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Farl of Dunraven Has Doubts as to the Sufficiency of the Government's Military Proposals.

Rosebery Recognizes the Gravity of the Situation and Agrees With Dunraven-Earl of Kimberley Scents Danger and Points to Russia's Doings.

"It becomes the Government to take a are grasp of the situation and to make dequate preparations.

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Time the Essence.

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To-Day-A Very Fit-Look-

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at the Capital.

ing that the measures adopted were indecate in the circumstances. He also joubted whether the "paper force of 40th, to mich the Secretary of State for war had referred, would stand analysis. For the volunteers took Rosebery said he had the highest respect, but by no stretch of the imagination and they be called soldiers, as it was admitted they needed months of training an smally to render them efficient.

Auspicious News Led to Hope.
"The auspicious news of the morning," ald Lord Rosebery, "led to the hope that there might be better news to come, but, when fighting on our territory, we have been unable before to advance an inch, and it another 50,000 men should be wanted for south Africa, I do not know where they would be got. It may be said that it is suwise to lay bare the weakness of the MILITARY SCHFMF ADOPTED.

MILITARY SCHEME ADOPTED. There Were 34 Votes Against It, and They Were Those Chiefly

London, Feb. 15 .- The House of Com mons this evening adopted the Government's military scheme by a vote of 239 and the crisis is urgent. The danger is upon and you, at such a time, come to this se with proposals that in the month of if weather permits, you will volunteers under canvas, and that this island and Empire will be safe.

The Crisis is Urgent.

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NO INVASION POSSIBLE. Volunteers Can Defend British Shores and India Can Take

is the Northern States of the American Union in their civil war and to the vast forces raised there within a year. Some one might reply that in the United States at that time it was a matter of the and death, and I would tell her Males at that time it was a matter of the and death, and I would tell her Males at the state of the and death. The state of the and death and I would tell her Males are the total that a volunter force or death and the state of the and death. The state of the and death and the state of the state

Archbishop of Montreal Sends Out

in His Archdiocese. Montreal, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—His Grace the Archbishop of Montreal will send a letter to-morrow to the parish priests of the archbiocese, enjoining them to pray that peace may be restored throut, the British Empire.

Sible. He says: "Lord Rosebery's speech in the House of Lords last evening probably expresses the universal feeling and the universal temper, and it will do great good in arousing the country.

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His Grace will refer to his remarks in the Cathedral at the beginning of the year touching the conflict in South Africa, and add that present appearances would seem to indicate that the war will not be brought to a conclusion for some time to come.

His Grace expresses the great sorrow which all feel at the 'oss of the that has brought grief to thousands of British homes. All eyes, His Grace says, are turned towards that war in which many Canadians. VERE WELCOMED BY THE PEOPLE.

are now engaged, and the archilshop asis that the accustomed prayers of the Roman Catholic Church be offered as long as the war lasts.

Petschnikoff's Violin and Piano.

Over three thousand people listened last night to the great Russian violinist at the male Chorns Club's concert in Massey Hail. His personality and his art proused the greatest enthusiasm, but what struck one hore than all else was his tone—that wonderful pervading sensuous tone, which ravished the musical sense, and left a feeling of wonder and longing behind it. His eart was of course partly responsible for the beauty of the tone, but the fact that he beauty of the tone, but the fact that he beauty of the tone, but the fact that he plane which is to accompany him as he is about the violin on which he plays. The Roman was sused by Mons. Aime Lachaume last night not only for his own soles, but for accompanying Petschnik off. The effect can therefore be imagin, is smong violins, and was used by Mons. Aime Lachaume last night. It was an event never to be forgotten. It is no mere coincidence that Snuer, I lam bourg, D'Albert, Von Bulow Lachaume and Petschnikoff should all prefer the Knabe plano to all others for concert and private use. Messrs, Gourlay, Win'er & Leeming supplied the Knabe last night in response to telegraphic request.

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NO FURTHER NEWS RECEIVED OF GEN. ROBERTS' MOVEMENTS

Cronje's Communications With Bloemfontein Have Already Been Cut-Will He Give Battle Along the **Ridges West of Kimberley?**

London, Feb. 15.—In the House of Lords day the Earl of Dunraven raised a question on the Government's military proposals are sufficient.

