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THE CANADIAN CONTINGENTS.

It is somewhat difficult to follow the movements of the Canadian soldiers in an adjournment from the preceding Tues- the Government was settled last week, South Africa, and perhaps a few words of day, owing to the fire. One of the first and it was settled against the Company. explanation of how the first and second contingents are brigaded will assist the in aid of the sufferers, and \$41,000 for the Company induced the railways to lower readers of the Herald in keeping track immediate reconstruction of two bridges the freight rate from Sarnia, where their The first Canadian contingent which is Post Office. The size of this appropriation points along the Niagara frontier. This composed exclusively of infantry, is in tion will afford some notion of the disas- had the effect of shutting out American Dorsen, and the division com- and want that it has brought to thousands Sarnia, thus reducing competition. An

a brigade commanded by Gen. Smithdespatches that Smith-Dorien's brigade are having a part in the affray or the The second Canadians, consisting of the

Rifles, the Strathcona Horse, and D and E Batteries of Artillery, are in General lan Hamilton's division, and their brigade commander is Gen Hutton.

The first Battalion of Canadians, under Col Lessard includes the Mounted Rifles from the eastern provinces, and the second battalion is the North West Mounted Police under Col. Herchmer. Col. Steele ernments. Another feature which is full the occasion to present one or two encommands the Strathcon, Horse, D. battery of artillery was enlisted at Ottawa and E battery which includes the lower House at London reach close upon \$100,- just now before me, and a comparison is province men, is in command of Capt

Brave Captain Pelletier of Quebec, who dians," is now invalided to England, and his fellow countrymen sincerely trust he will speedily recover from his disability. Capt. Pelletier has proved his loyalty and

Holland for America, issued an appeal to the United States to stop the South Afri can war. Our Yankee friends are not likely to heed the appeal, but if the Boers will elucidate some scheme by which the war in the Philippines can be terminated, they will be sure of an enthusiastic reception in the neighboring republic.

advance towards Pretoria and seems to be making good progress. In the very front ranks of the invading army are the Canadian mounted rifles under Gen. Hamilton despatches to-day. We would not be surprised if he is a Canadian who first plants the British flag in Pretoria.

Times and other Tory newspapers are abusing Mr. Tweedie for leaving the Tory

public schools, May 23, will sharpen the loyalty of the boys and girls for the royal celebration of the Queen's hirth-

Sir Chas Tupper's insurance scheme for Canadian soldiers serving in South Africa, has not yet contributed a cent for the

Canadians in Saturday's fighting is mentioned in Lord Roberts despatches. We

command of the first Canadian contin-

St John Market Quotations.

Timothy seed, Canadian, 1 80 2 25

Timothy seed, American,, 1 50 2 00

Alsike clover ..

Gibson, a daughter.

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The Fredericton Marke	t.	
Corrected to Monday, May 7	h.	
Hay, per ton\$6	00 to 7	0
Potatoes per bbl	85 to 1	0
Turnips per bbl	40 to	5
Carrots per bbl	75 to	8
Chickens per pair	45 to	5
Butter per lb	18 to	2
Egge per doz	14 to	I
Veal per lb	5 to	
Mutton per ib	4 to	
Beef per lb	4 to	
Hams per lb	9½ to	1
Shoulders per ib	81 to	

BURN

In this city, May 4th, to Mr and Mrs W A

Fire.

HELP FLOWING IN FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

The Preferential Tariff.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Ottawa, May 4th, 1900-Parliament re-as-embled on Tuesday afternoon, after mander over him is Gen. Colville, of people in Ottawa and Hull. It is not appeal was made to the Minister of Railso when it is mentioned in the remembered that the Dominion Govern- ways, and after a full investigation before has engaged the enemy or is moving in towards the sufferers by any calamity Council, Mr Blair reported to Council this or the other direction, we may be which has occurred in Canada. It was against the Standard Company. On his reasonably sure that the first Canadians fortunate for the many victims that their recommendation the rates have been re-

tent of the dietress.

