphlets and full particulars regarding the association's different plans of insurance will be sent on application to the Head Office, Toronto, or to any of the association's agents. or to any of the association's agents.

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## SIR WILFRID TURNED A QUICK HANDSPRING

Election Scandals Will Be Enquired Into by a Court of Judges—It Took the Breath Away From His Followers.

How He Turned His Own Speakers Down and Placed Them in the Position of Prevaricators—But Public Opinion Forced the Premier's Hand.

Ottawa, May 18 .- (Special.) - Sir Wilfrid | of his proposal, he declined, and that cause is the prince of handsprings. His light- ed the vote to be taken. binations at 5 o'clock this morning ers. Two days ago the Government's policy formation will be anxiously awaited among was to burk all enquiry into the West the Liberals. It is stated that there is Lo Huron and Brockville elections. There was hurry, and, besides, it will take time to Louis Davies, Dr. Russell, D. C. Fraser and Brockville be alone? Not if the Government. They, with one the purview of the court, and the charges

hese speakers were placed by their ack. of the tribunal, taking in as it will charges d leader. Sir Wilfrid recognized green with age, lays it open to one could be blind to the fact. The counhandsprings and, like Davy Crockett's coon, he would immediately appoint a tribunal to ber, the prime political charlatan of Canada, dons his acrobatic garb and turns he Government benches. Each man look. handsprings. Mr. Foster's Hot Roast. Mr. Foster began his speech at 2.10 a.m., th. Then, to hide their astonishment,

AS CONSERVATIVES ARE HUSTLING.

Money is Needed and Organization is Necessary to Success in Every Election.

Montreal, May 18.—(Special.)—Following the wake of The Globe, the Quebec organ of Liberalism, Le Soleil, publishes a scare article, and makes a frantic appeal to its friends to get to work and save the party from defeat. "We do not desire to pass for alarmists" writes the editor of Sir Wilfrid's Quebec organ, "but when the enemy is so active it is very foolish to remain with closed arms. There is no doult

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MARRIAGES,
LUNAN-SMITH-By Rev. G. W. Stevenson, at the Parsonage, Newtonbrook, on
Wednesday, May 16 inst., Mr. Jonathan
Lunan to Miss Elizabeth T. Smith, both
of Unionville.

DEATHS
DOUGLAS—On Friday, May 18, 1900, James
Douglas in his 53rd year.
Funeral from his late residence, 67
Elizabeth-street, on Monday, the 21st
inst., at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and acqualitances please accept this intimation.
HINDLE—At his late residence, 169 Strachan-avenue, on Thursday, May 17, Richmond Hindle, in his 64th year.
Funeral Saturday at 2 p.m. to Humpervale Cemetery.

Hugh John for Centre Toronto.
Said a Conservative worker in St. John's
Ward last night: "We're going to ask
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PEPLER—At Barrie, on Thursday, May
17, 1900, after a brief illness, F. E. P.
Pepler, Q.C., in his 47th year.
Interment in St. James' Cemetery, Toronto, on Monday, the 21st, on arrival of
10.10 a.m. G.T.R. train.

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