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LORD ROBERTS ANNOUNCES THE RELIEF OF MAFEKING

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The Transvaal Boers Intend to Stand a Siege at Johannesburg, and Have Mounted Guns and Dug Trenches Against the British.

Six Siege Trains Ordered to be Prepared at Aldershot—British Horsemen Now Within Forty Miles of Johannesburg—Migration From Pretoria Begins—Many Germans Returning to Europe.

London, May 22.—(3.15 a.m.)—British horsemen, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, are now close to the Vaal River, within 40 miles of Johannesburg.

Migration From Pretoria Begun.

The migration from Pretoria has begun. Women and children are being sent in trains to Machadodorp on the way to Lydenburg. Trains are arriving at Lorenzo Marquez filled with passengers, among whom are many Germans, who are bound for Europe.

One Long Rush to Mafeking.

Some details of Col. Mahon's Mafeking relief expedition are now coming from wayside points. It was one long rush to Mafeking.

Last Message From Hands.

Mr. C. E. Hands, The Daily Mail's correspondent, mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch to the War Office, as dangerously wounded in the fight in the bush on May 13, sent his last message from Vryburg, May 9, by runner to Kimberley May 21. He says:

"The flying mounted column secretly and swiftly organized by Gen. Hunter started from Barkly and arrived here to-night, covering 130 miles in five days. It is a grand force of mounted men, Imperial light horse from Ladysmith, the Kimberley mounted corps, with Royal Horse Artillery and pompoms, and a selected body of infantry from the 1 Rifle Brigade. A special equipment of light springed mule transport completes this splendid force.

How Boers Were Surprised.

"The force so equipped was enabled to move with such rapidity that, altho this is a difficult country, requiring vigilant scouting, the Boers were surprised. The column moved parallel with the enemy's positions on the Vaal at Rooidam and Fourteen Streams, actually getting behind them without firing a shot. So close were we Sunday and Monday that Gen. Hunter's balloon was visible and his bombardment heard."

It Was a Race.

A correspondent with Gen. Hunter telegraphed as follows from Fourteen Streams:

"Col. Mahon's relieving column left Barkly West, under secret orders, May 4, and reached Vryburg May 10. The Boers marched on the night Bank of the British, and a strange race followed, Mahon pressing toward Mafeking with the utmost speed consistent with keeping the force in condition, and the Boers hurrying parallel in an effort to pass him and to throw themselves across his path.

"The Boers succeeded. Mahon then turned west during the night. The Boers followed, overtook and attacked him in the bush, but were beaten off."

Mahon United With Plumer.

Then, as Lord Roberts wired, Col. Mahon and Col. Plumer united forces at Jamaisda, May 15, and Mafeking was relieved three days later under conditions not yet known here.

Hunter Devised It.

A correspondent of The Daily Express says: "Gen. Hunter devised and guided the relief, which was daringly executed by Col. Mahon."

The Last Message.

The last message from Col. Mahon's column, before the relief was dated at Manamahill, May 11. It says: "The column left Vryburg yesterday, did 19 miles and out-spanned at 2 a.m. No fires were allowed. We started at dawn to-day and trekked here."

Baden-Powell's Hardest Blow.

Col. Baden-Powell's hardest blow to the besiegers was the capture of Commandant Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and his men, and is thus described in a despatch from Mafeking, May 12, via Cootsi, May 14:

"Eloff to-day fell into one of the various traps that have been left open for months. At 4 a.m. the enemy, who had been much strengthened during the last few days, feinted an attack on the eastern side of the town, while a large force, which during the night had crept along the river, guided by native rebels, who had chosen the craftiest detours, managed to enter the Baralong location. This they burned, and the huts of the natives were blazing fiercely for a distance of nearly a mile.

"Run, Here Are the Rooineks!"

"Then, finding that they were unopposed, the Boers yelled: 'Come out, you skulkers; to-day we take Mafeking.' Suddenly a Boer cried: 'Run; here are the Rooineks!' Nearly all fled.

"Capt. Marsh opened fire from the fort on each side, cutting off and repulsing the main body of the Dutch, but driving the vanguard of about 150 into the native location which had been burned. The enemy broke into two parties, one being penned in the stone kraal, and the other hemmed in a hollow behind a kopje, inside the outer defences. They had no water, and but little food.

