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JANUARY 4, 1900,

The Next Session of Parliament.

The Parliament of Canada will, it is id, meet on Thursday 1st February. The session will, no doubt, be a long one, and the country may as well be

reason—and the most important in position cuts the line of retreat via the that, judging from experience of the capacity of certain members of parliament for wasting time in making long, restring towards Norval's Point. All Remington scouts proceeded towards About 9 o'clock, or shortly after, a succession of loud and appalling roars thundered to parliament for wasting time in making long, retiring towards Norval's Point. All Remington scouts proceeded towards About 9 o'clock, or shortly after, a succession of loud and appalling roars thundered to parliament for wasting time in making long, retiring towards Norval's Point. All Remington scouts proceeded towards About 9 o'clock, or shortly after, a succession of loud and appalling roars thundered to parliament for wasting time in making long, retiring towards Norval's Point. All Remington scouts proceeded towards About 9 o'clock, or shortly after, a succession of loud and appalling roars thundered to parliament for wasting time in making the hut have omitted to do their part in making financially. The society has a membership of 123,000 in the Dominion of Capacity of certain members of the succession of loud and appalling roars thundered to parliament for wasting time in making the hut have omitted to do their part in making financially. The society has a membership of them known. Come, therefore, or write and tell us your local news.

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unnecessary and fruitless speeches, the sending of the first contingent would have been so delayed as to seriously affect Canada's position as the leading daughter of the Empire.

Another reason for the expectation that the coming session will be a very wordy one is that it will probably be the last of the present House of Commons, the existence of which must terminate in July of next year. The session will be the fifth and naturally the last, so the talkers will think it very important that Hansard should paign ammunition.

cause of the displays of ingenuity that will be made by the opposition in challenging the government's course in to 7,000 men. doing precisely what they, themselves, would have done in the matter of the and with anticipations of weariness come before the session of 1901.

and owned in New Brunswick is grow- for the Boers facing Gen. Gatacre. ing less every year it is satisfactory to try books of Richibucto show a gain of one ton for 1889, while those of Chatham give 635 tons more. The records

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Shipowning in New Brunswick is

An Interesting Subject.

the course of the "Old Times on the Cooney's account of the great Mirami- roots is the common system of clearing land, howling of the storm, dashing broken and chi Fire. It is the most complete

THE WAR!

The war news of the past week has not been at all exciting. The Boers have been strengthening their position in every possible way in the vicinity of Calence while they are evidently not construct the subject of the strength of the streng Colenso, while they are evidently not unlike the sushing of distant thunder, and pressions of horror, and the despairing making much headway elsewhere, save divided by pauses, like the intermittent dis- groans of hundreds upon hundreds of poor that they appear to be making their charges of artillery, was distinct and audible. houseless creatures, flying from their smokinvestment of Ladysmith and Kimber. On the seventh the heat increased to such ing habitations, they knew not whither; and

> an adequate realization of the magnitude and thoroughness of the Boer preparations for the campaign. The news of victories achieved by General French and Col. Pitcher comes in good
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> Pitcher, behaved gallantly and came out of the engagement without any out of the engagement without any discordant variety of loud and boisterous and mothers encumbered with their infants, urging their way through lakes of

nent has appointed Major Maltby, Lieut, Lawlor, and Vet. Lieut. Morri-

are as follows:-GENERAL FRENCH'S VICTORY.

the last, so the talkers will think it supposed to have suffered heavily from and more terrific. The each seemed to the accuracy of British artillery fire. Gen. stagger as if it had reeled from its ancient be converted into a magazine for camusing a fifteen-pounder and Woolwich peared to have been deranged; and about to We shall, therefore, look forward to ammunition evidently refers to one of the revert into original chaos. Earth, sir, sea, and the coming session with interest be-

IMPORTANT STRATEGIC GAIN.

A further despatch of 2nd inet. says:- of the desolation and misery no pen can The War office has received the following describe, he must picture to himself a large from Cape Town, under yesterday's date: and rapid river, thickly settled for 100 miles, Col. Pitcher reports to the officer com- or more, on both sides of it. He must also Sunnyaide laager this day, January 1, towns and settlements were all composed of casualties are two privates killed, and the crops; and that the arrival of the fall Lieut. Aide wounded. Am encamped at

[From Cooney's History.] The summer of 1825, was unusually warm n both hemispheres, particularly in America, where its effects were fatally visible, in ing July and August, extensive fires raged in different parts of Nova Scotia, especially in the eastern division of the Peninsula, but and villages, little injury was sustained.

