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BOERS STILL SAY THEY WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH

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Foreign Consuls Notified That Johannesburg Will Be Defended and People Must Look Out For Themselves.

A Detachment of Bethune's Mounted Force, 66 in All, Were Ambushed by the Enemy in Natal—Canadian Artillery Aided at Mafeking's Relief.

London, May 23.—(3.30 a.m.)—The Transvaal Government has informed the correspondents at Pretoria that it has not considered and does not intend to consider unconditional surrender, but will fight to a finish.

Foreign Consuls Notified.

The foreign consuls have been informed that Johannesburg will be defended and the Government announces that it will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or property resulting from the defence measures.

Kruger and Steyn Determined.

Pretoria despatches affirm that President Kruger, President Steyn and all the most prominent leaders of both republics, after a prolonged interchange of views, are determined to continue the war and that only a minority of the leaders advocate surrender without terms.

Boer Spirit Rising.

Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal State Secretary, and her family, with the families of other officials, have gone to Lorenzo Marquez. Johannesburg and Pretoria are being cleared of non-combatants. The Boer chiefs who now recognize the possibility that they will have to defend these cities are preparing with the utmost haste. The Boer spirit has been rising from a low ebb and is now ready for a steadfast resistance.

Does Kruger Really Seek Peace?

Nevertheless, according to The Daily Chronicle, long messages in Dutch have been received by the British Government by way of Amsterdam, in which President Kruger seeeks peace. According to one account, President Kruger surrenders unconditionally; according to another, he asked for terms.

There seems to be good reason for believing that he is earnestly endeavoring to secure terms, but cable inquiries fail to confirm the assertion that correspondence has recently passed between Great Britain and the Transvaal respecting terms.

Roberts Again Moving.

Lord Roberts is again moving. The British infantry left Kroonstadt Monday, and headquarters was expected to leave yesterday.

The railway has been restored and the first train is due to arrive to-day.

General Botha is Ill.

The Boers are busy blasting for gun emplacements along the Rhonostef River. General DeWet commands as Gen Botha is ill.

Roberts' Advance Will Be Swift.

The advance of Gen. Roberts will probably be swift. It is the expectation of well-informed observers here that the Vaal River, 85 miles beyond Kroonstadt, will be crossed by the end of the week.

Buller's Campaign.

Sir Redvers Buller, in a general order to his troops, congratulating them on the result of their 10 days' operations, says they were only checked at Laing's Nek by a fresh commando, sent from the Transvaal.

Gen. Clery, with a cavalry brigade, engaged the rear guard of the Boers at Laing's Nek Sunday, captured a number of wagons and took some prisoners. His artillery shelled the Nek. The Boers, in their retreat, laid waste the territory, blew up bridges and burned several houses, as many as six in Newcastle. The machinery of the Navigation collieries was ruined.

Gen. Buller replying to residents of Newcastle, who presented to him a trophy, said he expected to return from Pretoria soon.

Nothing About Mafeking.

Nothing new concerning the relief of Mafeking has come thru. All the accounts of the engagement on May 16 extol the bravery of the Canadians. Col. Mahon's column arrived at the rendezvous one hour after Col. Plumer, showing with what accuracy the movements were timed.

Milner Defends Boers.

Sir Alfred Milner, speaking at Cape Town Monday before an enormous assemblage celebrating the relief of Mafeking, referred to the remark of a previous speaker who had condemned the Boers as "Cowardly scoundrels." He said: "There are many among our enemies who deserve to be honored for their heroism. Altho cases of treachery and barbarity have occurred they have been exceptional. The conduct of the enemy is that of brave men, fighting for a bad cause. Yet they are entitled to respect."

A Sword for Lady Wilson.

One of the morning papers suggests that the men of England should present a sword to Lady Sarah Wilson, The Daily Mail correspondent at Mafeking during the siege.

Prisoners Get the News.

The British who are in the hands of the Boers at Pretoria, by some extraordinary means, learn of the British victories as soon as the Transvaal authorities, and they build bonfires and sing "God Save the Queen." The Pretoria people are apprehensive of a rising of the prisoners and are agitating for a transfer of the whole number to a point inside the British lines, saying that 4000 more or less make no difference.

BETHUNE'S MEN AMBUSHED

A Squadron of 66 Men Caught by the Boers Six Miles West of Vryheid.

