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ABTOWN.

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aptain Napier and Men Meet Matabeles Near Buluwayo and Are Repulsed.

Alarming Situation is Without Question Growing Darker Every Day.

fell Informed Men Say the Boers Are Also Arming for a Struggle.

ape Town, April 21.-Captain Naon a reconnoitering expedition. southward, away from the posioccupied, intending, it was to intercept the relief corps from Mafeking. But the arty was surprised to find the in great force about five ortheast of Buluwayo. Napier's was fired upon, and he returnemies' fire and retreated in r, it being useless for such a Matabele warriors apparently plied with fire arms. eturn of the Napier party under

cumstances cast quite a gloom uluwayo, as it was believed that ensive defence works, laagers, te mines and barbed wire, ob s thrown around Buluwayo had ed the Matabeles that the place apregnable and, in consequ ad shifted their camp southward. appears that while it is true eral thousand Matabeles have camp for parts unknown, there that 18 wagons loaded with prosucceeded in entering the town, ere are many mouths to feed and slowly on account of the scarwater and the ravages of rindermong the cattle. In fact pessi-say a month more may chapse the Mafeking relief corps reachuluwayo and a great deal may hap-

v that time. ials of the British Chartered any are doing everything possible the circumstances, are paying bonuses to transport riders, and ers are hurrying forward supas fast as possible, but here again work of relief. The situation darker every day in spite of the effective means taken to defend

two hundred persons have been Matabeles since the uprising and men of great experience African warfare notice that beles are acting in a manner r different from that displayed mer occasions of a similar na-The men claim to see in the tacthe Transvaal burghers. vill convince them to the con-They insist that the Boers are for a struggle with the British mastery of South Africa, and that the Tranvaal is being accouraged and assisted in the Germany.

opinion of many people here, move for Great Britain to Delagoa Bay so as to be in a to stop the importation into the al of German arms, ammuni-

chant every day, yet, apparently, Britain is hopelessly blind to the n this part of the world. A regior two will do no good-things gone beyond that stage. It will

Town, April 21.—Later advices

April 21 .- A long and imceting of cabinet ministers the South African and in the senate. situations were the cause of larouis of Salisbury is expective in London from the contin-

April 22.—Insurgent leaders lo and Santiago de Cuba, it here, refuse to obey the ornez, being unwilling to go to rn part of the island.

Villa has dislodged the infrom a height near Veia, in ce of Pinar del Rio, after two with artillery and mus-Col. Villa continued the purrday from Cabanas to Braere the insurgents, by a flank engaged the centre road column, were repulsed ed to San Claudio, Vigia and where they occupied fortified upon the heights.

Villa then joined forces with Devis and the Alfonzo XIII which the insurgents claim en cut to pieces, and the ad-

vance guard, and the combined columns kent up a fire for three hours on the enemy and eventually captured the latter's position at Manuelto, Carbal and Lechuza, and pursued the insurgents to Aguacate, Pinar del Rio. The rest of the Spanish column advanced in a line parallel with the heights of its right flank and fired into the forces of the retreating insurgents with artillery and Mauser, inflicting great loss upon the enemy. No soldiers were killed or

wounded. Atlanta, Ga., April 22.-The Journal prints a letter from Rev. A. J. Diaz, the Baptist missionary in Cuba, now in Moro castle. The letter, which was written three days before the arrest, was addressed to the Rev. T. T. Tychen, or the secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, and was, in part. as follows:

"Dear Sir: We have suffered the us ual persecutions of our enemies. You may read the enclosed communication which I had ready for you last month but did not send it because I did not want to create trouble between our government and this government. At San Miguel the priests used their influence with the Spanish troops in order to menace Mr. Bueno, and they did it so roughly that Bueno had to escape with a force of about 200 men, left wayo yesterday morning, according a dispatch received from that do not preach as a years and fool a little Matabeles, it was believed, had excited after service, because I did not

dy of troops to engage several gin) was adopted, requesting the state mier. department to furnish information as The latest report to-day is that Tup trial.

ans-Horrible Tortures.

the Turkish prison at Marash is crowded with Armenians who, it is added, are ough remaining in the vicinity of subjected to horrible tortures. A rerayo to cause much uneasiness. It newal of the massacres is feared. Review him. difs and Bashi Bazouks quartered near Zeitoun are devastating the lines of the corps is still a long way off and | commenced arresting the Armenians.

