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Complications in the Political Situation of the Pacific Province Are Very Peculiar.

"Fighting Joe," After Being Squelched at Ottawa, Went to the Coast to Practice Law, But Could Not Tear Himself Away From Politics -- Now He Has Triumphed.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 28.-In no Canadian campaign on his own account, which ended itical complications than are now developing in British Columbia, the present figure in the West. He came to the pro-

for the feelings of his followers, he was torney-General.

province have there yet arisen more peculiar successfully last Friday in the defeat of the Government, Martin meanwhile having sown such seeds among the Oppositionists Premier (now one day called to that honor), being "Fighting Joe" Martin, late of Manitoba, and the most interesting political secure a coalition, while the other section Hill remained staunch but impotent by reason vince some three years ago, determined at that time to keep out of politics and dethat time to keep out or pointes and devening that an immediate announcement vote himself to his law practice, Soon, howevening that an immediate an tinue, his advisers claiming that their coalt- to and from at midnight of officials and ever, a political campaign presented itself.

tion was merely a purchase of opposition—
the general election of 1898, Martin was lists for the purpose of retaining power.

to and from at middle from the interpretation of the purpose of retaining power. forced to the front by the then Opposition, and with them won. He at once aspired to the premiership, but was outvoted by Semlin of Yale, and finally accepted the portfolio of Attorney-General, while he dominated to an individuality he is likely to succeed, and it is announced to-night that Smith the Armistice Meant.

As his message reveals, Gen. Buller's successful attack came after the hard fighting insted and declined the Government policy and it is announced to-night that smith as his message terrain, as his message terrain, as his message terrain, constant and its limited and declined the Government policy and limited and A Crisis Came.

Mines in his Government and W. W. B. of Friday, and it was improvised and its A crisis coming in time thru his contempt

McInnes, M.P., son of the Governor, At-

kicked out of the party, and, refusing to | As soon as the slate is complete, an apunite with the Opposition, inaugurated a peal will be made to the country.

Hearty Congratulations from the Colonial Secretary on Bravery of the Canadians.

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with the figures.

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Normal School, 3 p.m.
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McAll Association annual meeting, Westmilister Charch 2 annual meeting, Westmilister Charch 2 annual meeting, Mall Association annual meeting, Westminster Church, 3 p.m.
Bloor-street Presbyterian Church iecture
by Bernard McEvoy, 8 p.m.
Holy Trinity School, Prof. Davidson lectures on Canadian History, 8 p.m.
Woodgreen Tabernacle, patriotic concert, 8 p.m.
Massey Hall, "All-Star" concert, 8.15.
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Only Prevented from Carrying Cronje's Laager with the Bayo-

ing Gen. Cronje's laager at the point of the theme of conversation.

mendous shell fire had scarcely any appreci able effect on the Boer trenches. "Their wounded during the week nur

Withering Fire Staggered Them for a Moment, but They Are Cred-ited with Avenging Majuba. London, March 1.—A despatch to The Times from Paardeberg, dated Tuesday,

"The performance of the Canadians under an absolutely withering fire, which caused them to retire fifty yards until the engineers had dug trenches, was splendid. The dim moonlight and the cloudy sky alone rendered the enemy's point-blank fusillade ineffective. The Canadians beid the position until dawn. The greatest admiration is expressed for their valor, and it is felt that a new era has been opened to the Empire, now that the Canadians have avenged Majuba Hill."

That Is the Sore Spot in Berlin,

Cronje and His Army, Berlin, Feb. 28.-Gen. Cronje's surrender Nearly all the papers to-day admit the 1mportance of the event. The official Nord Deutsche Aligemeine Zeitung, discussing the situation, says:

"Its importance lies less in the number of captured than in the revivifying of initiative among the British generals. The biggest military injury which it has done, so far as the Boers are concerned, is that hereafter and everywhere in the seats of war the British will dictate the law to the Boers.

Must Be Unconditional Surrender.

diately beginning to transfer his troops. net by Imperative Orders. London, March 1.-A despatch to The

Morning Post from Paardeberg says: "The Canadians were only prevented from carrybayonet by imperative orders to the con- he learns on very high authority, presum trary. Their gallantry is the universal ably that of Lord Wolseley, that Gen. White's force is almost at its last gasp.

BRITISH WILL DICTATE.

Referring to Surrender of ontinues to interest the German press.

