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BRITISH ARMY

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Major Trebble has several times assured me of his appreciation of the thoughtful foresight of the Canadian Government in so promptly sending

Mr. Ecclestone, in closing, alludes to the gallant conduct of the Canadians in recent engagements, which he says, has earned them high praise in Cape Town.

Spion Kop.

THE LANSDOWNE-ROBERTS DIS-PATCHES.

May 4.-Following is the London, May 4.—Following is the God's kingdom is coming, that God is telegraphic correspondence relating to marching on. That country today is the Spion Kop dispatches issued to practically owned by England, the parliament just before midnight on by Germany and by France. Other

Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, wired March 28, asking ad- tions are in control, and they are vice of Lord Roberts about publishing the dispatches, saying: "We cannot will not be at war. The governments publish all the documents inclosed of those nations are in sympathy with without your dispatch of Feb. 13," and suggesting certain dispatches which, in Lord Lansdowne's opinion might published. Lord Lansdowne added: "But I would not feel justified in thus editing the papers unless you concur, and you may perhaps think it well to refer to Buller. I suggest as an alternative that we should treat your dispatch of Feb. 13, and all its inclosures, as confidential, and that Buller should send through you a full narra-tive of operations. This you could forward to me, with any observations you desired to make for publication.'

Lord Roberts replied to Lord Lansdowne in a dispatch dated Bloemfon-tein, March 31, that he had suggested to Sir Redvers Buller to prepare a fuii narrative, but that Sir Redvers had answered: "I do not at all like the idea of rewriting a dispatch for publication. I much prefer to leave it in the hands of the commander-in-chief. Let him select for publication whatever he thinks proper." To this Lord Roberts appended that he would not himself object to the publication of a paper edited as Lord Lansdowne had sug-gested, but that it might, perhaps, gested, but that it might, perhaps, be better to overrule Gen. Buller's objection and to adopt the alternative course suggested by Lord Lansdowne. He asked Lord Lansdowne to wire a

This reply from Lord Lansdowne. dated April 2, said: "In view of Buller's objection, I abandon the proposal that the dispatch should be rewritten, and I propose to publish the selection described in my dispatch of

Lord Roberts answered, under date of April 6: "I agree to my dispatch of Feb 13 being published."

LANSDOWNE TO BULLER. The correspondence also contains two dispatches referred to in Lord Lansdowne's dispatch of March 28. The first is from Lord Lansdowne to Gen. Buller, dated Jan. 5, representing the impossibility of publishing his dispatches, which contain views of the ituation and forecasts of his inten-tions," and emphasizing the advisa-

METHUEN'S DISPATCH. The second is from Lord Wolseley to Lord Roberts, dated Feb. 6, and saying: "You will, I feel sure, agree with me that Methuen's dispatch regarding Magersfontein could not be published as sent. There are passages in it inappropriate to such documents, and it also gives information of importance to the enemy. If he likes I will revise the dispatch, but I prefer not to undertake this responsibility. I suggest that you should ask him to cancel this dispatch and to write an-

The correspondence does not indicate whether Lord Methuen rewrote the dispatch as suggested.

The Spion Kop dispatches, as published, were exactly the selections sug-gested in Lord Lansdowne's dispatch

PRESS COMMENT. London, May 4.-The Times referring to the correspondence, says: "Lord Lansdowne's dispatch is a singular invitation to Lord Roberts to cook his opinions for the benefit of the unfortunate British public. Comment on this correspondence is almost There is nothing so superfluous.

ereditable to Sir Redvers Buller as his refusal to rewrite a dispatch for publication The Daily News says: "The man In the street, considering what he has been allowed to see, will be apt to form rather lurid ideas of what has been withheld from his gaze."

The Dafly Graphic severely attacks Lords Lansdowne for "trying to shift the responsibility." The Standard mildly approves the after repairing the line to a point with-

government's action in publishing the explanation, but the general opinion is that the correspondence should not have been published, unless in full, and the partial publication is, on the whole, rather badly received.

DIDN'T WANT WAR

Bishop Hartzell Talks About the Boers and the Campaign in South Africa.

New York, May 4.—Bishop Hartzell, American Methodist Missionary Bishop for Africa, delivered an address on African missions at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Eighty-sixth street and West End avenue. He said that what South Carolina was in the civil war the South African Republic is in the British-Boer war, for which he held there never was any valid excuse. In part Bishop Hartzell said:

"No country in the world can furnish better proof than Africa that nations are more or less interestedthey have their colonies-but other naevery missionary effort, and they will give every possible assistance to missionary workers. And this is their attitude, because they know that where Christianity goes there goes civilization and the task of governing is

made easier. "Today a section of that country is disturbed by war. To this war there can be but one outcome and it will be well for Africa and the world. But I want you to bear one thing in mind. Of all the Dutch in South Africa only a very small part are fighting against the British. The majority of the Dutch in Natal and in Cape Colony are loyal to British rule. And if a vote of the Boers in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State had been taken there would never have been any war. What South Carolina was to secession in the United States during the civil war the Transvaal is today in South Africa."

