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## Wolseley's 000000000000

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the individual Boer. Three weeks before Kruger's declaration of war he had urged Lord Lansdowne to send out an army corps, a cavalry division and five battalions for the lines of communication, in addition to the 10,000 troops already in Africa. Such a comparatively small number of troops employed early had often achieved results which five times their number could not produce later. The mobilization of this force at that time would have produced a considerable effect in Africa. If the country had not been prepared at the outbreak of war it had not been because he had not urged the gradual and unostentatious reinforcement of the forces. Lord Wolseley concluded by saying:

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"I have said as little as possible consistently with any justice to myself. The noble Marquis made strong personal statements which were not supported. I have made my reply, which is also unsupported. I cannot, however, leave the matter thus. I feel I am justified in moving that all the papers be laid on the table. I am prepared to prove by official documents all I have said."

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Head of Russia's Education Department Dies by Assassination.

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Lord Lansdowne, in replying, said he thought Lord Wolseley had hardly comprehended the purport of his former speech, when he said it had not been a personal attack on himself. After thus breaking Lord Lansdowne's window, Lord Wolseley could hardly expect that there would not be retaliation on his own conservatory.

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two cows, \$210; Fairclough, cow, \$115.

Mr. Neill, of Alberni, purchased a cow, \$100; Mr. Johnson, Cowichan, two cows, \$225.

Proceeding, Lord Lansdowne ouestioned the correctness of some of Lord Wolseley's statements. He reminded the latter how, after the Glencoe disaster, Lord Wolseley had suggested that the British should fall back behind the Tugela river. If the suggestion had been given earlier it might have saved one of the most untoward disasters of the war. Lieutenant-General Sir William Butler had written a private letter to Lord Wolseley, suggesting that 40,000 men might be necessary for the campaign. Lord Lansdowne did not wish to excuse himself for under-estimating the enemy, but Lord Wolseley should bear his full share. Lord Wolseley had suggested among other things the occupation of Delagos Bay and an appeal to the colonies.

Lord Salisbury said he thought it undesirable that all the papers referring to the debate should be circulated. He was not aware that any personal charges had been made against Lord Wolseley and said they were personal in the judgment of the mass of the House and the man in the street.

Lord Wolseley's motion that all the papers be laid on the table was rejected by a vote of 62 to 33.

A COSTLY CHAIR.

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LOOKS LIKE HURDER. : Officers

Vancouver, March 15.— (Special—Robert Smith, C. P. N. watchman at New Westminster, was fourd dead this morning id a circumstances,
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heen made in order to divert attention from the question at issue, and throw upon the commander-in-chief blame for mistakes made by the government.

Until the recent debate he had never had reason to suppose that he did not possess the full confidence of Lord Lansdowne and the cabinet. Early in 1900 circumstances occurred which left him no alternative but to resign, which he had done. If he had not possessed the cabinet's confidence, that had been an opportunity which might legitimately have been used to appoint another commander-in-chief.

Lord Wolseley then proceeded to refute the specific charges made by Lord Lansdowne. He said he had made every effort to improve the auxiliary forces. In Februs 1896, he recommended that additi actroops be sent to South Africa, the strengthening of the Natal garison and defensive occupation, not of the town of Ladysmith, but of the Biggarsberg range, which was 25 miles in advance of Ladysmith, and had never considered Ladysmith, and had never considered Ladysmith and its surrounding hills to be tenable.

Lord Wolseley admitted that in common with other authorities he had under-estimated the fighting power of the individual Boer. Three weeks before Kruger's declaration of war he had urged Lord Lansdowne to send out the common with other authorities he had urged Lord Lansdowne to send out the china operations the British adurged Lord Lansdowne to send out the china operations the British adurged Lord Lansdowne to send out the China operations the British adurged Lord Lansdowne to send out the China operations the British adurged Lord Lansdowne to send out the China operations the British adurged Lord Lansdowne to send out the China operations the British adurged Lord Lansdowne to send out the China operations the British adurged Lord Lansdowne to send out the China operations the British adurged Lord Lansdowne to send out the China operations the British adurged Lord Lansdowne to send out the China operations the British adurers had shown a spirit of excessive conciliation.