In Miramichi, and throughout the northern hundreds of domestic ones; and even Shipowning in New Brunswick is not declining to the extent that the been remarkably dry; scarcely any rain had thousands of men through the interior. Having done all this, he will have before registries indicate, for a large amount of tonnage which is registered in Great entertained for the crops. Very extensive features and general circumstances of the Britain is both owned and managed in fires were observed in a north westerly country, which, on the night I have mendirection; along the south side of the Baie tioned, was suddenly buried in fire. des Chalcure; in several parts of the Dis- Who shall attempt to describe the conditrict of Gaspe; in the neighborhood of tion of a country, tortured and agonised by Richibucto, and thence in a southerly dir-The extract we publish this week in ection towards Westmorland.

These fires, however, being rather ordinary circumstances, as burning the trees and no danger was anticipated.

From the first to the fifth of October, houses through the air? What of the boiling report ever given of that calamity and,

1825, a season generally very cool, an exwe presume, the most accurate, as the

traordinary and unnatural heat prevailed.

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On the sixth, the fire was evidently feelings and indescribable terrors of the approximating to us; at different intervals of wretched and miserable inhabitants. But this day, fitful blazes and flashes were painful however, as such a task would be, ebserved to issue from different parts of the woods, particularly up the Northwest, at the cult, as to acquire the competency. Hyen The war news of the past week has rear of Newcastle, in the vicinity of Douglasley closer and more uncomfortable for a degree, and became so very oppressive, mingling the thrilling echoes of their that many complained of its enervating anguish, with the yells, roarings, and belloweffects. About 12 o'clock, a pale sickly ing, of wild beasts, and domestic animals, Meantime, the British forces are being augmented and there is now apparently an adequate realization of the magni-

and 14 horses. The Militia Depart- into a point while anything remained to be calamity than the fire, which happened in | for Michigan and Chicago capitalists. Mr.

Despatches of 2nd inst. from London breeze springing up, it gradually distended, and then melted into a variety of shapeless mists. About an hour after, or probably at The War office this afternoon issued a despatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Jan. 1, as follows:— "Gen. French reports at 2 p.m. to-day at Coleaburg, by heliograph, as follows:— "Leaving at Rensberg, holding the enemy in front, half of the maintenance of British rights and prestige in South Africa. There is no provision for the expenditure in volved and no precedent for the government's action, but it will be sustained no doubt. The main contention of the magnetic in the first surface and despatch from Cape Town, dated Monday, Jan. 1, as follows:— 'Gen. French reports at 2 p.m. to-day at Coleaburg, by heliograph, as follows:— 'Leaving at Rensberg, holding the enemy in front, half of the Royal Horse Artillery, I started thence at 5 in the afternoon, Dec. 31, taking with me five squadrons of cavelry, half of the Second Berks and eighty mounted in fantry. The infantry were carried in wagons, and I took ten guns. I halted these palpable indications of the papealing ruin were unheaded, probably, each of the County of Northan berland and a vice the fronch for four hours at Maidor's farm, and at approaching ruin were unheaded, probably, each the separate of the control of the force of the county of the coun The War office this afternoon issued a half-past 5 o'clock, innumerable large spires wagons, and I took ten guns. I halted for four hours at Maidor's farm, and at a special session of parliament should have been called to deal with it. The verdict of the country, however, if obtained, would, no doubt, be that there are two very important reasons for sporoing of the government's course. One of the enemy's position. The artillery fire in reply was very hot from a fifteen pounder, using royal laboratory amusuais the stand the approaching ruin were unheeded, probably, and not every texperience of the country; because the people had never yet experience of the decision of the country; because the people had never yet experience overlooking the westward of Colesberg. The enemy's outposts were taken completely by surprise. At daylight we shelled the larger and entilled the right of the enemy's position. The artillery fire in reply was very hot from a fifteen pounder, using royal laboratory amusuais though not be incurred, without better training with eavalry and guns to the should not be incurred, without better the opposition of the stoppic of the curve texperience of the calmit of the sense of the country; because the people had never yet experience and the discover of the country; because the people had never yet experience and the discover of the country; he hostility of the original of the original overlooking the wathing overlooking the westward of Colesberg. The enemy's position. The artillery first of the calmit of the original enements, when the proposition were unheeded, probably, and the report of the calmit of the original and every texperience and the design to the hostility of the original and the forter of the calmit, like from the pountry; the overlooking the with intervience of the country; the overlooking the hostility of the original and the fraction of the calmit of the original enements, when the history of the country; the overlooking the hostility of the original and enements of the strench original proposation. The artillery first of the calmit of the original and the strench o

ing, leave Boston same days at unnecessary and fruitless speeches, the Remington scouts proceeded towards Ach. sentence of destruction. Every succeeding follows:--

