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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. MARCH 28, 1960.

Messages from Mafeking Show Conditions are Becoming Worse SIR WILFRID LAURIER, AN EMPIRE BUILDER. -The Bombardment Severe-Three British Officers Wounded and One Killed-British Casualties to Date Amount to More Than Sixteen Thousand Men.

London, March 26, 4.15 a. m.—Except for the "unfortunate occurrence," as Lord Roberts calls it, which resulted in the k.i-ling of Lieut. Col. Crabbe, L.eut. Col. Codrington and Capt. Trotter, the campaign presents no new features. The mishap to the Guards' officers is a testi-mony to their bravery, but not their dis-cretion. They met a party of five Boers whom they tried to capture. The Boers took refuge on a kopje where three of their comrades were hidden and within

In the relief of Mafeking. A private telegram from a lieutenant at Kimberley, dated Wednesday, March 21, announces that he was on the point of starting for Mafeking, presumably with the relief column.
 General Sir Forestier Walker and Prince Alexander of Teck, have left Cape Town for Bloemfontein. It is reported from Ladysmith that Van Reenen's pass brist teles with guns.
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es with guns. Mail accounts of the capture of General In a Paper He is Conductingfor the War

Cronje, just received, bring out interest-ing points as to the rapidity with which Lord Roberts changed his plans when he found that General Cronje had escaped ing points as to the rapidity with which Lord Roberts changed his plans when he found that General Cronje had escaped from Magersfontein where it was origi-nally intended to attack or close in upon him. Lord Kitchener was sent forward to intercept him and at the battle of Paarde-berg, Lord Kitchener seems to to have shown that he is better as an organizer than as a fighter, for it was at his order that the British infantry repeated the blunders of other generals, attacking en-

that the British infantry repeated the blunders of other generals, attacking en-trenched Boers, who allowed the British trenched Boers, who allowed the British to get withing a thousand yards before opening fire. As the British had absolute-ly no cover they lost heavily and useless-ly and were compelled to fall back mo-

They Expect to Hold Out for Six Months mentarily with some amount of confusion and withdraw their transport to a safe With a Well Conducted Defensive Camdistance. This fact makes a significant comment Durban, March 24-It is learned from an authentic source that the Boer leaders are aware that they are beaten, but think

ary upon the rumors that have been in circulation of some coolness between Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts which is said to have accounted for the former be-ing sent to Prieska to suppress the rebel-

desia).

"A telegram from Nicholson, at Bula

wayo, states that Baden-Powell reports: 'All well to March 13. During past few All well to March 13. During past lew days enemy's cordon much relaxed." (The Nicholson referred to in Lord Roberts' despatch is Major John Nichol-son, commandant general of the British South African police, stationed in Rho-

> Gen. Clements says It Will Never Be Restored--Burghers Surrendering.

Philippolis, Friday, March 23, (via Norval's Pont, Saturday, March 24)-General Clements entered Philippolis at noon to-day. He assembled the burghers, address-ed them, and read Lord Roberts' procla-

mation in Dutch and English. The future of the Free State, he declar ed, would have to be decided by her majesty's advisers; but burghers might be certain that the late government at Bloemontein would never be restored.

He advised all the inhabitants to ac-cept the inevitable and to obey all the orders of the military and other authorities duly appointed, intimating that the Land Drost and sheriffs had been reappointed under the Queen. The burghers began taking the oath of

allegiance and surrendering their arms. Boer Prisoners Carry the Intelligence to

Kimberley.