London, May 22.—(4.48 p.m.)—The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Buller:

"Newcastle, May 22.—I have received the following from Bethune:

"'May 21, while marching in the direction of Newcastle, one of the squadrons of Bethune's mounted infantry was ambushed by the Boers six miles west of Vryheid, and very few escaped.

"'Lieutenants Lausum and Capell are among the missing.

"'Captain the Earl de la Warr is slightly wounded in the leg. The total casualties are about 66. I have returned to Nquta for supplies. Will march to-morrow for Newcastle via Dundee.'"

Gen. Buller then proceeds:

"I detached Colonel Bethune and about 500 men from Dundee May 17, with instruction to march by Vaut's Drift and show his force at Nqutu, which was reported to have been evacuated by the enemy, preparatory to the return of the magistrates and the civil establishment to the district. He was to rejoin me at Newcastle afterwards."

CANADIANS AT MAFEKING.

By Forced Marches They Got There in Time to Help in the Relief of the Garrison.

Ottawa, May 22.—(Special.)—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain sent the following cable to Lord Minto to-day:

London, May 22.—Congratulate Canada on great service rendered by Canadian artillery in relieving Mafeking. (Signed) Chamberlain.

Lord Minto received the following cable from Sir Alfred Milner this forenoon:

Cape Town, May 22.—The officer commanding Flying Column, which entered Mafeking May 18, reports ten hours' stubborn resistance from 1500 Boers May 17. Detachment of Canadian artillery, by a series of forced marches, reached him on the morning of the fighting and rendered very valuable assistance. (Signed) Milner.

CANADIANS JUST IN TIME

To Help Col. Mahon in His Fight Nine Miles From Mafeking —Roberts' Bulletin.

London, May 22.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office in a despatch dated Kroonstadt, May 21, as follows:

"Mahon reports that the flying column entered Mafeking at 4 a.m., May 18. He was stubbornly opposed by 1500 men on May 17, nine miles from Mafeking, but the Boers were driven from their strong positions after five hours' fighting, thanks, he says, to the magnificent qualities of his troops. A detachment of Canadian artillery, by a series of forced marches, reached him the morning of the fighting and rendered very valuable assistance.

"Mahon's casualties were about 50. The Boer losses were heavy."

HOLLANDERS WILL GET OUT

When Pretoria's Siege Begins — Kruger in Good Health—All Boers Must Fight.

Pretoria, Monday, May 21.—An open air meeting was held to-day by the local Hollanders, 200 of whom were present to consider the situation in the event of Pretoria being beleaguered. A committee was appointed to secure a place of safety for the women and children. The consul-general of the Netherlands, Herr Micowenuys, was asked to advise his Government to take its subjects.

One Speaker's View.

One speaker said the position was most dark. The British, he declared, would be masters of the Free State and the Transvaal, might would be right, the capitalists would dominate, the poor would be the sufferers, and the Hollanders would have no chance.

Kruger is Well.

Dr. Heymans contradicts the reports circulated regarding the health of President Kruger, which he says is good. Herr Kruger is transacting all the work of the Presidency.

Boers Must Fight.

In accordance with an understanding with Gen. Botha and President Steyn, the Government has issued a circular stating that should the enemy succeed in gaining a position in the Transvaal, and take possession of any of the districts, the inhabitants would be free to decide whether or not to leave their families on the farms; but the men must remain with the commandoes.

BOTHA SAVED THE MINES.

Kruger Had Ordered Their Destruction, But the General Declared He Would Defend Them.

London, May 23.—The Durban correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"Rev. Adrian Hofmeyer tells me he was informed by a high Boer official that when President Kruger notified the Raad of the Government's arrangements to blow up the mines and to destroy Johannesburg, Gen. Louis Botha hurried to Pretoria and had a stormy interview with President Kruger, to whom he said that if the plan were not cancelled he would himself defend Johannesburg, adding that the Boers were not barbarians.

"At this, according to Mr. Hofmeyer, the plan was abandoned."

Meeting of the Columns.

London, May 22.—Details of the meeting of the columns commanded by Col. Plumer and Col. Mahon show that as the former rode into Masibistad at sunrise, May 15, the Hon. Maurice Gifford, Col. Rhodes, Prince Adolphus of Teck, Sir John Willoughby and others rode in from the south with the information that Col. Mahon's column was within two miles of the place.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The village of Springfield, Ont., has passed the local option law by 68 to 59 votes.

The Rathbun Company lost 500 or 600 cords of wood by fire at Lindsay on Monday night.

At Bryson, Quebec, yesterday, Mrs. Sparling, charged with murder, was acquitted by the Assize Court jury.