The Earl of Rosebery said he fully regarded the gravity of the situation, and greed with the previous speaker, in thinking that the measures adopted were independent in the circumstances. He also depend to the dependent of the situation of the following that the measures adopted were independent in the circumstances. He also dependent in the circumstances and the following despectation of the following despeated from Lorenzo Marques, the life and death crisis, I do not know what is."

London, Feb. 16.—(4.30 a.m.)—As the wires ing Wednesday, says: "It is reported here are closed to correspondents with Lord Roseberg are closed to correspo

Streams Station and thence into the Trans-

a battle to protect the capital of the Free

May Yet Relieve Ladysmith. Operations elsewhere are apparently sushopeful of relieving Ladysmith."

Mafeking, dated Jan. 29, after mentioning

their power to win the good will of the Basutos, who have thousands of good rifles. The Boers gave 2000 Basutos a safe conduct. If the British let loose one tribe, the Boers will probably let loose another. Boers will probably let loose another.

London, Feb. 16 .- Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, in The Morning Post to-day, advocates the advisability of forming Tenth, Eleventh and 'Twelfth divisions and sending them to the Cape to be ready for emergencies, as well as the formation and training at home sible. He says : "Lord Rosebery's spece

BRITAIN WILL ARM NATIVES. If the Boers Raid Zululand They Will Find the Zulus Defend-

ing Themselves. London, Feb. 15 .- In the House of Com mons to-day, during the course of a reply homes. All eyes, His Grace says, are turned towards that war in which many Canadians are now engaged, and the archbishop asias that the accustomed prayers of the Roman for the Colories, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Catholic Church be offered as long as the war lasts.

With Terrible Emphasis.

London, Feb. 16.—Mr. Chamberlain's announcement regarding the natives, althouse in the House of Commons, is much discussed. Mr. T. P. O'Connor thus describes the scene: Mr. Chamberlain's cold penetrating tones, with a terrible emphasis underlying an imperturbable manner, sounded thruthe silence like a note of doom. Everybody saw what it meant, but nobedy spoke, Everybody understood all its terror and ferocity.

CAN THIS REPORT BE TRUE? British Have Evacuated

THIRTEEN LANCERS KILLED Say the Boers.

Boer Laager, near Ladysmith, Tuesday,

wounded, 8 officers and 123 men; missing,
34 men.

No word has been received regarding
Gen. Gatacre's 12,000 men at Stormberg,
The impression is that these forces are on the way to Lord Roberts.

Arming the Natives.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the House of Commons of the intention of the Government to encourage the Zulus to defend themselves from the Boers is a contingency the Boers seem to have anticipated, as they have been doing everything in their power to win the good will of the will be relieved to the chamber of the week.

What Will Cronje Do f
The exact situation as seen in London is put by The Herald correspondent in these words: "Lord Roberts has begun his operations against the Boer army between the Moder River and Kimberley by initiating a flanking movement, which up to the present time has proved success-sign. The drifts referred to in Lord Roberts has begun his operations against the Boer army between the Moder River and Kimberley by initiating a flanking movement, which up to the present time has proved success-sign. The drifts referred to in Lord Roberts has begun his operations against the Boer army between the Moder River and Kimberley by initiating a flanking movement, which up to the present time has proved success-sign. The drifts referred to in Lord Roberts has begun his operations against the Boer army between the Moder River and Kimberley by initiating a flanking movement, which up to the present time has proved success-sign. The drifts referred to in Lord Roberts has begun his operations against the Boer army between the Moder River and Kimberley by initiating a flanking movement, which up to the present time has proved success-sign. The drifts referred to in Lord Roberts has begun his operations against the Boer and Kimberley by initiating a flanking movement, which up to the present time has proved success-sign. The drifts referred to in Lord Roberts has begun his operations against the Boer and Control Roberts has begun his operations against the Boer and Control Roberts has b What Will Cronje Do ?

More Batteries.

The War Office has issued orders for the formation of 21 new batteries and three battalions of infantry.

The Cabinet Council was in session yesterday for two hours. It will meet again to-day. This is quite unusual.

EXPERT SAYS MORE TROOPS.

Wilkinson Advocates the Formation of the 10th, 11th and 12th Divisions for the Cape.

