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"A BIT OF A FOOL,"

Has Joined the "Bootles Baby" Very Light Day at Fredericton Yesterday. Company.

SIR ROBERT PEEL,

Grandson of an English Prime Minister, Has Dissipated a Fortune Which Brought Him a Hundred Thousand Dollars In-

to the title of the fourth baronet, May 8, 1895, on the death of his father, who was a former lord of the admiralty and chief secretary for Ireland. Young Sir Robert was born in 1867. He married the daughter of Baroness Graffenried, to whom a son was born in April, 1898. Sir Robert was reported to have an income of over \$115,000 a year, but it was understood that during his father's life he lost a good deal of money at Monte Carlo. In the ban'ruptey court, London, June 10, 1898, a statement of Sir Robert Peel was presented, showing that the liabilities amounted to \$1,583,050 and that the assets were nil. Judgment was given July 15, 1899, in the long pending appliamounted to \$1,983,050 and that the assets were nil. Judgment was given July 15, 1899, in the long pending application of Sir Robert to sell his family heirlooms for the support of himself and family. The court directed the sale of family. The court directed the sale of plate valued at \$100,000, but refused to denude Brayton Manor of historical heirlooms valued at \$500,000. Sir Robert is the author of "A Bit of a Fool."

THE MINERS

KILL THEMSELVES.

Accidents Can be Traced to the Men.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 26—The annual report of James Roberts, chief of the state bureau of mines and mining, contains a chapter dealing with mine accidents and their causes. In thirty years from 1870 to 1900 the reports state 9,575 lives were lost in and about the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania. Comcite coal mines of Pennsylvania. Commenting upon the fatalities Chief Roberts says: "It is generally conceded that the anthracite law of this state is the best mining law in the world. Therefore, in my opinion, the great loss of life is not due to any defect in the law neither is it the fault of the mine inspectors, are an intelligent and hardworking body of men, possibly neglect can be traced to the management but the greatest neglect is on the part of the employees."

VILLE MARIE DEFRAUDERS TO BE SENTENCED SATURDAY.

An Appeal in Some of the Cases to be Made

DEWITT TALMAGE A GREAT ATTRACTION.

Brooklyn People Filled His Church and the Streets About It.

New York, March 26-Rev. Dr. T.De Witt Talmage visited Brooklyn yesterday afternoon after a prolonged absence and preached in the Central Presbyterian church, in Marion avenue: The sidewalks for some distance were blocked by those unable to get into the church. Two women, caught in the crush, fainted.

A Furious Boiler Maker.

Owosso, Mich., March 26—Chas. Scott, a boilermaker, last night, broke into the home of his wife, from whom he had separated, and furiously a saulted Mrs. Scott and her mother with a heavy chisel. He then drew a revolver and shot himself dead. Mrs. Scott is fatally and her mother, Mrs. Letie Ferguson seriously injured.



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PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The Government Was Ready to Go On with the Municipality Act but Could Not Do So with the Leader of the Opposition Absent--What Was Done.

The court directed the sale of all the court directed the sale of all the court directed to all the court directed the sale of Premier Emmerson said that the government was ready with the municipality act but he did not feel like having that bill committed in the absence of the leader of the opposition. Owing to that fact and the absence of many members interested in private bills, he' would move that the house adjourn. The motion carried

The Pennsylvania Says Most of the Mining Accidents Can be Traced to the Men.

Five Men Robbed a Safe in a Public Place

IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

One Took Over Three Thousand Dollars From the Safe While Another Engaged the Clerk in Con-Versation.

New York, March 26—Five well-dressed men entered Healy's restaurant at the corner of Sixty-Sixth street and Columbus Montreal, March 26—(Special)—Judgment in the case of James Baxter and Ferdinnand Lemieux, found guilty on Saturday of conspiracy to defraud the Bank Ville Marie, will be rendered by Pudge Wurtele on Saturday next. An analysis of the men went to the safe and got away with \$3,100. The other men then quietly withdrew and the robbery was not discovered for fully five minutes afterward. Ferdinnand Lemieux, found guilty on Saturday of conspiracy to defraud the Bank Ville Marie, will be rendered by Pudge Wurtele on Saturday next. An application will be made in the cases of Carlon will be made in the cases of Carlon will be made in the cases of the men went to the safe and got away with \$3,100. The other men then quietly withdrew and the robbery was not discovered for fully five minutes afterward. It is evident that the robbery was carefully planned. About the breakfast hour plication will be made in the cases of Tellowes and Godfrey Weir, two more of the accused in the Ville Marie bank trials, for a change of venue.