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Stock Exchange Seats in Montreal Come High.

Montreal March 15.—F. L. Hutchinson paid \$12.000 for a seat on the stock exchange this morning.

Winnipeg, March 15.—(Special)—Lieut.-Governor McMillan came down to the legislature to-day and gave assent to the Northern Pacific Railway Bill. Assent was not asked for the Canadian Northern Bill, the explanation being made that it was not engrossed.

About twenty members of Strathcona's arrived in the city to-day from the East.

Lieutenant Beer of Nelson and J. F. Foulkes, Victoria Receive Commissions.

Capt. H. E. Burstall, R. C. A. Major C. C. Bennett, 6th Rifles Van-

giment. Lieut. A. B. Irwin, 90th Winnipeg D. A. O'Meara, 8th Regiment, Que-

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J. R. I. Atwater, late R. C. R. Lieut. G. R. Lightbound, 3rd Vic-THE BUDGET DEBATE.

The budget debate was continued to-day by Sir Richard Cartwright, Messrs, Bell (Pictou), Hyman and Smith (Went-Worth).

Mr. Borden moved the adjournment of the debate and gave notice of an amendment declaring in favor of protection of labor, agriculture, manufacturing, mining and other industrial interests of Canada; that the policy of mutual trade preference within the Empire would promote the prosperity, unity and progress of the Empire as a whole; that at the pesent time, when the Australian commonwealth was laying the foundation of its fiscal system, is opportune for prompt, energetic steps towards the furtherance of this object; that adequate duties should be imposed upon produce and manufactures of countries not within the Empire, in all cases where such countries fail to admit Canadian products and manufactures upon fair terms.

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MURDERED MINISTER.

kindness" the trouble might all have been averted. The ship seemed to have been a hard one. Then reading the clause of the Merchants' Shipping Act to that effect, the magistrate said that the last of the sailors conveyed on board, and all he had to do was to convict and sentence them. He sentenced them to eight weeks' imprisonment.

Then began a strange scene. One of the sailors rose and then another and another, and all said they would not work again on the vessel, they would rather be in jail ashore than work with that captain. Lacur, the big seaman who had paddled his way from the ship in a wash-tub, said they all would get into worse tr uble on beard if they were sent back to the ship, and would rather be in prison.

Addressing the magistrate, he said: "If yoou are going to have us put on board that ship we would like to know now. At the last minute it is too late. You are the only one to take our part. When we are only one to take our part. When we are only one to take our part.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—M. Blogic-poff, minister of public instruction, who, while holding a reception on January 27, was shot by Peter Karpovich, formerly a student at the University of Moscow, died to-day of his wound.

EDITOR IN TROUBLE Woodhull of Brandon Fined for

Winnipeg, March 15.—(Special)—At Brandon assizes to-day, E. Woodhull, acting editor of the Daily Sun, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 for libel on John Hanbury, defendant to pay costs of private prospertion.

SILVER DISCOVERY. A Nelson Dog That Assays Six Bits in

Silver. Nelson, March 16.—A dog which swallowed six bits in silver was examined by means of the "X" rays yesterday. The coins could be seen easily in the animal's anatomy.

GERMEN WOMEN.

## ROYAL TOUR. Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Sail on on Ophir from Portsmouth.

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firing of a royal salute by the assembled fleet and hearty cheers from the concourse of people gathered at all points of vantage the steamer Ophir, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, started about 4 o'clock this afternoon on the voyage which is not to terminate until their Royal Highnesses shall have made a tour of the world.

Funeral

New Westminster, March 16.—(Special)—All the shingle sawyers at the Fraser River Lumber Co.'s mill struck to-day for an increase in pay from ten to twelve cents per thousand. The mill is advertising for shingle sawyers, but it is doubtful if they can be had just now.

There are no new developments in regard to the death of the night watchman

World.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, accompanied by eight torpedo boat destroyers, accompanied the Ophir a few miles or. a few miles out.

