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A Review of the Situation in South Africa.

The British Naval Estimates for the Coming Year Are Greater Than Has Been.

Pive Submarine Boats Will Shortly Be Completed - The Coronation Oath-News and Gossip-An Engagement that Does Not Please the King.

LONDON, March 30.-Last week was unproductive of any important change in the South African situation. After three weeks' parley, the After three weeks pariey, the Kitchener-Botha negotiations fell through. Only this week we have sent sixteen rebels to join their fellows in seclusion at Cape Town, their terms of imprisonment varying from eighteen months to five years, and their fines from £150 to £5,000. A heavy additional deem of imprisonment is additional term of imprisonment is imposed in default of payment of fine. Such being the case, it is obviously impossible that we could give an assurance of immunity to those rebels still in the field. This fact must have been distinctly apparent to Botha, and one naturally inclined to the idea that time was his only object, so as to collect his shattered fortunes.

The entire Boer force is at presen in a condition of melancholy demoralization. Prisoners recently captured state that they have not sufficient ammunition to fire a volley, and must needs run on the appearance of the British. The rumor that De Wet's mind had become unhinged, has now been reliably confirmed. The terrible strain of incessant flight has at last emphasized itself upon him. What this strain has been, we can estimate from the fact that some of our pursuing columns marched over 800 miles during February, seldom doing less than 25 miles per day. Most of the time they were miles from any baggage—sometimes on half rations, and frequently on none at all. Such a re-cord is a very high tribute to the stamina and endurance of the British

It appears that De Wet's manne come more and more brutal and arbitrary. He trusts his plans to no one, and never sleeps in camp unless absolutely obliged to do so. His sleeping place is known only to the few who form his bodyguard. The war, he says, is now one of revenge. He utrepudiates the idea of surrender, terly repudiates the idea of surrender, and asserts that he will fight to the bitter end, doing all the mischief he can. So objectionable has he become that some of his most faithful adherents have left him in disgust. Very few men now remain with him—the bulk of his followers being scattered over the country. Physically, Steyn is suffering from dysentery, while his suffering from dysentery, while his mental condition is one of hopeless despair. He is reported in the neigh-borhood of Paardeberg. Last month was a black one for the enemy. Their surrendered or were taken prisoners. middle of April will see the termina tion of the present deplorable struggle, consequently enormous quantities of stores are being accumulated at Preoria. These are destined to feed the

Boers on their final surrender.

The notorious General Able Erasmus has been captured. Lord Wolsley described this man as *a fiend in human form," and threathened to "hang him as high as Haman." Since 1876, the blackness of his reputation is absolutely unredeemed. He was responsible for the disgraceful massacres in the Secoconi country in '76 and '77, and it was he who publicly flogged a British citizen at Leydenburg in

General Philip Botha, the Boer commander's eldest brother, has been killed. General Bruce Hamilton continues operations in the southeast Orange River Colony. Between Rouxville and Wepener, he took all the males found on the farms, and was forced to destroy 30,000 bags of grain, being unable to carry it away. Numbers being unable to carry it away. Num-erous bands of the enemy at present haunt the Delagoa Bay railway on the outlook for supply trains, several of which they have successfully attack-ed of late.

ed of late.

The four British subjects shot by
the Boers at Wolmarenstad, were:
Mr. Theunissen, his son, his son-inlaw, Mr. McLachlan, and Mr. Boyd. From the first they were treated with the utmost brutality, and finally pla-ced in line and sot one by one. When put in his grave, Mr. Boyd was still alive. Poor Mrs. McLachian, who has only been two years married, thus lost in one day, in that awful manner, her

Lieut. Morrison of the Canadian forces writes to the Daily Chronicle, violently denouncing the shameless garble of his letter by the New York tempt on the part of that noted Anglo-phobe journal to make it appear that the Canadians were unfavorable to the policy pursued towards the Boers. It is reported that the erring scribe has received the key of the street from his

Horse, being the first representative of the Canadian forces to win that coveted decoration, the Victoria Cross, will be presented with £3,000 on his return to Canada.

The navy estimates for the coming year amount to £31,000,000, an increase of £3,500,000 over last year's.





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£9,000,000 of this sum has been allotted for construction, and is the largest amount ever asked in a single year for that purpose. The of the navy is to be increased by 3,745 officers, men and boys. This will not be looked upon as excessive, considering the steady increase in the number of ships, Including Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, the total naval strength in 1901-1902 will be 118,635. Our shipbuilding programme, though large, is by no means too liberal. The following is the work laid down for the coming year: Battleships, 3; armoured cruisers, 6; third-class cruisers, 2; torpedo-boat destroyers, 10; torpedo boats, 5; sloops, 2; submarine boats (ordered and work commenced

In unfolding the estimates, the secretary to the admiralty remarked, that our new 7.5 gun was superior to any gun in any navy in the world. The new powder—equal to cordite, but less destructive to the guns, was, he added, a step in the right direction.

