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THE TALK OF OLD LONDON

Naturally Turns to Recent States commissioner to the Paris Exhibition, and Mrs. Peck nappened to British Victories

And the Honors in Store for Heroes of the Hour.

Britain's Bottled-Up Enthusiaem Bursts All Bounds.

Parisian Ferror Overdone and the Jubilation After Waterloo Eclipsed.

London, March 3.-A dukedom for Roberts, an earldom for Kitchener, and a peerage for Buller, thus say the prophets already busy at this occupation. If only the marvelous wave of enthusiastic repoicing that swept over the country this week could find its prototype in material rewards, Lord Roberts and his fellow-herces of the hour would all be made dukes forthwith. The change that has come over the spirit of Great Britain's war dream can only be appreciated by those who went through those months of unequaled gloominess and depression. The scenes accompany-ing this change equaled

THE WILDEST DELIGHT, that ever gushed through impressionable France. To a certain extent they were quite uncharacteristic of the British race. Yet it must be borne in mind that Great Britain had been sentimentally bottled up so long that there was bound to be an outlet. Kimberley was relieved, and scarcely a stir was noticeable in this densely populated United Kingdom. Lord Roberts, by excellent strategy, caught

GEN. CRONJE IN A VICE. and annihilated him, and the nation said well done, with several degrees less fervor with which it would have made the same remark had England beaten Australia at cricket. The barriers of British self-restraint and reserve were not yet broken down Though hundreds of thousands went about their daily business apparently compla-cent, but in their hearts were dying cent, but in their hearts were usual for a chance to cheer and yell in sheer delight, it was still Napoleon's race of shopkeepers, placid and eminently proper. Ladysmith was relieved. Then came the desire to publicly exhibit rejoicing which would no longer be re-

Some of the demonstrations quite outdid those of the people of Paris. It stigated the murder, but it compares takes an effort of imagination to picture the ordinary middle-class English League, whose footsteps, Mr. Gladstone girl marching bareheaded through the streets, singing and shouting and waving flags; but this is what occurred.
About a thousand male and female students of the Kensington art schools, the girls hatless and wearing their modeling gowns, and the men in overalls marched, singing and cheering, to the Albert Memorial, and then to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's house, where Mrs. Chamberlain smilingly accepted the ovation, and Mr. J. Austen Chamberlain (the colonial secretary's eldest son) made a short speech.

The sentries refused this strange and admission to the Knights' Bridge Barracks, so they had to sing "Rule Britannia" outside. At Col. Badan-Powell's house they sang, "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow," and, passing the French embassy, to indicate their feelings, they maintained an ominous silence. It was a weird procession for staid old England.

A number of boys of the Westminster schools demonstrated somewhat similarly in front of the offices of the Canadian high commissioner and the other colonial agents. JUBILATION AFTER WATERLOO

ECLIPSED. The scenes after the battle of Waterloo, as described by the writers of that day, were as nothing compared with the scenes witnessed this

The long casualty lists passed almost unnoticed. Who cared for the dead, except to sing their praises. The intoxication of victory coming after months of reverse, pervaded the length and breadth of the land.

The cry of Great Britain's military weakness, the rottenness of her army organization and the menacing acts of other powers were stilled, and the tears of those of whom had had be-come widows or fatherless because of this great thing were only

SO MUCH MORE INCENSE to the triumphant war god. Since the strife began almost everyone has "There is no doubt about the

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result. We are bound to win." But, it was not until this week that a large percentage of the people could actually convince themselves of the certainty of the phrase. Small wonder, then, that the war is the sole topic of

SOCIETY'S FIRST DRAWING. ROOM.