Before the departure the royal party landed at the jetty, where King Edward conferred the Victoria Medal on the blue-jackets of H. M. S. Excellent who dragged the funeral car in the cortege of Queen Victoria after the horses became thimanageable at Windsor railroad sta-

tion.

At a luncheon the King wished the Duke and Duchess a prosperous voyage. His Majesty said that one of the objects of the tour was to express appreciation of the loyal help rendered by the British colonies in the South African campaigu. The Duke of Cornwall and York proposed the King's health. The guests at the lunchon numbered about seventy, including Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

The sailors when sentenced appealed in a most dramatic manner against being taken on board the ship again, as, under the provisions of the Merchants' Shipping Act the captain is empowered

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Thousands of Peopled Line the Streets of the Indiana Town.

Stripes, surrounded by thousands of blossoms, while over all swung the flag that flew from the warship Indiana New during the naval battle of Santiago, the body of ex-President Harrison lay in Imprisonment

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The arrangements for the services tomorrow have been practically completed
in detail. The church has been richly
but simply decorated with drapings of
black and white and United States flags.
The entrances

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. Hugh Graham Charged With Libel by Colonel Cooke.

Montreal March 16. — (Special)—Hugh Gaham, editor of the Star, has been committed for trial at the next court of King's Bench, on a charge of libel preferred by Lieut. Col. Cooke, in connection with the latter's refusal to call out his regiment, Prince of Wales Fusiliers, at the time of the Valleyfield riots last fall.

A CHALLENGE.

Premier Roblin Wants to Meet Mr Campbell in Public Debate.

now. At the last minute it is too late. You are the only one to take our part. When we are put on board that ship there is nothing we can do but jump overboard and drown ourselves. We are satisfied to work ashore in the jail and willing to take any panishment, but we are not satisfied to go back to that ship.

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SHORTENS CREDIT.

Vancouver Grocers Trying to Bring About Better Conditions.

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Vancouver, March 16.—(Special)—The wholesale grocers have, owing to the ship in," said one sailor, "I would not work for him."

The magistrate said he admitted the men were not in a nice position, for things seemed to be in an unhappy state to do anything for them.

Again and again the sailors stood up in the dock and protested against being put back on the ship, while the captain est smiling, and the magistrate consulting the act. "Is this right, is it justice?' said one. To which the magistrate replied as before, that he could not override the act.

The attorneys for the prosecution then brought up the question of expenses, for surveys, travelling expenses, meals, and costs of court, etc., but the magistrate would make no order in that respect at the present. In the argument

SHINGLE MILL STRIKE.

There are no new developments in regard to the death of the night watchman

ANOTHER MONTREAL FIRE.

Man Killed and Notre Dam Church Narrowly Escapes.

To-day the Burial Services Will be Held Without Military Display.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—Beneath a canopy of black placed in the rotunda of the capitol building, the casket covered with the Stars and Stripes, surrounded by thousands of

ADVANCE REFUSED.

Vancouver Coal Company Will Not Grant Miners' Request.

# The British

Exercising Utmost Caution to Prevent a Collision at

Shipping Act the captain is empowered to have them taken from the jail back to the ship.

After the result of the survey had been announced, Capt. Clarke having reported the ship was in good condition with the exception of some minor particulars which did not, however, endanger life, Magistrate Hall summed up the evidence that had been introduced. He sailors had admitted the desertion, but had contended that it was justifiable. He did not think, however, that they had established the justification. There had, in his opinion, been fault on both sides. Had there been a better supply "of the milk of human kindness" the trouble might all have been averted. The ship seemed to have been a hard one. Then reading the ladause of the Morehert's Ship is a state of the family by card.

Shipping Act the captain is empowered to black and white and United States flags. The entrances have been draped in black. In the interior and by way of relief to the more sombre trappings, the lack. In the interior and by way of relief to the more sombre trappings, the alter and rostrum are covered with a profusion of palms and potted plants. Owing to the limited capacity of the flurity of the flurity of the church which will seat only about 1,000, and because of the great demand for seats, the committee on arrangements found it necessary to announce that admission to the church would be to friends of the family by card.

