A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

The Relief of Ladysmith the Hardest Problem Since Peninsula Structurale Problem Since Peninsula Struggle.

Lord Kitchener is Combining the Forces Under Generals Clement and Gatacre.

Commandant Joubert is Assembling an Army of Fifty Thousand Men, Seventy Miles from Bloemfontein -Official List of the Canadian Casualties,

LADYSMITH RELIEVED. LADYSMITH, by heliograph to Colense, March 1 .- A perticn of the forces

of Gen. Buller, headed by Gen Dundonnald's cavalry, the full force of the Natal Carbineers and seven companies of infantry, among them some Dublin Fusiliers and Lancashires, reached this city and raised the siege. They came via the road across Klip River and east of Caesar's Hill. Runners yesterday morning brought information that Buller expected to relieve the garrison within 24 hours and the consequent rejoicing was great. White made preparations to sally out and aid the advance of the British if it became necessary. Dundonnald reports that when the Lancashies charged on Pieter's Hill on Tuesday they overtock Egers flying from the trenches and baycneted them. Sixteen of the fleeing men were killed and 23 were wounded. The Boers after the capture of Pieter's Hill on Tuesday by Barton, with the Dublin Fusiliers and two battalions of the Sixth Brigade, seemed to fade away. There was no general retiring movement observable, but they simply disappeared as the British advanced. Grobler's Kloof was also abandened, and as Lyttleton pushed forward his men the road seemed to be entirely clear. Dundonald with his troop of horse was sent on a scouting expedition to Weston on Tuesday night and reconnoitered all last night. On Wednesday morning he reported he could reach Ladysmith, and the Natal Carbineersr, with the Fusiliers and Lancashires, with several other companies, were placed under his command. They had lit-

of Gov. Gen.'s Floot Guards, Ottawa F Company-Corp. Withey (7,869), late Royal Artillery, Quebec; Pte. Orman (7.775), late of 93rd Cumberland. N. S., Blatt. G Company-Pte. Riggs (7.979).

Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Pte. J. B. Scott (6,582), R. C. R. I., Fredericton; Corp. Withers (8,004), N. B. C. A., St. John; Pte. Jos. M. Johnston (7,944), 62nd Batt., St. John, died since of wounds received in action.

D Company-Corp. Brady (7,463), of Ottawa; Pte. Thomas (7,553), Gov. Gen.'s Foot Guards, Ottawa; Pte. J. F. Living (7,502), Ottawa and Carleton

couta Batt. H Company-G. Johnstone (8,105). who died on the 26th from wounds re-

The Wounded.

Major Pelletier and Lieut. Arm-

strong. C Co., Toronto-Pte. Vickers (7,329), 10th Grenadiers; Pte. Coggins (7,326), 31st Batt.; Pte. Gray (7,342), S. S. Martie Rifle Co.; Pte. Allen (7,313), Queen's Own Rifles.

D Co., Ottawa and Kingston-Corp Hulme (7,498), 15th Light Infantry; Pte. Holland (7,497), 16th P. E. Batt.; Pte. McConnell (7,531), Gov. Gen.'s Foot Guards.

G Co., N. B. and P. E. I.-Pte. J. A. | Harris (7,935), 82nd Batt.; Pte. Henry E. Durant (7,923), 74th N. B. Batt.; tle difficulty in making their way Pte. Pelkey (7,972), 62nd, St. John:

WHY ORONJE SURRENDERED. PAIARDESBERG, Feb. 27, via Modler River, Feb. 28, 7.35 p. m.-The Canidian troops had the honor of finish-

ST.JOHNSBN BWEWERKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1900.

ing the work which compelled Gen. Oronje's surrender. The Boer comnander knew yesterday morning that there could be only one possible result to any sorties by his men. Then he became convinced that the British cordon could not be broken from within. After he learned of the disposal of the Winburg commendo from Ritchener's Hill, he knew that the from was not likely to be broken from without. This black outlook be-came worse during the day, when the fifty British guns kept firing and the engineers began sapping forward and ilding two miles of trenches around western boundary of the laager. which point was held by the Ninth Infantry division, under Gen. Sir H. F. Colville. Gen. Smith-Dorlen's brigade was the