Society has pulled itself together and the first drawing-room of the season, March 13, promises to be a brilliant affair. Dinner parties are increasing in number. Mrs. Arthur Paget is going to give a second edition of her tableau, possibly in June; while in May, Lady Edward Churchill brings off something semilar, probably at Drury Lane.
Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, the United

be present in the House of Lords
Thursday, at the interesting moment
of the announcement of the relief of
Ladysmith, and the attorney-general,
Sir Richard Webster, improved the occassion by presenting Mr. and Mrs.
Peak to the Prince of Wales, who is Peck to the Prince of Wales, who is president of the British exposition committee. His royal highness

GREETED THE AMERICANS most condially. Mr. and Mrs. Peck were then introduced to Lord Salisbury and Mr. A. J. Balfour. Incidentally, it may be said that it is due to the Prince of Wales great tact and influence that the bulk of the British exhibitors have not withdrawn on account of French hostlity. The Prince of Wales will visit the exposition in the summer. REV. MR. SHELDON'S PAPER TO

BE DUPLICATED. Mr. F. W. Pringle, of Chicago, who came over this week, representing the Rev. C. M. Sheldon, has arranged with the Westminster Gazette to reproduce in England the edition of the Topeka Capital, which the author of "In His Steps" begins on March 13. Religious societies have also warmly taken up the idea. The Sunday School Chronicle and Christian Endeavor are arranging to publish the bulk of Mr. Sheldon's week's work, in order to show the English religious societies how a man of God would control a newspaper.

A BANKRUPT RANCHER. Mr. J. H. Douglas-Willan, formerly a big rancher of Wyoming, appeared in bankruptcy proceedings this week. His statement showed unsecured habilities amounting to £12,143 (or \$60,715), and an estimated surplus in assets of £55,-161 (\$275,805). But this mainly consisted of an interest in an electric lamp patent, which the debtor valued at £50.-000 (\$250.000); but which he could not

realize upon. IRISH AFFAIRS.

The recent murder of a land agent and magistrate, named Bird, at Bantry, though failing to attract general interest, is held by the better informed to indicate a serious condition of Irish affairs. The Standard, commenting on the affair, draws attention to the fact that Mr. Wm. O'Brien, only a few days before the murder, inaugurated at Banfry a branch of the United Irish League, urging his audience to "Get rid of landlordism," and referring enthusiastically to the example of the Boers, "who took down their guns."The Standard denies the Insignation that Mr. O'Brien or the league actually in-League, whose footsteps, Mr. Gladstone declared, were "dogged with crime." The Standard urges Mr. Gerald Bal-

four, the chief secretary for Ireland, to reconsider his refusal to put the United League under the ban of the crimes act, saying: "Sterner measures are now Irish in parliament do not matter so much. What they say on the hillside is of serious importance.

THE POPE'S INTEREST IN BRIT-AIN.

The pope's attitude towards Great Britain and the British Catholics' attitude towards the war were interestingly exhibited at an influential meeting of the British Catholic Union this week, when the president, the Duke of Norfolk, read some correspondence exchanged between himself and Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state. The union had requested the Duke of Norfolk to interrogate the holy see in relation to the anti-British tone taken by the Osservatore Romano in commenting on the Boer war. The paper is supposed to be the pope's official organ. The Duke of Norfolk wrote:

"To us it seems very grievous that an opportunity should be given to anyone to persuade the British people that the holy see regards them with hostility or dislike. I cannot deny that an impression of this sort is creeping into the public mind. When it is remembered that Catholics are in the minority in Great Britain, it will, we think, be admitted that in the freedom of our religion, in the great question of education and in matters of religious ministrations, to soldiers and sailors, we need not fear comparison with other countries in which Catholics form the great majority.

RESPONSIBILITY REPUDIATED. Cardinal Rampolla cordially replied hat the Osservatore Romano only printed one column which was official, and this was devoted to religious news, adding his refusal to accept responsibility for any political views it might express, and declaring that the holy father always cherishes for England that lively special interest which he has already found many occasions of displaying, and that "as the vicar of the God of peace he desires nothing

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BRITISH CATHOLICS THOROUGH. LY LOYAL.

