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PARLIAMENT. Ellis Voted With Opposition Against Government's Inquitous Gerry-

adepted.

Yeas and nays were called for by the opposition whip and the members were compelled to stand up and be

were compelled to stand up and be courted. After further discussion Clarke Wal-lace asked Hon. Mr. Borden what rate of pay had been allowed to the first contingent on the way to Africa. "The pay of the permanent force." said Dr. Borden.

"Was it 40 or 50 cents ?" asked Wal-

"I think it was 40," said Dr. Borden.

"Are you sure ?" asked Wallace. Dr. Birden adhered to his view.

Afterwards he said that an additional

ten cents would be paid for this

At midnight the resolutions were

The senate resumed business today, and made congratulatory speeches on the relief of Ladysmith. The minister

of justice and Sir Mackenzie Bowell addressed the house. They both con-gratulated Speaker Pelletier on the

brave conduct of his son, and ex-pressed the hope that he might recover

NOTES.

The following announcement is

given out: The officer commanding the

inditia has much pleasure in an-

nouncing that Lieut. Col. Otter, com-

manding second (special service) bat-talion, Royal Canadian regiment, has

reported that the battalion under his

command did well in the engagement

upon the 27th ult., especially Captain H. B. Stairs of Halifax and Lieut. and

Capt. A. H. MacDonnell, Royal Cana-

dian regiment. Many members are of the opinion that parliament will be dissolved im-

mediately after prorogation. The gov-

ernment seems to be getting ready for

the general elections. An office which

is to constitute the liberal headquar-

ters for the dominion has been opened

in the Bangs building on Sparks street,

and Alex. Smith of Toronto, the chief

organizer of the party, will hereafter

spend the greater portion of his time

in Ottawa, so that he may be in close

touch with the ministers and direct

the assue of campaign literature. A duplicate set of ministers' franks will,

it is reported, be supplied to Mr.

OTTAWA, March 2.-On orders of the day, Mr. McNeill of North Bruce

repeated his question whether a reply

had been received from the imperial

government to the Canadian offer to

furnish a garrison for Halifax if the

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "The offer

Sir Charles Tupper observed that a

body of Canadian troops had been

sent to the Yukon, where they were

imperial troops were withdrawn.

from his wounds.

passed and reported and the house ad-journed.

THE SENATE

Stormy Scenes in the House Precipi tated by McMullen and Casey's Blackguard Tongues.

mander Bill.

If Imperial Troops Are Withdrawn Will Garrison Halifax With Canadian Militia -Senators Discuss a Matter of

Interest to St. John.

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OTTAWA, March 1 .- Beplying to Mr. Ellis, Hon. Mr. Borden announced that the government was arranging for strengthening the ambulance service by increasing the number of bearer corps. The discussion of the Transvaal re-

that this arrangement was already in

force, but he was corrected by the

minister of militia, who explained.

that imperial pay was taken out of

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the

men were getting the same pay as

Canadian regulars, and had made no

Mr. Oliver protested against the

small size of the separation allowance.

He insisted that the allowance to sol-

diers and families should be sufficient

Mr. Foster held that the allowance

to the families of privates should be

equal to the allowance made to non-

commissioned officers. It might be in

Ergland that sergeants and corporals

came from a social circle different from

private soldiers. That was not the

to provide for the families.

solutions was resumed by Mr. Russell (government), who was followed by Mr. Jennett (opposition). The motion was carried unanimously at six o'clock, and the house went into committee on resolutions.

the fifty cents.

complaint.

When the house got into committee, ers or to Messrs. McNeill, Davin, Oliver and everal other members asked that the e, and one government allow the soldiers fifty cents per day in addition to the imal, exclusperial shilling. nces. It is Sir Louis Davies at first contended

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case in this country, where those who enlisted as privates were as well educated as the corporals and sergeants. He was on a soldiers' relief committee and had some knowledge of the circumstances of these families, and he thought the living allowance was altogether too small. He would be glad to have Canada pay the full cost of

her soldiers in the war. but if that could not be done, it would at least be well to make the families' allowances larger.