one nearest to the enemy in front. When darkness fell they bivouacked in silence. At 2.40 o'clock this morning they were ordered to creep forward ntly toward the Boer trenches, but the Canadians and Gordons charged forward for two hundred yards, under cover of volleys from the Cornwalls and Shropshires. 'The firing of the Cornwalls and Shropshires enabled the Canadians to entrench themselves parallel to the Boer trenches. Before dawn there was a distance of only three hundred yards between the Can-adians and Boers , and the former were in such a position that they could enfilade the trenches. The Boers made a brief but stubborn resistance in the semi-darkness. The only effect this had was on the British extreme left, where part of the Canadians scarcely had time to erect cover. Daylight showed the Boers how utterly indefensible their position was. Nei her the British artiflery nor the other infantry division fired a shot, for the rason that the cordon had been so primacted that there was danger of hitting their own men. When the Boers hoisted the white flag, Col. Ewart of Gen. Colvine's staff responded and entered the laager. He asked the occupants to pile their arms up, and they quietly complied. Then Col. Ewart sent Gen. Cronje's message of surrender to Lord Roberts.

The Boer prisoners have been trekking into the British camp all morning under escort, crossing the river at Larget's Drift. Of the prisoners taken 2,592 are Transvaalers and 1,327 Free

prisoners captured by Lord Roberts include Commandant Wolmarous, a of the Volskraad, and two ons of Herr Fishher, a member of the Dange Free State executive council. General Cronje and Commandant Wolmarous are President Kruger's normest and closest supporters. Wol-marous attended the Bloemfontein ened, and in many cases mingled with eans. It needs no keen ear to detect the

The needs no keen ear to detect the difference in the voice of the multi-tude as, singing and cheering, it passes the windows, hour after hour, from that of the gay throng which sang many of the same patriotic songs on that June evening in celebration of the sixty years' reign of a sover-eign who it is known has shed many biliter teans during the deric daws of the second of the gay throng which same patriotic songs on that June evening in celebration of the sixty years' reign of a sover-eign who it is known has shed many biliter teans during the deric daws of the sixty state of the determine the determine station to carry the war through to the end." CANADIAN ARTILLERY AT KIM-BERLEY. bitter tears during the dark days of the past few weeks. Throughout London, east and west, dn the slums of Whitechapel, in Piccadilly, and in club land, the same outburst of patriotic thankfulness is proceeding. Hundreds of impromput processions, conareas of impromptic processions, con-sisting of from a hundred to a thou-sand persons each, are passing through the streets, all carrying some sort of banners, singing national airs, cheering when too hoarse to sing, and now, as midnight approaches, roaring when no longer able to cheer. Let it never more be said that the English are a cold, undemonstrative nation, unable to give expression to their emotions.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 2, 4.30 a. m.-Britons feel that they are living in the presence of momentous events.

Tor nadoes of patriotic excitement are whirling through the country. Even the dullest soul must have been stirred by the emotions of yesterday, London's six million were raised to a high pitch of patriotic exaltation.

It was a wonderful sight. Old men have nothing in memory with which to compare the day. Some likened it to Lucknow, others talked of the fall of Sebastapol. It was a time of singular abandon, the usual conventions of society ceased to control and every body knew everybody else, all joining in smiles or bellowing as their dispositions moved them.

Lord Lersdowne chose the psychological moment to announce estimates exceeding £61,000, and rather startled the public by unfolding the programme of the war office to send out, in addition to the 30,000 troops now afleat, 56,000 fresh soldiers.

Lord Roberts will ultimately have a force of a quarter of a million. An order has reached. Woolwich arsenal for the construction of 224 new guns from 3-pounders to 12-inch guns. Of these 140 are to be naval guns. Already 25,000 workmen are employed at the arsenal and 3,000 more will be engaged.

These decisions to send out more troops and to increase the home armament meet with universal approval. The Boers seem to have gotten quite ay from arou dysmith without

echoing round the world. It is differ-ent, sadly and pathetically different, from the last great public chorus in London on jubilee day almost three years ago. That was light-hearted rejoioing. This exuitation is grim, deep, chast-may now collapse altogether, although Koberts, however, will soon have troops enough to deal with any sue-rilla warfare, and, althogether, there is no need for further uncasiness. The nation is proud of its troops and of nation is proud of its troops and

their commanders-in-chief. It grateful to the colonists for the m

has been received by Mrs. J. F. Wil-son, wife of Lieut. Col. Wilson from Capt. "Bluff" Ogilvie, dated at berley, reporting himself well. Evi-dently on reaching Cape Town, batteries "D" and "E" of the second Canaddan contingent were rushed through to Kimberley, and are at present stationed there.

