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SOUTH AFRICA.

C Battery, Second Canadian Contingent

Splendid Marching.

to Return via England—Canadians

LONDON, Sept. 25 .- "The war is

completely ended," says the Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily

Telegraph. "Many guns have been de-

stroyed and hundreds of wagons and

thousands of tons of stores of every

description have been burned. Burn-

ing wreckage lies in every direction in

can effect the complete pacification of

the country. It will be impossible for

the Boers in future to mass a force

exceeding fifteen hundred. They are

sick of the war and the Irish-Ameri-

cans and other mercenaries are clam-

oring for payments and threatening the Boer officials."

The Dally Mail has the following de-

spatch from Lourenzo Marquez:
"Heavy fighting is reported across

Reitz, whe, with their forces, are at-

tempting to push northward and to

effect a junction. A commando is said to be surrounded near Pieters-

(Signed)

He came from Carbery.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—Sir Alfred Mil-

Gunner Neild was formerly of the

13th Field Battery, Winnipeg, Man.

PRETORIA, Sept. 25 .- Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the presence of Lady

Roberts and his daughter, reviewed

the Canadians on the eve of their de-

parture. It was a brilliant scene, the

men, who are in excellent health,

making a splendid appearance. After

the march past, Lord Roberts ad-

"I cannot allow you to depart with-

excellent work, especially at Paarde-

berg on February 27. I am sure the

people of Canada will be pleased to hear how gallantly and how splendidly

"Deeply do I regret the losses you

have suffered. I should have been

happier could you have returned in

full strength, but no one could expect

"I am sorry that some of you are

obliged to return sooner than the rest

of the regiment, but I recognize the

fident that the Queen and the British

the latter shook hands with the Can-

adian officers and presented them to

OTTAWA, Sept. 26 .- The depart-

ment of militia was advised this mor-

Canadians from South Africa. A

PRETORIA, Sept. 26-"Major Pelle-

the Royal Canadian regiment leave

here today for Cape Town, en route

A cable message to Col, Aylmer

states that among the officers leav-

S. M. Rogers, H. B. Stairs, R. K

Barker, C. K. Fraser, Lts. F. C. Jones,

L. Leduc; Surgeon Major C. W. Wil-

son, Rev. T. F. Fullerton, and eight

additional lieutenants whose names

The men remaining in South Africa

are the members of the permanent

The following cable was received

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 25 .- First Bat-

alion, C. M. R., 168, Stence L. Rat-

cliffe, killed; 88, Thornton, dangerous-

y wounded at Boorschpoort, Sept. 23.

Rateliffe came from St. Catharines,

Stence's name does not appear in the

LONDON, Sept. 26.-Lord Roberts

found at the Crocodile River, near

Blanket Pins,

Mane Combs,

Surcingles,

Thornton comes from Oshawa.

rom Milner this morning:

ing with Major Pelletier are Captains

cable from Lord Roberts reads:

out expressing my thanks for and appreciation of your loyal services and

dressed them briefly. He said:

you have all behaved in action.

campaign without losses.

Lady Roberts

for Canada.

(Signed)

not given.

"Any good police force of 20,000 men

the Hector Spruit district.

Horse furn

ent in the

well split up after the Brandywine had gone at. Hunter Hill, who y, proved to have the both in races and the tan bark, is one the track.

ST.JOHN SPAN

several lost by the British. They were

to Canada via England, as the people there want to see the men who aided in the relief of Mateking.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—Capt. Mason

of the Royal Canadians, writing to his father from Krugersdorp, Aug.

country, and Col. Otter, to keep his

at 11 p. m., marched off at 1.30 a. m.

and went all night until 10.30 next

morning without a bite to eat, cover-

ing twenty-one miles. They marched

out again in the afternoon, but Lord

Kitchener, apparently recognizing

endurance, ordered them to go back and camp for the night. When

the regiment reached Krugersdorp, on

Aug. 22, after a fortnight's steady

marching, the men went through the

MONTREAL.

The Vacant Quebec Premiership - Blair

and Shaughnessy.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27. - There is

much discussion concerning the va

cant premiership of the province of

Quebec. The names most prominent-

gelier. The latter was a member of

the Joly administration. If he leaves

The assertion is also made that the

the near future, perhaps before those

provinces. Both ministers spent some

J. I. Tarte will likely run in St. Mary's

Mrs. John Neville was attracted to

just stepped on the gallery when a

second shot was fired. The bullet

lodged in her neck. The woman's con-

dition is critical. There is no clew

ACCIDENT TO THE NEW YORK.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 27-The Am-

Roberts, from New York, Sept. 19, for

Southampton, passed the Lizard at

9.30 p. m. yesterday, and should have

arrived here at about 4.30 a. m. today,

but had not been sighted up to this

tug was despatched in search of the

The New York arrived here at 10 p.

has a spare one on the ship, and she

Curry Combs,

Lap Rugs,

Halters.

prevailed in the British Channel.

Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. Sir Louis

town gaily singing The Land of the

was a limit to human

men in good spirits, put a dozen

the Sabi River. This means that the '22, gives the details of the most ex-

British are intercepting Steyn and traordinary marching of the cam-

ner cables from Cape Town, under songs. On August 17th the regiment

date of Sept. 25: 528, Neild, "E" Bat- was the rear guard of a column pur-

tery, R. C. A., died of wounds, Kim- suing De Wet. The men stood to arms

you to pass through so arduous a ly mentioned are Hon. Mr. Robidoux,

urgency of private affairs. I am con- the bench, Robidoux will replace him

people will never forget your services. provincial elections will take place in

After the troops had given cheers Davies arrived this morning from Otfor the Queen and the field marshal, tawa on their way to the maritime

for the east.

division. Montreal.

as to who fired the shots.

ture.

tier, 16 other officers and 319 men of J. P. Brown, M. P., is to be the lib-

corps, the drafts of re-inforcements, erican line steamer New York, Capt.

reports that General Ian Hamilton on Tuesday at 2.30 a.m. The company

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stock, at all prices.

Dandy Brushes, Horse Brushes,

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Hectorspruit, thirteen guns, including will sail at noon on Sunday.

If it should ever be my good fortune the near future, perh to visit Canada, I hope to meet you all of the federal house.

"Roberts."

Maple Leaf.

MILNER.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURIAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

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CHINA SITUATION.

mostly destroyed.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Sept. 16.-The German steamer Herzog, which asiled for Europe today, had among Russian Minister Offers the Pro Negotiations Pending for an Amicable her passengers the Transvaal Post-master General Van Alphen, the Astection of His Flag to the sistant Secretary of State Grobler, the State Treasurer Malherbe, and a large quantity of bar gold. The railroad Empress Dowager. from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria is expected to be open for traffic tomorrow.

Russians Have Virtually Abandoned to LORENZO MARQUEZ, Sept. 27.-Province of Chi Li to Germany-Strengt The Irish-Americans lately serving with the Boers have been removed of the Allied Powers. from their barracks to the Portuguese transport India to prevent disturbances in the town. KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 27.-Lieut.

LONDON, Sept. 28, 4 a. m .- The only despatch of special interest from China this morning is the following from Dr. Morri-Col. Hudson of "C" battery, South Africa, writes to his wife that the son to the Times, dated Pekin, Sept. 21: corps has been notified it is to return "The recent punitive expeditions have an excellent effect in increase least and facilitating the entry of supplies, nothing can be counted as offestive to

Pao Ting Fu has been razed and the for-eigners and refugees at Change Ting and offer places known to the generals are "M. DeGlers has addressed a memo paign. In three weeks the regiment the empress dowager offering her the pro-marched 340 miles through a heavy tection of Russia and requesting her to re-

turn to Pekin. Forty chief Chinese officials

have sent a memorial to the emperor and

the best singers in the regiment to-gether in the center to sing marching empress dowager beseeching them to return. The conflicting interests of Russia and Great Britain prevent a systematic attempt to reconstruct the railway, although restoration would be easy. It turns out that Cheng Yin Huan, whose death in Kashgari was recently reported, was executed under an im-

cently reported, was executed under an imperial decree at the same time with the other pro-fereign ministers were were executed.

Cheng Yi Huan was special envoy to England at the time of the diamond jubilee. He was hated by the empress dowager, who exided him to Hi in 1898.

The Ressians, according to the Shanghat correspondent of the Morning Post, have virtually abandoned the province of Chi Li to Gernány.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—The Russian naval staff announces that it is proposed to blockade all Chinese naval ports in consequence of the hostile attitude of the Chinese fleet at Shanghai, and to send fast cruisers from the allied squadrons to protect transports.

The general staff announces that Russian ports.

from the allied squadrons to protect transports.

The general staff announces that Russian troops are massing around Kirin, in Manchuria, where there are 5,000 Chanese.

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—The admiralty has received a despatch from Taku giving the strength of the forces landed there by the allied powers as follows:

Austrian, 494; German, 8,178; British, 8,358; American, 5,608; French, 6,578; Italian, 3,541; Russia, 19,954; Japanese, 15,570; total, 68,253.

68,253.