Mrs. Josephine McShane and her baby were suffocated by smoke from a fire in a New York flat-house last night.

Forty-five heaters in the rolling mills at Belleville, Ont., went on strike yesterday. The cause of the trouble is not mentioned.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is said to have secured control of the Lehigh Valley Railway by the purchase of 66,600 shares of the latter road.

Mr. T. J. McDonough, a pioneer of London, Ont., is dead, aged 70. He had been a successful business man, and of late had lived retired.

Miss Hilda Smith was killed on Monday evening near Odessa, Ont., by being thrown from a buggy and striking her head on a stone. The horse ran away.

At Philadelphia yesterday, the wife of Major J. C. Gilmore, assistant Adjutant-General of the National Guard, seized her husband's razor just after he had shaved and cut her throat fatally.

The French Parliament reassembled yesterday. Nothing was done except that the President of the Senate gave the Exposition a boom, and Paul Casagnac attacked the Government and prophesied its downfall.

The body of James W. Moyle, a wealthy man of San Francisco, was found in the river at Jersey City yesterday. He disappeared from the Hoffman House, New York, several weeks ago, and it is supposed he was robbed and thrown into the river.

LORD STRATHCONA GETS REWARD FROM HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN?

Queen Grants the High Commissioner a Patent of His Title to His Only Child the Hon. Mrs. Robert Jared Bliss Howard.

London, May 22.—The Queen has granted Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, a patent of his title to his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Jared Bliss Howard, his only child.

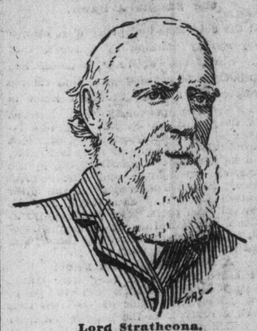
Apart from the honor conferred on the Canadian High Commissioner, the Queen's Birthday honors, of which it formed part, were not interesting. Peerages were conferred on Lord Morris, on his retirement from the Appeal Court; on Sir Peter O'Brien, the Irish judge, and on Sir Richard Webster, the former Attorney-General, and now master of the rolls.

Among those who have received the honor of knighthood is Professor Richard Claverhouse Jebb, Regius Professor of Greek at Cambridge University, and member of Parliament in the Conservative interest, for the University.

Sir Augustus William Lawson Hemming, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica, is made a Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George, and Lieut.-General George Digby Barker, Governor of the Bermudas, is made a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath.

The other honors included the usual long list of public service promotions.

The Queen left Windsor this evening for Scotland.



Lord Strathcona.

The order of Knight of the Grand Cross of the Indian Empire is conferred upon Major-Gen. Sir William Forbes Gatacre; Mr. Hamilton Hunter, British Consul in Samoa, is made a Companion of St. Michael and St. George.

The Times points out that two of the new peerages have been conferred upon Irishmen.

DATE OF GENERAL ELECTIONS

Government Would Like to Postpone the Evil Day Until December, it is Said.

BUT SUPPORTERS ARE KICKING.

Some of Those in Canada Who May Be Honored With Titles on Queen's Birthady.

Ottawa, May 22.—(Special.)—The World is informed on trustworthy authority that the Government desires to postpone the evil day of elections till December. But there is a strenuous kick among the faithful. Liberal Whip Gibson broached the matter to one member, and soon found now the date was viewed: "Why," said the Liberal, "I have very little margin left of my indemnity and mileage after a session. There is no doubt about it. I cannot stand a campaign thru October and November."

Possibly a Liberal loan from the campaign fund may satisfy this member, but in the lack of this his objection is backed by two-thirds of the Government supporters. October will be the general election month.

Birthday Honors.

There is considerable talk here about birthday honors. While it is generally recognized that the Minister of Militia will be the recipient of a title on account of the part he has taken in sending the contingents to South Africa, it may not be given until the war is over. The name of the Minister of Justice has been mentioned in connection with knighthood. It is also rumored that Louis Frechette will be raised from a C.M.G. to K.C.M.G.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, the father of one-sided preferential trade, would not be offended should Her Majesty honor him. Altogether many are desirous, but few will be chosen.

Sir Charles Tupper's Program.

Sir Charles Tupper left to-night for Toronto, where he will take part in the Empire Day proceedings. On Thursday he goes to Parkhill, where he will address 10,000 persons. On June 2 he will address a convention of Conservative electors in Picton. On June 16 he goes to Odessa. This is all preliminary to the elections.