Kitchener Is at Arundel. London, March 1.—According to a special despatch from Cape Town. Dated Feb. 27, Lord Kitchener is ar Arundel. The Boers are retiring to Norval's Pont, and all is quiet at Stormberg.

"We captured 5000 small arms. Our tre

der an absolutely withering fire, which

Depression Among the Boers.

London, March 1.—A special despatca from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, says:
"The Boers of Barkly East have offered to surrender on condition that the safety of the repel Dutch is assured. The British, however, insist upon an unconditional surrender."

## GALLANTRY OF CANADIANS.

his long list of casualties. His losses, in the four attempts to get Gen. White out, aggregate four thousand.

Figures Are Jumbled And the Militia Department Is in a Muddle.

Militia Department Is in a Muddle.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Lord Minto this morning received the following cable: "London, Feb. 28.—Hearty congratulations to Canada on noble part taken by Canadian froops in Roberts' achievement. (Signed), Chamberlain."

Money Cabled to Canadians.

In recognition of the conspicuous bravery evinced by the Ouway Company in the battle culminating in Crovje's surrender, Lt.—the culminating in Crovje's surrender in a state of the Klip River, and the evil effects of the heat of the klip five the surface manuer.

The military critic of The Times, dwell-ling upon the difficulties facing Gen, Bulliand in a state of low vitality. They can still man trenches and would probably hold their own against a last desperate useault, but the care in a state of low vitality. They can still man

There is no authoritative indication yet of what Lord Roberts will do next. It seems likely that a branch railway will be built across the veldt, to lessen the difficulties of transport. Col. Gironard, the Canadian, who built the Soudan Railway, is with Lord Roberts. The strain on the Western Railway is seen from the fact that the population of Kimberley, two weeks after the relief, continues on reduced rations. Lord Roberts' troops thus far have been only partially fed.

been only partially fed.

Transport Conditions. It is quite clear to technical heads that those who talk of an immediate and rapid advance far into the Free State do not realize the transport conditions. The Boers, as it now appears, have built a railway from Harrismith to Cromstadt to facilitate the movement of their troops between Natal and the Free State.

Mafeking Holding Out on Feb. 16 Mafeking was holding out on Feb. 16. At that time the Boers were showing unusual activity and firing inflammable shells.

Boer Positions Weakened. The Boers who hold positions south of the Orange River have been weakened.
Lieut. Barentzen, writing on behalf of himself and other Scandinavian prisoners, affirms that there are no mercenaries in the Boer army and no volunteers who receive a penny for their services.

"Headquares" "Headqua

London, March 1 .- (4.15 a.m.) - Gen. Bull-

therefore, within his privileges in imme

Buller's Aggregate Loss 4000.

Owing to Poisoned Water.
"This is not so much," says Mr. Williams,

What Will Roberts Do?

The Boers who hold positions south of the Grange River have been prisoners, after the Grange River have been prisoners after the Francisco of the Scandinary prisoners after the Francisco of the Scandinary prisoners after the Francisco of the Scandinary of the Scan

BOTH BURIED THEIR DEAD During the Armistice on Sunday-Boers Lost Heavily in At-



GEN. SIR REDVERS BULLER.

### GENERAL BULLER CARRIES THE ENEMY'S POSITION

Pieters' Hill Was Taken-Sixty Boer Prisoners and the Enemy Scattered in All Directions.

buttalions of the Sixth Brigade and the Arundel, Tuesday, Feb. 27.—Rensberg was occupied after a slight skirmish and with no serious opposition. Neither the town nor the railway has been injured.

Dublin Fusiliers, crept about a mile and a haif down the banks of the river, and, ascending an always a serious provided the river. cending an almost precipitous cliff of about 500 feet, assaulted and carried the top of

Pieter's Hill. Turned the Enemy's Left. Since their first introduction to smokers in Toronto, there has been a steadily increasing demand for Oakes' Indian cigars. These cigars, on account of their mildness, are preferred by many to Havanas or Manillas. Messrs. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 Kingstreet west, who are sole provincial agents, have them in all shapes and sizes and at all prices, some as low as five cents each. Smokers who like a mild imported cigar will find in Oakes' Indian cigars exactly what they want.

Boers Lost Heavily in Account of their mildness, and the Fourth Brigade, under Col. Norcott, and the Eleventh Brigade, under Col. Kitchener commanding, and the whole under command of Gen. Warneroet their wounded and buried their whole under command of Gen. Warneroet their wounded and buried their whole under command of Gen. Warneroet their wounded and buried their was magnificently carried by the South Lancashire Regiment about sunset.