A General Mix-Up.

"Meanwhile, a strong party estimated at 500 ran around the native location and reached the camp close to the railway. There they surprised and after sharp fighting captured Lieut.-Col. Hore, Captain Singleton and Veterinary Surgeon Dunlop Smith, who for a time were penned with 40 Boers in the offices of the British South African Protectorate. This position was covered by our forts.

Fighting Was Resumed.

"The Boers were called upon to surrender, but refused, and the fighting was resumed for some hours. The Boers lost heavily. Finally two parties of the enemy surrendered, one party escaping. The casualties are not yet fully known. The Boers lost about 150, but our casualties were under 20. Mr. Angus Hamilton, correspondent of The London Times, is missing."

Lady Wilson's Description.

Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch from Mafeking, dated May 11, gives the following description of the final days of the siege:

"As we near the end of the siege, conditions in this little town are perhaps becoming more cheerful. The rainy season is apparently over. The weather is splendid, and consequently the fever epidemic is diminishing. Rations are still small, but it is wonderful how little one needs for existence, and the new food, brawn from horse and ox hides, is a great success. This food and porridge, the inventor of which has received a five-pound bonus from the Government, is equivalent to six weeks' additional provisions. The natives prefer it to any other, so that the siege has taught them a new food."

Roberts' Operations.

The railway head is expected to be at Kroonstadt to-day (Tuesday). The congestion of traffic at Smaldeel delays Lord Roberts' advance, but his cavalry continue active service thru a wide radius east and southeast of Kroonstadt.

THE OFFICIAL STORY COMES

Telling of the Relief of Mafeking on May 17—Mahon Was in Command.

London, May 21.—(2.22 p.m.)—The following despatch from Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was received at 1.30 p.m. to-day:

"Barton telegraphs from Taungs that Mafeking was relieved May 17.

"The relieving column was a composite force, under Colonel Mahon, of about 2300 men."

(Signed) Milner.

MAHON RELIEVED MAFEKING.

Lord Roberts' Official Message Was Given Out by the War Office Last Night.

London, May 21.—(9.35 p.m.)—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts at the War Office:

"Kroonstadt, May 21.—The following is from Hunter:

"Mafeking is relieved. Mahon entered it May 18."

BOERS INTEND TO FIGHT.

Guns Being Mounted at Johannesburg—Six Siege Trains Being Prepared at Aldershot.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 21.—The defence works of Johannesburg are progressing rapidly.

Six guns brought from the front have been placed in a fort, while schanzes and trenches intersect Katzrand, near Klip Riversberg, behind the race course.

Six Siege Trains Ordered.

London, May 21.—Six siege trains have been ordered to be prepared at Aldershot for transportation to South Africa.

Two Canadians Missing.

London, May 21.—(Telegram cable.)—It has been reported to the War Office, under date of May 15, that two members of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, Pte. D. H. Atkinson of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, and Pte. W. West of the 7th Fusiliers, London, are missing from Kroonstadt. Both belong to "B" Company. Pte. J. Rasberry of the 77th Wentworth Battalion, "C" Company, is dangerously ill at West Bloemfontein hospital.

THE DAILY SAD STORY.

Pte. Wood of "D" Squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, Has Just Died in South Africa.

Ottawa, May 21.—(Special.)—Col. Pinault has received word that 321, Pte. Wood, "D" squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, has died in South Africa. No particulars are given.

In the official list of the Canadian Mounted Rifles the numbers of the men in "C" and "D" squadrons are not given, but it contains the names of Private Percy Amble Wood, Macleod Alta, whose father resides at 3 Woodsmith-terrace, Leeds, England, and Private William Wood, Edmonton, Alta, whose father resides at Tofield, Beaver Lake, Alta.

SUPPLIES FOR MAFEKING.

Hunter is Pushing Up—Sick and Wounded Will Be Conveyed to Kimberley.

London, May 21.—(2 p.m.)—The War Office has received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstadt, May 21.—Buller reports that his advance will be delayed for a few days, on account of the way in which the railway has been destroyed.

"Rundle reports that Ladybrand has been occupied.

Supplies for Mafeking.

"Hunter is pushing up the railway, with supplies for the Mafeking garrison, and is arranging a hospital train for the conveyance of the sick and wounded to Kimberley.

