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DISGRACED SHOW-UP OF MILITIA REPAIRS

When Militia Were Called Out at Niagara Falls to Guard the Dynamiters There Was No Ammunition.

Suggestion That Welland Canal Should Be Guarded—Government Keeps Back Information—The Budget Debate.

Ottawa, April 24.—(Special.)—The unpreparedness of the business Government is becoming unbearable, and the shameful state of affairs was dissected for two hours this afternoon by the Opposition. Numerous reports absolutely necessary for the intelligent discussion of business are wanting, and no one knows when they will be brought down.

The Canal Outrage. Before this, the main topic of interest to-day, was reached, Mr. McCleary (Welland) referred to the outrage in the Welland Canal by "three or four Yankee scouts." An amazing condition of things had been revealed to him by a militiaman; the 10th Battalion of St. Catharines was mustered to protect the canal, but when they were told that it had been common talk that a single round of ammunition at the headquarters; forty rounds had to be borrowed from a private source. Further, he was informed that the regimental headquarters at Hamilton, Hamilton and Toronto were not supplied with ammunition. He was not an alarmist, and he did not think the recent attempt of national importance, yet it was well known that it had been common talk in Buffalo and elsewhere for the past six months that something should be looked for. In his opinion ammunition and stores should be kept in all the border towns in Western Ontario.

Mr. Wilford said he would phone the Deputy Minister of Militia at once.

Mr. Gibson (Lincoln) declared that he had written the Department of Railways, asking that every lock and bridge should be tended by guards, with power to arrest any suspicious person. Nothing was done. This was the reason that the dynamiters could put their scheme into operation, a scheme which, if it had been successful, would have caused loss of life to 500 or 1000 innocent persons and destroyed millions of dollars worth of property. He then told how the deed should have been done to be successful, and declared that he was practically certain that the dynamiters were not Fenians, but were Americans.

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BOERS WILL TAKE TO THE HILLS Rather Than Defend Pretoria, in the View of Capt. Leou.

Paris, April 24.—Capt. Leou, the French engineer, who has charge of the Boer artillery and engineers, and who was shot in the hand during the siege of Kimberley, arrived at London yesterday. He had been in the Boer army for some time, and he is now in the British army. He is now in the British army. He is now in the British army.

Further Delay Possible. It is now within three weeks of the date predicted for the British occupation of Pretoria. The Boers are now in the British army. He is now in the British army.

Prisoner Dullman, a Dutchman. Evidence at Buffalo That Tends to Show That Dynamiters Are Pro-Boer Sympathizers.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 24.—By descriptions furnished to the Toronto Star, it is learned that the prisoner Dullman, a Dutchman, is now in the British army. He is now in the British army.

THE HALTON BRIBERS' TRIAL. All the Evidence is Now in and Arguments and Sentences Will Be Given Tomorrow.

Milton, Ont., April 24.—The trial of the Halton bribers was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Lount, Q.C., appearing for the Crown and Mr. Dinton, Q.C., appearing for the defense, were in court.

LIVING ON OAT BREAD NOW. Lady Sarah Wilson of Disappointment at Making When "Plum" Was Checked.

London, April 24.—Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch to The Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Sunday, April 8, says: "Our bread is now made entirely of oats, and is full of husks. This causes much trouble, and there are many cases of nervous prostration and malnutrition typhoid among the garrison."

12,000 ALLEGED DUTCH REBELS Are Now on the List for Cape Colony and Natal—Clothing for British Prisoners.

Cape Town, April 24.—The authorities have already listed the names of 12,000 alleged Dutch rebels in Cape Colony and Natal. The clothing for British prisoners is being prepared.

CRACK WORK WAS DONE To Capture the Three Dynamiters—Something More About the Prisoners.

Niagara, Ont., April 24.—Ontario Police Detective Main and Provincial Detective Murray spent the night of last evening gathering evidence on the American side and left for the scene of the outrage at Thorold at 9.15 o'clock this morning. Superintendent Thompson of the canal had 24 thoroughly drilled, but not a vestige of the canvas bags that the dynamite was lowered by the means of a rope into the lock. The supposition is that the fragments of the bags, after the explosion, rose to the top of the water.

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