Bill Through the House of Commons.

adly rinderpest interferes with The Game Frustrated by the Watchfullness of the Member for Winnipeg.

Ottawa, April 21.-In the house this afternoon Col. Prior cut a rather sorry spectacle. He introduced a bill from the senate regarding the subdivision of the natives a guiding hand of the polling divisions in Victoria electoral district. Before doing so he asked Mr. Martin if he had any abjection to the bill. Mr. Martin said he would look into it. Mr. Martin went out to get some information. In his absence Col. and also got the motion put for the matter. this moment would be to pur- second reading, although he knew Mr. Martin was absent and would have opposed the bill if present. Mr. Martin avy guns and iron plates for the arrived, however, before the second reading was passed, and proceeded to Boers are becoming stronger and show that the bill as introduced in the senate was extremely changed, of the situation, which is really and that there was no copy of the bill serious enough to threaten her to be had except the one which Col. loss of immense tracts of ter- Prior had got. Mr. Martin gave Col. Prior a terrible dressing down, and the latter was called to order for his unire an army corps or the in- parliamentary remarks. Mr. Martin of Berlin to quell the rapidly asked that the bill stand over for the second reading till to-morrow, when the hwayo says the patrol about bill would be printed. Col. Prior inhad a brush with the Mata- sisted upon railroading the bill through gado and seven ploughmen were then erday, during which 50 of the at once, thereby provoking a discussion which never would have taken place. The bill ought to have been introduced this afternoon and it is be- in the house of commons first, and not

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

The Russian Bear Asked to Teach Young Corea How to Shoot.

Yokohama, April 21.-In addition to the lcan of \$8,000,000, Japan has been negotiating for Corea from Rusgiving Ham Kieng, northern province of Corea as field exposed to the inclement weather, security, Japan's envoy has been and in the meantime the old father instructed to request that Russian communicated with Consul-General troops be detailed to guard the Corean Williams and obtained safe conduct to palace, also that Russia appoint advis- Havana, where Delgado lies under t ers to the Corean government, and a protection of the United States. military instructor for the Corean army. Nine Russian warships are now at Na gasaki awaiting the arrival of six oth-

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening

Sir Charles Tupper is Making the Pace Too Hot for Some of His Followers.

He Wants the Premiership, and Will Not be Happy Till He Getr It.

Proposal to Pay Members for Their Coercion Votes Opposed by Bowell.

Ottawa, April 21. - (Special.) -There do not preach as usual, and feel a little Bowell out of the premiership before the day and night. say all that I ought. Pray for us. session closes. It is said that the prebrothers; over all, pray that the word mier would like to finish up the session of God shall be free among us as with which opened up so unfavorably for you. Could you not ask for protection him. His idea is to see prorogation over for our churches?" Washington, D. C., April 22.-In the as well as dissolution and then stop senate to-day many petitions were presented urging action on behalf of Missionary Diaz, arrested in Cuba, and a Tupper, on the other hand, wants to resolution by Mr. Bacon (Dem., Geor- make a statement in the house as pre-

to the arrest and what steps have been per is forcing through the cabinet the taken towards securing an imparcial appointment of certain members of patliament to office who voted for the remedial bill. This gives ground for the MORE MASSACRES EXPECTED, reports which have been published from time to time concerning these members Turkish Prisons Crowded with Armeniand their votes for coercing Manitoba

Bowell is said to be opposed to these appointments and has threatened to re-Constantinople, April 21.—Authentic size if he insists on this course. Aber- of Mr. Laurier, has been arranged. It information received here shows that deen is not likely to sign the commission of the parties referred to. Premier Bowell's office was crowded from the capital.

to-day with members wanting to inter-Zeitoun are devastating the lines of the Armenians. The police here have recommenced arresting the Armenians. The Armenians. The police here have recommended arresting the Armenians. night, when it was dropped. Several other measures were then advanced a stage, and Foster proposed that the house go into committee to consider, the resolution authorizing the Governor-inglection authorized authorized authorized authorized author An Attempt to Smuggle His Little Dominion defence, but the opposition and one only worked two weeks on ac-

> may advence to the harbor commision- ado. ers of Montreal a sum not exceeding and advances made to them and for remove their drowning cattle. construction of certain works in the the money is to be devoted to the re- build the first one hundred miles. demotion of bonds about due, and the other half to new improvements in the harbor

into committee on supply. Campbell took the floor and resumed a discussion of the Soulanges canal affair.