In the planned. About the breakiast nour two well-dressed men drove up to the restaurant in a cab. They took a table in the rear of the cashier's desk. Two others the rear of the cashier's desk. Two others the rear of the cashier's desk. Two others the premier, will appeal to the country at the coming election on the question of the rear of the cashier and took a table opposite the entered and took a table opposite cashier and in front of the men who had are trekking northward. preceded them. All of the five men were not only well dressed, but wore gems and jewelry. They all ordered breakfast. In the place at the time were 30 to 40 guests, residents of fashionable apartment houses

in this section of the city, and most of iem bankers or brokers. The man who sat opposite the cashier The Canadian Military Institute Heard in the rear of his two confederates, was a large man. He finished his breakfast first. Then he advanced to the cashier's desk and presented a \$100 bill. He engaged the cashier in conversation and the latter finding he had not sufficient change in the drawer went to the big safe. The in the drawer went to the big safe. The cashier closed the door from which he took the change, but did not lock the safe. He went to the desk and while giving the man his change kept answering his questions. While this was going on one of the two men who sat behind the cashier got up and went ostensibly to the

eashier to pay his bill. This man managed to get by the cashier unobserved and crawling under the brass railing reached the safe. He opened the drawer which the cashier had failed to lock. He crawled back, stood up in front of the cashier, threw down his cheque and the exact change and quietly left the place. The stout man kept up a running fire of questions all the time. Finally he went over to the two men opposite, saluted them and spoke a few words with them. Then he left and the two men opposite and the one man in the rear of the cashier got up, paid their cheques and quietly left the place.

Adjourned Until After the Elections.

London, March 26.—The British government has taken no steps towards bringing up the Alaska matter. The Associated Press is informed it is unlikely any of the conferences will be resumed until after the presidential election in the United States, the modus vivendi being regarded as the most satisfactory form of temporary settlement.

AFRICA ARE MEAGRE.

General French Failed to Cut-off the Boer Column-Another Expedition is to Start from Kimberley-The Boer Peace Envoys to Work on the Continent and In the United States-High Hopes for Intervention.

London, March 26—Sir Robert Peel has definitely decided to go on the stage. He will join the "Bootles Baby" company, as Bootles and play in London and the provinces.

Sir Robert Peel is a grandson of the famous prime minister of England, who died in 1850. The young man succeeded to the title of the fourth baronet, May 8, 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father, who was 1895, on the death of his father housed to

General French is reported from Bloem-fontein Sunday as returning from Thaba Neu without apparently having headed off Commandant Olivier, with his 15 guns and miles of baggage.

General Buller's patrols had a sharp skirmish Sunday at Waschbank. Lord Roberts' infantry have now been quiet for 14 days and news of an advance

Thirty Thousand Boers. Messrs. Wolmarans, Fischer and Wessels, the peace envoys from the federal A GERMAN NEWSPAPER ernment was ready with the municipality act but he did not feel like having that bill committed in the absence of the that the ready with the rederal forces, are due at Naples in a few days. After visiting two or three European cap-

The Times prints a statement from Cap Town to the effect that the Boers, after deducting heavy losses, are probably unable now to put more than 30,000 men on

the fighting line.

Boers Not All Dead. Barkly West, March 26 .- A commando of 400 Boers has re-occupied Papkuet, forcing the rebels in the Herbert district to rejoin the federal flag. Extensive looting is reported in that direction.

Joubert at Pretoria. Pretoria, March 23, via Lorenzo Marques.—General Joubert has returned from Kroonstad. He is full of hope and may

The Mashona Released.

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Washington, March 26.—The first of the cases of three vessels seized off Delagon Bay by Brit sh cruisers, to be finally closed up is that of the Mashona. The charterers of the ship, Messrs. Norton & Son, of New York, have addressed a letter to the state department in which they ask leave to express to the state department "our sense of appreciation of its efforts through Ambassador Choate and Consul General Stowe in the matter of the detention and subsequent release of the steamship Mashona."

The writers add: "The prompt action taken by the department has been very gratifying to American shipping interests."

THE BOERS APPARENTLY ESCAPED FROM FRENCH.

He Is Reported to Have Returned to Premier Bond Will Appeal to the Electors Thaba Ncu.