JOHN D. ANKCORN DEAD.

Man Struck by C. P. R. Engine While Crossing at Spadina-Avenue Succumbs to Injuries.

John D. Ankcorn, who was struck by a C.P.R. train at the foot of Spadina-avenue on Monday morning, died at the Emergency Hospital at 2 o'clock this morning. He remained unconscious up to the last. Ankcorn was about 40 years of age, and resided with his wife and one child at 113 Margueretta-street. He was an employe of the Robert Simpson Company, and was out wheeling when he met with the accident which resulted in his death.

MUCH CHOLERA AT BOMBAY.

Showers Have Improved the Water and Fodder Supplies—5,607,000 People Receiving Relief.

London, May 22.—It is officially announced that the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, cables that the cholera continues to be very prevalent at Bombay and elsewhere, and that this fact chiefly accounts for the decreased numbers of persons on the relief works. He adds that showers have been numerous, thus improving the water supply and fodder somewhat in parts. There have been no other changes. The total number of people receiving relief is 5,607,000.

Colorado Illustrated.

A new book, giving complete information relative to this wonderful state as a tourist resort or home location, has just been issued by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, via which line "The Colorado Special" leaves Chicago at 10 a.m. every day in the year, arriving Denver 1.20 next afternoon, Colorado Springs and Manitou the same evening, requiring only one night en route. Free copy at ticket offices or mailed on receipt of four cents postage by B. H. Bennett, 2 King-street east, Toronto. 3

Cobourg Old Boys.

The Cobourg Old Boys' Association was organized last night in St. George's Hall. About 50 were present and Mr. Henry Hough presided. It was decided to run an excursion to their native town Aug. 6, and a committee was appointed to make all arrangements for the trip. A committee was also struck to prepare a constitution and set of bylaws.

Program for Empire Day.

Lord Minto reviews the Public School Cadet companies on Simcoe-street at 2 p.m.

Patriotic exercises in all Public Schools during the morning.

Soldiers' monuments in Queen's Park to be decorated by soldiers and veterans at 2.30 p.m.

Addresses in the Park at 2.45 p.m.

Massey Hall, school children's patriotic concert, 8 p.m.

Armouries, Queen's Own Rifles parade, 8.

Battlefield Column meet to decorate monuments in Queen's Park, Armouries, 2.

Normal School, Dr. Parkin and Prof. Clark, on Empire Day, 2.

Launching of S.S. Ottawa, foot of Bathurst-street, 3—4 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Toronto Opera House, "Sapho," 8.

Bijou Theatre, burlesque, 2 and 8.

Baseball, Hanlan's Point, Worcester v. Toronto, 3.30.

TRIAL OF THE DYNAMITERS.

Spring Assizes Opened at Welland With Chancellor Boyd on the Bench.

THE GRAND JURY HEARD EVIDENCE,

But No Bills Have Yet Been Returned—Mr. McBurney Throws Up His Brief.

Welland, Ont., May 22.—(Special.)—The Spring Assize Court opened before Chancellor Boyd to-day at 1 o'clock. The Grand Jury was sworn in, and Matthew Battle of Thorold was selected as foreman. The judge then gave the three criminal cases into their hands. He placed the charge of murder against Frank Werke, the Niagara Falls Italian, who murdered his wife, as the case of first importance, and this will probably be heard first.

The Dynamiters' Case.

The Grand Jury retired and heard witnesses on the dynamiters' case up to 6 o'clock, when an adjournment was made until to-morrow morning. They have returned no bills as yet.

The court has been passing on several civil cases, and the jury list will probably be cleared before the criminal cases come up.

McBurney Drops Out.

Barrister F.C. McBurney, who represented Nolin and Walsh during the preliminary examination, has withdrawn from the case, and the two dynamiters are now without counsel and without money. Unless their friends come to their rescue before to-morrow morning, they will have to get counsel appointed for them by the Crown.

McKinnon Swears the Police.

Inspector McKinnon of the Dominion Police was in town to-day, and swore in the special Dominion Police for the canal. Their duties are that they shall prevent anyone from crossing the aqueduct or passing up and down the canal.

WILL BUY ATHLETIC CLUB

For a Technical School—This is the Recommendation of the Property Committee.