London, Feb. 16.—Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, Market a Military Expert Says.

The London Standard's military expert Says.

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CASUALTIES AT RENSBERG Eleven Officers and Men Killed and 20 Wounded, 10 Are

Missing. London, Feb. 15.-The official list of the British casualties at Rensberg from Feb. in battle of Rabah, the principal chieftain 10 to Feb. 12 shows: Killed, 4 officers and 7 men; wounded, 6 officers and 14 men; missing, 2 officers and 8 men. The officers killed were Col. Coningham of the Worcester Regiment and Major G. R. Eddy and Lieuts, J. Powell and J. C. Roberts, all Australians,

ALL QUIET AT LADYSMITH. Boers Say the English Have Moved With Their Cannon Towards Chieveley.

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 12. Since Friday everything has been quiet. The British, with their cannon, have moved towards Chieveley. They found the Boer position unassailable on the Upper

BRITISH ARE AT ESHOWE. This Allays the Fears That the Boers Will Make an Attack in Zululand

London, Feb. 15.-The fears regarding Boer attack on Zululaud are somewhat al-

SATISFACTION IN LONDON Over the Successful Movement Made by Lord Roberts'

Marshal Lord Roberts' plan of operations in South Africa, as revealed by the despatches published this morning. The St. James' Gazette says: "Lord Roberts, with his own line well guarded and having little reason to fear only a defence, which would be deadly, viz., a counterstroke attacking his long line as it swings round, will be able to force the Boers to fight under very unfavorable conditions or abandon their heavy guns and stores."

CLERY HAS BLOOD POISONING

It is Said at Cape Town That the And Gen, Lyttleton Has Succeeded to the Command of the Sec. London, Feb. 16.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraph.

London, Feb. 15.—A special to The Times from Chieveley, Natal, dated Tucsday, Feb.

London, Feb. 16.—(4.30 a.m.)—As the wires are closed to correspondents with Lord Roberts and as nothing further from him has been communicated to the public the military adents spend their time in studying

DAMMING KLIP RIVER.

13. says: "General Lyttleton has succeeded to the command of the second division during the illness of Gen. Clery, who is suffering from blood poisoning. Col. Northcott of the Rifle Brigade temporarily commands the Fourth Division."

Delagoa Bay the Bad Spot. Delagon Bay the Bad Spot.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent of The Times at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing Wednesday, says: The Republics are now obtaining substantial supplies of sugar, coffee and flour thru a Delagon Bay firm, and further heavy consignments are expected within a fortnight. It is believed also that munitions are still passing.

Physician Going to the Front.

Durban, Wednesday, Feb. 14.—At the request of Lord Roberts. Sir William Mac Cormack left Durban to-day to direct in person the medical and surgical preparation

FLESH CAME OFF IN CHUNKS. Natural Gas Explosion at Windsor Caused Serious Injury to a Drug Clerk.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 15,-Garfield Nut Feb. 13.—Yesterday Gen. Botha with a son, clerk in Fleming's drug store, had croniers. One of the prisoners was sent to tell the British to fetch their wounded.

Cronie is in a Tight place.

How the Military Expert of The London Standard Sizes Up the British Position.

New York, Feb. 15.—The specials from London to the New York papers printed this morning all tend to the idea that the English military critics believe Lord Rob.

The cellar to look after the fires. Two furnaces were found burning all right, and when he opened the door of another the candle lighted gas that had been turned on two days ago. In an instant the whole room was filled with flames. Nutson was thrown against a brick wall and his clothes were all ablaze when he recovered from the shock. Fellow employes ran to a surgeon. The flesh came off the arms in chunks when the clothing was removed. The explosion shook the building from cellar to garret.

English military critics believe Lord Rob. the cellar to look after the fires. Two

MOLINEUX'S FATE IS DEATH.

The Convicted Murderer of Mrs. Adams Will Be Sentenced in New York To-Day. New York, Feb. 15.-Roland Burnham

ELOPERS FROM BRANTFORD

weining Detective Power arrested Ablert Venn and Annie Secord, two second-cabin passengers. The couple eloped from Brantford, Ont. They were under assumed names, but the officer had no difficulty in picking them out. After making the arrest, the Police Department concluded that it did not have sufficient grounds to hold them, and they were released. An hour afterwards the couple boarded the steamer again and are now on their way to Liverpool.

