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The Constitutional Question. There has been a good deal of discussion growing out of Mr. Bourassa's resignation as a member of the Dominion Parliament, because of his contention that Canada should not have joined in one of Britain's numerous wers without the consent of the Canadian Parliament being first obtained. We understand Mr. Bourassa's personal sympathies are quite with the British In South Africa-not with the Boersand that his action was taken from the standpoint that an important constitutional principle was at stake.

In a speech at St. Vincent de Paul on Saturday, Hon. Mr. Tarte discussed the same question. He, too, is a loyal subject to the Queen-was, indeed, the first French-Canadian to join the Imperial Federation League. He recognizes the exceptional nature of the present situation in South Africa; but on the general question of the participation of Canada in any or all of the conflicts in which Great Britain may low or hereafter from time to time be engaged, he states his view with charview is that, speaking generally, if Canand the Colonies take part in the wars of Europe, they must have representation in the Council of the Em-

Beyond all question this view is constitutionally sound. Throughout the British Empire the gates of the Temple of Janus are seldom closed; there are cometimes a half-dozen wars of greater or lesser moment in progress simultanously; and we presume no one holds now-just as Sir John Macdonald never held in his day—that it would be the duty of the various outlying sections of the Empire to be drawn into these various conflicts, unless in the great contingency of the existence of the Empire being threatened.

The general principles laid down by Mr. Tarte being incontrovertible, it only remains to consider whether the interference of Canada in the South African embroglio was sufficiently exceptional to be, not a precedent, but its own justification. We think it was sufficiently exceptional. Disguise it as we may, the issue at stake is that of British or Dutch supremacy in South Africa. The rivalry for empire, particularly by Russia, has within the past few years been pushed menacingly to the front. Were Great Britain turned out of South Africa by the Dutch, it would be a serious blow to the British Empire.

The Advertiser is no Jingo. It is not a worshiper of mere force. It has no bitterness even towards the retrogressive Boer, though considering it would be holders have all the future benefits. occurred, one being their removal to a calamity that he should be allowed, This Government now provides that 3 as Lord " bury says, to turn back the hands of the clock. But within rethe hands of the clock. But within re-railways shall be annually repaid to agement to a board of the Y. W. C. A. cent years the idea has been borne in the public treasury, in the shape of Thirteen thousand five hundred and on thoughtful minds in every part of carriage of mails, public supplies and the sailed them-selves of the privileges afforded by the the earth, that the British Empire, other service. This is a departure rooms during the year. Of this numthough cumbered with many faults, is which would today be yielding a hand- be the greatest instrument of Providence some revenue to the country if it had tin that has yet been erected for the probeen adopted by the late Administrathus evidencing the fact that the young motion of justice, equal rights and civ- tion. It has been strongly approved women of the schools and shops and llization in the four quarters of the by the people. globe. That is why any impairment of the efficiency of that instrument would Blair's management of the Department like surroundings. There had been an increase of 75 in the membership, and be felt as a calamity to mankind.

On the general proposition, then that Canada should not rush thoughtlessly into wars not of her own making; that, in general, her Parliament should first be fully consulted; and that any theory of frequent participation in such wars would properly call for a previous voice as to whether each particular cause was a just one-the argument is all on one side. In this particular case, however, as an exception that is its own too soon. justification, and as an opportune manifestation of the solidarity of the Empire that may be as suggestive a warning to Russia, for example, as twenty regiments might be, we can, with the clearest conscience, approve of the sending of a Canadian contingent to gow University. In other words, a South Africa.

Our Railways and Canals.

The tour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues in Ontario, which came to a close with a great meeting at Smith's Falls on Saturday, was phenomenally successful. Everywhere the people turned out in large numbers to welcome the Premier and other visiting Ministers, and everywhere the message of present prosperity and progress and hope for the future has met a glad

There can be no doubt that Sir Wilfrid is even more popular today than he was when called to power three years ago. He has done well to visit leading points in the Province, though his tour was, through pressure of time. restricted, and the residents of many districts who were anxious to see and hear the magnetic First Minister, had for the time being to be disappointed.