ON BOARD THE FLAGSHIP.

LONDON, March 1 .- In the house of com-LONDON, March 1.--in the nouse of com-mans today, replying to a question on the subject, Joseph Powell Williams, financial secretary to the war office, announced that Gen. Cronje and his family would be placed on board the flagship at Cape Town. He added that the matter was wholly in the hands of Lord Ruberts.

ARMY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, March 1.—The army estimates, issued tonight, show a total expenditure of £61,499,400, an increase over last year of £40,832,200. The total number of officers and men is placed at 430,000, an increase over last year of 245,147.

over last year of 245,14%. The new estimates include the sums of £10,000,000 and £13,000,000 already voted for

CALCUTTA, March 1.—There is genoral rejoicing throughout India at the capture of Gen. Oronje and the relief of Ladysmith. The statue of Lord Roberts has been dec-orated with flowers and many congratula-tions were wired him, including one from the Cawnpore Chamber of Commerce, which said: "Your birthplace salutes you."

WILD WITH DELIGHT.

Will with Delight. CAPE TOWN, March 1.—The news that Ladysmith had been relieved last night, was promulgated officially at about 10 o'clock this morning and spread like wildfire. The town became wild with delight, the resi-dents parading the streets and flags and bunting being displayed everywhere. An excited crowd stormed parliament house, and a man mounted the flagataff and hoisted the Union Jack, as a protest against the attitude of the ministry.

ENTHUSIASM AT NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F. March 1.—The news of the relief of Ladysmith was received here today with every demonstration of popular enthusiasm. The governor, Sir Henry Ed-ward McCallum, who is a lieut. colonet in the Royal Engineers, delared a public holi-day in hence of the accession. day in honor of the occas

BETTER SHOTS THAN THE GORDONS

In a letter from Edward Craig of the first Canadian contingent, to his father, A. Craig, he says that the shooting average of the Canadian troops is ahead of any of the im-perial troops. He mentions the Gordons particularly, whose average was twontyparticularly, whose average seven out of a possible forty,

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E Company-Pte. Wasdell (7,708), Ontario, 3rd Victoria Riffes. F Company-Pte. Roy (7,854), Temis ceived on the 18th; he is of the Halifax Rifles. Following is the list of other woundded:

respondent, has been received: PAARDEBERG, Orange Free State, Feb. 27, by courier to Kimberley, Feb.

28.—Yesterday was a glorious day for the Canadian soldiers here. By their gallant conduct they have earned the admination of the whole army and the commendation of Lord Roberts him-self. The name Canadian is now a

synonym for bravery, dash and cour-For days the column, 30,000 strong has been drawing the lines close around the laager of Cronje's army The advance was made by sappin along the banks of the Modder Rive

The brigade commanded by General Smith-Dorien, in which were the Canadians, occupied positions on the west bank of the river. The trenches of the Canadians extended four hundred yards on the river bank to the east, facing those of the enemy, and siz hundred yards in advance of the Gor-don Highlanders, in trenches on the left flank, while the Shropshires were on the left front, facing the enemy's

TUESDAY'S BATTLE

MONTREAL, March 1.-The follow

ing special by cable from W. Rich mond Smith, the Star's Canadian cor

hills to the southwest of the city, and lowing the railway track, and entered the city. Their arrival was hailed with frantic joy by the besieged. At first was thought they were the advance of Buller's main force, but this was not so. Buller, according to the relieving force, is rapidly moving north along the railroad from Pieter's Station, and expects to occupy Nelthorpe, four miles south of here, by tonight. It is expected Buller's main column will reach here tonight or tomorrow The Boers have not made any demon stration from Bulwana this morning, and it is doubtful if they are aware of the entrance of Dundonald into Ladysmith. They have unquestionably retired in great numbers from the country surrounding Ladysmith for, according to Dundonald's reports, the hills that had been occupied by the enemy to the southwest were bare of Boors yesterday. Dundonald came just in time. We were in desporate straits for water to drink, and fevers or various kinds were making sad havoc among the members of the

brave garrison. BULLER AT LADYSMITH.