The Transportation Details in the Now T. Only the form of the price, \$60.

The transportation of revive them. \$60 Too Little for a Good Horse. A discussion regarding the fact that Lord Strathcona's horse buyer was unable to get cavalry moints in the N.W.T., and had to get a wind the sentiments expressed when he said that the price, \$60, could not get a good horse, and that was the only reason that the N.W.T. could not supply the mounts. He thought the Government ought to reprimand Dr. McEacher the true state of affairs.

Only twelve days remain for the absolute clearance by March 1 of all the finished fur garments at Dineen's. The sale since the first all-around reduction in prices two weeks ago has been one of the most notable phenomenal successes of the house in every way except profit. Prices were cut below the profit line to make sure of a quick clearance, and while there is quite an assortment of ladies' fur jackets, fur collarets, caperines and scarfs yet to ne disposed of the low prices at Dineen's are rapidly reducing this display.

To Day's Program. Varnishers and Polishers' Dance, Confed-ration Life Building, 8 p.m. Huron Old Boys' Social, at Webb's, 8 p.m.
Knox College Missionary Society, 8 p.m.
Meeting Massey-Harris strikers, West
Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.
Varsity-McGill debate, Music Hall, Colservatory of Music, 8 p.m.
Ryerson School Concert, Pavillon, 8 p.m.
Tactical Society, Military Institute, 8
p.m.

p.m. Moulton College At Home, 4.30-7 p.m. Dr. Brodle lectures on "Insect Life" in Unitarian Church, 8 p.m. Cartwright Club, 8 p.m. "A Greek Slave" at Grand 8 p.m. Vaudeville Entertainment at Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.

FOUR PEOPLE MET DEATH IN A CROSSING DISASTER

Two Teams Ran Into an Express Train Near Three Rivers During a Storm-Occupants and Horses Killed, Sleigh Smashed to Pieces.

Montreal, Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-A dreadful cois, who were brother and sister of Mrs. ing to Mount Carmel, and coming from approaching train.

Louiseville, ran into the train, and the four No blame is attached to the engineer

Was Again the Chief Topic Under

Discussion In the House of Commons Yesterday.

Central Believes in Railroads

the House this afternoon. A number relat- been made a county judge. Ontario. From the order paper five bills Mr. Richardson will on Monday introduce

Election Act advocates a voting machine. Opposition with laughter, and when Mr. partment in appointing officers to special Mills asked, "Is it fire proof?" the House had a convuision. Mr. McMullen wanted a machine exhibition.

Mr. Britton also desires to amend the Criminal Code, so that there will be but one Appeal Criminal Court in Ontario. This will be the present Court of Appeal.

Mr. Campbell washes to amend the Trade Mark and Design Act.

Mr. McInnes proposes to put restrictions on immigration:

CHIEF RABAH DEFEATED.

One of the Obstacles to French Progress in the Soudan is Thus Removed.

Paris, Feb. 15.—M. de Crals, the Minister of the Colonies, has received a telegram from the Governor of the French Cong. in lattice of Rabah, the principal cliefain of the Central Sondan, by a French expedition. The tentral of the Central Sondan, by a French expedition. Rabah has long been the strongest copponent of the extussion of French in discourse was that the Head of the Central Sondan, by a French expedition. Rabah has long been the strongest copponent of the extussion of French in the Head of Lands in the Central Sondan, by a French expedition. Rabah has long been the strongest copponent of the extussion of French in the Head of Lands in the Central Sondan was formerly a solution of the Central Sondan and the Centr

Mr. Osler Shows Up Tarte.

E. B. Osler made the speech of the afternoon. He was brief, businesslike and bold. In his opinion the House ought to go carefully, if for no other reason than because Mr. Tarte, in his speech yesterday, had strangely juggled figures. For instance, Mr. Tarte had said the freight rate from Buffalo to New York was 6 cents a bushel, while in reality it was but 2½ cents a bushel. He boldly stated that railways would have to be looked to to satisfactorily solve the grain transportation problem. The United States had adopted this plan and Canada should also, because it was cheaper. Referring to the proposed expenditure of \$150,000 on the improvement of Port Colborne, he said he knew of his own knowledge that owing to the peculiar formation of the shores there, it would be impossible for this sum to build break-waters far enough out to protect the large ships that the port proposed to attract.