The house will be prorogued at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. There is a road was submerged when he left. very strong rumor that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has resigned the premiership. Prior got the first reading of the bill, He refuses to say anything about the

> CAN THIS BE TRUE? Stories of Spanish Cruelties in Cuba

Are Beyond Belief. Cincinnati, April 21.-The Commer-

the plantation of Dolores in Mainoa. regatta at Toronto this season. Delgado said he was an American neutral in Cuba, attending to his farm. and when he was captured, he presented his passport as an American citizen. General Metguso answered by striking him three times with is sword. Deltied together with a rope and placed in

was to cut the prisoners down with fell forward, feinting death. The second volley sent a bullet into his thigh. All the others, except one, were killed. The doctor, left for dead, lost all consciousness. When he recovered he old father took care of him. Shortly of its climate and its natural resources. Delgado's father hid him in a cane searching for the two that escaped. the Del Gado's father hid him in a cane

CRISIS IN FRANCE.

Belief Expressed That the Cabinet will Resign To-Morrow.

Paris, April 21.—In spite of the prostrength, -u.s. Government Reports senate to-day adopted a motion to post-

pone the vote on Madagascar credits until a cabinet is formed which enjoys the confidence of both chambers.

Later—Belief is expressed in the lobbies of Palace de Luxemburg, where the senate meets, that the cabnet will resign to-morrow morning.

PUGNACIOUS DR. BROWN.

He Gets Greatly Excited at the Result of the Conference Vote.

San Francisco, April 22.-The church conference voted to suspend Dr. Brown by a vote of 43 to 32 on the charges until he could prove his innocence. 1)r. Brown became greatly excited when the result was made known and denounced Dr. McLean in unmeasured terms and even tried to assault lim, but was held back by his friends.

Rev. C. O. Brown has lost his stand ing as a minister until he can prove his innocence of the charges of ungentlemanly and unministerial conduct preferred against him. Dr. Brown and his friends bitterly fought against the introduction of resolutions suspending him, without success. The sentiment of the conference seemed to be in marked contrast to that of the council which

of Mr. Laurier.

Ice Moving in the St. Lawrence-The Dauphin Railway-General Canadian News.

Montreal, April 21.-A monster Liberal demonstration on the 24th, in favor is expected that numerous Liberal members will attend on their way home

The Conservative campaign in Quebec will be inaugurated at a grand banquet (Press Dispatch)-In the commons in this city on Monday evening next night, when it was dropped. Several be present and outline the policy on

to exceed \$3,000,000 for the purpose of mines operate only ten stamps each, objected to dealing with the question count of a break in the machinery. The last night and it was deferred until to- ore in these mines and in the district averages one ounce of gold to the ton A resolution declaring it expedient to of rock, a much higher average than provide that the Governor-in-council | South Africa, West Australia or Color-

Sorel, April 21.-The St. Lawrence \$2,000,000 for the redemption of cer- ice is rushing down stream. A tug has tain debentures, issued by the commis- returned from St. Ann's, where assistsioners and in payment of certain loans ance was given to the inhabitants to Winnipeg, April 21.-T. W. White, harbor of Montreal, was agreed to, and engineer, has arrived here to locate the a bill founded on the same was intro- Dauphin road. Mann & McKenzie, of duced and read a first time. Half of Montreal, have received the contract to Toronto, April 21.-W. E. R. Palmer proprietor of the Palmer House in this

city, and one of the best known On-At 11 o'clock Foster moved the house tario hotel men, died on Sunday night. Sherbrooke, April 21.-John Yates, bookkeeper, was drowned with a team by the overflowing of the river while going home, five miles from here. The Toronto, April 21.-W. A. Campbell, the well known assignee, left the city yesterday for Rossland, B. C., where for the next year he will represent the interests of an eastern mining syndi-