LONDON, March. 1, 7.02 p. m.- The following is the text of Gen. Buller's despatch : 'NELTHORPE, March 1, 5.20 p. m .-

I have just returned from Ladysmith. Except a small guard north of Surprise Hill, the whole of the enemy lately besieging the town have retired in hot baste, and south of the town the country is quite clear of them. "The garrison were on half a pound

of meat per man a day, and were supplementing the meat rations by horses and mules. "The men will want a little nursing

before being fit for the field." CANADA'S KILLED AND WOUND-

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any user of its excellence.

ED. OTTAWA, March 1.-Following is the official list of the killed in Tuesday's action, as identified by numbers on the roll:

C Company-Pte. Page (7,376), late at present with the 2nd Canadian con-

laager. This was the position of af-fairs last night, when the Canadians through the ravines and around the Pte. Fradsham (2,929), R. C. R. Fredericton; Pte. Quinn (6,363), R. C. R., last evening crossed the plain, tol- | Fredericton; Corp. Coombs (7,915). 62nd, St. John; Pte. Simpson (7,985), 3rd N. B. C. A.; Pte. Leavitt (7.950). 31st, York, N. B.; Pte. Unkauf (7,996), 62nd, St. John; Pte. Donahue (7,920), 3rd N. B. C. A., St. John; Pte. Sprague (7.987), N. B. C. A., St. John; Pta. Brace (7,909), Charlottebown, P. E. I. B Co., London, Ont.-Corp. Baugh (5,130?); R. C. A.

F Co., Quebec-Pte. Matheson (7,782) 12th Newcastle, N. B., Field Battery; Pte. Sutherland (7.303): Sergt. Pep palt (7.368), R. C. A.; Corp. McDonald (7,861), R. C. A.: Pte. Harrison (7,822). Montreal; Pte. Bagot (7,841), Montreal; Pte. Jos. Sievert (7,778), 93rd Cumberland, N. S., Batt.; Pte. A. Theriault (7,815), Quebec.

Flollowing wounded, reported as belonging to Canadian Battalion R. C. R. has not been identified from reports received as belonging to the battalion-No. 7,852.

CORP. F. W. WITHERS. Frederick William Withers, killed in

the attack on Cronje's laager at Paardeberg, on Tuesday last, was born in Fairville 29 years ago, and was named after the German leader. He was employed when a boy with R. W. McCarthy, druggist, and afterwards learned the trade of machinist with Myers Bros. After the Maritime Nail Works were started he was employed

there and was one of the company's most capable workmen. Mr. Withers served about six years as a member of No. 1 Company, New Brunswick Garrison Artillery, and was pronounced by officers and comrades alike the highest type of a soldier. In his young days he was a member of the Exmouth Street Methodist Sunday

school. He leaves mother, six brothers and one sister. His sister, Mrs. John Irvine, resides with her mother. The brothers are Capt. N. A. Withers, now in the employ of Troop & Son; G. E. Withers, superintendent of the city letter carriers; Chas. J. Withers, far-

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mer, of Fairfield; Samuel J. Withers,

were ordered to advance and build new trenches closer to the Boer lines. "C," "D,""E" and "F" companies accordingly advanced at 3 o'clock this morning, the two knes extending along the niver for 400 yards in front of the enemy's lauger. The first line had fixed payonets, while the second line carried shovels and picks. "B" company was held in reserve

with "G" and "H" companies as supports. The line advanced to within fifty yards of the enemy's trenches in lead silence, when they met a most tremendous fusilade from the unsee foe. The most admirable discipline prevailed. The men-obeying their instructions-fell on their faces to avoid the fire, and remained silent. Not a shot was fired until the Shropshires' left flank poured volleys into the enemy. The Canadians then retired to the tranches they had occupied on the previous day and remained there until daylight, having checked the Boers' advance.

At 6 o'clock Cronje and his whole army surrendered unconditionally. Lord Roberts is delighted with the splendid work of the Canadians, and says that their gallant, plucky charge forced the surrender of the enemy. Our losses were ten killed and thirty wounded

HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, March 1 .- The restrictices preventing newspaper correspondents from using this station, which have been enforced since Lord Roberts' advance, have been removed. The news of General Cronje's surrender was received with the greatest jubilation.

Trains to Kimberley are now running regularly.