The five submarine boats will shortly be completed. They are of the "Holland" type; but an improvement on the American boats. In shape the vessels are nearly circular. They dive under, and do not sink on an even keel. Each carries five torpedos which may be fired from the bow. Naval authorities now consider these boats a vital factor in the navy of a nation. The United States have six building, and by the end of this year France will have no fewer than twenty on the water.

Lord Salisbury has accepted proposal for the appointment of a committee of both houses, to consider sovereign on his accession to the personal regret that "language of indecent violence had ever been placed in the oath." He made no promise of that notwithstanding the somewhat forcible, even offensive terms of the oath, the highest honors are officially paid by us to the Roman Catholic church at Malta. Whenever an archishop passes the government house there, the main guard not only turn out under garrison orders, but gives the prelate a general's salute. Yet, the King is the head of the Army. There is some strange inconsistency

Rosebery is prepared to allow himself to be put at the head of the liberal

and purchase scheme is now being formulated. It is proposed that the government guarantee a sum not exof £1,000,000 each;—interest to be charged at 2 1-2 per cent. With this money, a board of experts would pur-chase any farms that may from time to time come into the market. Sultable settlers would be procured, and rents charged would be 4 1-4 per cent of the purchase price fixed by the board. After payment of this rent for 50 years, farm to become the property of settler. Just at present it is a little premature to remark further upon the scheme.

£35,500 was the cost of the Queen's funeral. The royal pall was sewn by 26 ladies of the School of Art Needle-work, who worked at it for 21 conse-cutive hours—all one night and the cutive hours—all one night and the greater part of next day. Besider these devoted needlewemen sat a band of helpers threading needles and handing food and refreshments. It seems fit that the loving labor of these faithful fingers should remain with the little coffin at Frogmore. The national memorial is to be exerted in front of Buckingham Palace. The Indians who for years attended the late Queen, ave returned home with pensions.

ouse there, on the Gothenburg system. The profits from this would be devoted to public objects. Five gentlemen have already offered £1,000 each to launch the scheme. It may be of interest to note that

worked in a most surprisingly successful manner in certain Scotch mining billiard rooms, bowling greens and football grounds have sprung up from he bar profits. By and by these outside attractions will kill the profits from which they were created. The system is thus proving itself a real, practical temperance reform.

Smallpox in Glasgow is now well

under hand, and long ere the opening of the great exhibition, will be utterly extinguished. The authorized the greatest credit for the thorough the greatest credit for the thorough the stamping out of this scourge.

The Glasgow school board have decided to supply spectacles to children with defective eyesight. Perhaps the most remarkable case

of male impersonation on record is that of Catherine Coome, aged 66, who was charged with fraud at a London police court the other day. She appeared in court in male attire, which she has adopted for the past 46 years.
The remarkable part of her extraordinary history is, that she actually
emphasized her claim to man's estate by marrying Lady Campbell's maid; and the two lived together for fourteen years. As the other woman is dead, no light can be thrown on this episode. Coome was for over two years a captain's cook on a P. and O. iner. Latterly she worked for various London firms as a house decorator. She s "wanted" on various charges besides that of fraud.

The famous church of St. Mary's Moorfields, the only Roman Catholic in the city proper of London—is now be-ing demolished for local improvements. Unfortunately, it has been found imposible to preserve a priceless picture of the Crucifixion painted on the wall. This is now being "picked" down by

There are at present 196 daily papers published in England, 19 in Scotland, 20 in Ireland, 7 in Wales, and 5 in the Isles. In the year 1846 there were only 14 papers issued daily in the United Kingdom—12 in England, and 2 in Ireland.

In course of his remarks at the 79th annual meeting of the Liverpool Sailor's Friend Society, F. T. Bullen blamed the scarcity of the British sailor on British ships to the poorness of food and accommodation supplied by owners. The existing conditions aboard a ship, he remarked, are quite up to the standard of continentals. who, knowing no better, will do anything, and endure anything. They offer no inducement, however, to men of our own nation. It is only with the greatest difficulty we can now obtainthe necessary men for our naval re-serve, and the matter is at last causing the authorities considerable apprehension.

