PAUL'S LATEST **PROPOSITION**

To Induce Boers to Remain in the Commandos.

Says He Will Pay for Damages Done Their Farms.

Canadians Dying of Fever-Col. Buchan's Report-British M. P.'s Write Improper Letters to Boer Leaders.

London, Saturday, Aug 4-4 a.m.-A Pretoria dispatch of yesterday says: General Botha have issued a proclamation promising to pay all damages done to the farms by the British, provided the burghers remain with the commandos.

BOER PRISONERS IN CEYLON. thirty-five Boer prisoners reached here 100 Transvaalers, 55 Hollanders, 22 stone, 3rd Dragoons. Irish-Americans, 33 Germans, and 25

M. P.S IN A BAD BOX. London, Aug. 3. - In response to fleeing from Bloemfontein and Pre- nek, Welcome, Zand River, toria, left masses of private corethe authorities on the spot were ex- bravery. amining. He had received among law, and suggesting that President banchu Nek. Kruger make temporary concession and await a reaction in England. In his opinion, the letters were not treahis opinion, the letters were not trea- force. sonable, though certainly improper, difficult negotiations. He proposed to and artillery. After a six-mile march send the letters to the writers, and reached a very large kopje, and were

ERASMUS SURROUNDED.

"At 10 a.m. the enemy was in large force all about the neighboring hill and the Boers north of the Crocodile River this morning. It is probable that Commandant Erasmus' commando will be hold it against a force of 3,000 Boers, surrounded today.

KAFFIRS DRIVEN FROM KRAALS. A number of Kaffir women and children today passed through Pretoria, weeping and wailing. The Boers had driven them from their kraals, burning their homes and taking the cat-tle, in the district around Commando

A Pretoria merchant, a Hollander, was dispatched to Europe several months ago with £80,000, with which to purchase foodstuffs for the burghers. He has not since been heard of. ENTRAPPED.

From Lorenzo Marquez comes word Commandant Vondam, Field Cornet Johannesburg, with Lombard, and Mr. Scheuble, latter's brother-in-law, were trapped By British scouts a Scheuble, the days ago while in Swaziland, near the Transvaal border. Lombard was killed and the other two made prisoners.

The Canadians.

D BATTERY.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.-A cable was received here last evening from Major W. G. Hurdman, of D Battery, B. C. A. It was dated Cape Town, Aug. 2, and read: "All well. No casualties."

Corp. G. V. W. Howard, of Aylmer, who was attached to D Battery, second Canadian contingent, for active service, has gained a prominent position in the medical corps in South Africa. According to the latest advice

THE MARCH TO PAARDEBERG

Was Easy for the Canadian Boys Who Had Foot Elm in Their Shoes

A Letter From W. B. Butler, "C" Company, Royal Canadian Infantry.

The famous swift march to Paardeafter that trudge through Africa's hot provided with "Foot Elm" came through with their feet in splendid condition. Here is a letter from W. B. Butler, C Company, Royal Can-adian Regiment, that tells about it: "Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville,

Ont: 'Dear Sirs .- Yours to hand of March 3, and I must thank you for sending me another box of your 'Foot Elm.' tender feet and dreaded the thought of the long marches. Thanks to your "The battery fire, with that of our remedy I have not suffered from sore feet at all. When 'Foot Elm' was issued to us several men did not take it, so I managed to get two boxes, but men were sorry afterwards. While on the march from Belmont to from it, and I can safely say that my feet were in better condition on that trying march than they had been for years, and I hope with the use of your 'Foot Elm' they will remain so.
"(Signed) W. B. BUTLER."

Foot Elm is 25c a box at all drug-ists, or by mail, Stott & Jury, Bow-manville, Ont.

Corp. Howard has been advanced to take charge of an hospital at Bloemfontein. In recognition of Corp. Howard's services, the surgeons of British medical corps presented him with a valuable pair of field glasses. He has also been promoted in rank to the position of corporal. Before enlisting Corp. Howard held an important position in a Guelph bank.