"Methuen has left Hoopstad to co-operate with this force."

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT

That Kruger Has Sent a Message to London Asking for Peace.

London, May 21.—(2.25 p.m.)—There is no truth in the report that President Kruger has sued for peace, and no communication from him on the subject is expected in the immediate future.

QUEEN INSPECTS THE GUARDS.

Reviewed a Detachment Before Proceeding to South Africa Yesterday.

London, May 21.—The Queen, at Windsor to-day, reviewed a detachment of the Guards, which is proceeding to South Africa. Her Majesty addressed the troops, wishing them success and, expressing the hope that she would see them all back at no distant date.

FATHER STOLE HIS CHILD.

A Kidnapping Case at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Which is Just Coming to Light.

PARTIES WERE FROM BUFFALO.

Mother Had the Boy and the Father Came in a Carriage and Got Him Away.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 21.—A startling case of kidnapping, which occurred in town on Monday, April 29, is just coming to light. The principals in the affair are Charles D. Swan of Buffalo, his wife and their 7 year-old son. The story of the affair is as follows:

About the last week in March, a woman and a little boy came to Mrs. Leggett's boarding house in this town. The woman, who registered as Mrs. Smith, appeared to be about 30 years of age. She had but little baggage and did not seem to have a great deal of money. She appeared to be a lady in every sense of the term, and completely won the hearts of the people in the house. The little boy was said to be in his eighth year, and was favored by his mother in everything.

The Man in the Case.

April 29, Charles D. Swan of Buffalo appeared at the house, and wanted to see Mrs. Smith, who he said was his wife. The woman refused to see him at all, and he went away. On the evening of the 29th, Barrister F. W. Hill called, and had an interview with Mrs. Swan-Smith. While they were talking, the little boy was out walking with Miss Bowman, one of the boarders. Near the M.C.R. trestle on Cataract-avenue, a carriage, with a man inside, was standing. When the man saw the little boy he called "Harold," and the little fellow ran up, greeting him with every token of joy and affection, and calling him "papa." The gentleman asked him if he would rather go with him or remain with his mother, and the boy decided in favor of going with his father. Miss Bowman was then asked to go to the house and get the child's overcoat, but the mother refused to let her have it.

The father, upon hearing this, wrapped his own overcoat about the child, and they were driven away. Mrs. Swan-Smith was very much disturbed by the incident, and left two days later, whither no one knows. Swan since visited Mrs. Leggett, and said he was the boy's father and had the right to keep him.

All the parties are from Buffalo. Swan is, it is said, an architect, and has an office at No. 14 German Insurance Building, in that city.

COLD COMFORT FOR ENVOYS.

Washington, May 21.—The Boer envoys were informed this afternoon by Secretary Hay that the President had instructed him to say that the United States must continue the policy of strict neutrality which has been pursued up to the present.

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COL. MAHON'S FORCE ATTACKED IN A THICK BUSH AND FIVE KILLED

Hands, a London Correspondent, Dangerously Wounded—How Baden-Powell Cut Eloff and His Attacking Commando Before the Relief Arrived.

London, May 21.—(4 p.m.)—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstadt, May 21.—Mahon (Colonel B. T. Mahon) reports having joined Plumer at Jamaisda, May 15. He was followed by a Boer commando from Maritzani Siding, and turned westward to avoid it. May 13 he was attacked in the thick bush, losing five men killed, two missing and 24 wounded, including a Daily Mail correspondent, Hands, dangerously. The Boers lost more than Mahon in killed and wounded.

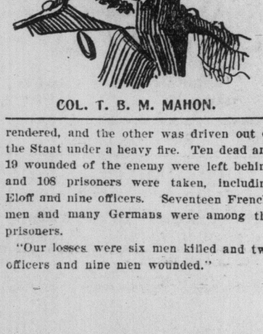
How Eloff Was Cut Off.

"Another report has been received from Baden-Powell, dated May 13, giving important news. Before dawn, May 13, a storming party of 250 strong, personally led by Eloff, rushed the pickets and reached the Staat, and protectorate camp from the westward, along the Molopo Valley, a strong musketry demonstration being made at the same time along the eastern front of our position. Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off Eloff's retreat, while the town defences stopped his further advance. His force got divided in the darkness, and a strong party was placed between them, completely surrounding them. Fighting continued all day long.