The wooden vessel "Discovery" has just been launched at Dundee. displacement is 1,570 tons. She is built on the usual whaling model-barque rigged, and fitted with auxiliary engines and screw. Her stem is 9 feet, and her sides 2 1-2 feet thick. She is the first vessel ever built in the United Kingdom, solely for scientific and exploration purposes. She cost about

the flying machine now being con-structed at Messrs. Denny's Clyde yard. This contrivance shares the public curiosity with the Lipton and the Gordon Bennett yachts, and the turbine steamer building at the same yard. The inventor of the flying machine is Senor De Vergarra, a young Spaniard. Its powers will shortly be

It is reported that the United States government has successfully developed a submarine automobile torpedo, which travels three-quarters of a mile a minute. Thirty thousand pounds was spent on the trials of this, which were highly satisfactory.

According to the census just taken, the population of India is 294 millions. The returns show an increase of ten millions in British territory, and a decrease of three millions in native

personal items of interes are:-Sir Edward Arnold, who has been sorely tried with a long and painful illness, is now practically blind.

The Duchess of Cornwall has taken over £80,000 worth of jewels with her, and her tollettes are endless and ex-quisitely beautiful. She felt leaving her children terribly, and cried bitterly at parting from them. She is a bad

The Marquis of Headfort is 23 years of age, and holds a lieutenant's commission in the first Life Guards, which troop the King is honorary onel. It appears that His Majesty disapproves of the engagement of the marquis to Miss Roste Boote, a "galety girl," and has ordered the us youth to be confined to barracks at Windsor so as to delay the marriage, which, it is understood, was to have taken place several weeks ago.
It seems that the rumors as to Count Tolstol's serious condition of health have been greatly exaggerated. A nt he is hard at work on hi next book, "Father Sergius," which is H. W. Palmer and M. G. Teed were It re-elected as churchwardens. The said to be a very powerful story.
deals with the spiritual history of monk, who was at one time an aristo oratic debauchee, and later was almos shipped by the believers as a saint

Children Cry for CASTORIA

The annual Easter Monday meetin of the parishioners of Burton was held in St. John's church, Oromocto, at 10 a. m. From reports received the fin-ancial condition of the parish was nent submitted from the Women's a balance on hand of \$42.76, after an expenditure of \$82.60 during the past year. It was noted that the average Sunday congregation at St. John's church had increased during the year. The Easter offertory in St. John's church had increased during the year. church was reported as being

The election of officers for the current year resulted as follows: Churchwardens: Henry Wilmot, C. H. Gilmor, Vestrymen: A. Stanley Clowes, F. E. Stocker, R. D. Wilmot, M. P., F. A. Hubbard, F. P. Bliss, Geo. H. Clowes, J. W. Gilmor, Robt. S. Hughes, Geo. S. Gilbert, Edwin Street, A. B. Wilmot, Jas. S. White. Vestry clerk: Jas S. White. Solicitor: Allan B. Wilmot, LL. B. Representatives to the Synod: Henry Wilmot, John W. Gilmor. Substitutes: J. E. Stocker, H. B. Wilmot, A vote of thanks, expressing the The annual meeting of Trinity church, Sussex, took place in Medley Memorial hall on Monday, the 8th inst., at 10 o'clock. The rector, Rev. S. Neales, presided. The financial affairs of the church were discussed. Thanks to the good work of the wardens and very the church is in the discussed. A vote of thanks, expressing the warm appreciation of the parishioners for the very efficient services of J. W. Smith, the organist of St. John's church, was unanimously passed.

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water in the Atlantic ocean, 141,000,000 in the Pacific. India rubber was first used for effacing

EASTER ELECTIONS

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

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St. James' church—Wardens: Geo. Bridges and F. S. Sharpe. Vestrymen: D. H. Smith, S. S. deForest. John Holden, Arthur Foster, J. B. Kee, J. K. Hamm, L. W. Pheasant, S. T. Vaughan, J. Klinney, R. Heans, R. J. Dibblee, A. P. Prince. Delegates to Synou: S. S. deForest, F. S. Sharpe. Vestry clerk: John C. Kee.

St. Luke's—Wardens: D. F. Tapley and H. Håyard. Vestrymen: J. M. Robertson, D. H. Nase, W. H. Smith, H. G. Harrison, Jos. Thompson, M. D. Brown, Thos. Graham, W. McLeod Day, John Whelpiey, Jos. Irvine, A. B. Farmer and R. J. Adams. Lay delegates W. B. Weilbace, H. Hilyard. Substitutes: Jos. Thompson and John Robertson.