NO CAUSE OF COMPLAINTS. London, Aug. 3.-In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary to the war office, in reply to a question put by Sir W. C. Gull, Unionist member for Barnstaple, said the Canadian soldiers invalided from South Africa and convalescing at Shorncliffe, had no cause of complaint as to their treatment there.

DIED OF FEVER. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3.—Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto as fol-

lows: "Cape Town, Aug. 3, 1900.—177, Hall, Kroonstad, 7th June; J. Cooper, Bloemfontein, 29th June; 294, Brand, Bloemfontein, 9th July-all died of enteric President Kruger and Commandant- fever; 61, Brown, dangerously wounded, Pretoria, 16th July. (Signed) Milner.' INVALIDED.

The following have been invalided from South Africa to England, Royal Canadian Regiment: 788, Ptc. A. Coggins, R. C. D.; 7,111, C. C. Thompson, 6th Duke of York's, R. C. H.; 7,659, Pte. T. Mowe, Duke of York's, R. C. H.; 7,728, J. Grecia, 62nd St. Colombo, Aug. 3. - Two hundred and Fusiliers; 7,966, Bugler Wm. McMullen, 8th Hussars, Canadian Mounted Rifles, 1st Battalion; 320, Pte. F. W. Wallace, yesterday in the transport Mohawk- Manitoba Dragoons; 170, R. G. John-

COL. BUCHAN'S REPORT. Obtawa, Aug. 3.-Lieut.-Col. Buchan, of various nationalities. They include who was commanding the 2nd Battalion during the time that Lieut.-Col. Otter was on the sick list, has sent a report to the department here, covering the period from April 26 to May 25, Questions, Colonial Secretary Chamber- when Col. Otter resumed command. lain said today in the House of Com- Col. Buchan reports on the following mons, that the Boer governments in engagements: Eden Mountain, Houtkranz Drift and Heilbron. At Houtnek, Capt. Burstall, of the permanent spondence among the archives, which force, was recommended for special

"On April 27, at 9:30 p.m., the report other things copies of letters that pur-Companies, who proceeded on special ported to have been written by mem- duty with the Gordon Highlanders to bers of the House of Commons, couched in the form of open criticism, asking for information regarding martial about five miles northeast of Tha-

"On April 28 marched in the dark, whilst her majesty was engaged in with the Cornwalls and Shropshires, ask if they desire to explain, and he with a good deal of firing. Graduwould await a reply before deciding ally advanced with the remainder of the force and cleared the kopje.

Patch dated yesterday says: Gens. on Eden Mountain, where they had hamilton and Mahon are engaging the Boers north of the Creedile Pivos

Gen. Schoeman, who were reported on the far side of

to prepare to hold the position on a front of about half a mile. doing this it became very cold.

"At 7 a.m. received orders to withdraw quietly and retire to Thabanchu. This was a very difficult operation. owing to the darkness and the precipitous and rugged character of the mountain. About 8:30 p.m. all were collected and formed up at the foot, and after a long and circuitous march in the darkness the battalion, at 11 p.m., reached the bivouac at Thabanchu.

"In arranging for and effecting the descent of the mountain, and in connecting the several companies finding the way back in the dark, I was very ably and successfully assisted by Lieuts. Hodgins and Ogilvy, and so reported to the G. O. C."

The lieutenant-colonel gives an account of the battle of Hout Nek, which does not materially differ from the accounts already printed, and in which Lieut. Ross and five men were wounded. He specially mentioned in his report to the G. O. C. Brigade Capt Burstall, of B Company, for his plucky conduct.

"On May 3 the battalion met the enemy at Welkon Nek, about 10 a.m. The action was over by 2 p.m., being mostly an artillery duel, our mounted troops chasing the flying Boers.