Tarte's Estimates Not Clear. Tarte's Estimates Not Clear,

Cartwright Club. 8 p.m.

"A Greek Slave" at Grand. 8 p.m.
Vaudeville Entertainment at Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.
"By the Sad Sea Waves," at the Toronto, 3 p.m.
The Empire, 8 p.m.

Mr. Harold Jarvis this eve. at Collegest. Presbyterian Church.

BURKHOLDER—On Feb. 15, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. McTaggert, 324
Shaw-street, Toronto, Nellie C., youngest daughter of Mrs. C. Burkholder, late of Woodbridge.
Funeral from above address on Saturday, 17th inst., at 2,30 p.m.

McMAHON—At her late residence, 23

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Tarte's Estimates Not Clear.
In his opinion Mr. Tarte had not a clear or correct estimate of the cost adequate improvements would incur. Hence the Government should be sure that they had a desirable port before expending such a sum. He quoted the opinion of Mr. Callaway of the N.Y.C., who, in discussing the proposed enlargement of the Erie Canal. said that when the work was completed the cost of conveying wheat to New York would be equal to three cents a bushel on the capital expended, while the rallways could carry the wheat at three-quarters of a cent less. Mr. Callaway was opposed to Sanais. This was another reason wby the Government should go slow.

McMallen Grows Scientific.
Mr. McMullen followed and opened up a large and scientific question. The Chicago Marianage canal would lower the water in

late of Woodbridge.
Funeral from above address on Saturday, 17th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

McMAHON—At her late residence, 23 Homewood-avenue, Martha, the beloved wife of John McMahon, and sister of the Rev. Father Gibney, Alliston, in her 63rd year.
Funeral Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, to Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.

McMallen Grows Scientific,
Mr. McMullen followed and opened up a large and scientific question. The chief arm would lower the water in the harbors on Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. The canal from Buffalo to New York would possibly lower the waters of the St. Lawrence Canals. This matter should receive the attention of the Government The members of the Government listened com-

fatality took place this afternoon at Piles Belmaire.

Junction, a short distance east of Three There was a heavy storm raging at the

NOTES OF THE CAPITAL. Liberals Used the Mails to Distribute 100,000 "Political

from Mr. Taylor, said that about 100,000 "Political Pointers, No. 1," had been sent that the Government had precedents in

a bill entitled An Act respecting the Land Grant of the C.P.R. What Was the System

Affen Labor Act was asked to be enforced

Forms Couple Arrested in Halifax,
But They Are Now on Steam—
er for Liverpool.

Halifax, Feb. 15.—On the arrival of the mail steamer Arawa from St. John, this evening Detective Power arrested Albert Venn and Annie Secord, two second-capins.

Before the orders were called, Sir Charles, Tupper drew from Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the restrictions placed on the coasting trade last session, by which the Canadian shippers were injured at the expense of the American, had died a natural death, with the close of the season. There was no intention to revive them.

#60 Too Little for a Good Horse.

A discussion regarding the fact that Land.

The Canadian Mounted Rifles will be paid cavalry rates of pay while in South Africa. Robert Graham, who will got to South Africa on the Milwankee to superhireat the shipping of the horses, will receive ine pay of a major and have the accommodation of an orficer.

The World Delayed.

Sound, 10-20; Toronto, 16-20; Ottawa, 12-22; Montreal, 14-22; Quebec, 8-18; Hall-fax, 22-34. Lower Lakes - Strong westerly winds; mostly fair and decidedly Georgian Bay-Strong westerly woostly fair and decidedly cold, with Suovialis.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—
Fair and a little colder, with snow flurries.
Lower St. Lawrence and Guif—Fair and moderately cold.
Maritime—Fresh to strong winds: mostly fair and moderately cold, with snow flurries.

The boys' suits sold at Oak Hall clothiers are made from the most durable materials and trimmed with the best taste of expert tailors. The Oak Hall stores, 116 Yonge-street and 115 Kingstreet east, are good places to buy boys' clothes.