London, March 26-A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Sunday, March 25, says:-The Toronto Letter Carriers. It was very evident from yesterday's proceedings that Sir Charles Jupper is letting the control of the party shy out of his hands, so that he becomes responsible for acts which he would not otherwise have sanctioned. Instead of cherrfully ac-

"Prisoners brought in here report that a force of British cavalry has entered the a force of British cavalry has entered the Transvaal and penetrated to a point 18 miles north of Christiana. The British forces at Fourteen Streams are being strengthened. A movement northward is they can hold out for four months to six months, within which time they firmly believe foreign intervention will force expected soon."

the week. They are the possibility of the dissolution of parliament in the summer, imperial federation and the method of treatment of the so-called rebel prisoners in South Africa. So far as parliament is concerned it might as well dissolve at once for all the interest that is being taken in its proceedings. Many apparently London, March 24-Three questions involving endless controversy and speculation have been rife during inspired articles appear forecasting dissolution at various dates, but, as a matter of fact, the existence of the present house depends entirely upon the progress of British arms in South Africa. If they meet with quick success, there will be, it is thought, an early dissolution. If the war drags on Lord Salisbury will retain

power till the last moment allowed by the British constitution. The commander-in-chief of the forces, Lord Wolseley, is credited with prophesying that Lord Roberts will be in Pretoria May 15. If the forecast of the almost forgotten commander-in-chief should prove correct, it will not be at all unlikely that Lord Salisbury may appeal to the electors in June. But several of the cabinet ministers, including Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war, have small hope that the war will be over before the fall of this year. When the general election comes it can scarcely fail to return the present administration to power, unless between this time and that period some miracle effects the cohesion

of the disinterested Liberal party. It is a curious travesty upon truth that imperial federation and the formation of some great council of the Empire have been more brought to public notice by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, in his speech at Ottawa, than even by the presence in London of the federation delegates from Australia. Punch's chief cartoon this week is devoted to depicting Sir Wilfrid Laurier in pleasing contrast with Sir Wilfrid Lawson, the English Liberal who insists that the war is not justified. The imperial federation movement grows daily. The imperial federation committee has received from Lord Salisbury a promise to seriously consider its proposals for an imperial council to watch over the interests of the Empire as a whole.

The Protection of Labor Opposed by Conservatives. Ottawa, March 23-Yesterday was a bad day for the opposition in the House of Commons and they must now be sadly conscious of the fact that their blundering and imbecile policy is certain to ruin them

statement in the above that is true it is hardly necessary to criticize, but it may be cited as a proof of the wild rage into which the leader of the opposition had contrived to lash himself over the discussion of a motion which ought to have passed unanimously and without debate. J. H.

through its final stage until the members of the bench could be heard from. Progress was reported with leave to sit again. The house then adjourned. A Bill Affecting the Supreme

Court Bench.

Fredericton, March 24.—In the house today, Mr. Lawson committed a bill in-corporating the Tobique Manufacturing Company, (Limited). Mr. Carvell, chair-man Program and Amatted with house man. Progress was reported with leave

to sit again. Mr. Burchill from the corporations committee submitted a report.

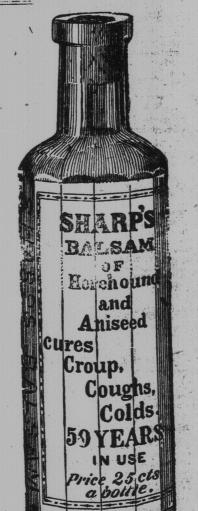
committee met this morning and recom-mended, with slight amendments, the Car-leton and Miramichi railway act. This is government's intention to erect a per-manent bridge at Andover this year, as the old one is considered down war, as

Washington, March 24-The state department today issued the necessary pa-pers for the extradition of Nathan Mush-

America Wants Him.

Marmora, Ont., March 24.—A fire here today destroyed Dunlay's carriage shop, Carscallen's hardware store, O'Neal's two general stores, Green's saddlery store and several private residences. The lose will amount to \$30,000; the insurance is about \$10,000

A peculiar rose has been successfully cultivated by Japanese florists. In the sunlight it looks red and in the shade it is white.



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nature. The predominating feeling seems to favor the policy of leniency now being carried out under Lord Roberts' direction, carried out under Lora Roberts direction, in spite of the fact that both through cable despatches from South Africa and letters from English readers in the newspapers there has been a bitter outcry against allowing the insugents to go sco

London, March 26-A Bloemfontein cor-respondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a despatch dated Friday, March 23, says:-

despatch dated Friday, March 23, says:-"The late allies are now bitter foes. So strong is the popular feeling here that were it desirable, a large body of Free Staters would take the field and fight immediately against the Transvaalers.