McMullen was without the pale. "I have never in all my experience heard a low down blackguard use such lan-guage as I heard today," said Walwould be paid. Hon. Dr. Borien and he premier never said a word. Hon. Mr. Foster's amendment Mr. Bourassa's was put and lost by a majority of 100 or so to 3. The three

Mr. Casey—"Withdraw that." An opposition member—"He djdn't mean you." (Laughter.) Mr. Speaker objected to the lanwho voted nay were Bourassa, Monet and Marcil, all government support-

guage. Mr. Wallace—"I did not say I refer-

Mr. Walacce—'I did not say I ceres-red to language I heard here." "Oh, then," ruled the Speaker, "the observation has no point," and with that the incident closed and the de-bate proceeded, but soon after, refer-ring to McMullen's office seeking propensities, Wallace spoke of him as "grovelling in the dust."

Asked by the chair to withdraw, Mr. ce said he would do so, and substitute any other expression, that would fitly express his contempt for McMullen

Charke Wallace was followed by Mr.

Casey. In the evening, Mr. Foster said the bill was pretty thoroughly discussed last year on the opposition side. It was shown then that the bill followed no principal of those claimed for it. Neither equality of representation non Neither equality of representation nor county boundaries were regarded, and while pretending to remedy a wrong, the bill made changes in places which were not touched by previous meas-ures. The opposition held last year, and was still of the same opinion, that the only time for redistribution was differ the decempined persons. He there after the decennial census. He therefore moved the six months' hoist.

Sir Louis Davies followed in one of bis most extravagant speeches, and Hon. Mr. Paterson in one of his loudest efforts. Davies said that if the senate should throw out this bill, the government would seek some other neans of carrying out their purpose, and Mr. Paterson asserted that if the senate should throw the bill out this year, it would be re-introduced next vear.

The debate was continued in short speeches by McNeill, opposition, Semple, government, Henderson, opposi-McDonald of Huron, governtion, ment, McInerney, opposition, and Mc-Millan, government, and was closed at eleven o'clock by Mr. Ellis of St. John:

Mr. Ellis said he had the same objections to the bill that he expressed last year. It took away a representative from St. John. It struck a blow that was most unfair and unjust at the city he represented, giving only the same representation to 39,000 people in the city that was given to 14,000 in the county. There was no justification for such a proposition. It was all very well to, talk of justice and fair play, but they were merely catchwords when used in connection with such a measure as this. He could not. support such a proceeding, and though he usually supported the ministry, he would on this occasion vote for the six months' hoist moved by Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster's motion was lost and the second reading carried on division, and the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

In the senate, Hon. Mr. Perley asked for details as to shipments of cat-Mr. Bourassi, speaking in French, not needed, and over 100 were there the and wheat over the Drummond

Arrested for Spitting.

The man who carries the dread germs of consume releasily expectorates in public places is certainly erson who is afflicted with a cough or cold is very

consumption, and who deliberately, or even ertainly deserving of pumishment. Any other is very susceptible to the germs which float in the air (and the air is crowded with these germs), cast off by Consumptives and persons suffering from kindred disorders. A great many cases of Consumption arise from this most reprehensible habit. If you are suffering from a Cold and Cough the only safe-guard is to heal the irritated surface of the throat and lungs which the cough has produced. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Curre Shiloh will Curre Shiloh will Cure is the

that Hacking Coughmedy

the only sure remedy—it is guaranteed to be sure. If you do not feel satisfied with the results by the time you have used two thirds of the bottle take the remainder back to your draggist and he will refund you the *whole* of the money you paid him. But you won't take it back, you will have been too much benefitted.

"S. C. Wells Co., Toronto. Sirs :- My husband was a car cleaner and as healthy a man as you would find anywhere. One day he got a bit of a cold—such as he had had

he got a bit of a cold—such as he had had often before and shaken off easy enough, but this one was followed by a cough and before long he was awful bad. The Doctor said he must have inhaled something poisonous. We got medicine from the dispensary but it did him no good. One day his foreman came to see him and brought part of a bottle his little boy had had. It seemed to do my husband good from the start and three other bottles of it set him on his feet again. I have no doubt that it saved his life. He's quit cleaning cars for good. Yours truly, Mits. Susan McNully, Pf. St. Charles, Montreal." Sold in Canada and United States, at 25c. 50c. asd 100 a bottle. In England at 1a.2d., 2a.3d. and 4a.6d.

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SPECIAL SERVICES

Third Regiment R. C. Artillery.