St. Jude's church—Churchwardens: S. L. Brittain, Chas. Coster. Vestrymen: B. H. Appleby, Jas. Bennett, J. A. Coster, W. O. Dunham, W. L. Harding, E. R. W. Ingraham, E. McLeod, Stephen L. Purdy, Thos. J. Smith, C. F. Tilton, S. M. Wetmore, J. A. Whipple. Delegates to Synod: Chas. Coster and D. M. Wetmore. Substitutes: W. L. Harding end E. R. W. Ingraham.

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Church Wardens-Joseph H. Mosher, Chas

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Churchwardens: James Miller, Thos.

Stears. Vestrymen: Albert McGuire, Robert Duncan, Charles Harricks, J.

M. McKiel, Percy Bosence, Thos. Her-

rington, Stewart Nelson, Edward Grif-

fiths, Thomas Russell, Herbert Bart-lett, Silas Cheeseman, John Engalls.

Vestry elerk: J. M. McKiel. Delegate

to Synod: Albert McGuire. Substitute:

DORCHESTER

Easter day, though fair, was far

rom being bright in the old shire own; but in Holy Trinity church all

was bright and cheering. Kind friends

tulips and other cut flowers, while the

chancel steps were banked with potted flowers. The music was of high class

and exceptionally well rendered at both morning and evening services,

and there was a very large attendance

nembers of the vestry for the par

year were re-elected, with the excep-tion of the late J. F. Teed, who was replaced by Frank Gillespie. S. Edgar

St. Peter's church-Churchwardens

John C. Murray, Chas. H. Giles. Ves-

trymen: P. C. Powys, F. W. Clements

Ramsey Murray, A. R. Balloch, F. W.

Rainsford, Harry Allison, Geo.

Hatheway, W. D. Allen, Charles Murray, Frank Clements, J. B. Allen, A.

Leek. Vestry clerk: P. C. Powys. Delegates to Diocesan Synod: C. H. Giles and P. C. Powys. Substitute delegates: F. W. Clements and A. R. Balloch.

dens and vestry, the church is in the best position financially it has been in for years. The following were elected

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had supplied a wreath of Easter Hill

sell, Stewart Nelson.

es Bryan. Auditors: Thos. Rus-

THE ST. JOHN Of Church of Rogland Wardens Vestrymen and Delegates to Semi-Weekly Sun. Synod. CITY CHURCHES

Many of the Episcopal churches through ont the city and provinces held meeting Monday evening at which the necessary church officials were appointed for the ensuing year. The results were as follows: Mailed to Your Post Office Every Wednes-ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The annual gathering of the congregation last night, for the purpose of electing parish officers for the ensuing year, was marked by a very interesting occurrence. A large number of ladies occupied the gallery of the large school room, and filled up part of the seats below. As soon as the meeting was opened, Mrs. C. F. Harrison, president of the Chirch Workers' Association, presented the rector with a very beautiful set of Communion Vessels, in the name of the ladies of the congregation, as a mark of their regard and esteem. After this the ordinary business of the Easter vestry was proceeded with, the following being elected to hold office:

Church wardens:—Thomas McAvity; Harry W. de Forest.

Delegates to Synod:—A. H. Hanington, W. M. Jarvis. Substitutes:—R. B. Emerson, H. C. Tilley.

Vestrymen:—H. D. Macleod, R. B. Emerson, C. M. Bockwick, J. Finley. A. W. day and Saturday.

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M. Jarvis. Substitutes:—R. B. Emerson, H. C. Tilley.

C. Tilley.

Vestrymen:—H. D. Macleod, R. B. Emerson, C. M. Bockwick, J. Finley, A. W. Adams, A. H. Hanington, H. F. Puddington, F. E. Sayre, F. W. Daniel, G. A. Kimball, H. C. Tilley, J. R. Armstrong.

St. Mary's — Representatives to Synod: Stanley G. Olive and Samuel Willis. Substitutes: W. M. Coleman and Fred. S. Stewart. Wardens: J. N. Wetmore and S. H. Giyan. Vestrymen: Saml. Willis, H. N. Giggey, H. R. Coleman, F. S. Stewart, Wm. Coleman, F. S. Stewart, Wm. Coleman, F. W. Kirkpatrick, F. J. Wright, Richard Carloss, John Moore, E. A. Lawrenson, J. F. Weston and E. Riley. The treasurer reported that the total receipts for the year had been \$2,360.19, of which \$27.56 had been for the church improvement fund.