Sixty Prisoners Captured.

"We took sixty prisoners and scattered the enemy in all directions. There seems to be still a considerable body of them left" "This hill to a certain extent turned the

up. A group of horsemen then approached, the British officers.

Richard Harding Davis Describes

the Desperate Fight at Railway Hill-Officers Killed London, Feb. 28.-Richard Harding Davis sends the following despatch to The Daily Mail from Pieters, describing the desper

THE CASUALTIES 12, 834. London, Feb. 28 .- The rapidly-grow

Holy Trinity School, Prof. Davidson lecters on Canadian History, 8 p.m.

Woodgreen Tabernacle, patriotic control opera House, "Rupert of Hentry," 8 p.m.

First Company About Annihilated London, March 1.—A despatch to the still a considerable body of them left to the still a considerable body of th ing casualty lists are being classified

# MEDALS ON VETERANS Great Patriotic Gathering in the Pavilion Last Night

General Buller's Success in Storming Pieter's Hill Was the Under the Auspices of the Veterans of '66 and '70.

Premier Ross, Mr. Whitney, Col. Denison and Others Delivered Loyal Addresses, and the Gathering Was a Grand Success. smith is in Deep Straits-Only Five Officers Out of 24 of the Inniskilling The war fever is at its height, and the Premier Ross, J. P. Whitney, Lt.-Col. G. T.

gatherings. Medals were presented to up-

leader, Mr. C. A. Welsman, and energetic band sergeant, Mr. C. W. James.

On the Platform. Shortly after 8 o'clock Miss Mowat entered the hall, accompanied by Commander Law, R.N., and their arrival was marked nonstrative applause. On the platform were: President David

Creighton of the Veterans Association

Veterans of "66 and '70 had another innings Denison, Lt.-Col. Peters, Lt.-Col. Boulto at the Pavilion last night. The presenta- Lt.-Col. Dunn, A. M. Ross, Inspector J. L. tion of medals to these men at this time could not have been more opportunely arranged, now that military affairs are at a premium and military functions have presented by the could not have been more slow-going civilian could not have been more opportunely arranged, now that military affairs are at a premium and military functions have presented in the presented for the process of the could not have been more opportunely arranged, now that military affairs are at a premium and military functions have presented in the process of the could not have been more opportunely arranged, now that military affairs are at a premium and military functions have presented in the could not have been more opportunely arranged, now that military affairs are at a premium and military functions have presented in the could not have been more opportunely arranged, now that military affairs are at a premium and military functions have presented in the could not have been more opportunely arranged. The could not have been more opportunely arranged, now that military functions have presented in the could not have been more opportunely arranged. The could not have been more opportunely arranged now that military functions have presented not be a could not have been more opportunely arranged now that military functions have presented not be a could not have been more opportunely arranged now that military functions have presented not be a could not have been more opportunely arranged now that military functions have presented not be a could not have been more opportunely arranged now that military functions have presented not be a could not have been more opportunely arranged not have been more opportunely arranged not have been more opportunely arranged not have been mor

gatherings. Medals were presented to upwards of 100 veteraus, who were not present on the first occasion. The ceremony was gracefully performed by Miss Mowat in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, who was prevented from attending by reason of the inclemency of the weather.

In addition to the veterans of the Fenian raids, the official attendance included a representation from the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, which marched in in a body, headed by their handsome flag, 300 of the drill corps (fifth book classes) of the Public schools and the Dufferin Old Boys' Association. The public was also well represented, including many ladies.

Appropriate Decorations.

The decorations were appropriate and of an artistic character, for which credit must be given to Mr. C. T. Smith, Over the platform was suspended a canopy of flags and colored bunting, while flags were draped in front of platform and galleries. Prominently placed on the platform was a statue of Her Majesty, mounted on a pedestal. At each side were groups of palms and potted plants, artistically arranged.

By no means the least interesting feature of the program. And called for the singing of the National and charged by the band.

The deciration, in the subscillation and participated 34 years ago, when rufflans, in this aperity by the entire audicance, standing, led by the band.