Reference to the War and Canada's Dead, in Many of the City Churches

From Monday's Daily Sun. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

An immense congregation crowded yesterday morning every seat and inch of standing room in the old Stone church, hundreds having to depart without finding entrance. The church. was draped with flags, the regimental colors of the 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, bound with crepe, being placed in front of the lectern. The officers and man of the regiment occupied the central seats, the mayor and aldermen were placed near them, as also several members of the family of the late Corporal Withers, in whose memory the service was held. The service was mainly choral, the psaims and canticles were chanted, and the beautiful solo of Mendelssohn, O Rest. in the Lord, was exquisitely rendered as part of the anthem by Mrs. Davidson. The Rev. J. de Soyres, who is chaplain of the artillery, read the ser-

ed to the funeral psaim, to the well known funeral lesson, to hymns asso-clated with the death of beloved ones, but where were the loved remains? How the whole city would go out in solemn procession to bear them to their last resting place. Far away, on the arid veldt, they say, but who shall say that the hurried burial by comrades on the soil of the battle-field had not a grandeur and a dignity that the most pompous ceremonial might envy.

"Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, Gone, but nothing can bereave him Of the force he made his own. Being here, and we believe him Something far advanced in state, And that he wears a truer crown Than any wreath that man can weave him." The plains of South Africa were a vaster mausoleum than any great

cathedral; and there they left one whom God had accepted and Christ had received. At the close of the service, the Dead March was impressively played by J. S. Ford, all standing until its termination. A large number remained for the administration of the Holy Com-

EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH. Exmouth street Methodist church was crowded, as it seldom has been, at the memorial service for Corp. Withers and Pte. Johnston last night. On the platform were Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. A. T. Dvnn, Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., Dr. D. E. Berryman and J. G. Likely. The litorium s nung WITH emblems, and near a portrait of the Queen hung from the organ were pictures of the two dead soldiers. After singing of the national anthem Rev. T. J. Deinstadt spoke briefly. He had watched, he said, with the greatest interest the operations in South Africa. The news at first had been depressing, but now all were gladdened by the tidings of victories. These, however, were won with blood, time, yet the central note of the pass- and many homes had been saddened. 'Two mothers in St. John mourn the death of their boys, who fell on the battlefield with their faces to the enemy. But the sorrowing ones may rekice that the boys died fighting for the flag, died for the promotion of conceived. And the service of God truth and righteousness, died in bringing to the people of South Africa lib-Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., said that | to risk their own. sorrow is a bereavement that sought in this house, devoted to the worship of God, it was no sacrilege to hold such a meeting. The object indeed was sacred. War is terrible, and its scenes are too ghastly to describe. But there is something more terrible than war; less of honor, of unity, of decay of empire, are far worse, and it was in empire these men fell. Their blood with that of other of Britain's sons will strengthen the bonds that hold the empire more than anything else. No event became great save through the baptism of blood. This seems to be a central principle laid down by God, and if through it we can bury sectarian strife, it has not been in vain. It has united our hearts as citizens of St. John in a feeling of sympathy for those bereaved, the names of whose dear ones will come down in honor throughout the history of the city. Miss S. Allison Knight sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." Hon. H. A. McKeown said that he looked on the faces present with a feeling of sorrow net unmingled with pride. Within the remembrance of all the church has laid away may in death, but never before has it been called, and perhaps never will again, to recognize and remember the death of those going in and out among us as we do tenight. It seems as though the Almighty has entrusted to the English speaking people the task of empire building; others have tried it and failed, but for centuries we have been laying a broad aand deep foundation. Breader and deeper is it haid now than ever before. and the stones are cemented by the blood of our sens. And so two of those with whom we have been familiar with have been called, and now to their memory we bring our tribute. War is not all pleasure and show. The reverse side shows doors with hanging crepe and windows with fastened shutters, and all over the empire such unity of effort, purpose and spirit; homes are scattered. And yet those with sons at the front would not call them to return, though we realize that shurches were in our walls; and he the angel of death is abroad and one may almost hear the beating of his a member of any congregation, yet wings. Day by day his shadow seems approaching, and the father's face God's blessing upon it, and might it grows graver and the mother wrestles train many a youth to serve his God longer in prayer. And yet the unrealand his country in like manner. And ity of it all. How difficult it seems to might the two churches, so identical the mother that those arms which only a few years ago were flung childishly around her neck are new engaged in strife, the boys marching side by side with those famous regiments

ere written in ineffacable chare And the Canadians were closest to the enemy, the empire rings with their praise. Yet tonight, whatever there is And the Car in sympathy, whatever in the knowl-edge of hearts bowed down, that we tender to those bereaved. But their death has done much for us all. The bands of the empire are stronger, the national emblem has a new and larger meaning. But may we not be called en to moven for others. A cullection was taken up for the

second contingent fund, during which the male quartette sang "One Sweet-ly Solemn Thought."