"Capt. Carpenter, with Lieuts. Winter and Boyd, and 94 men of the second draft, joined the battalion at Wyndberg on May 6, after very hard marching to catch up. The same day they marched to Taaiboschkull, where they remained till the 9th.

'On May 10 the battalion was sent off to hold the extreme right flank of the position at Zand River. Going to the top of the rise, about half a mile from the river, we were met by a heavy fire from the river, bushes and dongas. Sent Capt. Burstall forward with half of B company to scout and feel the About 250 yards from the river Capt. Burstall was forced to stop by the very heavy fire. The remaining half of the company was at once sent to reinforce his line, and D company, under Lieut. Lawless, was sent to proberg, where Cronje and his army were the river bed grew rapidly in strength, rounded up and captured, will live as and it was only by the pluck and deone of the memorable achievements of termination of our men that we were the South African war. There was able to hold on to our position and doubt. He many a sore-footed soldier, though, keep down the enemy's fire as much as guillotine. possible. The moment anyone, an offi-The Canadian boys who were cer, a stretcher-bearer or an ammunition carrier showed himself above the

"At noon C and G companies came up from gun escort duty, and were held "At 1:30 p.m. I went over to Major

Gen. Smith-Dorrien, who I heard was near by, and explained our situation, and asked for a section of a battery to be sent to shell the river bed, bushes It is the best cure for tender received the several ever tried, and I have tried several remedies. When I volunteered for accepted, the only occupied to our right rear, where they are sent from a position they had occupied to our right rear, where they fault I had was that I suffered from had been since 2 p.m., assisting some

> men, soon cleared the river in our front, and about 4 p.m. we were en-abled to remove our wounded and bury the one man killed, Pte. Floyd.

"The six companies were marched into the drift, about dusk, two of them. Paardeberg I gave some of mine to C and F, having meantime and till those who had none and they were then, being sent on river picket. surprised at the benefit they received We bivouacked on the drift that night, A and H companies having gone or with the 5-inch guns to Ventersburg."

In connection with this, Col. Buchan specially mentioned Capt. Burstall and Lieut. Lawless in his report to the G. O. C. brigade for their gallantry and determination.

"The G. O. C. subsequently informed me," continued Col. Buchan, "we had over 800 Boers opposed to us all day;

we had only 100 men in our firing Humbert were yesterday placed in a

THE FIGHTING AT HEILBRON. The remainder of the report, which is voluminous, consists chiefly of de-tails and of the fighting at Heilbron, of deand the entry of the troops into the town under Gen. Ian Hamilton. On the Queen's Birthday the battalion turned out in the evening and drank the health of her majesty in a ration of rum, giving three cheers for the Queen, also for Major-Gen. Smith-Dorrien, Ian Hamilton and Lord Roberts, finishing by singing "God Save the Queen.'

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Animated Debate in the House of Lords on England's Defenses.

Belgium's Reply to the British Note Regarding Sipido, Who Shot at the Prince of Wales.

London, Aug. 4.-The war loan has been issued in the form of £10,000,000 3 per cent exchequer bonds at 98, repayable at par in 1903.

It was reported in Wall street, New It was reported in Wall street, New in his boarding house in Montague York, yesterday, after business hours, street, London, July 26, resulted in a that half of the entire issue of British | verdict that death had been caused by war bonds has been underwritten in this country. Of the entire amount it body was sent home on board the was said that £7,000,000 will be used steamer sailing from Liverpool on to defray South African war expenses, Thursday. and the balance will go toward the cost of the campaign in China.