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THE ASHANTI TROUBLE. Accra, British Gold Coast, Colony, May 4.-Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, the governor of the colony, is still at Coomassie, and his stay will probably be prolonged until Septemb account of the state of the roads. His personal danger has probably been minimized by diplomatic means. The tel-egraphic superintendent was wounded

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More raiding in various parts of the colony is reported.

The Budget Debate Concluded-Bir Charles Tupper's Amendment Defeated by a Vote of 88

Ottawa, May 3.-The long-drawn-out debate upon the budget, which commenced on the 23rd of March, was brought to a close at I o'clock this morning, when the amendment by Sir Charles Tupper, declaring that no measure of preference which falls short of a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies should be considered as final and satisfactory, was voted down by 48 yeas to 88 nays, a majority of 40 for the government. Just before the vote was taken Mr. Fielding read some correspondence with Mr. H. M. Whitney and Mr. W. B. Ross to settle a question of dispute between himself and Sir Charles Tupper regarding the attitude of the fin-ance minister towards the development and encouragement of the iron and steel industry of the Dominion.

In answer to Mr. E. F. Clarke, Mr. Mulock said that no contracts had been let since June 30, 1899, for the manufacture of mail bags, uniforms, etc., for the postoffice department. Dr. Borden said that contracts containing the "no sweating" clause had been con-tinued by the militia department with the Sanford Manufacturing Company for various articles to the amount of \$150,000 and \$30,000.

Dr. Borden also read a number of

letters to show that the department of militia had done all that was possible to secure the official list of Canadians killed, for the insurance com-

In answer to Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Blair said it was not the intention to close the Beauharnois Canal this year. The Soulanges would, it was expected, be used by large vessels, and the Beauharnois by smaller ones.

The debate on the budget was resum-

ed by Mr. Hector McDougall, who was followed by Mr. McNeil, Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Snetsinger, Major Beattie and Mr. H. J. Logan.

The vote was then taken. While the members were being called in French-Canadian songs were sung in the good old style by Messrs. Ethier and Archambault, all the members joining in the chorus. The galleries were filled with ladies. The vote was upon the amendment, of Sir Charles Tupper. That this house is of opinion that a system of mutual trade preference between Great Britain and Ireland and the colonies would certainly stimulate the colonies would certainly stimulate increased production in and commerce between these countries, and would thus promote and maintain the unity of the empire, and that no measure of preference that falls short of the com-plete realization of such a policy should be considered as final or satisfactory. The amendment was lost on a vote of 48 to 88, a majority for the govern-

Yeas-Beattle, Bell (Addington), Bell grain, Clancy, Clarke, Cochrane, Davin, Dugas, Earle, Foster, Ganong, Gilles, mour, Guillet, Haggart, Henders Hodgins, Ingram, Kaulbach, LaRivi-Macdonald (King's), MacLaren, ere, Macdonald (King's), MacLaren, McAllister, McCleary, McDougall, Mc-Inerney, McLennan (Glengary), Martin. Mills. Moore, Morin, Osler, Pope, Prior, Quinn, Roche, Sproule, Taylor, Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert), Tyrwhitt, Wal-

Nays—Archambault, Bazinet, Beith, Bell (Prince). Bernier, Blair, Borden (King's) Bourassa, Bourbonnais, Britton, Brown, Bruneau, Burnett, Calvert, Campbell, Carroll, Casey, Champagne, Comstock, Copp. Costigan, Cowan, Davies, (Sir Louis), Demers, Desmar-ais, Dupre, Edwards, Ellis, Ethier, Featherston, Fielding, Fisher, Fitz-patrick, Flint, Fortier, Fraser (Lamb-ton), Gauvreau, Geoffrion, Harwood, Heyd, Holmes, Hutchinson, Johnston, Ley, de Lothiniere, (Sir Henri), Lang Joly de Lotbiniere (Sir Henri), Lang, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lavergne, Le mieux, Livingston, Logan, Macdonald, (Huron), Macdonell (Selkirk), Mackie, McClure, McGugan, McHugh, McIsaac, McLellan (Prince), McLennan (Inver-ness), McMillan, McMullen, Madore, Malouin, Marcil, Meigs, Mignault, Monet, Morrison, Mulock, Parmalee, Paterson. Pettet. Prefontein, Proulx, Puttee, Ratz. Richardson, Rogers, Ross. Rutherford, Sayard, Semple, Somerville, Stenson, Stubbs, Suther-land, Tucker, Turcot, Total, 88. The house went into committee pro forma, and adjourned at 1:25 a.m.