tures of this disaster is the proof which three, per gallon. it has brought of the sympathetic conin the delirium of fever in Wynberg hos. sent \$25,000, Lord Mount Stephen \$5,000 of beer, as compared with 12.60 by the pital fought over again the battle of and the Earl of Derby \$5,000. Several people of the United States, 26 00 by the Paardeberg, shouting "Forward Cana- commercial corporations doing business Germans and 31.30 by the British. The

donations have also come from the United States, in money, in food and clerking and in the lething and in th destroyed. At this time it looks as the relief fund would reach nearly \$1,000,000 | land under the sun. lieve the immediate wants of the homeless and destitute, but to lay the foundawhich have been burned. The sufferers are for the most part lab rers and artisans who have been left without a dollar of to re-huild 1 500 suitable houses, superior and ensure greater safety for the future. come theirs in time without making them

recipients of charity. All this, however, with an eagerness that might have deceived a casual visitor into the belief that they relished it. What they are really doing is simply to mark time until all danger of an election in June is past. That danger ceased to exist some time ago; but such is the dread of the Conservstrong is the hope that something may urn up to their advantage, that they

posed of and is couly to the country, can- their own initiative. not but be admired as an object lesson in The burden of all this talk by the had fled fories is without a single element of novelty to relieve the monotony of the daily debates. They still argue that England should not receive a preference from us unless she is willing to give a preference in return. Little by little this line strange to say, they accompany their anti-Imperialism with many reproaches upon the loyalty of Liberals. It will be funny double game, although it is very omplish by it. The Scriptural axiom that one cannot serve two masters is a Maxim and took twelve prisoners. equally applicable to politics. The Conservatives cannot oppose a preference on the ground that it is not mutual, and yet claim that they are doing this in a

spirit of super-loyalty to Great Britain. Nor can they get sensible people to believe that England is being humbugged on one hand, and that Canadian industries are

menaced on the other. The celd logic of events continues to be against the Tories. The returns of exports and imports for the nine months of the fiscal year up to the end of March show an aggregate trade of \$275,632,510 against \$235,662,353 for the same period 006, and exports to \$139,973,223 as against exports is about \$2,000.000, and in im- Klipdam have been eyacuated. ports over \$2,000,000. The customs revenue in the nine months also shows a levelopment of \$3,265,030. This promise to be by all odds the most remarkable year in the history of the Dominion, and t would not be surprising if the increase

crease for the entire 18 years of Co iserva-The bank statement tells the same story for March that it has done for many months past. In all important respects it shows large growth, except in overdue debts, which are now not half as large as jurious drugs or narcotics—they are the they were in 1896. As compared with pure vegetable pepsin-the medicinal the month of March last year the deposits extract from this luscious fruit, and tablets have increased by \$22,000,000, and the are prepared in as palatable from as the discounts, which indicate the measure of fruit itself. The remedy searches out the Junction. The enemy is in full retreat commercial activity, by \$39,000,000. The weak spots in the digestive organs—en- towards Stand river and Kroonstadt.

oil. It is thought to be good party tactics on board.

to attribute the rise in the price of oil to legislative favours granted to the Standard Oll Company; but the facts utterly disprove this contention. The legislation referred to has relation to the privilege of Echoes of The Recent importing oil in tanks, either by rail or Gen. Roberts' Trumphant steamer. This concession was not made to help the Standard Oil Company, but was granted in direct response to the repeated petitions of the people of the Maritime Provinces. The old system o importing in barrels operated hardly against them, and year after year they besought the late government to permit importation in tanks. They were refused. The incoming Government, however, in Tories Still Pounding Away at keeping with their policy of reduced taxation on the necessaries of life, acquiesced in their appeal. If oil has advanced in price it certainly has not done so on that account as any reasonable man

The only case in which an issue arose between the Standard Oil Company and acts of the members was to vote \$100,000 It seems that a year ago the Standard that had been destroyed, and the Hull works are located, and to increase it from trous nature of the fire and the misery oil and compelling dealers to purchase at ment ever made as large a contribution the Railway committee of the Privy trouble came upon them at a time when duced at points along the American the Dominion treasury was full, and that | boundary to the old figure, and left as the members of Parliament were able they are at Sarnia. This action is highly with their own eyes to measure the ex- appreciated by coal oil dealers, and is expected to reduce the present cost to con-One of the strong compensating fea- sumers by at least two cents, possibly

