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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 10, 1900.

litia Training a Necessary Qualification--Three Sections of Company "G" to be Raised in St. John Before the 17th inst.

ttawa, March 5—(Special)—Militia er issued tonight provides for the fortion of provisional battalions of intry to replace temporary the 1st Batton (Royal Canadians) at Halifax, N.

Thermarent corns analyse and field. permanent corps, cavalry and field lery and active militia of the city of establishment is follows: Two ifax are excepted. tenant colonels, 2 majors, 1 adjutant, tenant colonels, 2 majors, 1 adjutant, aptains, 8 lieutenants, 8 second lieuants, 1 quartermaster; 29 total officers. Tenants regimental sergeant major, 1 regimental quartermaster, 5 staff sergeants, olor sergeants, 32 sergeants; 47 total geants of regimental staff and sernts. Forty corporals, 16 drummers and ders, 872 privates; 928 total rank and 1,004 total ranks, 4 officers horses. ht of 5 feet and five inches. Unmarmen, not enrolled in the active tia but who have previously belonged t and have peformed annual drill train-are eligible, provided they first en-in a corps of the active militia and erwise qualified officers, non-commis-

d as "on command" of their respeserving in this corps, will be paid the sor pay and allowances provided for ne active militia which they will draw ne cases of officers from the date upon they report for duty and in the

ned officers and men while serving in a battahon will be considered and re-

of non-commissioned officers and men m the date of enlistment. Companies will be formed as follows:— a)—Right half from military district all, Victoria. Left half from military trict No. 10 at Winnipeg.
b) Military district No. 1 at London.
c) Military district No. 2 at Toronto.
d) Right half from military district No. 3 and 4 at Kingston. Left half from

Ottawa brigade.

Military district No. 5 at Montreal.
Right half from military district No. 5 at Johns, Que. Left half from mili-

Right has the standard of the sections of the sections from military district No. 7, Quebec.

Three sections from military district No. 12, at an interest of the section o led to furnish men according to the gift of such corps. In the event of of the number apportioned to their instant.

at other stations district omicers com-manding will act on their judgment. The men will either be accommodated in the drill halls or other buildings and a con-tract entered into for their rations at a tract entered into for their rations at a rate not exceeding 20 cents per meal.

An imprest of \$200 is forwarded to district officers commanding out of which they will pay all expenses incurred by them under these instructions, furnishing afterwards receipt in duplicate. They will request a further advance when needed, and will be held responsible that due economy is exercised, but they will carry out the enrollment, accommodation and rationing without incurring delay by asking for approval of their arrangements. Companies "B," "C," and "D" will be concentrated at Ottawa not later than Thursday, the 15th inst and "A" company by this day the 22nd instant. "E" and "F" companies will be concentrated at Quebec city not later than Friday, the 16th inst.

Villiam Cox, who Swam the Tugela Under Fire and Brought Back a Ferry Boat, was a Native of Newcastle, N. B.

We know of one, at least, in the outh African Light Horse, a Cape Colony lane, and others. The bugle has sounded rps, and there are probably several ers. Their names ought to be on the dian roll at Cape Town, so that casuies among them might be reported of-ally fo the Canadian government. Wm. t, brother of Dr. Cox, used to attend ing and worked for two years on the astruction of the Crow's Nest railway

"A number of us who were associated the Middleburg work came down rough Natal around to Cape Town after war started. Six of us joined the h African Light Horse and have been n the field for two months. We were irst with Methuen's column near Kimberey, then back to Cape Town and around to Natal. Two squadrons of our lads were badly cut up near Colenso, a few days ago, and we are on our way to relays ago, and we are on our way to rerrow. There is fighting going on now even miles from here, and the guns can tion in the hawser, then dived again amid a fusilade, and, swimming to the drift lent his aid to pull in. is an escort. It is the force at Frere that is now engaged. Our squadron are a fine them miraculously escaped without a tot of fellows, mostly Americans. Quite wound.

If Corporal Cox continued to escape

A York County Marriage.

Mouth, Keswick, York county, March
1—A very pleasant event took place at
the residence of Mr. Eleazar Merrithew
on the 28th ult., when his youngest
daughter, Miss Hattie B. S. Merrithew
was united in marriage to Mr. James W.
Swim, of Doaktown, Northumberland
county. There were about 50 guests
present. The ceremony was performed
at 6.30 p. m. by Rev. G. W. Foster, assistat 6.30 p. m. by Rev. G. W. Foster, assistd by Rev. George Howard (Baptist). white, with flowing bridal veil and orange ms, bearing a beautiful bouquet of white carnations, white roses and smilax.