EERLIN, Sept. 27.—The Gorman press and foreign office continue to deny that Great Britain has rejected Germany's proposal. They also continue to blame the United States for the recently revived Chinese office of the recently revived Chinese office of the recently revived Chinese office of the Chinese intend to resume hostilities on a large plan.

The Berliner Tageblatt alone advises formany not to expect a favorable answer to her proposition from Lord Salisbury. As his wish to carefully nurse intimate relations with the United States forms the keynet of his policy.

The foreign office told the corresponses of the Associated Press this after and the corresponses of the Associated Press this after and the corresponses.

tawa on their way to the maritime provinces. Both ministers spent some time at the Windsor hotel and left this evening by the 8.20 p.m. train for the east.

Great Britain answering the government would be glad to publish it, no matter what its character. Sir Frank Loscelles, the Britain is ambassador, who was interviewed refor the east.

many's proposal is due to the fact, as I understand it; that Lord Salisbury has asked Sir Claude MacDonald to report upon the feasibility of the German plan."

From two high diplomatic sources it was Mr. Blair has not replied to Mr. ning of the movements of returning Shaughnessy's latest letter, nor, so far as can be ascertained, does he deem a reply necessary at the present junclearned today that all the answers which have been received to Germany's proposition have one feature in common. While accepting in principle the demand for a proeral candidate in Chateau-Guay. Hon. per punishment of the ringleaders, they re fuse to postpone all peace negotiations until after the settlement of this one point. The replies of Japan and France are in agree-ment as to this. Therefore it cannot be truthfully said that Count Von Buelow's latest move has proved an unqualified suc-cess. her gallery last evening by the sound of a revolver shot fired outside. She

(Copyright, 1990, the Associated Press.) PEKIN, Sept. 21, via Taku, Sept. 25.—All the foreign ministers have addressed notes Pekin of the emperor and the court. The notes were informal and not written in a diplomatic capacity. The writers do not diplomatic capacity. The writers do not consider them binding upon their respective

The diplomate acted jointly in the mat-ter, but the letters were sent individually. These did not contain any assurances but merely suggested the return of the emperor. Prince Ching undertook to deliver the notes. The outcome is a matter of speculation, the doubtful element being the influence of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Sians, who may restrain the court.

Gen. Chaffee, discussing the probabilities.

"I do not believe that any European mon-arch would enter the camp of his allied enemies, and I doubt that the empress dowafternoon. A strong gale and a mist enemes, and I doubt that the empress downsager will do so. It is generally conceded
that the restoration of the Chinese government is essential. I have favored the withdrawal of the main allied force to YangTsung and Tien Tsin, leaving 2,000 mixed
troops to guard the legations."

Mr. Rockhill will leave for Shanghai on
Menday. Sent. 24. m. Her starboard thrust shaft broke

SITUATION AT GALVESTON.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 27.- Governor Sayers returned from Galveston today and reported conditions in that city as greatly improved. The relief committee is doing excellent work and the people, generally, talk hopefully. There were about 1,700 men at work clearing away the debris on Wednesday. It is his opinion that it will require 4,000 men to remove all debris within the next thirty days. Means have been provided for

prompt payment in cash for each day's work and no man is asked or required to work without full compensation in money. The supplies are being systematically distributed only to those who have suffered from the storm and are helpless.

Commerce is being resumed and on Wednesday the governor, saw large ships loaded with grain and cotton. The governor added that it is impossible for him to commend the people of Galveston too highly for their fortitude, self-reliance, energy and devotion to the public welfare under such trying circumstances.

The governor remained at Houston several hours and found that the work of the relief committee was being admirably done and that the ladies' relief committee had performed its duties so as to justly entitle them to the highest praise.

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CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Sept. 27 .-

BIG COAL STRIKE.

Settlement of the Difficulty.

Carrying Companies to Reduce Their Tolls

situal on today and one which attracted the ttention of all interests involved, was the widely circulated report sotiations are pending and nearing completion for an a settlement of the strike. the identity of the person or who are said to be at work

nt Truesdale, of the Lacka-Impany is quoted as making n sion, but in what manner to in they were being conduct-clined to state.