The station master at Fourteen Stream station passed through here yesterday. He says the Boers, pessing north with a 100-pounder, completely destroyed the bridge and station there. KRUGER'S FRIENDS.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 28 .- The Boer

In the fromer number 49 | losing a gun or their baggage. Van andinavians are included, and in the latter 45 artiMerists and 200 -sappers, Among the Boer commanders who were taken prisoners were: Commandants J. Martins, R. Weit and Vereter; Field Cornets J. Snyman, J. H. Vande, J. H. L. Bosman, W. L. Lemmer and Bodenhorsts; Adjutants J. S. Maree and J. A. Botha; War Commissioner Arnolds, and Acting Field Cornets P. V. Deilliers and G. J. Du-

plessis. These Boer officers, besides Gen. Cronje, are prisoners: Major Albrecht. commander of the Orange Free State Artillery, and Commandants M. J. Woolmarns, W. L. Wooste and J. J. Roos, and Adjutant R. A. Aling.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON. March 1.-Ladysmith has een relieved and the news has transformed the nation. It is difficult to believe that the England of today is the England of yesterday and the Eng-'land of the past five gloomy months Your correspondent is writting amid a great chocus of mingled cheers, songs and shouts of exultation, a chorus which has been literally unbroken for six hours. The spontaneous outburst of public emotion, not only in London. but throughout Great Britain, tonight is really more remarkable than the military event which called forth nearly ten thousand Englishmen who have been beleaguered for four long months. They were frequently attacked and were constantly in peril, and they were in such great privation

that latterly they subsisted on half e pound of meat and a bit of horse flesh daily. That is the iron which has been rankling in the soul of the British na tion, no one knows how deeply antil tonight. Three days ago came the news of

the first great success of the British arms in South Africa and the surrender of a large force of the enemy. England was unmoved so far as any outward manifestation of feeling went. This was not the thing on which the heart of the nation was set. Those bloody defeats in Natal. disaster succeeding disaster, have wounded British pride as it never suffered before in this generation, and the dearest wish of every Englishman for weeks has been to retrieve British fortunes and

rescue Gen. White's army. Now that this has come to pass, it has brought with it almost a miracle in English human nature. None now living his ever witnessed such scenes as are passing in London at the present moment. Those who have a clear memory of London after the Onimean vicories say there was nothing like it

THORNE'S READY-MIXED PAINTS-This paint is made especially for us. The name of THORNE on any can is a guarantee of then. Early in the day all England hung out flags or the national colors in one form or another. Joyous bells rang from all the churches' towers, cannons ELASTICA VARNISHES - A trial of this varnish will convince were fired aboard ships and at the arsenals, and all the street bands played God Save the Queen and Rule Britannia. At dusk many private houses vere illuminated. But all this was insufficient. ' It was no escape valve for the tremendous tension in every man's brest. By common impulse all London rushed into the streets and began to shout, and it was the mightiest shout that ever came from human throats. All England W. H. THORNE & CO. (Limited), Market Square. Lands End to John O'Groats. The cables already tell us that it is

Reenen's Pass is only about 20 miles from Ladysmith. The enemy had ertillery in action Tuesday and they probably utilized both railroads in retreating, sending heavy pieces to Pretoria and lighter ones into the Free State.

Dr. Leyds says that Gen. Joubert is assembling 50,000 men at Winburg, seventy miles northeast of Bloemfontein. Col. Albrecht, according, to a despatch from Paardeberg, affirms that the Boers have 75,000 men left. Whether Lord Roberts is at Bloem-

ontein or not, he doubtless soon will be dating his despatches there and using the town as his advanced base. Lord Kitchener's mission is to combine the forces under Gen. Clement and Gen. Gatacre, and to advance along the line of the railroad to Bloem-

fontein. The railway will simplify immensely the perplexities of transport. The conditions at Ladysmith, some

of which were explained by "Charles Williams yesterday and cabled to the United States, are now better understood, as the military authorities no longer retain their special information. It appears that since the middle of January the horses have been half starved and altogether too weak either to drag guns or to carry cavalrymen. Hence the impossibility of dashing out to help Gen. Buller attack the Boers. These half starved animals were carefully saved for food.