MISSION CHURCH.

Mission church, Paradise row-Spe-cial services of thanksgiving for victories and deliverance of the Britsh forces in South Africa were held esterday. At the High Celebration the Introit was the Psalm of Thanksgiving to be found in the Forms of Prayer to be Used at Sea. The sequence was the hymn, Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun; offertory, Morley's Te Doum; Eyre's service for Holy Communion; Hymn 556 at abin-tions: The thanksgiving for victory in the Forms of Prayer to be Used at Sea was offered immediately before the Gloria in Excelsis.

At Evensong the special psalms were the above mentioned and the 93rd; the anthem, Elvey's O Give Thanks, from Psalm 105; Hymns 291 and 91; solemn Te Deum in station before the Bless

Sermon by the Rev. John M. Davenport on Ps. 127, 1: "Except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain." After drawing some Lent lessons from the text, the preacher pointed out how applicable it was to the position of the beleaguered British troops in South Africa, especially those at Ladysmith. How-ever skilful and experienced a general Lord Roberts might be, he did not trust solely to his own powers, but in God, to whom he prayed and invited the soldiers to pray. Before he left Ireland he asked the Arohbishop of Armagh to draw up for him a short prayer for the use of the army, and had thousands printed for distribution; which he took out with him. General White was of the same frame of mind, as we learn from the fact that on his defeat of the Boers, who pressed him very hard on Jan. 6th, he went with his officers and as many soldiers as could be spared to the church at Ladysmith, and stood before the altar while solemn To Deum was sung, as an act of thanksgiving to God for his victory. That he and his brave men constantly watched day and night all round the camp and town for the enemy goes without saytrg. In consequence of this watchfulness the enemy were kept at a distance. They did their best and yet trusted in God. This sets us a good example in the spiritual life. We are workers together with God, we must watch and pray, for except the Lord keep the city the watchmen waketh but in vain.

> ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At St. John Presbyterian church vesterday morning Rev. T. F. Fother ingham spoke from Acts 20, 24: "Neither count I my life dear unto myself." He said in part: The one thing that made life precious to Paul wus that by living he could finish the work God had given him to do. He would gladly "depart and be with Christ" were it not that living was "more expedient" for the furtherance of the spiritual welfare of others. Life in itself he did not value; it was but the means to an end. There are many circumstances in which men may say. "I count not my life dear unto myself." Life is not the most precious thing on earth. There are many things worth dying for. Life is not needlessly thrown away that is sacrificed for love, honor, duty, liberty or conscience. Even to save another's life the noble-hearted do not hesitate Liberty, civil and religious, has been rightly prized more than life. Without the former, man cannot play the part that Providence has equipped him for in this world: and without the latter he cannot fit himself for the world to come. Illustrations crowd upon us. Time would fail us to reupholding the honor and unity of the count even the most noted. The best known are the best. When a French regiment passes through the village of Domremy why do the soldiers always halt and present arms? Because here the inspired "Maid of Orleans" was born. The history of Scotland is one prolonged struggle for liberty, civil

Honor Their Dead, Sunday.

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provides the money to bring up the pay of the soldiers in Africa to fifty cents per day. Mr. Bourassa contendel that if Canadians served Canada they should have Canadian pay, but if they went off to fight for England they should be content with English pay.

Mr. Borden (Halifax) suggested that as the rate of pay had been fixed at double the imperial rate, the separation allowance should also be double the imperial scale, to conform to the greater cost and higher scale of living in this country.

The minister of militia said the British scale had lately been made much higher than formerly. Mr. Monet supported and seconded Mr. Bourassa's amendment to strike out the amount required to pay the Canadians while in Africa. Mr. Marcil (liberal) of Bagot, sup-

ported Bourassa's amendment.

In regard to the separation allowance Mr Foster moved that the words "at the rate kaid down by the imperial regulations." he stricken out. The effect of this would be to give the government power to exceed the imperial rates.