The services to-morrow are intended only for the friends and relatives of General Harrison, and this decision was deemed advisable in order to guarantee that the church would not be overrun with persons who had no claim to entrance and that the friends would be considered that the church would not be overrun with persons who had no claim to entrance and that the friends would be considered the most caution to prevent a collision between the guards during the most caution to profuse flow the method of March 16.—A despatch from Pekin under date of March 16.—Chinese forces in the discussion was a service to more to guarantee

U. S. S. McLELLAND.

New York, March 16.—The United States transport McLelland arrived this afternoon from Mantanzas Cienfuegos and Hayana, with 35 cabin passengers and 86 enfisted men discharged and funloughed soldiers to the United States quartermaster's department. The McLelland brought home for final interment the remains of 131 officers, soldiers and civilians who have died in Cuba.

## Sawyers at Westminster Demand More Pay. The Gossip Of London

Dewet Will Not be Included in Any Amnesty Granted to Boers.

He Will Have to be Tried for **Murder of Peace Envoys** When Captured

ementary Estimates Sh **Expenses in Connection With** Queen's Funerai.

London, March 16.-Whatever the esult of the peace negotiations between Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Botha, it is tolerably certain that the rumors of the inclusion of Gen. Dewet in any form of amnesty are not based on fact. Gen. Kitchener's personal views of the Bour leader are not known in Pail Mall, but Nanaimo, March 16.—(Special)—The committee representing the Miners' Union have interviewed Mr. Robins regarding a 10 per cent. advance. The company has refused to grant the advance of affairs of the army said to a reporter if the war office is consulted, the offi-British

And Russians

In a Collision at Tien Tsin.

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of affairs of the army said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "I cannot see how Kitchener can possibly accept. Dewet's surrender. If he ever gets him he will be obliged to try him for his recent alleged murders of prisoners. I have no doubt that the verdict of either a military or a civil court would be death, and if such a verdict should be carried out, there would be a horrible carried out, there would be sorry to see such a brave fighter meet such an end. Therefore we can only hope Dewet will either be let out of the country or shot in battle."

German Chancellor Denies Massacre of Chinese Soldiers by
Allied Troops.

Tien Tsin, March 16.—The Anglor Russian dispute shows no change, and the disputants are exercising the utmost caution to prevent a collision between the guards during the negotiations. The Russians continue to purchase land in the new concession.

Berlin, March 16.—A despatch from Pekin under date of March 15, received at the war office, says the strength of great and to the country or shot.

King Edward, who, after the injury to his knee, was obliged to stop bicycling, has resumed that pastime and has taken up fencing as being the best antidotes for the effect of the increase of sedentary work necessitated by his new state duties. His Majesty is often seen bicycling between Marlborough. House and the Mall. Recently the King attended a West End school and induled in fencing with great zest. He is said to be a capital swordsman.

The civil service supplementary estimates issued to-day show that the expenses in connection with Queen Vietoria's funeral amounted to £35,600, of which sum £11,400 was expended for the his knee, was obliged to stop bic to his knee, was obliged to stop bic successivations.

## The Tenth Annual Session

Provincial Grand Lodge A.O.U.W.

in extended front between Pao Ting Ho.

In the Reichstag to-day the minister of war, Gen. von Gosster, said Count von Waldersee commanded about 64,000 men, including 17,500 Germans, 14,050 men, including 17,500 Germans, 16,000 Japanese, 2,350 Italians, 1,600 men, including 17,500 Germans, 16,000 Japanese, 2,350 Italians, 1,600 men, including 17,500 Germans, 16,000 men, including 17,500 Germans search 18,000 men, including 17,500 Germans search 18,000 men, including 17,500 Germans search 18,000 men, including 18,000 Their 18,000 Their

The officers for the ensuing year were duly installed by the representative of the Supreme Master Workman, Bro. W. M. Colvig of Oregon, and are as fol-

Reaches New York With Remains of Soldiers Who Died in Cuba.

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