A CANADIAN FIELD HOSPITAL WANTED.

From.

Toronto, March 26 .- The Canadian Military Institute tonight passed a strong resolution urging the government to equip and dispatch a field hospital to South Atrica as speedily as possible.

ANOTHER EXPEDITION FROM KIMBERLEY.

Its Movements Likely to Attract Considerable Notice.

London, March 27.-The Cape Town London, March 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing Monday, March 26, says:
"A strong expedition will leave Kimberley today, primarily for Griquatown. Its movements are likely to attract consider-

HOW THE CANADIAN WOUNDED ARE PROGRESSING.

The War Office Makes a Report on the

London, March 27, 4.15 a. m.—Military between those in close of Majorine and to what is being done loss that to what is being done loss that the war office, are considerably confused as to what is being done loss the state of Majorine Some five loss the considerably confused as the majorine loss of Majorine Some five loss the considerably confused as the majorine loss of Majorine Some five loss that the majorine loss of Majorine Some five loss that the majorine loss of Majorine Some five loss of the sum of \$28,000 is estimated from crown lands. In expenditures \$36,000 is estimated from crown lands. In expendi

Today's newspapers comment most fa-vorably on Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget

HAVE COURTED CAPTURE.

London, March 27 .- The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, tele graphing Saturday, says:
"I learn that Mr. Steyn fled against his own judgment and on the persuasion of Mr. Fischer that duty to his country required that he should remain uncaptured as long as resistance was possible."

HEARD FROM.

they are invested with large powers and Says France Has Little Guarantee of Eng-

president of the board of trade, is much commented upon by the German press.

The Vossische Zeitung, referring to Mr. Ritchie's statement that "peace is England's highest interest," says:—

"If Great Britain's peaceful intentions towards France rest on no other solid basis than that, France has indeed every reason for d strust, as a glance at South Africa will suffice to show how 'this highest interest' is guarded by England."

of Canada on That Platform.

the coming election on the question of the coming election on the question of reciprocity with the United States, advocating a renewal of the Bond-Blaine convention, negotiated some years ago by him, which provided for reciprocity between the two countries. Canada objected, thus preventing the convention taking effect.

The premier considers the present time favorable for a renewal of the measure; and his course will receive large support throughout the colony, where reciprocity is very popular.

ARRESTED AT DORCHESTER.

ceived Stolen Property.

Dorchester, March 26.—Detectives Power, of Halifax, accompanied by I. C. R. Detective Jones arrived here today and arrested Thomas Nickerson, an employe of the Intercolonfal Copper Company, on a charge of receiving stolen property. Several robberies have taken place in Halifax recently. The culprits were arrested there but no trace of the stolen property could be found. Through facts coming to the notice of Detective Power he was led to believe that the goods had been expressed to Nickerson here. Some goods, believed to be a portion of the stolen property, were found at Nickerson's board ng house.

Nickerson is now in jail here. He will be taken to Halifax for examination tomorrow. The suspect is an old offender, having served at least one term in penitentiary.

THE NOVA SCOTIA ESTIMATES. The Largest Revenue in the History of the

Province Looked For.

London, March 26.—It has been reported to the war office from South Africa that the wounds sustained by Pte. R., Hayes of Montreal, Company Royal Canadian regiment at Dreifontein on March 10, on

She Will not Have to Draw on London to Pay the Award.

WASHINGTON UNEASY.

If the Arbitrators do not Direct the Distribution of the Award, a Long Delay Will Ensue Before the Final Settlement -- The Agreement.

London, March 26.—It is learned that Portugal is quite prepared to meet the Delagoa Bay award without borrowing money. Current reports that Great Britain intended lending the Portuguese government money in exchange for privileges at Delagoa and Berne are declared to be absolutely incorrect. The British government has received no intimation in regard to the award today and has no idea of its terms or when they and has no idea of its terms or when they are the Meritan embassy, where the securities of the Cordon Highland's highest interest," says:—

"If Great British's peaceful intentions in regard to the award prevails at the American embassy, where the securities of the claimants are deposited. On all sides of the claimants are deposited. On all sides that the long delay in decision has had the most serious effect upon the principle of arbitration.