The debate in the House last week on nection which prevails among all parts of the subject of prohibition came to noth-Dominion. The call for help has been ing. It is not my purpose to say any responded to by every city in Canada and thing at this time on one side or the by at least three of the Provincial Gov- other; but advantage may be taken of of encouragement is the aid which has couraging facts in relation to the consump come from England. At this moment of tion of liquor in Canad . The Inland writing the subscriptions at the Mansion | Revenue figures of several countries are 000, and messages of condilence have very much in favour of Canada. Having been received from Her Majesty and from reference to last year, it is found that titled personages. Lord Strathcona has Canadian consumed 3.99 gallons per head in Canada have also responded generous- consumption of spirits in the different most temperate people in any civilized

> WIPED OUT BY FIRE C. Cleaned up by Devouring

Vancouver, B. C., May 4.- The to vn thousand and located in the heart of Sloan silver lead mining district, was des-

appealed for relief to other towns. Two churches and eighty dwellings are among most popular among his associates. the buildings burned. Sandon was situatthem Edward Atherton formerly of this ing since that time. city, who served for one term as Mayor of

Vet River, May 6.-The Boers mus

six Australians, who had crept unseen toward the river bed, found themselves while it is annoying to those who would firing, they fixed bayonets and charged, like to see the business of the House discapturing the kopje. All was done on

> Thus night fell. Early this morning it was discovered that the whole Boer force

Gen Hutton, during the night, got two

The British discovered yesterday at every hundred yards along the railway, of reasoning leads them into an attitude | The Boers had destroyed three bridges of stronger hostility to the Empire, and, over Spraits between here and Brandfort,

The Boers appear to be fighting with much less spirit. It is reported that they are commanded by Gen. Lucas Meyer. The bridge over the Vet River is com pletely destroyed. Gen. Hutton captured

Thaba N'chu, Saturday, May 5 -- Gen. with the Seventeenth Brigade, two bat and Mounted Infantry, succeeded in reaching them with his artillery and orced them to leave their positions.

The Yeomanry are making a long detour in pursuit. The result is not yet

Warrenton, Sunday, May 5 - Yes terday General Barton drove from 2,000 to 3,000 Boers from hilly positions \$135,639,293. as compared with \$112,760. They retreated after stiff fighting, leaving a number of dead on the field. The British casualties were slight. Gen. Bar alone the increase over March 1899, in ton is still pursuing. Windsorton and

Gen. Paget's brigade is attacking the Warrenton, Sunday, May 6.-The en gagement yesterday was severe and lasted from in the morning until four in the afternoon. More than once the British in trade for the entire twelve months, infantry were obliged to engage the Boers amounted to nearly as much as the in- at close quarter, and the Boers only retired when their retreat was nearly cut

LITTLE BUT SEARCHING Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are

PUSHING ON.

Forces Occupy Winburg and Cross the Vet.

CANADIAN MOUNTED INFAN-TRY WERE FOREMOST

In the Charge that Compelled the Boers to Flee for Their Lives.

COMMANDER-IN-CRIEF WARM IN HIS PRAISE OF COLONIALS.

Bitish Troops Approaching Stevn's New Capital

London, May 5.-Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of Brandfort May 4, as follows: "Hamilton, (with whom are the Canadian Mounted Rifles) advanced today to

"He was engaged with the enemy throughout the march "He epeaks in terms of praise of the behaviour of the troops, especially Broadwood's brigade of Cavalry and

Nerl-weskot.