Ten Boers Were Killed.

"Soon after nightfall the two parties surrendered, and the other was driven out of the Staat under a heavy fire. Ten dead and 19 wounded of the enemy were left behind and 108 prisoners were taken, including Eloff and nine officers. Seventeen Frenchmen and many Germans were among the prisoners.

"Our losses were six men killed and two officers and nine men wounded."



COL. T. B. M. MAHON.

CAN THEY BE SEPARATED?

Husband and Wife in Montreal Have Appealed to Church and Civil Courts.

MAN WANTS COMPLETE NULLITY

Woman Wants a Separation, With Alimony—Creed Question Comes in.

Montreal, May 21.—(Special.)—An interesting matrimonial case is at present attracting the attention of the Roman Catholic authorities at Quebec and in Montreal, as well as the civil courts of the former city. Mr. Delpit, private secretary of Lieutenant-Governor Jette, and who acted in a similar capacity for the late Sir J. A. Chapleau, is seeking to have his marriage with Jean Cote set aside by the ecclesiastical authorities, on the ground of nullity; while the wife is asking in the civil courts for separation as to bed and board. In the latter case, Sir Napoleon Casault, Chief Justice of Quebec, has suspended proceedings, pending the decision of the ecclesiastical tribunal.

Were Married in 1893.

The young couple were married here in 1893, and three children are living. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Barnes, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, the license therefor being issued by Mr. T. P. Butler. Miss Cote, who is the daughter of Mr. Allan B. Cote, of the Montreal Postoffice, was then 16 years and two months old. The marriage took place at the Unitarian Church, because it was stated that that denomination met the views of the parties. Mr. Delpit now asks that the marriage be annulled, because both he and his wife were Roman Catholics, and they were married contrary to the rules of the Catholic Church, before a Protestant minister.

The Defence Set Up.

On behalf of the defence it is contended that at the time of the marriage Miss Cote was a Protestant. She had been born a Catholic, and made her first communion in the Catholic Church, but subsequently she followed a course of studies in the French Methodist Institute, where she took the ordinary religious instruction, and attended Douglas Methodist Church with the other pupils. On the blank form filled out by the parents of children admitted to the institution, Miss Cote's parents declared that they were Spiritualists as to religion. Then the young girl was sent to Mrs. Marchand's academy, and there Mrs. Marchand was instructed that the girl was to have no instruction in the Roman Catholic faith, and she was sent home when such exercises were given. Her mother died some time ago, and was buried in the Protestant cemetery. During the past year Mrs. Delpit is understood to have returned to the Catholic faith.

An Ecclesiastical Commission.

The Quebec ecclesiastical authorities authorized the clergy here to act as a commission rogatoire, and hear the evidence of witnesses. The hearing took place at the Palace, the court being presided over by Mgr. Racicot, Rev. Luke Callaghan and Rev. Abbe Roy also being members of the court. The witnesses gave evidence under oath, and the evidence has been transmitted to Quebec. Mr. Ephrem Taillefer, who, however, denied the power of the tribunal, represented Mrs. Delpit, and Mr. R. Lemieux, M.P., was counsel for Mr. Delpit. Some 40 witnesses in all were examined to get the facts of the case.

Mr. Taillefer contends that the girl was a Protestant when she was married, and that the marriage is legal and cannot be disturbed.

Ill-Treatment Alleged.

In her action for separation, the wife alleges ill-treatment, and asks for an alimony allowance for herself and her three children. Mrs. Delpit is at present in this city, and Mr. Delpit is in Quebec, with his children, who were baptized as Catholics.

A SMASH AT PORT ROBINSON

Wabash Express Ran Head-On Into a Double-Header Grand Trunk Freight.

THERE WAS NO LOSS OF LIFE

But One Man Was Injured and Three Locomotives Were Wrecked—Toronto Men Were in It.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 21.—(Special.)—A head-on collision, resulting in the demolishing of three engines and slight injuries, occurred at Port Robinson this afternoon at 3.55, when a Wabash passenger train collided with a double-header Grand Trunk freight. The Wabash express, No. 5, left here at 3.25 on time, with engine 1313, in charge of Driver John McGregor and Conductor Crawford. At Port Robinson the train crashed into the freight, which was standing on the Niagara Falls main line of the Wabash. The express was running between 10 and 15 miles an hour when she struck, and the three engines were piled up in an unrecognizable mass. The passengers on the express were badly shaken up, and one, whose name is unknown, was injured. The engineer and fireman both jumped, saving their lives. The freight engines were Nos. 211 and 332, with Drivers Little and Holmes and Conductor Allan, all of Toronto. They all saw the express coming and got clear of the train before the crash. The cause of the accident is apparently unknown. The auxiliary was sent out from Niagara Falls, and the track was cleared one hour after the wreck.