Boer strength in the engagement with against man, and totter under the weight of Gen. French was estimated at from 5,000 some dreadful commission they were charged to execute. The river, tortured into violence. by the hurricane, foamed with rage, and flung its boiling spray upon the land. The While the African newspapers are diswould have done in the matter of the posed to overrate the brilliancy of Gen. the lightning rent the firmament in pieces. French's success, it will doubtless have a For a moment, and all was still, a deep and good moral effect, and it is added, if awful silence reigned overy everthing. All from the fact that Remington's acouts are already advancing on Achterland, it may result in securing Norval's Point bridge, and drizing a thousand massive and devouring flames before it. Then Newcastle, and Douglastown, and the whole Northern side of the river, extending from Bartibog to the distance of more than 100

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Wingham Debentures... over the speeches that will be made for an over-full Hansard to empty seats, in view of the election that will surely Although the tonnage of vessels built bridge, which is the main line of retreat miles in length, became enveloped in an immense sheet of flame, that spread over nearly 6,000 square miles.

senger of vengeance seemed to ride?

burning trees, scorching sand, and flaming

It is painful to dwell on the agonized

That the stranger may form a faint idea of two million dollars in insurance and sick manding at Orange River: 'I complete- fancy four thriving towns two on each side and funeral benefits. The society issue ly defeated a hos ile command at the of this river; and then reflect, that these policies for \$500, \$1000, \$1500 and \$2000, taking the lasger and forty prisoners, wooden houses, stores, stables, and barns; and the premiums for the same are only besides the killed and wounded. Our that these barns and stables were filled with 60'cents to \$1 per month per \$1,000, according to the age of the applicant. The importations had stocked the warehouses Dover farm, forty miles north of Belmout and stores, with spirits, powder, and a varie-1,000 of the membership in 1898, and the ty or combustible articles, as well as with average death rate since the organization of the necessary supplies for the approaching the society was 4.94. winter. He must then remember, that the The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch, cultivated, or settled part of the river, is though an optional feature, is very popular but a long narrow strip, about a quarter of among the membership, upwards of 16,000 a mile wide, and lying between the river, being enrolled in that department. The and almost interminable forests, stretching benefits are \$3 per week for the first two along the very edge of its precincts; and all weeks of illness and \$5 per week for the round it. Extending his conception, he succeeding ten weeks during any year will see these forests thickly expanding over more than 6,000 square miles, and absolutely for same, payable menthly in advance, are parched into tinder by the protracted heat from 25 cents to 45 cents, according to the the country being generally cleared for a considerable distance round the settlements had streamed through almost every part of During the year 1898 over \$43,000 were

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4th-Rect. by Carrie Phillips, "The litt by that died;

5th—Reading and spelling by Sec. class;

6th—Sleightog song, sung by sil;

7th—Reading and spelling by fourth class;

also B. history, geography, grammar and 8th-Rect. by Bertha McGraw "The little Light";

9th—Reading and spelling, geography, grammar, British and Canadian history by fifth class;

10th—Song "God save the Queen";

11th—Geography by III class; 12th—Health, reader, by IV and V class; 13th—Rect. by Ada Lewie, "Billy's Ruse" 14th—Map drawing in III, IV and V classes; 15th—Rect. by Eva McLean, Maggie Jimmo and Aggie Lewis "They didn't 16 h—Reading and spelling by III class; chorus by "a earpenter"; 17th—Rect. by Katie Bransfield, 'Little Golden Hair"; 18th—Song, 'Nid, nid, noddin'"; 19th—Closing song, "Lord, dismiss us."

The teacher then addressed the pupils on the closing fortnight of the year. One hundred Canadians fought with Col. and shook, with an incessant and thrilling anticipating their end; of children looking a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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