Mounted Infantry." London, May 5, 405 a. m. - The mounted infantry with Lord Roberts, among whom are the Canadians, have picketed their horses on the south bank of the Vet river, 18 miles north & Brandford. The head of Lord Roberts' columns has thus advanced thirty-two miles from Karee Siding in two days, or 53 miles north of Bloemfontein. Little powder was spent. The British work was nard marching, the Boers retiring out of reach

The correspondents supplement Lord Roberts' plain statements with a few mounted infantry brigade drew near Brandfort, he saw a khaki clad body of vere the Irish-American brigade from Lourenzo Marquez, and it is reported

The Boer flag was flying over Brand-Several British wounded were found in the hospital. The Boer postmaster gave up the keys of the public buildings to Capt. Ross.

noon and Lord Roberts at dusk. Gen. Hunter's crossing the Vaal at Windsorton brings the relief of Mafeking, troyed by fire today. It was one of the 196 miles beyond, almost within a calculmost flourishing mining centres of British able interval. It is now regarded as quite possible that Mafeking may be suc-

Lord Kitchener arrived at Brandfort at

cored ere the Queen's birthday. great anxiety about the report that Sergt. who are left without food or shelter, have | Canadian contingent, was missing. Sergt. Ryan is a native of Kentville and was

ed in a narrow gulch at the base of the Ki gs County Hussars, as soon as he nountains which encircled it. Only one received word that his son was missing ong narrow street could be laid out, and wired the Department of Militia at when the fire started it w s certain that Ottawa and in reply Hon. Dr. Borden the town would be destroyed. The mines said that a cablegram had been received had just started up again after a nine from the Mayor of Bloemfontein, stating months' strike. [A large number of New | that Sergt. Ryan went out on scout duty Brunswickers reside at Sandon, among on Monday, April 23, and had been miss-

> Major Ryan and family are very anxione to obtain further news about their

> Quebec, May 5. - Capt. J. A. Theriault, who left as a private with the first Canadian contingent, has been reported as having been killed at the battle of Paara friend of his in Quebec, was surprised to receive a letter from him dated March

Dundee, Natal, May 2, via Lourenzo Marquez, May 4.—Your correspondent today made a personal inspection of this town and the surrounding villages. Everything was quiet. The graves of fighting around this place are behind the Sweedish mission, and they are neatly nclosed. Yesterday Gen Lucas Meyer and his wife visited the grave of Gen. Penn Symonds and Mrs Meyer placed eautiful flowers upon the distinguished soldier's resting place.

Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 4th -British six inch wire gan opened unexpectedly on the Boer laager yesterday at a distance of seven and a half miles throwing hundred pound shells with wonderful accuracy, and causing a basty retreat of the Burghers. The bombard-Rundle, who has been pursuing the Boers howitzers and field guns, supported by

their guns being put out of action. A gloom has been cast over the camp ent with the second Canadians from Green Point camp Cape Town, by the absence of Major Williams, who is in hospital at Wynberg, with a broken collar bone. He was getting off the ship into a tug alongside when his foot slipped and he fell heavily on the deck of the tug. one of the best officers, and is beloved by

all his men. Major Williams is a Winnipeg The British Advance

Smaldeel, May 7.—The British arrived The Roers last train left late Saturday distant. There is much railway forage artillery duel ensued.

to Kroonstadt. The Stand river bridge came into contact with Boers holding the is reported to have been destroyed. Canadian's Praised.

London, May 7. 11 a. m.-Lord Roberts not big nauseous doses that contain in-

commanding the third infantry battalion, behaved in a very gallant manner. The naval guns and the artillery made excellent practice, particular y two five

inch guns used for the first time with We captured a Maxim and 25 prisoners Our casualties are very few, 15 wounded, one killed and three missing."

The War Summary. London, May 7.- The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine like precision and rapidity

which have characterized all Lord Robert's forward movements. By the occupation of Winburg, Genera, Ian Hamilton puts himself nearly paralle with Lord Roberts, and only twenty-ninel miles eastward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with his chief by means of the railroad that

tion, as it is sometimes called: There only feature of the carefully dethe part General Buller has elected to take in the operations. At present there are no sudications of any movements on the part of Natal army.

the Vet and 69 miles north of Bloemfontein. Evidently he is not letting grass grow under his feet. Though the Boers seem equally anxious

to retreat towards Kronstadt and are doing so at the time this despatch is sent there is nothing new from Gen Hunter, but it is presumed be is pushing steadily forward in the direction of Mafeking, aided by the aggressiveness of Bar.on's and Paget's brigades. The critics of the afternoon newspapers

view the situation with the greatest satis A special despatch from Smaldeel, dated 9.45 p. m., Sunday, May 6, gives details