The tour of the ministers will have a most beneficial effect. They have been able to set forth the great work already accomplished by the Administration, and the causes which have retarded its completion, the chief one being the partisen and irresponsible Senate majority, which, however, will no doubt be overcome at an early day. But the trip has served another excellent purpose. It introduced to this Province two of the Premier's colleagues from down by the sea, and of one of these we write today.

most favorable impression. In the colonel down. The general opinion is prime of life, with a physical vigor that Hughes deserved the snub. He

matched by his energy of mind, and has been too fresh in cabling to the the possessor of fine gifts of speech Mr. Blair is one of the most striking figures in Canadian public life. This was his first speaking tour in Ontario, and his reception was deservedly cordial. He is at the head of a very important department, and his addresses have naturally had much to do with the railway and canal policy of the Government. He was able to show that while the previous Government had dawdled along with the work of deepening canals, the present Administration had taken a vigorous hold of it and pushed it to completion. In three refuse into the rivers. Eddy, the fayears the whole of the canals have been deepened to the uniform depth of fourteen feet. It is true that this work, years, saving thousands of dollars anto which all parties have been committed, has cost money, and the Government have been denounced by political opponents for the expenditure, but in Parliament not one of these has dared to raise a word of protest.

Mr. Blair was able to show a similar

record with regard to the Government line of railway-the Intercolonial. All the years the late Government held office this railway has not paid any interest on its original cost of fifty million dollars. It did not even pay running expenses, but, on the average, ran half a million dollars behind every year. Mr. Blair determined that this should be stopped. He recommended to his colleagues, and the work has been acomplished, that the Government line of railway, instead of terminating in a field near Quebec, acteristic clearness and courage. His should be extended to Montreal, the great trade center, where it could compete for business on an equality with other great trunk lines. The result is that the era of deficits is past, for in the first year of the arrangements, while it has scarcely had a fair trial, there is a surplus in the Intercolonial treasury of \$60,000, and a promise of much better results as the years roll by. Then, under Mr. Blair, the great coal deposits of the Crow's Nest Pass have been opened up, the mining interests of Canada enormously benefited and the Northwest guaranteed much reduced freights-an impossible condition of things under the old C. P. R. agreement. The Opposition did not take kindly to these bargains. They were loth to have it thought that the new Administration could do so well in a couple of years what they had failed to do in eighteen, and outside Parliament they told the people that the bargains were corrupt. There was a simple, a manly, way to prove their attacks. And Hon. Mr. Blair challenged them to adopt it. He asked them to formulate their charges, so that he could meet and refute them in the high assize of the nation. Then Hon. Mr. Haggart and his associates said they never meant to charge wrongbargains. Well, they had very little attended their efforts to uplift the faith in their convictions, or in the young women of the city by surroundfealty of their followers, for they did not divide the House on either question.

Then, under Mr. Blair, a radical C. A. is doing.

In these and other regards Hon. Mr. of Railways and Canals has been pro- when it is taken into consideration that gressive, energetic and prudent, and a large number have been lost through he was able to convince the thousands of electors who listened to him that the trust of the Premier in him has physical culture, conducted under the been well placed. The people desire that their affairs shall be managed on business principles, and in Mr. Blair

Majuba Hill isn't avenged yet by

Lord Rosebery has been elected over Lord Kelvin for the rectorship of Glassciolist has defeated a scientist.

The Dublin Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire Regiment, and No. 10 Mountain Battery seem to have fallen into the same trap as the Jameson raiders.

The Toronto papers contain a list of war sermons preached in that city last Sunday. It is to be hoped the sermons were acceptable to the Prince of Peace.

President Kruger has proved himself an adept at quoting Scripture in support of his mistaken treatment of the Uitlanders. Now that the British forces are trooping into South Africa. Oom Paul might do worse than turn to his Bible and seriously reflect on the wisdom contained in the 31st and 32nd verses of the 14th chapter of St. Luke, which ask: "Or what king going to war against another king sitteth not first down and consulteth whether he is able with 10,000 to meet him that cometh against him with 20,000; or else. while the other is yet a great way off he sendeth an ambassage and desireth conditions of peace?"

So Colonel Sam Hughes is going to South Africa after all! To be sure, he will have no place among the officers of the contingent, but he would probably rather go as cook than have to return home and face his fellowtownsmen, who gave him such a sendoff. Colonel Hughes has given offense Hon Andrew G. Blair, the stalwart to Major-General Hutton, who has Cinister of Raffways and Canals, made taken the first chance to turn the

British War Office, offering to raise a Canadian corps for the Transvaal before anybody had asked for his services, and before an official move had been made. He tried to set himself above the Canadian commandant and the Canadian Government

In Ottawa they are using sawdust for fuel in factories, hotels and other large establishments. It is a wonder they did not think of this before, and avoid the nutsance and destruction of fish life caused by the emptying of the mous paper and match manufacturer, has been using sawdust for fuel for

What Others Say.

A Cruel Thrust.