Lord Herriers, discussing the correspondence at a meeting of the union, declared that in religious matters the English Catholics implicitly obeyed the pope, but when it came to civil government, they took their places side by side with their fellow countrymen.

The Times, commenting upon the patriotism of the many titled persons and others who were present at the meeting, said: "It is a pity that Cardinal Rampolla did not speak out plainer, in view of the fact that the subsidized Osservatore Romano all the world over is supposed to reme the world over is supposed to repre-sent the pope's personal opinions."

Brussels Report Says That This Place Has Been Relieved.

And London Believes the Dispatch Is Correct.

The War Opening Upon a New Stage-

Forecasting the Next Campaign.

New York, March 3 .- A cable from Brussels says that a report received there from Boer sources announces that the slege of Mafeking has been raised, the Boers abandoning the attack for strategic reasons.

LONDON ELATED.

London, it is reported, believes the dispatch to be true, and is again elated, this being the third point where the British were besieged, to be opened up. The Tribune's correspondent says: "The war now opens upon the second stage, in which heroic garrisons under siege no longer appeal to the imagination. The military writers are seeking to forecast the probable direc-

THE NEW CAMPAIGN. but the listless public no longer follow their surmises. 'Bobs' plans his own campaigns, with results highly satisfactory to everybody in England. The amateur strategists of the press have lost their power."

The streets of London were quieter last night than on the previous evening, but the display of bunting was general, and there were many illumi-nations in honor of the British vic-

AFTER THE JUBILATION.

The Herald's correspondent, writing of the after-effects of London's recep-tion of the relief of Ladysmith on Thursday, says: "After the intense and unparalleled elation and excitement of yesterday, there was this morning a very subdued and somewhat penitent feeling among the men, while the ladies summarized the situation by husbands, brothers and other male relatives, that it was lucky for them that the relief of Ladysmith was not a complete courts

The police courts

\$2,000, at the following rates, the following rates are selected as a following rate of the following rates are selected as a following rate are mon-occurrence. The police courts were full of gentlemen, who faced the garish morning light with as much antipathy as an owl. Almost all put lown their troubles very honestly to Ladysmith. The magistrates were lenient, but generally charged the mysterious 7s 6d for doctors' fees, the doctors apparently certifying to the self-evident fact that the patient was in a condition of intoxication.

The Atlantic cable companies handled thousands of cablegrams from America, addressed to the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and Gens. Roberts, Buller, White and Kitchener, congratulating them on the success of the British arms.

TERSE TELEGRAMS 🖁

The Manitoba Legislature has been again prorogued until March 22. The Montreal street railway directons unanimously voted \$1,000 to the Canadian patriotic fund.

A company of Manitoba college stu-dents has been organized in connection with the 13th Winnipeg Field Battery. The Canadian General Electric Company is applying for letters patent in-creasing its capital from \$1,200,000 to

One man was killed and several seriously injured in a collision during a snowstorm on the C.P.R. at L'Acadie, between Montreal and Farnham.

President Anderson of the Southern Morman mission field, says that there are 1,300 Mormons in South Carolina and 10,000 in eleven Southern States. Rev. Mr. Sheldon's editorial experiment is being worked for all it is worth in the paper, the Topeka Cap-itol, even to asking Washington for more postal clerks.

The frame planing mills of David Elasson and part of the furniture fac-tory of George McLagan, Stratford, have been burned. Between 50 and 60 men will bet hrown out of employment. A heavy rainfall has caused the Ass-

abet River to overflow its banks, and as a correquence two big wash-outs on the Boston and Maine Railway occur-red, and a number of firms have had their stock and machinery badly dam-

Sir Edward Boaker Terrington Carter (former chief justice of Newfoundland) died Thursday. He was speaker of the Newfoundland House of Assembly, from 1861 to 1865, and premier and attorney-general from 1865 to 1870, and again from 1874 to 1878.