"Mauser wounded to transports and remain on the scene of action, those in South Africa at Manila and in Cuba were able to transfer the wounded to transports and remain on the scene of action, those in South Africa at Manila and in Cuba were able to transfer the wounded to transports and remain on the scene of action, those in South Africa at Manila and in Cuba were able to transfer the wounded to transports and remain on the scene of action, those in South Africa at Manila and in Cuba were able to transfer the wounded to transports and remain on the scene of action, those in South Africa at Manila and in Cuba were able to transfer the wounded to transports and remain on the scene of action, those in South Africa at Manila and in Cuba were able to transfer the wounded to transports and remain on the scene of action, those in South Africa at Manila and in Cuba were able to transfer the wounded to transports and remain on the scene of action, these in South Africa at Manila and in Cuba vere the securities on the scene of action, them the scene of action, them them selves with their human

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Washington, March 26.—The American sovernment has not yet been officially notified of the postponement of award in the leagon Bay arbitration which was to around the amount of the postponement of award in the leagon Bay arbitration which was to around the amount of the postponement of award in the leagon Bay arbitration which was to around the amount of the server when the latter is guarded by England."

MANY COMMISSIONS

FOR THE COLONIALS.

The War Department will Distribute Two Hundred and Seventy-Six

London, March 26.—During the course of a reply to a question on the subject in the House of Commons today the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, announced that it was proposed to give a total of 276 commissions in the army to the colonies and 50 to Lord Roberts for distribution to the forces in the field.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE

UNITED STATES.

The Mar Department will Distribute Two Hundred and Seventy-Six

Mantley was been fatal, healed up without operations. I had seen some similar door operations upon such wounds with complete success, the Mauser wound being clean and small that it heals better when left alone.

"I saw no traces of explosive bullets and I believe that the Boers are using such bullets are greatly exagerated. From my experiences in Manila and South Africa. I believe it is Sality for the delay upon the calimants, while at the same time insuring a possible to distinguish between the case by adopting such course, the arbitration of this celebrated case to a date when it can have no fire. Mr. George wyndham, announced that it was possible to distinguish between the final adjudication of this celebrated case to a date when it can have no fire. Mr. George wyndham, announced that it was possible to provide to make the day the final distinction and the army to the colonies and 50 to Lord Roberts for distribut

At the regular meeting of Cygnet Company, No. 5, K. of P., held last evening, the following officers were installed and inspected by Major LeBaron Wilson and Captain F. A. Godsoe of the First Regiment of the Province:-

F. L. Potts, Captain. Fred Ferguson, 1st Lieut.
M. V. Wilson, 2nd Lieut.
Jesse A. Wilson, Recorder. LeBaron Wilson, Treasurer. James Hayter, Guard.

George Frost, Sentinal.

After the meeting the lodge adjourned to White's restaurant where a supper was partaken of. After supper the following toasts were drunk and responded to. The toasts were drunk and responded to. The toast to the Supreme, Lodge responded to by Supreme Prelate James Molson; the toast to the Grand Officers, responded to by Mr. Frank Merritt, the grand vice; that to the Fiirst Regiment by LeBaron Wilson; the toast to Victoria Company was responded to by Captain John A. Ewing and Lieut. J. A. Smith, and the toast to Cygnet Company, proposed by Victoria Company, was responded to by Captain F. L. Potts.

Oram was a man of 21 years age and resided with his brother Willi at Murray's mill, Marble Cove. Early in the winter he was missing and after several days' search he was found at one of the lumber camps near Loch Lomond. Since then he has been somewhat melancholy. The young man was last seen in Milford on Friday morning. He is about 170 pounds, sandy complexion and when he left home he wore a dark reefer, dark evening there was no word of his where

AN AMERICAN ON THE MAINE

His Praise of

THE HOSPITAL SHIP.

Some Remarkable Recoveries from Mauser Bullet Wounds--Those Formerly Considered Fatal Now Heal Without Resorting to the Use of Surgery.

London, March 26 .- Major Julian M. Cabell, former chief surgeon of the American hospital ship Maine, is now in London on his way back to Columbia hospital, Washington, his leave of absence having expired. In an interview with a represenative of the Associated Press today he

"Nothing could have exceeded the hospitality and warmth with which the American doctors, nurses and attendants were received in South Africa. The stories of internal dissensions on the Maine are quite unbased. Lady Randolph Churchill antagonized no one. On the contrary, it was owing to her tact that several little threatened annoyances were avoided. She threatened annoyances were avoided. She wished the Maine to stay at the seat of warfare and I agreed with her, but it had been arranged by the British army authorities that she was to leave after the relief of Ladysmith and though Lady Randolph believed this action would diminish the ship's sphere of usefulness, she was too good a disciplinarian and diplomat to question the decision of the commandericability. i-chief. Another reason prompting the ending of the Maine home is that the troopships returning are not well equipped to take wounded soldiers. The British government is much behind our own in this respect for, while the hospital ships at Manila and in Cuba were able to trans-

journed. out a few things about Americans at Manila, impressed us the most.
"I much regretted leaving the ship but my leave is up and I had to come home."