[Buffalo Express.] The United States holds but 117 square miles out of 42,000 in Luzon. But that need trouble no one. Otis' strategy is quite equal to the task of abandoning that 117.

French-Canadian Loyality.

1St. Thomas Times (Con.)1 French-Canadian loyalty is asserting itself in a highly satisfactory man-Our Quebec fellow-citizens are not indifferent to the interests of the Empire, but they are with English-speaking Britons in zealously defending the civil and religious liberty which the British Empire assures its peoples, and which are now at stake in South

Veteran Soldiers.

[Montreal Witness.] Of the officers selected for commands in South Africa, two are over 60 years of age. They are Sir George Stewart White, 64, and Sir C. F. Clery, 61. Sir Redvers Buller is 59, and 21 of the divisional brigade and staff officers are over 50. The youngest man among them, Sir A. Hunter, is 43. Sir W. P. Symons, who was wounded at Glencoe, and whose death we regret to see announced was in his 56th year. see announced, was in his 56th year. All of the officers have seen service in different parts of the world, and are men of high standing in their profes-sion. The above facts, however, will show that there will be abundant chances for promotion before the cam-paign is over and immediately after it.

REVIEW OF A YEAR'S WORK

Y. W. C. A. Observes a Pleasant Anniversary Officers Elected.

The Young Women's Christian Association held an open meeting last night, it being the anniversary of their removal to the building they now occupy. General reports were read, which gave an idea of the work being done by the ing them with helpful influences. In a few introductory words the chairman Rev. C. C. Owen, spoke of the need there is for such work as the Y. W.

In her report the general secretary, change has been made in the granting of aid to railways. The old way was that has been done during the year. to vote the money, and let the charter- Two events of much importance had their present commodious quarters, and the other being the change in control per cent of the grant made to all such from a Y. W. C. T. U. board of man-10,342 visits were made in the day-

ad 3.249 in the evening. During factories appreciate the opportunity to spend their noon hour amid such homeremoval to other cities, the increase could be regarded as a most satisfactory one. Classes in needlework and eadership of Miss Edith Wright and Miss Edith Hyman, respectively, had proven of great interest and benefit. In ke manner, the classes held every the Dominion has a Minister who is a Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock were thorough man of business. ciated. The work of supplying a home for the young women during the sum-General Buller hasn't arrived a day mer months had proven to be very successful, and in July and August 71

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young women went to Summerholm, in Port Stanley, to enjoy a few weeks' rest by the lakeside. The president of the association, Miss

Trebilcock, spoke for a short time, giving a review of the work accomplished during the year, and telling of the aims for the future that now actuate the association. A short musical programme was ren-

dered during the evening, including solos by Miss Smith and Miss Walker. The following officers have been elcted for the ensuing term: President-Miss Jarvis. Vice-Presidents - Miss Ware, Miss

Honkirk, Miss Moore, Miss Yates, Miss Priddis and Miss Loughrey. Treasurer-Miss McGuffin, Recording Secretary - Miss Florence

Fraser. Corresponding Secretary-Miss Tre-General Secretary-Miss Kirkpatrick.

FROM NEW YORK TO THE LADRONES

Interesting Account of the Trip by a Former London Boy.

Mr. James Wilkins, of Dundas street, has received a letter from a former London boy, who is now in the United States army, and is stationed in the Ladrone Islands: He says:

"We left New York on May 11, and eached Gibraltar on the 21st. We celebrated the 24th in good style, firing a royal salute at noon with the British troops. We left there on the 30th, reaching Port Said on the 7th of June. This is the northern terminus of the Suez Canal, and it was here that I had my first experience of eastern life, and the peculiar characteristics of the Egyptians. Our next stop was at Colombo in Ceylon. While here we had a visit from Admiral Dewey, and we owe him thanks for giving us 24 hours of liberty on the island. From Colombo we went to Singapore, where we coaled, and then started for Manila. While here it was a common occurrence to hear the rattle of musketry, and the boom of the heavier guns, telling us that the Filipinos were still at it. The rainy season was in their favor, but still they were defeated in every attack. Our anchorage was on the very waters where Dewey found the Spanish squadron. Look where we would, our eyes would rest on the wreck of one of that squadron. From there we came to our destination at Guam. The natives were very glad at our coming. and welcomed us with every symptom of delight. We could hear nothing but 'Buena Americanos!'

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Toronto will be the headquarters, and F. S. Evans, of the Canadian Typograph Company, will be the manager of the consolidated concerns. The consolidation will not affect the Windsor factory this year, but may later on.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "L was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me: certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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