Capt. Neil Murray, of St. Catharines, Ont., died on Friday from the effects of an accident that occurred three months ago. He was superintending the unloading of his vessel, when he fell into the coal chute, and sustained severe injuries, from which he never recovered.

A GOOD MOVE.

Washington, March 3.—The president will send a message to congress recommending the appropriation of the moneys which have neen received through the customs from Porto Rico since the United States took possession, under the treaty to be used for general purpose for the benefit of Porto Ricans. The sum approximately amounts to \$2,000,000,

The County's Representatives in Toronto Form an Association.

Toronto, March 3.—The Bruce County Old Boys held a largely-attended meeting recently at the Palmer House, and formed an association, with the following officers: President, Professor Wm. Houston; first vice-president, W. S. Johnston; second vice-president, Lleut.-Col. Weir; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Skeans; executive committee, John R. Shaw, Alex. Mackenzie, J. H. Spence, George A. Ray, W. A. Hargreaves, W. H. Marmion, F. C. Cook, G. A. Pringie, A. Allison, D. O. Cameron, John Anderson, Wm. Grogan, Alex. McNab, A. J. Mackenzie, John Ferguson, Duncan Marshall and Thos. Holmes. The committee was given power to add to its mittee was given power to add to its numbers. The membership fee was fixed at 50 cents. W. W. Campbell was appointed bard of the association. It is the intention to hold a banques some time in the near future.

The Canadian **Order of Foresters**

(Assessment System.)

For 20 years this society has been doing business, and each year it has been growing in strength and influence. The following table, which gives the standing of the order since its organization in 1879, will show how it has prospered:

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In November, 1885, the insurance premiums payable by the members were put upon a sliding scale, and since that time the surplus in the insurance fund has been rapidly increasing, and today it is over \$837,000, all of which is invested in gilt-edged securities in the Dominion of Canada, to which the operations of the society are confined. The membership is upward of 35,000, distributed in every province of the Dominion, and is growing unprecedentedly. The society issues insurance policies for \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, and \$2,000, at the following rates, the fees

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used for the expenses of management Over two million dollars have paid to members and their dependents since the organization of the society.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is a very popular department, and up-wards of 18,000 of the members of the society are participating in this fea-ture of the order. The benefits are \$3

per week for the first two weeks of ill ness, and \$5 per week for the succeed ing ten weeks, altogether \$56 during any year, besides a funeral benefit of \$30. The fees, payable monthly in ad-

in death benefits. All and \$158,000 physically and morally qualified males between 18 and 45 years of age, who are not debarred on account of their occupation, are accepted for member-

For further particulars inquire of any of the officers or members of the order

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A TRIBUTE TO SHEEP.

Rider Haggard, the well-known writer, has been trying his hand at farming in England, and has published his balance sheet showing a small profit. He is grateful for the result which is better than that obtained by some of his neighbors. He adds: "But it is my belief that without the help of the little flock of ewes all this would have availed nothing. From the beginning I was a constant advocate of trying a few sheep, and ever since those sheep were bought about three years ago, things began to look up. The reason is plain, comparatively speaking, they cost little to keep, for they will eat anything down to thistles or ivy off the trees, and much of what they eat would be otherwise practically wasted. Then they are productive, and as old Tusser says, good lamb is worth gold.' Lastly, their presence is of great benefit to land where young pastures are being built up into sound productive meadows."

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, March 2.—Here and at Liv-erpool cattle are firmer at 11%c to 12%c

per lb, dressed weight; sheep are steady at 11%c to 12%c per lb; yearlings, 12%c to 13%c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted higher at 8%c to 9c per lb. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows You have doubtless observed that

when a boy reaches the age of indis-cretion he tackles cigarettes. GENERAL DEBILITY and a

more earnestly than a cessation of the actual state of things which costs the actual state of things which costs the English nation so many victims." OLD BOYS OF BRUCE British America Assurance COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The 66th annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at its offices in Toronto at noon on Friday, the 23rd ultimo.