London, March 26-The Times has the following from Rouaxville, dated Satur-

"Commandant Olivier, with a strong force and 15 guns, is moving north of

Ladybrand. "A large Boer convoy has been seen from Basutoland proceeding toward Clocolan. General French may intercept from

A Line from Bloemfontein.

London, March*24-A special despatch from Bloemfontein, dated March 24, says: "Rudyard Kipling has arrived here.

"The Boers are reported retiring from Kroonstad after having blown up a

Correspondents.

and fire, Silent and self-contained he drew his

Brave not for show of courage; his desire

Truth, as he saw it, even to the death '

breath.

and though tired of remaining so long from their farms, will fight hard, believ-ing that their liberty and property are at stake and confident of ultimate success.

Their Conduct Toward the Inhabitants is Reported Very Severe.

Barkly West, Saturday, March 24-Griuatown was reoccupied Thursday by 400 Boers. A column left Kimberlev Friday

to drive them out. It is reported that all the loyalists there, including the wo men, have been imprisoned.

Pro-Boer Speakers Treated to a Shower of

Dead Cats-A Patriotic Demonstration.

Bradford, Eng., March 25-An open air meeting convened here today by Boer sympathisers proved an utter fiasco from their point of view and was turned into

their point of view and was turned into a huge patriotic demonstration. The pro-Boer speakers were unable to obtain a hearing. Dead cats and other un-savory missiles were thrown at them, and they were violently hustled on quitting the platform

the platform.

The Agreement Broken and Trenches Extended.

London, March 26.-The Daily Mail pub-lishes the following from Mafeking, dated Porto Rican Legislation En-Wednesday, March 14:-

"We are still being heavily shelled. There We are still being neavily shelled. There have been several casualties. Skirmishing continues in the trenches. The native food question is becoming a difficulty. The Boers have broken the arrangement to re-spect the Sabbath by not firing and have selzed the opportunity to extend their trenches."

She Cannot Mediate Between Two Nations if One Refuses to Discuss the Question.

from Canada.

REDMOND SAYS

THE IRISH ARE UNITED.

Liverpool, March 25 .- Mr. John Redmond,

Liverpool, March 25.—Mr. John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party in the House of Commons; Mr. T. P. O'Connor and Mr. Timothy Healy addressed an impor-tant Irish demonstration here today. Congratulating Irishmen upon reunion, Mr. Redmond said they had met under happy auspices for the first time in a decade; and he declared that he stood upon the same platform as Messrs. O'Connor and Healy.

gaged Both Bodies.

cepting the government resolution and thereby obtaining a share of the credit that belongs to it, he allowed Mr. Clarke, L of Toronto, to pro meaning of which was that the govern should extend the same protection to its civil servants as it did to the working man. Then followed a long speech on the sorrows and grievances of the civil servants if One Refuses to Discuss the Question. Vienna, March 24.—It is semi-officially announced that the government of Aus-tria-Hungary has replied to the South African appeal for mediation in the war, that it was only possible to take such a step when both belligerents desired it, and therefore impossible under the pres-

and imbecile policy is certain to ruin them

when an appeal is made to the people.

Not content with proclaiming to the whole

world that they are hopelessly out of

sympathy with the mother country and

that they desire to drive as hard a bar-

gain with her as a pawnbroker or a hucks ter might do, they must needs oppose the government's resolution for the protection of labor, and to prevent the humble but

honest working man from being fleeced by

fraudulent contractors and heartless mas

ters.

that it was only possible to take such a step when both beligerents desired it, and that therefore impossible under the present circumstances to accede to the request.
Hon. Dr. Borden will be Allowed to Name Forty-two Officers.
Ottawa, March 25-(Special)-A cable received from the colonial office at the imilitia department announces that 42 commissions will be given to Canadians in the imperial army. They are to be divided as follows: Four for the Royal Artillery and eight for the infantry, to be selected from graduates of the Royal Artillery and twenty for the infantry, to be selected from the canadian militia, or 42 in all. Dr. Borden will have the selection of the officers, who probably will be taken from those in South Africa. In that case there will be a number of vacancies to fill in contingents at the front from Canada.

for every month in the year.