Hon. Mr. Fielding accepted this amendment.

After further discussion, Clarke Wallace pointed out that Mr. Bonrassa's amendment was in exact accord with Tarte's former declaration. He regretted that while Canadians were fighting in Africa, disloyal men were in high places ruling the country.

Mr Gillies saw difficulties in the minsters' way in carrying cut the suggestion of Mr. McNeill, but he hoped that the ministers would raise the separation allowance to a minimum sum of not less than fifty cents per day for the wives of volunteers.

At 11 o'clock the discussion brought cut the fact, not previously clear, that the men are not getting the regular pay of the militia in Canada. fifty tents per day, but the pay of the permanent corps, namely, forty cents per day. Of this amount Canada pays 16 cents and the imperial government 24 cents. Down to this point the house had been under the impression it was the same as that allowed to volunteers in camp or on active service.

Col. Tisdale, who had consented to the government proposition earlier in the evening, now withdrew his assent. He claimed that the force was a volunteer force and should be treated as such.

Clarke Wallace made the discovery about the 40 cents.

Mr. McNeill put a question to the minister as to the rate of pay, and Hon. Dr. Borden replied that the rate of pay would be that of the permanent Gice, and that rate was 40 cents.

Half a dozen members were on their feet at once in protest. After tris had gone on for a time,

Hon. Mr. Fielding rose and caused a new astonishment. He stated that there was a ministerial misunderslanding. The estimates and regulations were certainly prepared on the basis of 40 cents per day, but at the time this was done it was for the moment supposed that the pay of the Termanent force was 50 cents. The intention was to pay 50 cents per day. that the resolutions did not so provide.

Sir Wilfrid defended the action of the government in sending troops, to the Yukon. He thought the good order that prevailed in the Yukon might be due to that. Mr. McNeill suggested that steps be tsken to fill up the vacancies created

has been accepted."

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by losses in the Canadian regiments in Africa. The premier said the matter would be left to the war office.

The Transvaal resolutions reported last night were read a second time, and the house took up the gerrymander bill.

Hon. Mr. Mulock in moving the second reading, said that the bill was intended to remove great injustice, and that though the senate rejected it last year, he thought the country was row so strongly in favor of the measure that it would now be accepted by both chambers.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke briefly, denying the injustice of the bill of 1897, and condemning the measure before the house. The attempt of the government to change representation before the census was taken went to show that the ministers were afraid to go back to the constituencies which elected them. He showed how the government suffered in the by-elections. and especially how Sir Louis Davies had been rebuked by Prince Edward Island.

Mr. McMullen of North Wellington, who followed, created an interesting scene by saying that if Sir Charles Tupper got into power he would try to repeal the ten commandments, all

of which he had broken. Sir Charles called the attention of the Speaker to this language, saying that he had no particular interest in Mr. McMullen's cpinion, but he thought it was worth while to see that the debate was conducted with decency.

The Speaker caused Mr. McMullen to withdraw his words.

Clarke Wallace had offered some remark, when Mr. McMullen asked what commandment Wallace had not violat-

Clarke Wallace asked that the words be taken down.

The Speaker, however, suggested that the incident was closed.

Mr. Foster wanted to know whether the Speaker was going to allow this language to stand. "I have been in the house twenty years," he said, "and I never saw such an exhibition of blackguardism, and none but a blackguard would give it."

Sir Richard Cartwright asked that these words be taken down. The Speaker wanted the debate to

proceed, and so ruled, but under continued pressure from the ministers suggested that Mr. Foster withdraw. Mr. Floster offered to accept the rul

ing of the chair, and Clarke Wallace held up Mr. McMullen until he had withdrawn the reference to him, which the Speaker, after a considerable

struggle, prevailed on him to do. Mr. Wallace, replying, denied that Mr. McMullen had charged, namely, that he was elected for West York by virtue of the gerrymander of 1882, in asmuch as not since he was born had the boundaries of that constituency been changed.

Mr. McMullen , wanted to explain, Mr. Borden (Halifax) pointed out but Mr. Wallace replied there were hat the resolutions did not so provide. many gentlemen in the house to whom Hon. Mr. Fielding said that 50 cents he would accord that courtesy, but

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railway, and the shipment of these articles by way of the Intercolonial at St. John. He expressed the opinion that Carleton, on the west side of St. John harbor, was a better site for the the purpose of export trades.