The disposition to find fault, though mildly, with the passiviity of Sir George White disappears as the facts become known. No one is in the mood row to criticize anybody,' although two or three of the morning papers gently refer to the fact that the war office at the outset of hostilities rejected Lord Dundonald as unfit to be a

soldier, whereas it was he who organized the colonials. Emperor William, Emperor Francis

Joseph and King Humbert have telegraphed congratulations to the Queen. SPENCER WILKINSON'S REVIEW. LONDON, March 2 .- Spencer Wil-

kinson in the Morning Post says: "Lord Roberts has taken the true measure of the Boers. and has thereby shown his mastery of what Napoleon called the 'divine part of the art of war.'

"No doubt the chapter of British reverses is now closed. He would be a bold strategist who could now offer to the Boer leaders a plan of campaign promising 'ultimate success. Lord Roberts will scon have a force of sixty thousand men. 'The Boers' commander in chief can now hope for but little from strategy. On his interior lines he is not strong enough, while

confronting one British army, to strike with effect against the other. He may possibly attempt to hold Gen. Buller at the passes leading out of Natal, where a small force, at some risk to itself, can cause considerable delay. Meantime he may gather his forces in the Free State for resistance to Lord Roberts. "If Lord Kitchener is at Arundel, it would seem to imply an intention to restore the railway and to open di-

rect communication with Bloemfon-tein. The statement that a force of Boers under Commander Dutoit has crossed the Vaal River at Fourteen Streams, accounts, perhaps, for a portion of Gen. Cronje's army and portends further trouble for Mafeking. It affair.

the Canadians was about thirty-four out of the forty. He sho says that sore throat seems to be the main disease among the men, due to much sleeping out of doors. Ostriches are quite plentiful, but the plum-age is much delapitated from too much ex-posure to the troops. They will swallow al-most anything, and just a few days before writing one swallowed a sight protector of a rifle. The men don't give much attention to their toilet, as the sand and mud soon change all their appearance of cleanliness. change all their appear

MORE PRAISE FOR THE CANADIANS.

TORONTO, March 1.—The Telegram's spe-cial cable from London says: According to despatches received from the front. Boer prisoners declare that the furious courage of the Canadians was a revelation to them. Another report says the gallantry of the Canadians was simply superb. From Lands End to John O'Groats the Canadians have been praised.

AN OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Lieut. Ool. Jones received the following despatch last evening from the office of the D. O. C., Fredericton: "Regret to report the following casualties at Paardeberg on 27th: Killed-8004, With-ers; wounded-7950, Simpson; 7920, Dona-hue; 1987, Sprague. (Signed).

DISTRICT STAFF OFFICER.

WAR AND THE FORESTERS.

Unexpected Influence of the British African Campaign-Fly the Boer Flag.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-Court Unique, No. 7,277, of Williamsburg, is no longer affiliated with the Ancient Order of Foresters. There are 144 members of it and they have been taxed 30 cents per annum each for the Grand Lodge in England. Some time ago the society was informed that the capital tax on each member had been increased to 50 cents per annum. An investigation showed that the increase of the capital tax was in a measure a war tax upon the English order, or a tax incident to the war's inroads upon the

membership. The members refused to pay the inprease and the Grand Lodge suspended the order. Application for admission to the Order of Foresters of America was made, and the request was granted. On Tuesday night, in the headquarters of Court Unique, .at Bushwick avenue and Seiget street, the Grand Court of the American Foresters' organization had representatives present, and Court Unique was numbered 369, and was changed from the Ameient Order of Foresters to the Foresters of America.

After the installation of officers the members and guests marched to the Bermann Assembly Rooms, at 68 Stagg street, where there was a jollification. The Boer flag occupied a conspicuous place. In a front window was placed an effigy of a British soldier behind a wooden cannon marked by a placard which read:

"The first English prisoner captured by the Boers of Dutchtown."

There is in the hall a contribution box to receive funds for the Netherland Red Cross Society in aid of the Boers.

\$34,600 FOR NOTHING.

(Mail and Empire.)

The Washington international commi

The Washington international commission fasce cost us \$34,600. Out of this sum the ministers drew for expenses as follows: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, \$3,821; Sir Richard Cartwright, \$3,381; Sir Louis Davies, \$2,655; Mr. Fielding, \$200. Mr. Bourassa, the member of parliament who resigned the other day because he op-pesed the contingant, drew in \$2,200 as sec-retary, and \$1,637 was expended in excur-sions and dinners. It seems to have been a most enjoyable