At the joint meeting of the Property Committee and Technical School Board last night to consider the question of a site for the Technical School, this resolution moved by Ald. Spence was carried:

"That Council be recommended to purchase the Athletic Club grounds, with the building, provided that the price to be paid is not more than $80,000, and that with needful changes an immediate payment of not more than $75,000 be involved; also, that the Commissioner and chairman ascertain the cost and p'an of securing suitable accommodation for the Technical School under these conditions."

Assessment Commissioner Fleming startled the meeting with an announcement which, he said, he had held back until the Athletic Club property had been chosen. He could sell 140 feet of the property at the west at $150 a foot, which would still leave 185 feet, and a depth of 262 feet, or 65 feet west of the building. If the committee thought the smaller lot enough to acquire, the price would be brought down to $58,300, which would leave a considerable margin for making alterations in the Athletic Club building. He proposed that the chairman and himself be given power to dicker with the parties who were willing to purchase.

WARM-HEARTED HAMILTON GIRLS

Sent Little Love Messages to the Soldier Boys in South Africa —Some Replies Received.

Hamilton, May 22.—(Special.)—Hamilton girls engaged in making clothing and hats for the Canadian soldiers in South Africa have been taking every opportunity to cheer the boys who receive their handiwork by means of letters hidden snugly away. The young women employed by the Sanford Manufacturing Company are said to have stitched into the pockets of the clothing nice little encouraging letters for the boys to ponder over, and they are now receiving their reward in the shape of replies filled with thanks for their thoughtfulness.

In a city hat factory one of the girls placed a letter beneath the sweatband and awaited developments. The letter was filled with lots of nice sweet love sayings, and one day one of the Canadian Mounted Rifles was astonished to see the missive drop out of the hat. He read it, and now the writer so many miles from him hugs to her heart a letter, in which the soldier boy, who hails from Calgary, declares that if ever he reaches Hamilton he will ask her to be a sister, or something more, to him.

Joseph Sutton has received word from his son, Private J. H. Sutton, who was invalided from South Africa to England, that he will be home soon.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

House Caught Fire While the Parents Were at Church.

Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—Four children of Thomas Brady were burned to death last night in their home, 10 miles from this city, the house having caught fire during the absence of their parents at church. The children, two boys and two girls, ranged in years from 5 to 13.

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MILITARY CAMPS IN JUNE.

Official Dates Set for the Assembling of the Artillery and Infantry for Instruction.

BIG GUN PRACTICE AT DESERONTO.

Infantry Camps at London, Niagara and Kingston June 5, 12 and 19 Respectively.

Ottawa, May 22.—(Special.)—To-day the Militia Department issued the official dates of camps of instruction for 1900. Those relating to Ontario are as follows:

Field Artillery Division, Deseronto—Second Brigade Division, June 5 to 16; 5th, 4th, 7th and 9th Field Batteries.

Third Brigade Division, June 19 to 30; 2nd, 8th and 14th Field Batteries.

The Infantry.

First Infantry Division, London, June 5 to 16; 1st Brigade, 1st Hussars, 21st, 26th, 27th, 32nd and 33rd Regiments; Second Brigade, 22nd, 28th, 29th and 30th.

Second Infantry Division, Niagara, June 12 to 23; Third Brigade, 2nd Dragoons, 12th, 31st, 34th, 35th and 36th Regiments.

Fourth Brigade, 20th, 37th, 39th, 44th and 77th.

No. 4 Field Hospital Company, No. 4 Bearer Company, for three days.

Third Infantry Division, Kingston, June 19 to 30; Fifth Brigade, 3rd Dragoons and 4th Hussars, 16th, 40th, 45th and 46th Regiments.

Sixth Brigade, 42nd, 47th, 49th, 56th and 59th Regiments.

No. 2 Field Hospital Company, No. 2 Bearer Company, for three days.

The detail of corps to drill in regimental camps and at local headquarters will be announced later.

The city regiments will come in that.

Officers in Command.

The following officers will form the divisional and brigade staffs of the Field Artillery Division, and undergo annual training at Deseronto from June 5 to 30.

Divisional Staff.

Divisional commander, Lieut.-Col. F. G. Stone, Inspector-General of Artillery; orderly officer, Lieut. G. W. Stephens, 3rd Montreal Field Battery; D.A.A.G. (a), Lieut.-Col. L. W. Coultlee, unattached list; D.A.A.G. (b), Lieut.-Col. D. MacRae; principal veterinary officer, Capt. W. J. Morgan, 5th Kingston Field Battery; range officers, Lieut. T. W. Lawlor, 12th Newcastle Field Battery; Capt. E. A. MacNachtan, Cobourg Company Garrison Artillery; statistical officer, Lieut.-Col. T. Amyrauld, R.O.