Senator Dever said that the site of the elevator had been bought by the late government at ten prices. The present government was trying to make the best of this bad bargain, and the people of St. John were in sympathy with them.

Senator Wood said that the government had valuable property at St. John, but he thought the Intercolonial could not compete with the C. P. R. for export trade.

The minister of justice said he preferred Mr. Blair's judgment to Mr. Perley's, as Mr. Blair had the confidence of the people of New Brunswick in a greater degree than any other minister who had ever represented that province. The terminus was not yet ready for business, nor was the elevator built.

Sir Mackenzie Rowell said that Hon. Mr. Blair, with this alleged popularity, was now looking around for a seat, and they would judge after the election how great was the confidence of the people in him. The Harris property was bought because the station grounds were crowded.

Sir Charles Tupper goes to Boston omorrow. He is to deliver an address at the request of the committee in charge of the British South Africa patriotic fund. Mr. Gillies, M. P., is going with him.

NOTES.

The minister of militia has received a cable from Lord Strathcona, asking him to send good photographs of the members of the second contingent. Relatives are asked to send copies to the militia department.



The Sun's Benton, Carleton Co.,

correspondent writes under date of Feb. 28th : The sad news of the sudden derth which occurred at Debec last Tuesday of Maggie, wife of Dr. Griffin, and daughter of Thes. Howie of this place, was heard here with deep regret. She was highly respected. The bereaved husband, left with two small children, has the sympathy of the entire community. The burial took place on Friday in the R. C. cometery at Debec.

CAIRO, March 4.—A serious revolt of sev-enty convicts at Tourah, the great prison near Cairo, nearly involved 500 other pri-soners. Blank cartridges having failed to overawe the malcontents, a volley was free from a window opposite through the window of the room occupied by them. Five of the mutineers were shot, and two, it is believ-ed, fatally. All then surrendered and were confined in cells.

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vice, including the special lessons, the Lament of David over Saul and Jonathan, and the great funeral chapter. I. Cor., xv. The rector preached from the text

2 Samuel, xix., 2: "And the victory that day was turned into mourning." After dwelling upon the extreme dissimilarity of circumstance, in the case of Absalom's death fighting against his king and father, and the paternal instinct overcoming patriotism for a ege-victory and mourning-was one that pressed itself upon them now. Men could not grasp contradictory emotions at one time, and yet extreme joy and sorrow were far nearer to one another than the superficial observer could combine and consecrate both emotions. Thankful joy is a crown- erty and equality. ing mercy of God, and the voice of its consolation at the true source. The victories they rejoiced over were per-

haps not so brilliant or far-reaching as some in the history of England, but if measured by the enormous difficulties evercome, the long suspense and frequest disappointment, the jealousy of other nations, it explained how the heart of the Empire had been more stirred and its triumphal joy more enthusiastic than ever before. But joy was ever purchased by sor-

row; the cost of war's triumphs meant the blood of best and dearest. It meant in the present war the loss of men of proved celebrity, like Symonds and Wauchope; the loss of brilliant promise, as in young Roberts and Lord Ava; it meant to Canada and to themselves the loss of such admirable citizens and soldiers as Frederick William Withers, whose heroic death in the moment of victory they commemorated that day. The city of St. John was proud of Corporal Withers, for he was all her own: born in the city, educated there, trained there to skilled labor. trained there as a soldier, enlisting there for service abroad. His militia ife had been conscientious and exemplary; and he represented that higher type of the intelligent soldier, which surely now shall supersede the old type of the careless, shiftless, thought-

less fellow, dating from the time when Wellington's armies were recruited from the prison gates, and unfortunately perpetuated by the popular strains of a modern poet. The citizensoldier would fight none the worse for having self-control and self-respect; would be none the less brave for being intelligent: he would not be less amenable to discipline because of his civic independence at home. And this is no vague ideal; we have it in so many of our own men; we have it pre-

eminently in the subject of this service. And another lesson of comfort came to them. The war had taught us all this service was an example of the union of religious differences. All vho was the subject was, though not educated in a Methodist Sunday school. in origin and in object, be brought nearer still in method and in loving

brotherly co-operation! There was one thing that was wanting in their service. They had listen- whose deeds of valor on many a field (Continued on Page Eight.)

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