Trinity, church—Wardens: Jas. H. McAvity and C. P. Clarke. Vestry: Lemuel A. Currey, C. E. L. Jarvis, J. M. Taylor, Thos. Patton, C. E. Scammell, F. J. G. Knowiton, W. S. Fisher, R. H. Arnold, H. H. Pickett, J. M. Robinson, J. A. Seeds, I. H. Northrup. Delegates to Synod: F. J. G. Knowiton and H. L. Sturdee. Substitutes: C. E. L. Jarvis and C. F. Kinnear.

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The Easter parishioners' meeting of Holy Trinity church was held on Easter Monday at 2. p. m. The rector, Rev. A. Bareham, presided and opened the meeting with

Unurch Wardens—Joseph H. Mosher, Chas. Pigeon.
Vestrymen—Joseph F. Smith, A. Rankin Bedell, William Evans, H. Alfred Craft, Thomas H. Johnston, Percy W. Wetmore, Isaac Amos, James G. Lemon, John A. Maxwell, Samuel M. Sewell, Martin M. Peterson, Daniel B. Lord.
Treasurer—Joseph H. Mosher.
Vestry clerk—A. Kankin Bedell, Delegates to Synod—Wm. J. Cornfield, Jos. H. Mosher.
Substitutes—Martin M. Peterson, Samuel M. Sewell. prayer.

The report of the retiring church CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPwardens was highly satisfactory, showing a balance in hand. The following officers were elected:-Church wardens: Cudlip Miller, jr., J. B. Hodsmyth. Vestrymen: M. R. Daley, Wm. Wilson, Cudlip Miller, sr., Colin Carson, Leonard Parker, S. Merlin, R. A. Love, J. B. Whitney, J. Kennedy, Charles Howe, James Rourke and Thomas Hosford. Vestry clerk: Samuel Carson. Delegates to Synod: Cudlip Miller, sr., Michael R. Daley. Substitutes: Samuel Carson, Wm. Wilson. Secretary-treasurer for Home Missions: Samuel Merlin.

The following committees were elected: James Rourke and W. Wilson to collect for a suitable present to the organist. Carson, Leonard Parker, S. Merlin, R.

Wm. Wilson and M. R. Daley to colect for necessary repairs to the cem-After the usual votes of thanks had been passed, the meeting closed with prayer by the rector.

A CRIMINAL (From the Nineteenth Century.) A friend of mine, the minister of a ed in one of the larger tails, and after the service visited some of the prisonhim especially, a man of good education and address, and seemingly of abilities fitted to command success in the world. My friend gave vent to his sincere distress at finding such a man in such a position, and was going on to "improve the occasion," when the prisoner cut in with the remark that he believed in England we were fond of fox hunting. My friend, regarding it as a broad hint to change the subers in their cells. One case interested An admirable spirit animated the meeting. At the adjournment of the Easter meeting, a meeting of persons qualified to elect representatives to Synod was held. The Hon. Mr. Justice Hanington and H. W. Palmer were the choice of the meeting. A. W. Chapman and M. G. Teed were appreciated substitutes. it as a broad hint to change the subject, assented. "And, may I ask," grandeur and material prosperity. said his companion, "when a man gets a fall does he give up hunting?" And ident Loubet this morning paid his promised visit to the Russian squadron. it as a broad hint to change the subject, assented. "And, may I ask," said his companion, "when a man gets a fall does he give up hunting?" And on getting the only possible answer to such a question, he added: "I have had a bad fall, and no mistake; but I count on better luck another time." This case is thoroughly typical. The true professional is not a weak creature who yields to uncontrollable important the professional is not a weak creature who yields to uncontrollable important the professional is not a weak creature who yields to uncontrollable important the professional is not a weak creature who yields to uncontrollable important the professional is not a weak creature who yields to uncontrollable important the promised visit to the Russian squadron. He decorated Admiral Birlieff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. Admiral Birlieff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. Admiral Birlieff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. Admiral Birlieff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. Admiral Birlieff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. Admiral Birlieff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. Admiral Birlieff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. Admiral Birlieff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. Admiral Birlieff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. Admiral Birlieff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. Admiral Birlieff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. Admiral Birlieff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. pulse. Loving a life of adventure, and having a soul above working for his living, he pursues a life of crime with a full appreciation of its risks. Change those risks to certainties, and you at once supply a motive adequate to in duence his course. If every fox hun ter ended in breaking his neck, for unting would be shunned, save by a ew desperate men; and the same rould be true of professional crime of this character if it always ended in

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

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harked on the St. Louis and sailed for Toulon. The Russian bands played the Marseillaise and their crews cheered and both French and Russian warships