The Shoe Pinched, Clarke Wallace, as usual, gave a touch of burlesque to the whole affair by bring-

of burlesque to the whole affair by bring-ing up the case of the mail carriers at Woodbridge who, he said, only received 21 1-2 cents a day for carrying the mails on a route which took three hours of his time every day. He accused Mr. Mulock of sweating the mail contractors, but he did not come the this paper did not seem to remember that this very contract had been obtained by public tender and that it was given to the lowest bidder. What would the opposition have said if it had been given to the highest

bidder on the ground that the lowest tender was too low? Mr. McMullin, who always has a rod in pickle for Clarke Walalways has a rod in pickle for Clarke Wal-lace, gave the latter a severe castigation and related the true facts in regard to the Woodbridge contract. Under the Tory government it had been let to a particular friend of Clarke Wallace for \$91 a year, which was about 30 cents a day. The con-tract the proceed without tonder to the

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Hon. Mr. White said the chief engineer Hon. Mr. White said the chief engineer of the public works department has been keeping a careful eye on this bridge, and he (White) could say that a bridge would be built at the earliest possible moment. He hardly thought the present bridge was dangerous, at least he was advised to the contrary by the chief engineer. He might say that the government hoped to build a new bridge at Andover during the sum-A Carleton County Insurance Scheme. mer. The character and exact location of the bridge, he said, has not yet been de-

cided upon. Hon. Mr. White committed a bill in Hon. Mr. White committed a bill in further amendment of the highways act of 1896. Mr. Robinson, chairman. Agreed

of 1896. Mr. Robinson, chairman. Agreed to with amendments. Hon. Mr. White committed a bill re-lating to the highway road in the parish of Hillsboro, between the end of the Academy road and the Salem road. Mr. Robinson, chairman. Agreed to. Premier Emmerson committed a bill further amending the law relating to elec-tions to the general assembly. Mr. Rob-inson, chairman.

person becoming a member of the associa-tion had to deposit his note for such an amount as he was insured for and to make a payment immediately of one-fifth per cent of the note, and the remainder is to

tions to the general assumption inson, chairman. Hon. Mr. White proposed additional sections, one of which, he said, provided that those of our New Brunswick sons fighting for their Queen in South Africa, shall not lose their franchise by reason of their absence from the province, provided they are otherwise entitled to it. Agreed to with amendments. be made payable in whole, or part at any time the directors should deem requisite

to with amendments. Premier Emmerson committed a bill further amending the law relating to ar-rest, imprisonment and examination of debtors. Mr. Robinson, chairman. Agreed

The association were to have a lier all buildings insured, together with the interest of the assured on the lands upon o. Premier Emmerson committed a bill in addition to and amendment of the su-preme court act. Mr. Robinson, chairwhich the buildings were situated. The committee thought the scheme a visionary one and that while it might

man. The bill, with some amendm of a big conflagration the association would go to pieces. Some members of the com-mittee thought the association if estab-

The bill, with some amendments sug-gested by the attorney general after its committal, is as follows: 1. The judges of the supreme court of New Brunswick (with the exception of the judge in equity) shall have their residence and usually discharge their judicial duties in respect to proceedings in chambers, as follows, namely: Two in the city of St. John, two in the city of Fredericton, or in the neighborhood of those respective cities, and one in the county of Westmorland, or in one of the northern counties of the prov-ince. be dangerous to have the company loose on the territory outside of that county.

the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used. This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood.