Brigade Staffs.

First Brigade Commanding—Lieut.-Col. W. Nicoll, commanding 1st Brigade Division, C.A.; adjutant, Capt. H. D. Merewether, 6th Field Battery, C.A.; medical officer, Surgeon-Major G. O'Reilly, 11th Field Battery, C.A.

Second Brigade—Commanding, Lieut.-Col. F. King, 2nd Brigade Division, C.A.; adjutant, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Mede, 8th Field Battery, C.A.; medical officer, Surgeon-Major Elliott, 7th Field Battery, C.A.

Third Brigade—Commanding, Lieut.-Col. A. H. MacDonald, R.O.; adjutant, Capt. F. A. Crathern, 3rd Field Battery; medical officer, Surgeon-Major G. H. Bowen, 8th Field Battery.

Inspector of Musketry.

Major J. Halloway, 14th Regiment, temporarily in command of No. 1 Regimental Depot, R.C.R.I., has been appointed inspector of musketry, to supervise musketry instruction at the camps at London, Niagara, Kingston, La Prairie and Lewis. His task will be heavy this year, as more instruction than ever will be given to musketry.

The military orders note the fact that the R.C.R. being on special service in South Africa has deminished the supply of drill instructors. To make up for this a limited number of non-commissioned officers of city corps will be employed at the approaching infantry camps. First-class instructors will draw 50c per day in addition to the pay of their ranks in the militia; second-class instructors, 40 cents a day; third-class instructors 30 cents a day.

The classification of instructors will be arranged by the officer commanding the R.C.R. at the opening of the camps.

No. 1 Company, 37th Regiment, will visit York, Ont., May 24; Nos. 3, 4 and 7 Companies will visit Ohsweken, Brant County, the same day. Lieuts. H. B. Anderson and J. T. Clarke are attached to No. 4 Field Hospital Company, Toronto; Lieuts, J. M. Cotton, and Fred Fenton to No. 4 Bearer Company, Toronto.

Supernumerary Second Lieuts. J. O. Orr, D. W. Macpherson, H. J. Hamilton, C. A. Hodgetts and J. A. Roberts are attached for instructional purposes to No. 4 Bearer Company, Toronto.

Pay for Barrack Services.

The sum of $25 per month is placed at the disposal of the officer commanding each unit of the permanent force to carry out small barrack services. This is to be used to preserve Government property. Officers commanding units will apply for a credit of $25, which they will account for at the end of June, and will after that apply for an advance of $75 for each subsequent quarter, commencing on July 1.

Large Amounts Paid to Policyholders.

The total cash paid and held on policyholders' account by the Confederation Life Association, as shown by the last annual report, was $12,703,290.98. Pamphlets and full particulars regarding the association's different plans of insurance will be sent on application to the Head Office, Toronto, or to any of the association's agents. M 19 23 J 6 9 20 23

Who Owns This Boat?

The police were notified yesterday afternoon that an upturned sailing skiff had been found in the bay by James Marshall, caretaker of the Wiman baths at the east end of the Island. There were no marks on the boat by which the owner could be located.

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Should You Forget.

If on the holiday morning you remember that you have forgotten your Havana cigars you will be pleased to know that G. W. Muller is going to stay home from the races just to accommodate you. His store is open to-night and all day to-morrow. It will close only on receipt of the news of Kruger's capture by "Bobs."

Darling & Pearson have removed to Imperial Bank Bldg., Leader Lane.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER WAS HONORED BY THE HOUSE

Yesterday Was the Forty-fifth Anniversary of the Entry Into Political Life of the War Horse of Cumberland.

His Supporters Decorated His Desk with a Bouquet of Roses and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Made a Nice Little Speech in His Honor—Ottawa Fire Discussed.

Ottawa, May 22.—(Special.)—Forty-five years ago to-day Sir Charles Tupper, leader of Her Majesty's loyal Opposition, entered public life as M.L.A. for Cumberland in the Nova Scotia Legislature. In the general election of 1855 he defeated the Hon. Joseph Howe, who afterwards became Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia. Sir Charles' entry into public life and his subsequent successes in Cumberland County won for him early in life the sobriquet of "The War Horse of Cumberland." To-day his loyal supporters in the House did themselves proud. Not a man but wore a red rose in his button-hole and had given an extra pat to his hair. Sir Charles' desk held a mammoth bouquet of roses, red, yellow and white, that filled the House with their perfume. A white silk ribbon tied the stems together, and a note told the aged and honored leader that his friends had not forgotten the dawn of his political career.