The president, Hon. George A. Cox, occupied the chair, and Mr. P. H. Sims, who was appointed to act as secretary, read the following ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors have pleasure in presenting the 66th annual report, embracing the financial statements of the company to the 31st December, 1899.

There has been a satisfactory growth in the premium income for the year in both the fire and marine branches. The Canadian fire business has shown exceptionally favorable results, and there has been a moderate profit on the marine business written during the year. In the United States, however, this company has, in common with all others doing business there, suffered from the unusually heavy fire losses that have occurred in several of the larger cities.

The per profit of the year's transactions (382,028,89), has been sufficient to

The net profit on the year's transactions (\$62,038 89), has been sufficient to pay the usual half-yearly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and, after writing off an amount to cover depreciation in office furniture and securities, to provide for an addition of nearly \$7,000 to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$577,687 04. The reserve to cover the estimated Hability on unexpired policies has been increased to meet the additional amount at risk, and is more than an ample provision, according to the company's experiences, to meet losses that will accrue upon policies in force at the end of the year. In view of the increased business of the company and the contemplated nlargement of its field of operations the directors deem the present an opportune time to increase the capital stock, as contemplated in its act of incorporation, to \$1,000,000. A bylaw will be submitted to the meeting to authorize the issue of \$250,000 additional stock, to be allotted pro rata to present shareholders at a premium of 15 per cent.

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dividends declared..... Total assets.....\$1,473,536 93

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, said that it was gratifying to be able to refer to the satisfactory growth during the year in the income of the company, which, after deducting amounts paid for reinsurance, showed net premium receipts of upwards of one and a half million dollars. The most encouraging features in connection with the past year's transactions were the steady and continued growth of the Canadian fire business and the very moderate losses which have been sustained in the Dominion. While the general experience of companies doing business in this country has been favorable, owing to the fire losses having been considerably below the average of preceding years, the experience of this company had been exceptionally so. From reports of the business in Canada that have been published, it appears that the average ratio of losses to premiums of all companies reporting to the Dominion Government had been 56 per cent. The British-America was 48 per cent. In the United States, on the other hand, the general experience, as well as that of this company, had been much less satisfactory, the fire loss having been far in excess of those of average years, and the loss resulting from the company's operations in that field had materially reduced the total profit of the year. In the marine branch, he was pleased to say that the results of the past year had been such as to justify the action of the directors in continuing the business of this department, notwithstanding the adverse experiences of previous years, and so far as can be judged from the present outlook as to rates and general conditions of marine underwriting, the prospects for the present year appeared encouraging in this branch. The president also referred to the establishment of business connections at points beyond the limits of Canada and the United

States, where favorable openings might present themselves.

The report was adopted, and a bylaw was passed, providing for an increase of capital stock of the company to \$1,000,000, by the allotment of \$250,000 new stock to shareholders, in the proportion of one share to every three

shares held by them. The following gentlemen were re-elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year: Hon. George A. Cox, J. J. Kenny, Hon. S. C. Wood, Thomas Long, John Hoskin, Q.C., LL.D., H. M. Pellatt, R. Jaffray, A. Myers and E.

At a meeting of the board held subsequently, Mr. George A. Cox was re-elected president, and Mr. J. J. Kenny vice-president.



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"I haven't got along as far as that," replied the barber at chair No. 7, handing him a 25 cent check. "I'm the apprentice."

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS. [From Blackwood.]

The demands upon the officers and men of the torpedo boat destroyers are enormous. Comfort as it is understood in a big ship is quite unknown. Even in what is known as moderate weather cooking is almost an impossibility, though this is less to be regretted, for the dura illa of the most inured sea-farer often give way, and he feels a certain distaste for food when, besides the extremely lively motion given by the waves, the whole structure vibrates and trembles under the strokes of the engines and the kick of the down" state calls for a general tonic to the system. Such is The D. & L. Emulsion. Builds you up, increases your weight, gives health. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. xt The little ships are the enfants per-

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