The chairman, in his opening address, called to mind the stiering seenes in which the men about him had participated 34 years ago, when rufflans, in his opening and President Creighton's Address,

plause.]
Lt.-Col. Peters followed in a brief speech.
He regretted beyond measure that the officer commanding this district was not present. The Veterans of '66 had waited long enough for their medals, and he would not detain them any longer. [Laughter and applause.]

Loyalty of Sir Oliver.

The chairman took occasion to pay a

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### FURTHER DETAILS OF CRONJE'S UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

"You Have Made a Gallant Defence, Sir," Were Gen. Roberts' Words as They Shook Hands. Paardeberg, Tuesday, Feb. 27 .- (3 a.m.) - On Gen. Prettyman's right rode an elderly

The British camp was awakened by the continued rattle of rifle fire at daybreak and the news arrived that the Canadians, while the news arrived that the canadians are the news arrived that the news arrived that the canadians are the news arrived that the news arrived that the canadians are the news arrived that the news arrived that the news arrived that the new arrived that the news arrived that the new ar milding a trench quite close to the enemy, and his curly beard was finged with grey. had been fusiladed at a range of 50 yards. "Lord Roberts walked to and fro in front-The Canadians gallantly worked forward of the cart until the Boer general arrived, and occupied the edge of the trenches when the British commander advanced along the river, entirely enflading the gravely and kindly saluted the Boer com-Boers. This movement was followed by a mander.

was sent to accept the surrender. Roberts stepped forward and shook hands At about 7 o'clock a small group of men with the Boer commander. "You made a appeared in the distnace, crossing the plain gallant defence, sir," was the first salu-towards headquarters. gallant defence, sir," was the first salu-tation of Lord Roberts to the vanquished.

essation of the fire, except for an oc | Cronje's face was absolutely impassive, asional shot. Suddenly a regiment sta-loned on the crest of a hill perceived a Lord Roberts was surrounded by his staff white flag and burst into cheers, thus first when General Prettyman, addressing the anouncing the surrender of Gen. Cronic, field marshal, said: "Commandant Cronje, sir." Surrender Was Unconditional. Shortly afterwards a note reached Lord Roberts, bringing tidings of the Boers' unonditional surrender. Gen. Prettyman whole group then dismounted and Lord

Boer leader. He then motioned Gen. Cronje Being apprised of General Cronje's ap- to a seat in a chair which had been brought roach, Lord Roberts went to the front in for his accommodation and the two officers ne modest cart in which he sleeps, and conversed thru an interpreter. dered a guard of the Seaforths to line | Gen. Cronje afterwards breakfasted with

### WILL HERBERT BE PARDONED? It Is Said That He Will Appear

Against the Other Delinquents When the Trial Begins. Montreal, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—It now cooks as if the Government intended to pardon young Herbert, who pleaded guilty this afternoon to stealing \$50,000 from the Ville Marie Bank and that the accused will appear against the other delinquents Victoria, 44-48; Kamloops, 34-50; Calgary, when the trials begin, and it is said Mr. 24-44; Edmonton, 20-34; I rince Albert, 2 Baxter's case will come off first.

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Funeral Thursday, March 1, at 2000 for the Necropolis.

HOWES—On Feb. 28, 1900, at Oakville, Mrs. Joseph Howes, mother of Mrs. Amos, 320 Berkeley-street, Toronto, Deeply regretted.
Funeral Friday, at 2 p.m., from Oakville to Clarkson Cemetery.

Ville to Clarkson Cemetery.

Graph Seb. 28, at 13 North Sher-Southwerk. New York Vancouver. Liverpool

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 28. (8 p.m.)-The low area which was in Texas last pight has developed into an important coast. A heavy snowfall has occurred in Southern and Western Ontario, and from into Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures :

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DEATHS.

FALCONBRIDGE—On Tuesday, Feb. 27, at her late residence, 17 Howland-road, Elen Parconbridge, aged 43 years.
Funeral Thursday, March 1, at 2,39 p.m., to the Necropolis.

HOWES—On Feb. 28, 1900, at Oakville, HOWES—On Feb. 28, 1900, at Oakville, STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. northerly winds; snow or sleet

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. From

ville to Clarkson Cemetery.

LEITH—On Feb. 28, at 13 North Sherbourne-street, Toronto, Eleanor, widow of the late George Gordon Leith, Fsq. of The Hermitage, Ancaster,

Funeral on Thursday from Union Station to Hamilton, 1.15, C.P.R., thence to St. John's Church, Ancaster.

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