When the House opened and Sir Charles was about to take his seat he was given an enthusiastic ovation by the members on both sides of the House. The Conservative members stood while their chieftain took his seat. Sir Charles bowed his acknowledgments of the reception given him, and asked the indulgence of the House while he replied to the kindly manner in which he had been received by both sides of the House. He thanked his friends on the Opposition side for their remembrance of the anniversary of his entrance to public life 45 years ago, and he was grateful for the generous manner evinced by the honorable gentlemen opposed to him politically.

His latent humor came out when he declared that if he were as polite as Lord Chesterfield, who apologized to the friends who surrounded his death-bed for taking so long to die, he (Sir Charles) would apologize for so long holding a prominent place in public life. [Cries of No, no.] It was not his own desire to continue at the head of his party, but as matters were now, it seemed that he would have to remain till the electors said which party's principles they were enamoured of.

Sir Charles' vitality was never more in evidence than to-day. Eighty years of age, and having spent nearly half a century as an active public man, he still appears as the most vigorous and magnetic man on the Opposition benches. To-day he was the embodiment of good nature, and the honored head of his party.

Sir Wilfrid Was Generous.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid him a generous tribute. He was sure that he voiced the sentiments of the whole Canadian people, when he said he was glad that he was able to see this day and to congratulate Sir Charles upon his career. It was one of the blessings of political life in Canada that it was possible for politicians to forget that they were divided in opinion—it was a blessing that, tho the strife of parties was often keen and bitter, yet times come when members of Parliament vared to show that nobler sentiments actuated them.

Then Business Came on.

The business of the House was then begun.

The City Council of Ottawa last night, by a vote of 12 to 11, and with the approval of Mayor Payment, decided to hold by the old modes of constructing buildings and piling lumber. Mr. Foster brought the matter to the attention of Sir Wilfrid, and suggested that some condition should be attached to the gift of the Government to the Relief Committee. Last night's episode emphasized the need that the gift should be accompanied by some condition.

Sir Wilfrid declared that, personally, as a citizen of Ottawa, he regretted the action of the City Council, for he thought the time had come to Ottawa to compel all buildings to be fire-proof. It was a mistaken kindness, even to the poorer classes. The Government, however, had no power to accomplish what they would be glad to see.

Sir Henri Joly thought that the members of the Relief Committee could remedy the action of the City Council. He felt sure that the $900,000 subscribed could not be all consumed in feeding and clothing the destitute. There would be a large surplus, and the committee could impose certain conditions upon those persons who got money relief.

Col. Prior was told that Mr. Clute's report into labor difficulties in British Columbia would be brought down to-morrow.

House in Committee.

The House then went into committee on Sir Henri Joly's bill relating to the inspection of the Manitoba grain trade.

By 5.30 the bill had passed the commit-

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THEY ASK FOR A RAILROAD

Delegation From Beautiful Plains Waited on Hon. Mr. Davidson at Winnipeg.

MINISTER COULD NOT PROMISE.

Manitoba Farmers Feel the Need of Rain—Death of Mr. Dan McGillivray.

Winnipeg, May 22.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Davidson was to-day interviewed by a delegation from his constituency of Beautiful Plains, with a request that the Government should build a Government railway from some point on the proposed extension westward from Portage la Prairie up to the town of Neepawa.

Mr. Davidson listened to the arguments advanced and agreed with the delegation that such a road would be very desirable. He could not, however, give any promise until he had brought the matter before his colleagues.

Much Need of Rain.

The Northern Pacific Railway's crop report, issued to-day, speaks generally of the great need of rain. St. Jean, Letellier, Emerson, Portage la Prairie, Altamont, Rosebank, Swan Lake, Baldur, Belmont, Hilton, Nawawesa and Elgin all report having had but a few light showers. Indications are that the hay crop will be light. In some parts the farmers are withholding the sowing of barley on account of the dry weather.

Arrival of Immigrants.

Three special immigrant trains arrived to-day, each having about 700 passengers, all European, of mixed nationalities, including English, Scotch, Swedes, Germans, French and Galicians on board.

Dan McGillivray Dead.

A Port Arthur despatch says Dan McGillivray of Vancouver, the well-known railway contractor, died at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., of smallpox. Mr. McGillivray was contractor of the Rainy River Railway and had recently taken a contract on Clergue's Algoma Central Railroad.