Toronto, April 21.-The big regatta, which it was proposed should be held on Toronto bay this coming August, is not rikely to come off. The hotel keepers of the city, who would benefit financially cial Gazette's special correspondence if the aquatic carnival was held here, from Havana contains an interview and who at first promised liberal supwith Dr. Jose Manuel Delgado, an port to the scheme, have now refused to American citizen, who was shot, hack- subscribe any large amount of funds. In ed, and left for dead by the Spanisa consequence of their failure to do so, troops on March 4th, when they raided Ed Hanlan now says there will be no

> ALL EYES ON B. C. Golden Kootenay and Cariboo the Great

Attraction. New York, April 22.-A Wall street journal says that a party of English capitalists are now going over the Canadian line against a stone wall. The order Pacific railway with a view to making investments in the Kootenay and Cariboo machetes. In attempting this the ope mining districts, and perhaps in cattle broke and the soldiers were ordered to ranches in Alberta and Assinabola. These fire. With the first volley Delgado people already have large interests in Brit-fell forward, feinting death. The secmore millions sterling into that country. The cattle ranching business has increased most materially and has proved very profitable to capitalists and to railroads. British Columbia presents perhaps the most attracfound himself in a dwelling. There his tive field for British capital, both because

> NEW DAUPHIN RAILWAY. Engineer White Arrived—Will Build 100
> Miles This Season.

Winnipeg, April 21.—Engineer White arrived yesterday and proceeds at once to locate the new Dauphin railway. Mann and Mackenzie have the contract, and will build 100 miles this season.

HON T. W. ANGLIN ILL Was Speaker of the House of Commons Under Mackenzie.

Toronto, April 21.—Hon. T. W. Anglin, who was speaker of the house of commons under the late Hon. Alex. Mackenzle, is very ill, and is recovery is hardly hoped

The Queen City Thinks She is Entitled to Have the International Exhibition.

Question of Military Defences for the Dominion Under Discussion in the House.

Hon. Mr. Martin Points Out Peculiarities in System of Getting Mail Contracts.

Ottawa, April 22.-In the house of commons yesterday Mr. Foster announce 10. They were going to Fisher, Minn. ed that the railway subsidies brought down on Friday would be taken up to-

On the motion to adjourn Bergeron asked the government if it was intended to give a grant to the proposed international exhibition at Montreal. Mr Foster would only admit that the promoters had the sympathy of the gov- Fierce Fighting in Omdurman, Near ernment and that the grant would be a matter for future consideration after the committee had laid its plans before the government.

The debate which ensued manifested a strong jealousy between the rival cities of Toronto and Montreal, western Ontario men contending that Toronto was the place for the exhibition and the eastern men holding that Montreal afforded the best advantages. Neu-Atlantic to the Pacific.

to raise by loan a sum not exceeding among Khalifa's forces. for eavalry, four batteries of twelvepounders, comprising six guns each, and 50 Maxim guns, including all the necesmade through the war office direct.

Some members of the opposition were frontier posts. disposed to criticize the expenditure heing the contract.

morning sittings adopted, Lister arosa and resumed the discussion of the Soaopposition do not intend to let any of the estimates go through.

for the general elections. effect that the governor-general has re- neighborhood. fused to sanction certain appointments recently made for the reason that some of them might have been made in consequence of the attitude the appointces issumed on the remedial bill.

It is said that the C. P. R. will be gin the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road this year if the resolution which the minister of railways has on the order paper is passed.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 22.-The house met at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon. The resolution granting a loan of four million dollars to the Canadian Pacific Railway for a railway from Lethbridge, Alberta, to Nelson, in British Columbia, was dropped without any debate.

