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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1901.

WAS CAPTURED

NO FURTHER OPERATIONS BY BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA,

Foreign Secretary Makes the Announcement in the House of Lords--Britain's Desire to Maintain the Open Door Story Reads Like One From a Novel-Forged Signature De-Policy in the East.

Ludon, March 28.—In the House of Lords today, Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, announced that no fur-ther military operations by the British troops in Chine ware retranslated for

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BY VERY CLEVER STRATAGEM.

ceived Insurgent Chief-General Funston Acted

the Part of a Prisoner.

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMON Not Prepared to Propose Duties on Goods from Other Countries for Canada's Benefit -- No More

IMPORTANT STATEMENTS MADE

NO.

Terms for Boers.

London, March 28-In the House of Commons today, the government leader, n response to a question put by Sir Robert Reid (Liberal), announced the gov ernment's refusal to permit Messrs. Merriman and Sauer to address the house

NEW BRUNSWICKER FOUND GUILTY.

Best, the Sackvilie Man, Stands in Shadow of Electric Chair

for the Murder of Bailey.

Salem, Mass., March 28 .- With a smile on Best had undertaken to fasten on Winnie

his face and a pronounced nonchalent air. Rowe the lie about Maine officers being after

Baden - Powell Force is Now

Afloat.

EMBARKED THURSDAY.

Fifteen Disappointed Recruits in St.

John Who Were Not Permitted to

ren. It is not known positively when the ship will sail, but it is thought not before Saturday morning. The whole force of the contingent, with the exception of 10 men,

contingent, with the exception of 10 men, were on board by 1 o'clock and these came on the 2 o'clock train and went on board immediately. The force consists of 31 officers, one warrant officer, 30 staff sergeants and 1,190 men.

The 15 extra men for the Baden-Powell

Ine 15 extra men for the baden-Powell constabulary were in full expectation of proceeding to Halifax to take steamer to Africa, up to 5 o'clock yesterday after-noon, but about that hour their recruiting

noon, but about that hour their received a telegram from the above city, advising him of the troopship's immediate departure and for him to discontinue further recruiting here,

which also meant that the men already enlisted would not behold the Transvaal in

sult of Riots.

Ottawa, March 28-(Special)-In the house today, Mr. Clarke, of West Toronto, introduced a bill respecting the Bell Tele-phone. Company. He said that in 1892 the telephone company got certain legislation in which was incorporated an act to com-pel it to supply telephones at rates no bicher than were then charged, without Nineteen Students Dead, Re-THE BRUTAL COSSACKS.

Revolutionary Amalgamation of the Students and Labor Party Sup-

sire for economy. He said that the Ameri; can Bank Note Company had established others followed. a large industry in Ottawa and was giving Ottawa, March 29.-(Special)-At 3.40

the house divided on the amendment of the leader of the opposition to the bud-He said he regretted that Mr. Bennett had allowed some one to impose upon him. However, Mr. Fielding did not give the positive denial to the charge that would have stopped criticism. He said the pic-ture was not the American canal, but the reason he advanced for his belief was that the picture showed the C. P. R. steamer Arthabasca going through the locks. Mr. Bennett, after some discussion, with-drew his motion.

them. It is reported that Grand Duke Valdimir is organizing a mediation commit-tee for the purpose of inquiring into the complaints of the students and endeavor-ing to persuade them to behave. A story comes from the hospitals to the effect that 19 students have already died from injuries received in the recent riots, presumably as a result of wounds inflicted by the leaden bullets which the Cossacks are alleged to have put on their whips. The students themselves report only two deaths, while the mortality statistics do not give a single death last week, except from disease.

The petition prepared by eminent pro-fessors and certain senators, invoking the personal intervention of the czar, was another proof of the panic prevailing in official circles. The presentation of this petition was prevented by higher officials. Another striking feature is the refusal of the large numbers of the Dvorniks, or Yardmen, who act as a species of police reserve, to assist the regular police in re-pressing the disorders, thus manifesting sympathy with the people. Berlin, March 28—The Cologne Volks Zeitung prints correspondence from St. Petersburg asserting that the students' secret organization sent to the ministers

in which was incorporated an act to com-pel it to supply telephones at rates no higher than were then charged, without the consent of the governor-in-council. The bill re-affirms this and also provides that the company must meet demands for the supply of telephones. Besides it pro-vides for the recovery of any overcharges in connection with telephone rates in the past. Mr. Bennett brought up the question of the new issue of dominion \$4 notes. He said the picture it contained of a canal lock was a picture of the American Soo canal. He abused the government for this. The minister of finance opened by com-batting Mr. Bennett's reflections upon the government in regard to the giving of en-graving contracts to the American Bank Note Company. He held the government, in its action, had been actuated by a de-sire for economy. He said that the American son for the aratime provinces, especially as regards bait.

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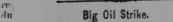
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Rising.

Berlin, March 28 .- Emperor William during the course of a speech which he made to London, March 29 .- Sir Christopher Fur- the Alexander regiment in the courtyard of

Smallpox Among Indians. British Repulse Boers.

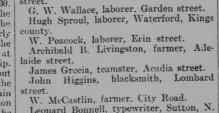
Cape Town, March 29-The British in-flicted a repulse March 20 on the com-mandoes of General Maland and Comman-dant Scheper on Sunday's River. The Boers fled, having lost 16 killed. Winnipeg, March 23.-The Indian reserve north of Solsgarth and Trading Mountain has been quarantined owing to an epidemic of smallpox of a mild type. No deaths have resulted. to able app



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mation of the corps; goes in command. The officers are: Major Fall, in command; Captains Bennett, Burstall, Ready, Powell,



Windsor, Ont., March 28 .- Capt. Duncan



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Captains Bennett, Burstall, Ready, Powell, Poussett, Moore, Lawless, Vaux, Beer, McGibbou, Burrett, Critchley; Lieuts. Olan I, Lightbound, Atwater, Irving, Er-mat nger, O'Mcara, French, McCarthy, Morgan, Foulks, Hampson, St. George, McDonald, Thompson Willetts, Folger, Ea-ton, Machin. Lieut. Oland, of this c'ty, is senior lieutenant. Captains Moore and Beer are Prince Edward Islanders. Ladies who take the trip to South Mr-

Big Oil Strike. Colorado Springs, March 28.—A report reached here today that an immense flow of oil had been struck on the Sittilingon ranch, south of this city, in a well that has been struck to a depth of 3,000 fret. Horn in this city.