Morning papers report seven cases of smallpox at Port Arthur.

The Legislature discussed revision of the voters' list in Dauphin.

When profit and pleasure go together you have the acme of satisfaction. The Floating Snow Soap for the toilet and bathing is the most profitable and pleasing soap known, made by the Imperial Soap Co. and sold by grocers. The Wrappers are valuable.

Queen's Birthday Excursions.

Niagara Navigation Company will sell tickets for the holiday to Niagara, Lewiston, Queenston, Falls and Buffalo. Tickets and all information can be had from A. F. Webster, corner King and Yonge-streets.

See the fireworks display and band music at O'Neil's, 706 Dundas Street, May 24th.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W

DEATHS.

ALDERDICE—On Monday, May 21, 1900, at 3 Alpha-avenue (off Sackville-street, north of Wellesley), Rachel, dearly beloved daughter of the late John Alderdice. Funeral from the above address on Wednesday, the 23rd May, at 3 p.m.

BURNS—At his residence, 128 Pembroke-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, May 22, after a brief illness, Rev. Alexander Burns, D.D., LLD., formerly of the Hamilton Ladies' College, in his 66th year. Funeral on Friday, May 25, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CHANDLER—At her late residence, 237 Sackville-street, Sara Jane Chandler, beloved wife of John Chandler, in her 35th year. Funeral Thursday, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

MOLSONS BANK MANAGER.

Mr. James Elliott, Who Had Charge of the Head Branch, Succeeds Mr. Thomas.

Montreal, May 22.—(Special.)—The local manager of the Molsons Bank has, after many years of faithful and valuable service, been promoted to the general managership, succeeding the late Mr. Wolferstan Thomas, whose death was so deeply regretted in the business world. Mr. James Elliott, the new general manager, will be succeeded by another clever young banker, Mr. E. C. Pratt, who has already gained a first place in the confidence of the bank's customers and the public generally. The appointments were made at a meeting of the bank's directors held to-day.

CARIBOO, CAMP M'KINNEY.

General Manager McAuley Starts With $20,000 in Gold Bricks, Clean-Up for a Month.

Camp McKinney, B.C., May 22.—(Special to The World.)—General Manager McAulay left camp to-day with two gold bricks, being the result of the Cariboo clean-up from April 15 to May 15. They weigh 1446 ounces, and are valued at over $20,000.

The Greatest Year in Her Majesty's Life.

This is without doubt the greatest year in Her Majesty's life, because circumstances have brought to the notice of the whole world the fact that the British Empire is a reality, and a great reality. Her supremacy on sea has been proved often; her supremacy on land has this year been acknowledged. From one end of the world to the other the children of the Empire will to-morrow celebrate their Queen's birthday. They will dress in their best, and give themselves up to a day of solid enjoyment. The W. & D. Dineen Company have proposed to help you out in the matter of dress by importing a very handsome and select stock of hats—perhaps the latest of which is an Imperial Yeomanry hat, in pearl grey, with a "pugaree" band of blue grey and yellow. It has just arrived from London, and will be sold at $2.50. Look in the windows on Yonge-street.

Again Fair and Warm.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 22, 8 p.m.—An area of low pressure of considerable energy is now centred in the Northwest Territories, and showers and thunderstorms are general from the Rockies to Manitoba. Rain has fallen again to-day in the Maritime Provinces. Under existing conditions it is unlikely that the prevailing fine weather in the lake region will be much longer continued.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 46—56; Kamloops, 46—58; Calgary, 40—48; Qu'Appelle, 52—72; Winnipeg, 52—88; Port Arthur, 48—74; Parry Sound, 36—64; Toronto, 46—80; Ottawa, 40—74; Montreal, 42—70; Quebec, 38—52; Halifax, 36—50.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Moderate winds; fair, with higher temperature.

Maritime Provinces — Moderate winds; fair; higher temperature at most places.

Lake Superior—Fair to cloudy and warm; some local showers or thunderstorms.

Manitoba—Showers and local thunderstorms, and turning cooler.

Thought about that new suit yet? There is food for thought in the Oak Hall announcements every day. The particular man, the economical man, most of all the man that is both, is sure to be pleased at 115 King-street east, or 116 Yonge-street, when buying a suit or overcoat.

Shannon Letter Files cost little, save much time. Office Specialty Co., 77 Bay.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

May 22.	At.	From.
Oceanic	Queenstown	New York
Cuffe	New York