TO MORTON'S OWN NEGLIGENCE,

The Coroner's Jury Says, Was His Death Due—He Misjudged the Track.

At St. Michael's Hospital last night the jury empanelled by Coroner Orr to enquire into the death of William Morton returned a verdict of accidental death, and found that the accident occurred as the result of deceased's own negligence.

Those who testified were Dr. H. Wrinch, who made the post mortem examination; Dr. Henwood, Robert Brophy and James Burgess, two civic employes; Conductor William Hodge and Motorman George Harron.

The evidence showed that the deceased attempted to cross the road on East Queen-street May 10, with a wheel-barrow full of sand, and misjudged the track on which the car was approaching.

In an ante mortem statement taken by Dr. Henwood at the request of the Street Railway officials the deceased said he had only himself to blame. Dr. Wrinch said he was satisfied that death resulted from pneumonia following extensive injuries to the ribs. H. H. Dewart, Q.C., appeared for the Crown, James Bicknell for Toronto Railway Company and E. E. Loftus for the relatives of deceased.

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THINGS LOOK FAVORABLE FOR MARTIN'S SUCCESS

In the Kootenay Country and on the Island Reports Show That His Party and Policy Are Surely Gaining Ground.

The Premier Is Pestered by Delegations, But Commits Himself to Nothing But the Law—Mr. McInnes Had a Tilt With Coal Baron Dunsmuir—Campaign Notes.

Vancouver, May 21.—(Special.)—A batch of reports from Kootenay and Vancouver Island to-day clearly shows favorably for Martin. People seem to be proving the truth of the adage that a negative philosophy has no chance against a positive. Martin says he will do something; his opponents say they can't.

Martin has been pestered with delegations lately, asking if he will do this, that or the other. To all he said frankly, "Gentlemen, I didn't make the laws. What you ask is against the law. I can't promise anything of the sort."

Many who got this answer retired shamefaced, but on reflection concluded that the man is absolutely honest, and it turned them his warmest admirers.

Meetings Saturday Night.

Several of Martin's candidates held meetings Saturday night, and are highly delighted with the outcome of the same. Finance Minister Brown addressed a packed opera house at New Westminster, and literally smashed the Opposition with iron clad speeches.

Billy McInnes spoke at South Nanaimo. A sensational feature of the meeting was constant interruption by James Dunsmuir, the millionaire coal owner, who yelled at the top of his voice at intervals during Mr. McInnes' speech, "It's a lie, it's a lie."

Blow at White Labor.

Mr. McInnes took him up on this, and a hot time followed, McInnes declaring he would produce witnesses to prove his statement.

Dunsmuir has announced that he will pay Chinamen the same wages as white men. This is a blow at white labor, as miners hire their own helpers and get Chinamen because they are cheaper. They will now be compelled to pay the full union scale to the Chinese. McInnes, by a clever bit of manoeuvering, when allowed a minute to answer the charges, suddenly sprung a splendid patriotic speech on the relief of Mafeking. The audience would not allow Mac's opponents to interrupt him. "Billy" called for three cheers for Baden-Powell, which were given and the audience then left, in spite of frantic appeals by Turner, Dunsmuir, MacPhillips and other anti-Martinites, that they remain to hear the speeches.

Carried an Opposition Meeting.

John Oliver Martin, candidate for Lower Fraser, attended ex-Speaker Forster's meeting at Ladner's Landing, and getting a chance to speak, simply carried the meeting in favor of Martin. Forster was furious, and tried to head off the enthusiasm, but Oliver had them, and the meeting terminated with uproarious cheering for Joe.

Greenwood in Line.

The Liberals of Greenwood, by an overwhelming majority, endorsed Smith Curtis on Saturday night, and also approved heartily of Martin's program.