extensive lumber lands from Bristol, Carle ton county, to Cross Creek, on the Canada Eastern Railway; near Stanley. It is un Eastern Railway, near Stanley. It is un-derstood that only 15 miles, from Bristol to Forreston, would be built at first. The bill to incorporate the Coverdale Log Driving Company was discussed, but did not receive the recommendation of the DR. J. H. MORRISON

for the payment of losses or other ex-

Every member of the association is, ac-cording to this bill, obliged to pay his share of all losses and expenses only to the

work in case of single fires, in the event

ished should confine its work to Carleton

county and let the business men of that

ocality take their chances on it. It would

Hard Labor Legislation.

Alderman Macrae is here assisting in the drafting of the hard labor bill. He drafted

the original bill relating to St. John city and county and the general one which will

apply to the province is an offspring of the St. John bill. The law committee decided to hand the Fredericton assessment bill over to the city council and let that body try and amend it. In the event of the council not doing so the committee will again consider

a Poor Substitute

For Inward Worth. Good health, inwardly, of

appetite, periect digestion, pure broot. Loss of Appetite - "I was in poor health,troubled with dizziness, tired feeling and loss of appetite. I was completely run down. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and after awhile I felt much better. Hood's Sarsapa-rilla built me up." LIZZIE A. RUSSELL, Old Chelsea, near Ottawa, Que.

Biliousness. "I have been troubled with headache and biliousness and was much run down. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief and built me up." A. MORRISON, 89 Defoe Street, Toronto, Ont.

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extent of his note.

courtesy to the judges that they might be informed of the contemplated changes in

tention to send the judges a copy of the sections and the bill would not be put

A Scheme of Co-Operative

Guarantee Against Loss.

Fredericton, March 24-The corporations

Premier Emmerson said it was

the law.

Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Only, The Carleton County Co-operative Fire 163 Germain St., John, N. B. Insurance Association are seeking incor-poration. Their bill was before the cor-Use a Bone-Grinder porations committee some days ago. As the principle of the bill was thought to be TO MAKE THOSE HENS LAY EGGS. JOSEPH THOMPSON, Machine Works, 48 and 58 Smythe-street.

FOSTOR, 9 A SUBURICE Place. BOSTON UNIVERSITY. Law School.

Full form opens Wednesday, Oct. 4, For SAMUEL C. BENNETT, Dean.

Government Notice.

Grown Land Office, March, 1990. All persons who may require farm help during the coming season are requested to communicate with MR. W. A. HICKMAN, Care of Hon. C. A Duff-Miller, Agent General for New Brunswick, 17 Leather Market, Endon, S. E. Mr. Hickman is now in England in the interests of the Government of New Bruns-wick and would be prepared to arrange for farm help for the coming season for any-body in New Brunswick, who might desire that class of help. M. T. DUNN, Duryovor General.

NOTICE!

Merritt, J. Thorne will open a blacksmith shop about the first of April, at White's Corner, Springfield, Kings county, where he will carry on a general jobbing and horse-shoeing business. All orders will be prompt-ly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

WANTED.

TEACHERS WANTED-A Second-Class Female Teacher for District No. 8, Parish of Blissville. District rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to Harry Anderson, Secretary to Trustees, Patterson Settlement, Sunbury Co., N. B.

WANTED-A Man to work on Dairy Farm. One who is a good milker and un-derstands general farm work-to such steady job and good wages will be given. Apply to S. A. CARPENTER, Fairville.

WANTED-A Second or Third, Class

WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher for School District No. 1. in the Parish of Hammond and Waterford, County of Kings, to commence the First of April, state salary. Apply to John Arm-strong, Secretary to Trustees, Armstrong P. O. Kings Co.

TEACHER WANTED-Second or Third-elass Female Teacher, for McLeod School District No. 1, Clarendon, Charlotte county,

District No. 1, Clarendon, Charlotte county, to take charge the remainder of the term. District rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to Lorenzo McLeod, secretary to Trustees P. O. Clarendon, Charlotte county, N. B.

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