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BRITON AND BOER.

London Owns the War South Africa.

First of the Series of Weekly Letters from Albert

Shaw, Correspondent of the Telegraph in

Scuth Africa.

Vided it is actively engaged which it will be, I am assured by a competent military opinion, some time or other during the course of the campaign.

It will be of interest to many Canadians, to know that Captain Nanton, of the Engineers, brother of Mr. A. N. Nanton, of Messrs. Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Winnipeg, and son-in-law of the Hon. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, on account of a reputation acquired in India, where he has been for the last 12 years on important frontier work, is a

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By nine o'clock we have entered the enemy's country, and then two hours are spent determining whether the cavalry, infantry or artillery shall do the principal part of the conquering. The forces are pretty equally divided, and it is generally midnight before Pretoria is in ruins. But it is all done quickly and gentlemanly, and what surprises me most of all is how thoroughly these men of independent means, these clubmen, these aristocrates, understand their business.

I don't know may 27—Hon. E. J. Davis, commissioner of crown lands, states it is the settled policy of the Ontario government to restrict the cutting of spruce timber on crown lands to the needs of Canadian pulp mills. Permits now granted is not to be exported.

"What is a rival, Uncle Aleck?"

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he is talking about. The modern British officer is a trained man, who can and will fight to the death. The list of dead

in sight, and this, "the hasty preliminary canter" in the series of letters, has to be wound up. A month will probably elapse before the next letter reaches you on "The Cape in Wartime," and then will follow the weekly letter from that part of the advanced operations, in which it pleases fate and Sir Redvers Buller to permit me to be. It will be my object to keep as closely in touch with

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Arthur Mortimer, city, in the offices of the Passenger Department of the C. P. R., St. John.

Fred Reid, Riverside, Albert Co., with Messrs. Emerson & Fisher, St John.

Miss Aileen Parks, city, with Messrs.

D. F. Brown & Co., St. John.

Frank Reid, Riverside, A. Co., with Messrs. Daniel & Robertson, St John.

Edward Farry, Sutton Station, with James Ready, brewer, St. John.

Miss Ella Darling, Apohaqui, with the McLean Stamp Co., St. John.

Peter Cosman, Kingston, K. Co., with M. L. & J. T. McGowan, St. John.

Peter Cosman, Kingston, K. Co., with Miss Mary Gallagher, Quispamsis, with Chas. T. White & Co., Apple River, N. S. John C. Price, Havelock, N. B., with S. H. White & Co., Susex.

J. Frank Wilson, St. Stephen, with Brantford Carriage Co., Truro, N. S.

Wm. A. Clark, Newcastle, with Messrs.

Clarke & Co., Newcastle.

Miss L. Roberts with M. Fan

YARMOUTH FIRE.

But the Transvaal war aboard ship, like many another good thing, will remain untold. The Island of Maderia is in sight, and this, "the hasty preliminary in sight, and this, "the hasty preliminary has to be remained by the statement of the statement of the sight of the statement of the statement

The Failure of the Electric Alarm a Little After Midnight Until Daybreak the Fire Raged-List of

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 27.—The most destrustive fire for several years occurred this morning. It was discovered at 1,30 a. m., in the store of Sheldon, Lewis & Company.

Through the failure of the electric alarm to work, the turning out of the fire department was much delayed. Fingly or a shell in the

Lorne Grossett, city, with the Mispec ed. the roofs and windows being badly damaged. The firemen fought like heroes, and the water supply and fire apparatus proved equal to the severe test. All the buildings were

Wilson Dalton, city, with T. McAvity
& Sons, St. John.

Miss Bessie Carleton, city, with the
St. John Exhibition Association.

Harry Brown, city, with E. Hendershot, Manager Sun Life Association, St.
John.

Arthur Kerr, city, in the office of the
Passoner Department of the C.P. R. St.

ST. ARDREWS NEWS.

Working for the Presbyterian eral of the Late Ann Madden.

St. Andrews, Nov. 27—The F.ev. J. S. Sutherland, of Sussex, paid a visit to the congregation of Greenock church last week in connection with the century fund scheme of the Presby erian church. He addressed a public meeting in Memorial hall on Friday evening last and conducted the services in Greenock church both morning and evening yesterday. The funeral the late Misa Annie Madcen took place from her late home on King street on Soturday morning last and was attended by all classes of citizens. Penitentiary Officials Organize.

Dorchester, Nov. 27—In the Westmorland Probate Court, Saturday, in the estaken to the family lot in the R. C. cemetaken to the tery. The pall-bearers were: E. B Coakley, Alphonso O'Neill, Wm. O'Neill Thomas Donoghue, Wm. Craig and Frank Kennedy.

ARTILLERY EDUCATION.

cers Not Being Unlized-General Stone, R A., Assigned to Clerical

ONTARIO TO MANUFACTURE HER with the ignorance of the artillery branch of the Canadian militia and of how little was known by the officers of general and

STUDY FARMING

As peoply study other callings and you will succeed. The chapest and best text book to nee le s pragresa ve agricultural paper: not one that tells von what an OHIO or an ON-TARIO Farm ir should do to make money, but one that tells what MARITIME farmers should do and are doing to make the farm pay. The CO-OPERATIVE FARMER fills the bil'. Enlarged to 20 p ges, with a nest colored cover. Issued twice's week, \$1.00 a year. Special. rates to clubs. Free sam 1 + copies on appl cattor.

CO-OPERATIVE FARMER,

lery in the hopeless condition described by General Hutton. On the contrary he was most favorably impressed with the state of efficiency he found generally to prevail, and this can be more readily be-lieved for the reason that Major Stone (now senir lieutenant colonel in Canada) has been chosen by the commandant general to perform the clerical duties' of quartermaster general and chief staff officer, duties wholly and entirely different from those which he was brought to Canada to perform. It may be that General Hutton thinks there are no Canadian officers qualified to thus discharge the duties. officers qualified to thus discharge the du-ties recently assigned to Col. Stone, but if his opinions in this respect be measured by his conclusions in regard to artillery then our militia can fairly judge as to how far he is right and capable of forming unbiased opinions, and in how far as well other recommendations coming from him should be followed.

OTTAWA NEWS

Rideau Wanted by Ottawa-Treasures in a Burglar's Biting Place.

Stewart wrote a letter to the governor the park and present grounds and buildings at Rideau Hall be given over to the

of the scheme and suggesting that his present residence be made a museum and

picture gallery.

In a hiding place which was used by Gordon, the notorious Ottawa burglar, have been discovered a postage stamp collection of the Burland British Bank Note Company worth \$1,000, and another collection of Lafleur of civil service, worth about \$1,400, besides cigar boxes filled with gold and silver.

The news of the death of Mr. Wallace Ross, the oarsman, was a severe shock to his family in New Brunswick. Within three weeks a letter had been ceived from him by his brother, Mr. ceived from him by his brother, Mr. L. R. Ross, I. C. R. station agent, and he then was planning to take to Paris the company in which he was interested at Earl's Court. Mr. Ross, yesterday, cabled to London for particulars of his famed brother's illness, death and burial. Another of deceased's brothers, Charles, is at present with his regiment in the Imperial service in the South African war, and is thought to be at or near Ladysmith.

"Just think of the men who became great by burning the midnight oil!"
"Yes," answered the man who speakes of weary accents. "One could afford to Working for the Presbyterian burn oil. Those men didn't have to run-Twentieth Century Fund-Fun- risks and put in their good money burning gas at \$1.25 per thousand feet."[Washington Star.