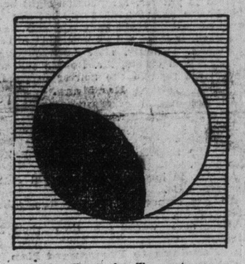
Mackintosh Will Lead.

It is now known positively that Hon. C. H. Mackintosh will be leader of the Opposition forces. Cotton can't be elected here or in the country; Wilson is not seriously considered; Turner may get in by a greatly reduced majority, but it is extremely doubtful. At the present hour the prospects for the Government are bright. If Martin continues to gain ground in the same ratio till election day he cannot fail to win.

SCIENTISTS ARE HUSTLING

What the Sun Will Look Like in Toronto on the Morning of Monday, May 28.

Everybody is interested in the coming eclipse of the sun, which will take place on Monday, May 28. In Toronto, where the eclipse will be only partial, the sun will begin to show the phenomena about ten minutes to eight o'clock, and at nine o'clock the greatest obscuration during the eclipse will occur. It will be all over for observers here at 10.17 a.m. All the amateur photographers in the city will take snapshots of the sun that morning.



As Seen in Toronto.

Where Scientists Are Busy.

Wadesboro, N. C., May 21.—This has been a busy week with the scientists, who have selected Wadesboro as the best place from which to view the eclipse of the sun on May 28. A large party from the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C., is now here. Some of the prominent members of this party are Professors Thomas N. Smillie, Delaney Gill, Robert C. Child, Charles A. Mendenhall, C. G. Abbot and Paul A. Draper.

A number of intricate and delicate istruments specially constructed for the occasion are now being installed. A horizontal telescope of 135 feet focal length and 12-inch lens will be used. With this telescope photographs of the sun's corona will be taken on plates 30 inches square.

A telescope 38 feet in length and 5-inch lens will be pointed directly at the sun, and will be used for taking photographs of its outer atmosphere.

Four smaller telescopes will be used to photograph, if possible, any unknown planet between Mars and the sun. These instruments will cover an area nearly 25 degrees square.

Besides the above, visual observations of the eclipse will be made thru a large telescope by Professor S. P. Langley, who will have general control of the entire expedition.

The following men, representing the Yerkes Observatory of Williams Bay, Wisconsin, arrived here a few days ago: Professors E. E. Barnard, C. W. Ritchie, Frank Wolf and Ferdinand Ellerman. They were joined here to-day by Professors George E. Hale and E. B. Frost.

The astronomers from Princeton University who will observe the eclipse here have just arrived. This party is composed of Professors E. A. Young, C. R. Brackett, William Libbey, W. F. Magie and wife and Messrs. Henry N. Russell and Howard Maclenehan.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS HIS WAY AS TO AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION

The Bill Which Has Been So Much Talked About Passed Second Reading in the Commons—Appeal to Privy Council Still Stands.

London, May 21.—In the House of Commons to-day the Australian Federation bill passed its second reading, amid loud and prolonged cheering.

In moving the second reading of the bill, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, announced that a complete agreement had been reached with the delegates on the lines of the Government proposals. This, he added, would provide that the right of appeal to the Privy Council should be maintained in every case where other than Australian interests were concerned, but where Australian interests were solely and exclusively concerned, the Australian Legislature should adopt any course it pleased.

"The Government also asks," said Mr. Chamberlain, "that words shall be inserted giving the right of appeal to the Privy Council in every case in which both parties consent."

After declaring that the result had been achieved by a discussion of the friendliest nature, the Colonial Secretary had read a letter from the Australian delegates, expressing their satisfaction and thanking him for having secured so satisfactory a result.

Comfort Him.

If you should meet a fellowman with trouble's flag unfurled,
An' looking like he didn't have a friend in all the world,
Get up and take him by the hand, and ask him, "How d' you do?"
Give him a good Havana cigar, and have one with him, too.

Get the cigars from Muller—he's the man who'll sell
The rarest, best Havanas of which you ever have heard tell.

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To-Day's Program.

Christian Workers' Convention at Broadway Hall, first day.
Cobourg Old Boys, St. George's Hall, 8.
License Commissioners, 3.
Armouries, drill of G.G.B.G., and Ninth Field Battery.
Montreal Hussars at Stanley Barracks and High Park.
Grand Opera House "Chimes of Normandy," by Young People's Harmony Club, at 8.
Toronto Opera House, Miss Alberta Gallatin, in "Sapho," 2 and 8.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8.
Bijou Theatre, burlesque, 2 and 8.
Hanlan's Point, baseball, Hartford v. Toronto, 3.30.