The Maine will return to South Africa immediately after landing her wounded.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

The Decision of the Senate is Expected to be Given Tonight.

Ottawa, March 26.—The senate spent the day with the redistribution bill. Josiah Wood spoke in favor of the six months hoist.

Senator Dandurand followed with an able speech in support of the bill. It is expected that the third reading will be reached tomorrow night.

A COLORED LAD COMMITTED. Charged in Truro With Burgulary and a

John Oram Missing.

The relatives and friends of John Oram of Marble Cove, North End, are very anxious for his safety, as he has been missing from home since Friday and it is feared that he has wandered into the woods or has been drowned in the river. Oram was a man of 21 years of orage and resided with his brother William

Number of Misdemeanors.

FIREWORKS FACTORY BLOWN TO PIECES.

The Building Went Off Like a Cannon Cracker-One Man Killed.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Chief Surgeon Loud in Members Bring Up All Sorts of Business.

C. P. R. BILL CONSIDERED,

Amendments to the Charter of the Company Offered but Defeated in Committee--Mr. Davin Trying to Discredit the Liberals the West.

Ottawa, March 26.-In the house toda Mr. Davin brought up the case of Edg A. Chappell, whom, he claimed, had be an immigration agent. Chappell was Conservative party. When Chappell warrested all the papers in his possessi were taken from him and Mr. Davin be

was nothing in the letters of a comp ing character.
Hon. Mr. Sutherland commented sev

proper shape and they would be inv way Company's bill was passed throu

cific Railway Company was considered committee. Mr. McLean, of Toro committee. Mr. McLean, of Toron moved that the provision in the char of the company that freight rates be reduced until the railway Per cent. on its capital, be struck out.

This produced a long discussion, but amendment was defeated. The bill passed through committee and report but Mr. McLean again moved the str ing out of the clause on the third reing, and it was defeated by a vote of amendment were from the Northwes Mr. Richardson moved an amend

open to the government while the rail was under construction so that its might be ascertained.

Mr. Ellis pointed out that this am ment would be ineffective as there nothing to require the government Mr. Haggart showed the gov

requiring the books of the company to

der the general railway act. The am ment was lost by a vote of 68 to 21, the bill was read a third time.

The bill respecting the Nova S Steel Company was passed in column and read a third time. novement or church in Canada was Mr. Henderson, of Halton, opposed bill and moved that the committee This motion was lost and the bill pas reported and read a third time.

THE HEATHEN CHINESE

A number of private bills were resecond time, and at 10.30 the house

Uncle Sam is Very Chasing Them Away.

BOUNDARY PATROLLE

A Big Corps of Inspectors on Niagara Frontier -- Four Captured in Buffalo Without Necessary Documents to Em Them Permanent Residence.

Buffalo, March 26-The Niagara fro is being patrolled day and night t corps of inspectors placed there by local customs house officials, who are termined to put a stop to what seem be an organized plan for wholesale gling of Chinamen into this country. tured at different times upon their a in the city. An investigation by Fish Game Protector Carter revealed the that the four captured the other day members of a party of 42 Chinamen recently arrived in Toronto from couver. They are waiting for a chan come across the border. It is belthat the Celestials are being attracted this part of the country by the pro of securing a fortune at the Pan-Ame

Cracker—One Man Killed.

Hamilton, March 26.—A terrific explosion occurred at the fireworks factory of Hand & Co this afternoon and Walter Teale, one of the partners in the concern, was blown to atoms. Teale was alone in one of the largest buildings at the time. It is not known how the explosion occurred. The building was wrecked and windows in the neighborhood shattered.

Trouble Enough—"Are you a Bore pathizer?" asked one orator. "No." "Why not?" "Mebbe it's latime. I've been reading about innuable people who don't think as I do, I haven't had time to go off the contil I'm simply a U. S. A. sympatize [Washington Star.