FATAL FIRES

Four Persons Lose Their Lives in New York Conflagrations.

New York, May 4.-Four persons were killed in fires in this city last night and early this morning, and a fifth lies fatally injured in a hospital. At a lodging-house fire in South street, John Curren, a marine engineer, was burned to death, and Fireman Daniel Mullen was thrown from a ladder, receiving injuries from which he died

Fireman James Kirkpatrick was fatally injured by the overturning of a hose truck which he was driving. An explosion wrecked the fat and tallow factory of Joseph Stern & Company in West Fortieth street, and two men are believed to be buried under the ruins, they are Thomas McGuire and Joseph Drum. A gang of men worked all night in the ruins in a vain effort to recover the bodies.

From Near-By Places.

Mr. Isaac Abbott, of Pratt's Siding. has disposed of the remaining elm timber on north half of lot 9, in the 2nd concession of Mosa, to the Sutherland-Innes Company. Price \$1,000. Mr. Wm. Foster, of North Ekfrid, sold his 50-acre farm to his neighbor, Mr. George Kettlewell, for \$3,000. He was offered \$5,800 for his 100-acre

Mr. A. J. Rollins, of Exeter, has purchased the driving mare, Kate, from Mr. E. O. Jones, of Clandeboye, for

Miss Gould, assistant treasurer of the Montreal branch of the Red Cross Society, has handed over to the society \$4,000 of the money collected by her

chain letter. The three-months-old child of Robt. Frockens, Midhurst, was killed. Its mother was driving down a hill, and in trying to keep her babe from slipping dropped one line, and the horses ran away.

Elder-Dempster Liner Montpelier Probably Lost.

Foundered on Duck Island, St. Lawrence River-Steamer Ashore Off Cape Hatteras.

St. Johns, Nild., May 4.—The British steamer Monngeller, of the Elder-Dempster Line, of Liverpool, from Cardiff, April 7, and Las Palmas, April 20. for Montreal, while bound up the St. Lawrence, went ashore last night in a dense fog at Duck's Island, three miles from Cape Ray, at the entrance to Ca-

Nothing has been heard of the crew. The ship is probably a total loss. ANOTHER ONE.

Washington, May 4.—General Super-intendent Kimball, of the life-saving service, has received a telegram from Hatteras, N. C., saying that an unknown steamship is ashore on Diamond Shoals. The crews of the Cape Hat-teras and Creed's Hill life-saving sta-tions have gone to her assistance.

MOUNT BRYDGES

Locomotive Sparks Do \$1,000 Damage in Mr. Tilden's Pinery.

Mount Brydges, May 4.-Rev. J. E. Holmes preached I. O. O. F. anniversary services in Thamesville last Sunday. Mr. L. Fortner, of Strathroy, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church here, in the absence of the

The Caradoc Gun Club and the Melrose Gun Club held their match in Mr. David Small's field, on Wednesday afternoon, resulting in a victory

for the Caradoc club. There was a very large attendance. Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wadsworth, a son.
Mr. John Cullen is slowly improving.

Two of our young people drove in to London yesterday, accompanied by Rev. J. C. Pilkey, who tied the knot that made them one. Rev. Mr. Baker, of McMaster Uni-

versity, Toronto, preached in the Bap-tist Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Harry Bartlett is tearing part of his old house down, preparatory to building

Sparks from the train set fire to the long grass, which quickly spread to the pine woods of Mr. C. N. D. Tilden, destroying a valuable lot of fine timber. His loss will amount to nearly

Mr. Chas. Tilden, jun., has removed from Mount Brydges to London; also Mr. J. Vanatter, who has likewise mov-ed to London to engage in the barber

ABDUL AND UNCLE SAM Constantinople, Thursday, May 3 .-

The situation regarding the American indemnity claims is unchanged.

As a result of representations by Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, the American charge d'affaires, two Armenians who had been prevented from embarking by the authorities at Alexandretta as sus pects, have been allowed to leave and the incident is closed.

The statement that the United States (Pictou), Bergeron, Broder, Cargili, vice-consul at Alexandretta was mal-Caron (Sir Adolphe), Carscallen, Cas-

A special from Red Bluff, Cal., says the north peak of Mount Lassen is thought to be in a state of activity. Rumbling noises and a large volume of gray smoke are coming from the

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