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The Right Place.

The right place to buy fine Havana cigars is at A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King west. Just now they are showing some very fine Larranagas, La Carolina, La Vencedora, Eden, La Antiquedad, Pedro Murias, La Africana and a host of well-known lines, part of a large shipment just received direct from Cuba. These goods are very fine, and will be sold at very close prices.

Quick Lunch, 31½ Yonge, next World Office. Meals served any hours of the day or night from five to fifty cents. Convenient for men working down town and those out late at night. John Goebel, Prop. 2

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FIELDING WILL EXTEND OPERATIONS OF BANKS

Bill Will Give Them Power to Carry Their Charters Forward for Ten Years From 1901 When, Under Present Act, They Expire.

Canadian Bankers' Association Will Have Charge of Suspended Banks—New Securities Upon Which Banks Will Be Permitted to Lend Money.

Ottawa, May 21.—(Special.)—An important Government measure was introduced to-day, when W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister, presented "An Act to Amend the Bank Act."

In explanation of his bill, Mr. Fielding said the time had arrived to make advanced legislation for banks. The present act was excellent, but it should be extended. The first important change was to give banks power to carry their charters forward 10 years from 1901, when, according to the present act, they expire.

Fuller Information.

Provisions were made so as to have fuller information given by banks, without disturbing the continuity of returns. The clause relating to this provided that directors should give the shareholders information whenever the shareholders determined by bylaw to have such information brought down, but no information should be given regarding the accounts of customers.

Directors Cannot Issue Notes.

Mr. Fielding declared that the recent Ville Marie Bank failure had pointed out to the Government the need to prevent the issue of bank notes after the bank has suspended. A clause of the bill provided that directors should not issue their own notes to depositors, thus creating a specially privileged class of creditors with prior liens on the assets of the bank. The present act permitted this.

Widens Business Powers.

The bill widened the business powers of banks. Besides the present securities, upon which the banks can lend money, are included now: (1) Standing timber, (2) liabilities to be incurred, such as letters of credit, (3) products of the quarry. The term "wholesaler" is added to the term "purchaser" in this connection.

Bank Holdings of Land.

In regard to the holding of land, the present act stated that a bank should not hold land longer than seven years, but made no provision for what might occur after that period. Mr. Fielding's bill gives to banks the same powers given to loan companies last year, namely, extends the period from seven years to 12 years, provided that a forced sale at the seven years would be at a loss. As to what would then be done, the clause states that "After a lapse of time, by order of the Treasury Board, proceedings may be taken to forfeit bank lands to the Crown."

What About Bank Lands?

"What about the lands now held over the seven-year period?" asked Mr. Borden (Halifax).

Mr. Fielding replied that no forfeit would take place without six months' notice. Banks would be given a chance to get rid of such lands. The effect of the clause would be to keep land with landed title in the hands of the banks till sold.

Unpaid Drafts.

Another clause provided that unpaid drafts, issued after a lapse of five years, should form a return to Parliament, like unpaid balances now form.

A few verbal changes added made up the round of chief amendments. But there were several important proposals embodied in the bill. In the light of past and recent experience, Mr. Fielding had found it desirable that, where a bank had suspended, a better supervision should take place than is at present in vogue. The new bill proposed to use the Canadian Bankers' Association for this purpose. In fact, the association had been incorporated principally to act as an instrument to carry out this idea. The reason of this was that as now all banks are more or less partners regarding note circulation, seeing that the bank circulating fund was responsible for all the notes of all the banks, therefore, there was a special reason for the association to see that the affairs of a suspended bank were properly conducted.

What the New Bill Provides.

Hence the new bill provided that: As soon as a bank suspended, the Bankers' Association shall appoint a curator to take possession of the bank. If the affairs are found not to need a curator, then he shall be withdrawn. If otherwise, then the curator still remains in charge till he is removed by the Bankers' Association. The bill provides that the curator shall take charge of the assets of the bank, collect debts, arrange to pay notes and have full powers conferred upon him by the Bankers' Association. He shall remain in charge till removed or the bank resumes business, or a liquidator is appointed.