BREEEZE IN THE HOUSE OF

LORDS. A breeze blew up in the House of Dun's Review of Trade in the Dominion Lords yesterday as the outcome of the debate on Friday last regarding the allegation that England was not invulnerable against an attempted invasion. Lord Rosebery resented the remarks of the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, taking him to task for suggesting that the commander of the forces, Lord Wolseley, ought to come to the house and give his authto the government's military propose to be snubbed in the discharge of what he considered a public duty. The Marquis of Lansdowne, he said, prices for cheese and butter are must be disabused of the idea that there with a brisk export movement. existed in the country a blind, venerating confidence in the war office. The Marquis of Lansdowne, replying, said the war secretary was reseason at Toronto, and the weat sponsible to parliament, and the commander-in-chief was responsible to the

war secretary. Other peers having spoken, the presurrounded today. Gen. Schoeman, who were reported on the far side of who surrendered and took the oath of it, two companies of the Cornwalls mier, Lord Salisbury, arose and said he understood Lord Rosebery's content to return to his farm is in arms again.

"At 5 p.m. reached, after a very tention would be to return to his farm, is in arms again.

He is leading a commando north of Pyramid hills.

KAPFIRS DRIVEN FROM KRAALS.

He is leading a commando north of that dimb, a sort of plateau about half-way up to the top. It was by that time dark, but proceeded rapidly press his approval of Lord Lans-Toronto, \$8,850,083, an incress of 7.5 per plans. It was obvious that if Whilst Lord Wolseley could be called upon to do that he was also entitled to express disapproval. Lord Salisbury said ne could not see how that was possible. There was much force in what Lord Salisbury had said, but it

was of an abstract kind. The subject was then dropped. THE PLAGUE IN OLD LONDON. The United States marine hospital service has received the following telegram from Past Assistant Surgeon

Thomas, announcing the outbreak of the bubonic plague in London: "Surgeon-General, Marine Hospital, Washington: There have been four cases of plague and two deaths from plague in London. Diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination. Do not think there will be further spread. (Signed) Thomas.

The dispatch from Surgeon Thomas gives no details as to the origin of the cases or whether they were on shipboard or within the city itself. The marine hospital service authorities say the instructions already given to officers, safeguarding United States ports against the disease, are ample, but quarantine officers will now be especially watchful.

BELGIUM'S EXCUSE. Brussels, Aug. 4. — In reply to the note of the British Government, expressing regret that the proceedings against Sipido, the assailant of the Prince of Wales, should have had such an utterly inadequate ending, the Belgian Government says that as a strict observer of the laws, it was unable to violate them, however strong its desire to proceed rigorously against the culprit. According to Belgian law, Sipido had three days to appeal to the court of cassation. Livwith his parents, he had legal domicile, and therefore he could not be arrested for three days. He profited by the delay to take flight. Belgian Government says it regrets the incident, but cannot be held responsible for it.

THE SHAH'S ASSAILANT. Paris, Aug. 4.-Salson, the Shah's aslong his line to the right, the other two sailant, was more communicative yes-companies being held in support. All terday. He spoke freely on Thursday's remainder of the brigade was at attempt, and ventilated his anarchisthis time about a mile and a half on tic ideas; but when asked if he acted our left, assisting the 21st brigade in as the instrument of others, he declinthe main attack. The fire at us from ed to answer, saying, however, that had he killed the Shah and escaped, he would have killed the czar. What his punishment will be is a matter of doubt. He may be condemned to the The statutes provide the death penalty for attempted assassination.

Paris has not recovered from its inground, the enemy's fire developed in dignation at the attempt on the life great strength. with apologies and expressions of regret, and urges as a further protection for public officials the suppression of

Anarchists. The curious crowd which surrounded the Palace of Sovereign's yesterday was prevented from approaching the palace when the Shah started for Vincennes, where a military review was held in his honor. An escort of dragoons surrounded the royal carriage. The Shan seems the least of all concerned over the effort to take his life, and he has not curtailed the programme he had

in view The discovery of Salson's identity was made by means of the Bertillion system, his measurements agreeing with a card at police headquarters. When shown the card and photo, the criminal said: "Yes, that is I." His full name is Francois Salson. He is a Frenchman, and was born in 1876. He was regarded as a dangerous Anarchist, and in October, 1898, was condemned to three months' imprison-ment for preaching anarchy. In June, 1899, he was condemned to eight months' imprisonment for a like of-

fense. HUMBERT'S REMAINS Monza, Aug. 4.—The remains of King

casket of wainut, covered with lead and glass in such a manner as to leave the face exposed. The ceremony took place in the presence of the royal family, and was very touching. Queen Margherita placed the Italian flag with the arms of the house of Savoy over the corpse.