It Mitchell, the head of the

belief that the operators had ed th decided to offer the miners an increase of wages, but he, too, declined to admit whether he possessed any further information on the subject. From Scranton tonight came the statement that at a conference of coal operators of that section the opinion was prevalent that the influences at work were of a strong political nature,

SHENANDOAH, Pa. Sept. 27.— To-day's developments in the strike situa-tion in this section showed important gains on the part of the mine work-ers. Two big collieries in the Ashland district mines, semploying 3,000 men, were compelled to close. In the territory between Shamokin and McAdoo there is but one colliery at work, and this is said to be short handed. the Mahanoy district all the collieries are tightly closed. There is no change in the situation here tonight. Not a ton of coal was mined in Shenandoah

not see their way to help close down the Washeries by refusing to handle their output, caused a call to issue tostrict No. 1 for next Saturday to scuss other means of meeting this

formal conference of the local operators tonight the report of the negotiations for settling the strike was discussed and the consensus of opinion was that influences reported to be at work toward a settlement are of a political hue and that these interests cannot advance any argument that will cause the operators to turn from the course they have mapped out, namely, fighting to a finish the threatened invasion of the anthracite region by the United Mine Workers' organization. The general opinion here is that the

influences referred to are of such a powerful nature that the operators cannot well stand out against them, and it is believed the strike will be settled. The means of a settlement, it is said, will be as follows: The big carrying companies will

that will be proffered.

4th last Charlotte Bollen left her home at Sydney River and came to town. She had not been seen since nor heard from until this morning, when her mother, Mrs. W. Bollen, received a letter from her, written at St. George, Charlotte county, N. B., dated Sept. 24, in which she tells a story of destitution and desertion, Charlotte left Sydney with a married man named Wilmot MacKay. She does not mention anything about him in this letter. It is presumed that they were on their way to Boston and were intercepted at Vanceboro, and having no money, were obliged to go back. Then it was that MacKay deserted the woman. In the letter received this morning, Charlotte asks her mother to send her money, as she is destitute.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 27.-President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. pro-

and the Price of Coal to be increased to Give the Miners an Increase in

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27. - The towering feature of the coal strike

ring to bring about the immed peaceful adjustment of the es between the employers and i has not been disclosed, it inly admitted in authoritative that such endeavor was in

miners' organization, expressstriki

and that the operators would be ob-liged to offer the men at least the concession of an increase in wages. SHENANDOAH, Pa. Sept. 27.— To-

today SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 27.—The announcement that the railroaders can-

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 27 .- At an in-

grant a slight reduction in tolls; the operators will raise the price of coal and the wages of the miners will be increased according to the percentage that the reduction in tolls and increase in selling price will permit, the figuring to be done with the existing scale of wages as the basis. It will be exacted that the Mine Workers' union shall not figure in the negotiations and that the men shall return to work without any ceremony further than a guarantee of the advance in wages

SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 28.—On Aug.

MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL.

poses to erect a million dollar hotel and station here on certain conditions. What he proposed was that the city should bear half the cost of a proposed subway in compensation for its construction, the whole to be \$60,000. The council may take any one of three courses: first, to give the company the amount demanded, taking it out of the current expenses without submitting a by-law; second, to put a by-law before the people; third, to get a decision of the privy council as to Absolutely BAKING

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FRDERICTON.

Soldier Boys Given a Hearty Welcome-Marriage of Murray V. Glasier and Miss Annie Mitchell.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 27 .-To the strains of Home, Sweet Home, and the yells and cheers of a great crowd, Jones, Pringle and Walker Woodstock, N. B., Wednesday, Sept. were welcomed home from the Trans- 26th. The first session began at 9.30 day for a meeting of the executive vaal tonight. Long before the hour a. m. with a consecration service, led board of the United Mine Workers of of arrival of the train from St. John by Mrs. S. Howard of Bale Verte men, women and children began to which gave the key note of the conwend their way to the station, and soon the building was filled to overflowing, and York street lined with an sixty delegates from various parts of enthusiastic multitude. It seemed as New Brunswick and P. E. Island. Miss though the city had turned out en Scott of Toronto, superintendent of the masse and the scene was most inspir- deaconess home there, was introduced ing. with officers in full uniform, were early pee of Woodstock, who has offered on hand and were first to welcome the boys as they swung from the car. Of course the boys in khaki had had ready in the field. enough walking and immediately they were hoisted to the shoulders of cupied with minutes of the organizers' several stalwart fellows and carried amid great enthusiasm to a barouche in waiting. Then a triumphal proces-

the warriors were kept busy bowing ker house the procession stopped and Durant of P. E. Island, was read. Speeches were made and cheers given report given. The corresponding secand everybody seemed happy. Up to retary's report was read, showing the a late hour tonight the reception was total membership of auxiliaries and still going on. The boys look fairly boards to be 3.454. The treasurer's still going on. The boys look fairly heards to be 3,454. well and express themselves as being report showed \$5,476.44 raised, an inglad to be at home again. The Baptist church at Lincoln was