Should Be Personally Responsible.

Sir Charles Tupper thought the curator should be made personally responsible. Mr. Fielding replied that, tho no security was demanded by him, still the matter was worthy of consideration.

Control of Circulation.

The new bill provides for the more complete control of a bank's circulation. To-day a bank could issue up to the amount of

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FARMER HANGED HIMSELF.

Francis Anthony, Aged About 70, Took His Own Life Near Brampton.

Brampton, Ont., May 21.—Francis Anthony, a respectable farmer, living a short distance outside the town, hanged himself this afternoon in an outhouse at his brother's farm. He was about 70 years old. His rash act was committed during an attack of mental aberration.

BULLETS FLEW AT ST. LOUIS.

Efforts to Start Street Cars Were Resisted by the Mob—Four Passengers Shot.

St. Louis, May 21.—In a riot at 110th-street and Branch-street this evening, four passengers were shot, but not fatally injured. The riot was the result of an attempt to start cars on the Bellefontaine line. Those shot were a policeman, wounded in the arm; motorman, hit in the arm, and two spectators, shot in the legs.

AMENDED FREE STATE STAMPS.

General Roberts is using the postage supplies of the Boers, simlpy restamping them with V. R. I., 1d.

ARE COMING TO AMERICA.

Fitzharris and Mullet, Phoenix Park Murder Convicts, Have Sailed for United States.

Queenstown, May 21.—Joseph Mullet and James Fitzharris, alias "Skin the Goat," who were last year liberated from life imprisonment for the Phoenix Park murders, sailed for the United States to-day by the Cunard liner Lucania.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solicitors and experts, Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Harry Love handles Columbia Bicycles

Montreal Refiners Drop It.

Montreal, May 21.—(Special.)—The sugar refineries to-day decided to make a further cut of five cents per 100 pounds, in order to meet the competition of American sugar in Western Ontario.

Harry Love handles Stearns Bicycles.

Cook's Turkish Baths—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.

HUNTER—At Wexford, May 20, 1900, Maria Barker, wife of Robert Archibald Hunter, age 66 years. Funeral Wednesday at 3 p.m.

SECOR—On Monday, May 21, 1900, at Scarboro, Ira Bates Secor, eldest son of the late J. M. Secor, aged 35 years 9 months. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p.m. to St. Margaret's Cemetery.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs the attention of tourists to the value of their Travellers' Letters of Credit as a means of placing themselves in funds when travelling.

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Special arrangements are being made for the convenience of visitors to the Paris Exposition. The Bank's correspondent in Paris has arranged to open an office in the Exposition Grounds, and to keep a staff of officers at their main office to give useful information about the City and the Exposition.

Drafts may be cashed at any of the larger towns in South Africa. 246

Further particulars may be ascertained on application at any branch of the Bank.

Why This Year's Races Will Be a Huge Success.

Many people say that, from indications, this year's race meet will be the most successful on record. In the first place, the times are good; the horses entered are something of a "prize package" nature, and "society" is going to be there. Now, this last fact is the most important. You must not go with a hat that is not up-to-date, for, after all, you care something for what society thinks. The W. & D. Dineen Co. know this, and have a surprise in store for you in the way of a special importation of high-class hats. Silk Hats of the last at $5 to $8. Derbys from $2.50 to $5—this five-dollar Derby hat is by the great Dunlap, whom we alone represent in Canada. Look at our Yonge-street window for display of high-class hats.

Fine and Warm.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 21.—(8 p. m.)—Pressure is comparatively low in Eastern Canada and over the Northwest Territories and Manitoba, and about average elsewhere. Showers have occurred in the Province of Quebec, otherwise the weather over the Dominion has been generally fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 50—54; Kamloops, 46—66; Edmonton, 44—66; Qu'Appelle, 46—78; Winnipeg, 50—86; Port Arthur, 42—60; Parry Sound, 44—64; Toronto, 46—70; Ottawa, 46—62; Montreal, 42—52; Quebec, 36—50; Halifax, 40—52.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine and warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and warmer.

Lower St. Lawrence—Generally fair, with higher temperature.

Gulf—Local showers at first, but for the most part fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly or westerly winds, mostly fair; stationary, or a little higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Fine and warm.

Manitoba—Fair and decidedly warm; a few scattered showers or thunderstorms.

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