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## JOINT HIGH COMMISSION

Sir Wilfrid Hopes to be Able in a Few Days to State to the House the Position of the Protocols.

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## THE UNDERTAKER DECLINES

No Regrets Nor Anything Else to Report—Has Made a Big Seizure.

Vancouver, March 19 .- (Special.)-"Fight- thating with Burnett belongs to Vancouver ing" Joe Martin has returned from the interior. He charged the Spion Kop, but found the perimeter too large and withdrew found the perimeter too large and withdrew Island sawmill scheme, and it is understoo port, neither has he anything else. News next Oriental liner that arrives.

comes from Kamloops late this afternoon, however, that M. P. Gordon, the funeral director, after grave consideration, decided —Hon. Joseph Martin has introduced his

## TROUBLE FROM RUSSIA?

Instructions to the Militia Department to Send the B. C. Section of the Halifax Garrison to Esquimalt Came

Ottawa, March 19.—(Special.)—Can it be malt to assist the Imperial troops and to that Great Britain fears trouble from Russia? This is a probable explanation of the fact that the Department of Milita Israel. fact that the Department of Militia issued commander of Her Majesty's forces in British columbia section of the provisional battalion which is going to garrison Halifax to go to Esqui-

Nearly Forty Thousand Applications Were Sent in by Eager Investors.

LARGEST WAS £10,000,000

After Mr. John Redmond Had Pro- pirited. tested Against Additional

London, March 19 .- In the House of Commons to-day the Chancellor of the Exchethe war loan had been 30,800, and the total amount of subscriptions £335,500,000. The largest application had been for £10,000,000.

Applicants for £10,000 and upwards would get 6 per cent. of their application. Below fontein preliminary to joining Lord Roberts.

The Trouble as to China,

Being asked a question in the House of Commons to-day regarding the reports of the trouble threatening in China, the Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, william St. John Brodrick, said Her Manager and the enext news of fight-large fights.

Boers are concentrating, is 137 miles from Bloemfontein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and jungles.

Gatacre is Resting.

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Buller Ready for Work.

Gen. Buller's hill work before Ladysmith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the Biggars berg range. It is believed that 25,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage Gen. Pretoria, without any heavy preliminary fighting."

tect British interests in this connection. He also denied the story published in the United States that the American Government was sending warships to China.

During the budget discussion Mr. John Redmond, the Irish leader, said the Irish Redmond, the Irish leader, said the Irish members abstained, from the discussion, but they did not regard it as a hundrum budget, as it imposed upon Ireland an additional war tax of over a million a year, at which the conscience of Ireland, he added, revolted.

The bill passed its second reading by a vote of 182 to 30.

## TO BECOME FINANCE MINISTER 335,500,000 POUNDS GEORGE WYNDHAM THINKS MAFEKING IS ALL RIGHT

But the War Office Had No News Up to an Early Hour This Morning Confirming the Report of Town's Relief.

Free Staters in Force Around Smithfield—Canadian Mounted Infantry Now at Carnarvon, Cape Colony-Afrikander Leaders Want Independence.

London, March 20, 4 a.m.—The War Office has no news up to this hour confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking, but Mr. George Wyndham, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War, replying to a private enquiry in the lobby of the House of Commons about midnight, smilingly said: "I think it is all right."

Free Staters at Smithfield.

BUDGET PASSED SECOND READING The Free Staters seemingly have not quite collapsed. They are in considerable forcee around Smithfield, altho much dis

Kroonstadt a Bad Spot.

A British spy from Rouxville reports that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kroonstadt. The agents he left mer, and the Canadian Artillery, commandbehind are using desperate means to raise ed by Col. Drury, have arrived here with a mons to-day the Chancellor of the Excherge recruits, commandeering British Boers under contingent of yeomany. The presence of that the total number of applications for the war loan had been 39,800, and the total Boers are concentrating, is 137 miles from the district.

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CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES

rived at Carnarvon, Cape Colony
—Their Effect on the District.

Carnarvon, Cape Colony, March 19 .- The

ing will probably be from Natal.

Where the Bund Stands.

The leaders of the Afrikander Bund are circulating a petition in Cape Colony asking the Imperia! Government not to take away the independence of the Boers.

Portuguese Are Active Now.

London, March 20.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Menday, March 19, says:

"Last night the Portuguese authorities hurriedly despatched by special train a force of infantry to reinforce the garrison on the Transvaal border."

The Safety of Johannesburg.

London, March 20.—The Times, commenting editorially upon the report that Germany will ask the beligerents to guarantee the safety of Johannesburg, says:

"We decline to believe that any responsible German statesman would make such a proposal. Certainly the Government will not make agreements at foreign instigation."

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Ottawa, March 19.—(Special.)—Last week
Mr. Foster threatened to treat the Government with their own medicine, and to-day
the first dose was given. All afternoon was
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Jeint High Commission.

Before the numerous interrogations were come to, Sir Wilfrid stated that the negotiations being carried on by the Joint High Commission were not at an end, and he hoped in a few days to be able to state the position of the various protocols.

The Old 100th Regiment.

Speking of the repartation of the old 100th Regiment, Dr. Borden said the Imperial War Office was seriously considering the scheme, and he expected it would be an assured fact shortly.

That Pacific Cable Scheme.

Mr. Casey read from the Hansard of the Victoria Legislature an extract from a speech by Mr. McLean alleging that the imperial Government had offered no objection to the proposed concessions to the Eastern Extension Company so long as it was guaranteed that its cable would be free to the War Office.

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Now the Tables Are Turned.

Exulting smiles chased one another over the faces of the members of the Opposition when "questions to be put by members" was reached by the Speaker. The Ministers bent their heads and seemed reluctant to take the prescription of their own manufacture. The point in the matter is that

to take the prescription of their own matter is that facture. The point in the matter is that while the Ministers have of late being loading the order paper up with questions, eliciting the order paper up with questions, eliciting laudatory answers, to-day the Oppositing laudatory answers, to-day the Opposition of their own matter is that the giving of control of the order paper up with questions, elicit of 17½ acres, in which are the ruins of old Fort Eric, to the Niagara Falis Park of the Opposition of their own matter is that the giving of control of the order paper up with questions, elicit of 17½ acres, in which are the ruins of old Fort Eric, to the Niagara Falis Park of the Opposition of their own matter is that the giving of control of the order paper up with questions, elicit of the Opposition of their own matter is that the giving of control of the order paper up with questions, elicit of the Opposition of their own matter is that the giving of control of the order paper up with questions, elicit of the Opposition of their own matter is that the giving of control of the order paper up with questions, elicit of the Opposition of their own matter is that the giving of control of the order paper up with questions, elicit of the Opposition of their own matter is that the giving of control of the order paper up with questions, elicit of the Opposition of their own matter is that the giving of the order paper up with questions, elicit of the Opposition of their own matter is that the giving of the order paper up with questions, elicit of the Opposition of the order paper up with questions, elicit of the Opposition of

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