Glasier, eldest son of Parker Glasier, enjoyed. M. P. P., were united in marriage. The forty guests were driven to the home a beautiful manner. of the bride's parents, where dinner was served, at the conclusion of which address, which dealt ably with the the bridal pair were driven to Glasier station and boarded the C. P. R. express for a tour to include St. Stephen, ed. The corresponding secretary, Miss Calais, Eastport, Grand Manan and Palmer, gave her own and the trea-St. John. Upon their return they will reside at Lincoln. At the crown land office yesterday

two timber berths were sold, as follows: Grindstone Brook, branch of of her work, urging the young women Restigouche River, two miles, to Jas. of the church to turn their attention H. Moores, the applicant, at \$8 per to nobler things. East of head of Coal Creek, 5 1-2

miles, to Sayre and Holly, at \$8 per The trial of John Johnson for theft Alderman W. K. Gross of Moncton Nomiwas concluded before Judge Wilson this morning. The prisoner was acquitted.

Prof. Bristowe, who for many years has been well known in musical circles in this city, left for Montreal this afternoon, where he will reside. Mrs. Bristowe accompanied him.

Challenge Accepted.

MONTREAL, Sept. 26.—At a meeting of the executive of the Royal St. Lawrence the executive of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club last night it was decided to accept the challenge of Lorne Campbell Currie of Havre, France, representing the Island Sailing Club, Cowes, for the Seawan-hika cup. Currie's challenge was accepted, with the concurrence of the White Bear Yacht Club, St. Paul, and he Black Rock Harbor, Bridgeport, Conn., who had challenged. Montreal yachtsmen are jubilant at the prospect of a contest with an English yachtsman. The race will take place in July on Lake St. Louis.

MISSION WORK.

Annual Meeting of the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island branch of the Woman's Missionary Society was opened in the Methodist church at vention, joy in service.

The roll call was responded to by The 71st Battalion and band, to the delegates, as was also Miss Burherself for the foreign missionary work. Miss Burpee has a sister al-

Most of the morning session was occonference held on the previous aftermoon, as well as suggestions as to plans of work. A very interesting sion, headed by the bank was formed discussion was led by Mrs. Coulthard and the march into the city began. The of Fredericton on the qualifications cheers of the mob along the route necessary to make a model member. might have been heard for miles and and most helpful and interesting ideas were elicited. An excellent paper on their acknowledgement: At the Bar- the "Silent Member," written by Miss the heroes were escorted into that The afternoon session was opened by popular hostlery, where they were kept devotional exercises led by Miss busy shaking hands with an almost Strong of P. E. Island. Committee incessant stream of admirers. work was done and district organizers'

crease of \$82.75 over last year. Mrs. James Smith of Woodstock the scene of a brilliant event this tendered the visiting delegates a drive afternoon, when Annie Eugene, daugh- through the beautiful town, which ter of Henry Mitchell, and Murray V., was much appreciated and thoroughly

The public anniversary meeting on ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. the same evening was attended by a McLeod, D. D., of this city, in the large, representative and appreciative presence of a large number of invited audience, Mrs. J. D. Chipman of St. guests and friends. The bride was at- Stephen, presiding. Rev. Mr. Marr, the tended by her sisters, Pearl and pastor of the church, gave an address Blanche Mitchell, while the groom of welcome to the delegates. A greethad the support of John C. Allen. At | ing from the W. C. T. U. was respondthe conclusion of the service at the ed to by Mrs. Cliff of Fredericton. Mrs. church, the bridal party and about Fisher of Fredericton sang a solo in Mrs. Chipman gave the president's

needs and progress of the work. A solo by Miss Thomas was well rendersurer's report. A male quartette followed, which gave great pleasure. Miss Scott of Toronto made a most forceful and eloquent appeal in behalf

ALBERT CO. CONVENTION.

nated by the Conservatives. MONCTON, Sept. 25,-Alderman W.

K. Gross of Moncton was nominated at Albert today to contest the local seat vacated by Hon. Mr. Emmerson. The convention, called on a few days notice, was attended by one hundred and fifty delegates from all parts of the county, and great enthusiasm was manifested. Among those present were A. E. Trites, Louis Wright, Joshua, M. Steeves, Captain Carter, Albert Mitton, Capt. Coonan, C. Cleveland, W. B. Jonah, C. A. Peck, Dr. Murray and others. Brief speeches were made by the candidate and Messrs. Jonah, Peck, Trites and Murcay. An active campaign will be at

W. H. THORNE & CO, LTD. was today nominated by the Bonaventure liberal conservative convention to contest the constituency for the house of commons.