The resolution giving seven railways Prince Edward Island, at a cost of \$3,750,000 has been given notice of. A sharn debate followed against the appointment of Judge Masson for Huron. Hon. Joseph Martin, when the house met, called attention to some mail con tract scandals. He cited the case of carrying mails between Battleford and Saskatoon, the contract being given to Leeson and Scott, who were large contributors to the election fund of the Hon, gentlemen opposite. That firm got contracts in the Northwest for carrying mails. for \$7000 more money than others who wanted to do the work if they got the opportunity. The reason for the government doing this was political purposes. He went on to say that all the contracts that were given in the Northwest and Manitoba by the government to those parties who paid

toll to the government. Mr. Daly wanted proof and Mr. Martin quoted from the government returns a case in point where the offer was made to do the work for \$3,700 and the

government gove \$7,000 for it. Another ase was that of the British Columbia Express Company, which got \$24,000 for carrying mails when the work could be done for \$12,000. This was between

Ashcroft and Cariboo. Mr. Mara said that neither Barnard, M.P., nor any relative of his had an

nterest in this contract. The official announcement is as follows: Prorogation to-morrow night at 8 o'clock; nominations June 16 and polling June 23; return of writs on July 13, and meeting of new parliament on July Sir Mackenzie Bowell annouced in

the senate the dates of the elections as

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

above.

Montreal, April 22.-A serious accident happened on Beaton's special on the Canadian Pacific from Halifax. It went through a culvert near Lovelltown, which had been undermined by water. Three boys standing on the platform when the accident happened were killed. The bodies were fastened between the platforms of the second and third class colonist coaches. Their names are Kundand Hanarsen, aged Ralfon, aged 20, was going to Halton, Daketa. All are from Bergen, Norway; a man who was also killed is suppesed to be from Norway.

Khartoum, Headquarters of Khalifa.

Five Hundred of the Enemy's Body Guard Are Reported Killed.

Cairo April 21,-Dispatches received tral members advised that if such in here to-day from the front say that exhibition was to be a success there there has been fierce fighting in Omshould be complete unanimity from the durman, near Khartoum, the headquarters of Khalifa. The exact details of At the evening sitting the house went the engagement or cause are not known, into commitee of the whole on the but it is said that 500 of Khalifa's resolution to authorize the government body guard have been killed, and that

fruit. The work of sending troops to the front, supplying them with food and sary equipment. The whole cost will ammunition, building a stragetic railbe about \$2,100,000, and the payments railroad and fortifying Asakieh, is beare to be made in April and June. A ing carried on with admirable promptlarge proportion of the arms has been procured from the imperial war office. When the order to send reinforcements at first price, and by this means and south reached Cairo on March 14, noprompt payment a considerable saving body was taken by surprise; there was will be effected. This arrangement, not a hitch in any department, and two Mr. Foster said, would be excellent and weeks later the war office had a small right up to date, as the British experts army firmly established at Akoshen, all admitted. Payments are to be about 80 miles, or five days' march from Wady Halfa, hitherto the extreme

This army consisted of three Soudancause the government had not secured ese battalions numbering 2,500, men; the approval of parliament before mak- Egyptian camel corps, 500 men; two squadrons of Egyptian cavalry, say After a couple of bills had been ad 200, and British battery screw guns, vanced a stage and the motion for and a complete camp and transport equipment. Since then the North Staffordshire British regiment has been sent langes canal claim upon the motion to to Wady Halfa, three more battalions go into supply. The house got into of Soudanese, and six battalions of committee at 1.30 and then adjourned Egyptians are either there or on their until 10 o'clock. It is quite evident the way to the front, with more cavalry, artillery and camel corps.

The next point to be occupied probably will be Ferket, a much healthier It is learned that the government has and naturally stronger position than lecided positively on June 9th and 16th Akasheh. The latter place lies in a as the dates of nomination and polling hollow surrounded and partly commanded by a number of hills, while Ferket There is a rumor in circulation to the is on high ground and commands the



CURED BY TAKING AYERS

"I was afflicted for eight years with Salt Rheum. During that time, I tried a great many medicines which were highly recommended, but none gave me relief. I was at last advised to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished the fourth bottle, my hands were as

Free from Eruptions

as ever they were: My business, which is that of a cab-driver, requires me to be out in cold and wet weather, often without gloves, but the trouble has never returned."—THOMAS A. JOHNS, Stratford, Ont. Ayer's The Sarsaparilla

Admitted at the World's Fair. Ayer's Pills Cleanse the Bowels.