MARINE MISHAPS. London, Aug. 4.—The British ship Glenelvan (Capt. Kerr), from Philadelphia, June 4, arrived at Ayres, where she was bound July 31, with her cargo on fire, and having jettisoned 80 tons of it. It is believed

that the vessel is not damaged. The abandoned Norwegian bark Ellen, which was picked up at sea, given a crew, and taken in tow by the Russian brig Anna Alwina, arrived here yesterday. She was bound from Vera Cruz for Falmouth. A severe gale is raging throughout the United Kingdam. Channel traffic is suspended.

CABLE NOTES. It is officially announced that in con-

sequence of the death of the Duke of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, the shah has abandoned his visit to England. A St. Petersburg correspondent says that Prince Vochteosky will leave for America in a few days on important financial business, dealing with a new loan which Russia is negotiating in the

United States.
The Mexican military authorities have received information that there has been continued fighting between the Maya Indians and the government troops in Yucatan for the last five days, and that the rebels have been forced to abandon several of their

strongest positions.

A coroner's inquest held on the body of Carl Schurz, jun., the second son of ex-Secretary of the Interior Carl Schurz, of New York, who died alone heart disease. He recently returned from a walking tour of Germany.

WELL SUSTAINED

and Over the Border.

New York, Aug. 4 .- Dun's review of trade says: Business conditions in the Dominion of Canada show little change for the

Halifax reports no alteration, and collections fair:

The grocery movement is well sustained for this season at Montreal, and plans. Lord Rosecery said he did not orders for drygoods are satisfactory from central and eastern provinces. Metals, paints and oils are quiet, and prices for cheese and butter are firm,

Business is quiet in Quebec, and collections fair. Wholesale trade is active for the season at Toronto, and the weather Both wholesale and retail business is slow, and collections are poor at Van-

The bank clearings for the Dominion cent; Winnipeg, \$1,900,347, an increase of 6.8 per cent; Halifax, \$1,627,773, an increase of 13.8 per cent; Hamilton, \$700,571, an increase of 3.2 per cent; St John, N. B., \$765,439, an increase of 13.3 per cent; Vancouver, \$955,197.

IN THE UNITED STATES. New York, Aug. 4.—Failures by branches of business in the United States during July, given in detail to day, show a total of 793 commercial concerns, with aggregate liabilities of \$9,771,755, and four banking defaults for \$201,000. Manufacturing failures numbered 183, with liabilities of \$5,177,-682, and trading 550, with \$3,824,366 liabilities. The total shows a heavy increase in comparison with the corresponding month last year, which is mainly due to the phenomenally sound condition existing at that time, when the amount of liabilities was the smallest, with one exception, in any month of the 82 covered by these returns. Some raw materials and some manufactured products, one stage removed from the raw, are selling at lower prices than at any time since last year's advance set in; but there is confidence among buyers that the downward swing is nearly over, while sellers are adopting a cautious policy, which until recently characterized the attitude of buyers. Failures for the week were 228 in

the United States, against 182 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 23 last year Shipments of boots and shoes from Boston were 72,348 cases, against 68,308 last week, but a year ago there were 108,045. Leather is weaker, some lines declining a cent, but there is more activity. Packer hides are steady at Chicago, but country hides declined, with calfskins much depressed. The wool market has been more active, but

the average of 100 quotations published by Coates Bros., on Aug. 1, was slightly lower at 20.51 cents. Passenger earnings of railroads increase more in proportion than freight. In three weeks of July all roads reporting gained 6.7 per cent over 1899, and 24.4 over 1898.

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