British. It says: "News has just comes here tha General Hamilton is giving the Boers no rest, and that they are falling back burriedly. He entered Winburg today after a brisk fight, in which the Boers fell back

crossing of the Vet river by the British, opposite bank prepared to ressist our cross

tinued rifle fire, drove off the enemy day this morning, found the enemy in full flight and our men after we entered this important strategic

May 4, says Gen. Methuen made a reconnizance from there the day previous, to the neighborhood of Swart kopjes fontein and located the Boer laager. After an removed their laager. A fairly strong force of Boers was seen moving north-

London, May 6, 3 p. m.-The war "I marched here today with Pole Carew's division. Headquarters and Wavell's brigade of the seventh division are two miles in the rear. Maxwell's

"The enemy was in considerable strength on the opposite bank of the force a passage of the river, but shortly before duck, the mounted infantry, under Gen Hutton, (with whom are the Canadian Mounted Rifles) turned the enemy's pushed across the river under heavy shell and musketry fire.

casualties, I hope, are not numerous.

was heavily engaged this morning two

miles north of Roidan and Hunter's will be reported as soon as

Rundle s camp by the eremy with a and three men were captured on May 2, while on patiol, and that one of them

ance corpe." Gen. Hutton's Good Work.

It is stated that the Boers are retreating | yesterday on a 19 mile march. He first river at 1 o'clock, p. m. The British soon had two batteries, and later they added two naval nine-pounders, two 4.7 and 5 inch siege guns.

and the duel continued unabated until sunset; and even later there was desultory ing, and are now encamped at Smaldeel the British side was injured. Cen. Hutton started early to find the drift on the west. When this was discovered it proved to be a rongly held and



G. T. Whelpley's.

Timothy Seed Clover Seed Seed Peas Seed Barley runs from Smaldeel or Winburg road sta-Garden

Field and

vised plan of general advance not yet disclosed by the swift developments, is

Lord Roberts is now 9 miles north of

of the occupation of Winburg by the

so quickly that one of their guns, in addition to a Maxim, was abandoned." The same despatch in describing the "The Boer forces entrenched on the clothes

ing. Our guns were brought into play, troops ahead of him. He was surprised, and a terrific shell fire was directed on It is worthy of remark that large United States 0.86, Germany 1.89, France but thought they must be British. Soon, the Boers lines. At the same time the in latest modes at \$14 to \$20. them, and by nine o'clock this morning in the darkness. The first gleam

A despatch from Boshof, dated Friday

"We are now bivouacking for the night

within three miles of Vet River. Our "Hamilton was in action yesterday and succeeded in preventing a junction of two Boer forces by a well executed movement by some of the Household Cavalry, the Twelfth Lancers and Kitchener's Horse, who charged a body of the enemy and inflicted serious loss. The enemy fled, leaving their dead on the field and their wounded to be attended by our doctors. "MacDonald's Highland Brigade dislodged the enemy on the right flank under cover of the naval guns, in which operation the Black Watch distinguished

themselves and were very skilfully led. "Hamilton was advancing this morning to a difficult drift over the Kleinevet, or "Hunter reports that Barton's Brigade

that our men marched magnificently and carried ridge after ridge in grand style. "Casualties in this force in Hamilton's

for dead by the Boers, was found the fol-1 "Lieut. Lilley, Victoria Mounted Rifles, reported missing, was found at Brandford dangerously wounded, and has been carefully attended by the Netherlands' ambul-

who had been brutally illtreated and left

night. The Boer losses yesterday on the the British, after a long march, encounwest flank, were forty killed. Their rear | tered, the Boers holding Vet River, with | guard remained behind kopies, ten miles six guns, two being of long range. An Gen. Pole-Carew started at daybreak

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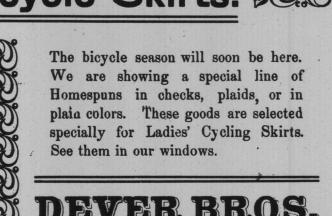
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