All the Canadians in the British fight- ! fellows and are fighting for their existence cricton fellows I knew-Perkins, MacFarand I must go. This may be the last you will hear from me. Remember me to

Horse from Modder River to Natal was not mentioned in the newspaper reports, such transfers being kept as secret as possible. After the check at Magersfontein, Methuen in his entrenchments did not need cavalry as badly as Buller did, and instruction of the Crow's Nest railway a British Columbia. He returned to New trunswick in February, 1899, went to Engand in May, and proceeded direct to Cape own from there. He visited the Transaal, went as far north as Bulowayo, and cturned to Cape Town. Then he got a contract on railway construction at Midleburg in the Transvaal, and was engaged on it when the Boers declared war if its crossing of the Tuegla was effected in out. In a letter dated Escourt, Nation of the leadership of Lieut. Caralle of his squadron, swam across the river after the squadron, swam across the river after the outfit was commandeered borses, nules, carts, wheelbarrows, and everything in fact. I hold a receipt from the Cransvaal government for the things aken, but it is questionable if that will be worth anything after the war is over.

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Mrs. William Walker, a well-known and highly thought of young married lady, of Ward's Creek, N. B., had tried for over six years to get rid of a severe case of Catarrh rent strong, and the pont came to a stand-still. But the Boer bullets kept flying without a hitch, the marksmen being only 450 yards distant. The men jumped over-

450 yards distant. The men jumped overboard. Part of them swam ashore and
began to pull on the guiding rope, and
cox and others clung to the gunwale,
partly exposed to the Boer fire.

Cox then did a particularly plucky action. Seeing all efforts to free the pont
by hauling on the guiding rope proving
futile, he deliberately got on deck again;
and succeeded in removing the obstruction in the hawser, then dived again amid
a fusilade, and, swimming to the drift

morrow.

"The Dutch have the had best of the racket up till the present, and are holding their own gallantly. They are brave

The Bird Made to Sing. The Amherst Daily News says: well known citizen of Victoria street who is supposed to entertain a feeling of sym-She was attended by Miss Helen Shepard and Miss Josie Foster as maids of onor. The little maids were also dressed a white. Miss Ella Coiter presided at he organ and preceding the ceremony in well, too."

Cheese Factory at Upper Jemseg-A Good Meeting at Olinville.

These meetings are under the control of our honorable commissioner of agriculture,
Mr. Charles Labillois, and he has been pleased to send Messrs. W. Saxby Blair, and W. S. Tompkins through the country to instruct the farmers upon several bronches of their noble profession. branches of their noble profession.

On the evening of Feb. 24th, a farmers' meeting was held in the Orange hall of Olinville. About one hundred and twenty five people of both sexes were present. J. the Queen.

THE POPE'S GREAT VITALITY.

LIVE ANOTHER TEN YEARS.

features and the trembling hand raised in penediction, and who behold Leo XIII. for

pertments do not indicate what representatives are ment.

The trouble in the present instance

apposed to grow out of the organization Nicaraguan territory of a revolutionary

expedition under the leadership of Mora, the purpose of which is the overthrow of President Iglesias of Costa Rica.

Astonishing Surgery.

FREAKS OF FUN.

Clara-"They say Nell is going to marry a man old enough to be her grandfather.'
Maude—"Is it possible.' I didn't suppose there was a man living that old."

everything you hear."
Miss Spreadsitt—"Oh, no! but you can repeat it."—[Puck.

Mrs. Wunder-"Washington was a ersatile man."
Mr. Wunder-"He had to be to look

All the Canadians in the British ngitig ranks in South Africa are not in the
as an independent people. I saw the Cancutta, has the reputation of being the wetcutta, has the reputation of the reputat has the record of one month in which 147.17 inches fell.

will hear from me. Remember me to everyone." The transfer of the South African Light House from Modden Price of the South African Light



DEAR DOCTOR :- EEN EN I am sitting down to let you know what good health I am still enjoying, and how glad I am and thankful to you. I believe that if I had not taken your remedies I should have been dead by this time. I was even sicker than I told you; because I only thought of the Catarrh in writing to you. Besides my head and throat and hungs which you know were in a dreadful shape. I was so nervous all the time that I wanted to fly, and yet I was so weak I could hardly stand. I had such pains in my stomach I was bent all over, had constant horrible headaches and was all the time constipated. Of course I was not able to do any of my work, and yet I was awfully tired every night, but my sleep did me no good, for I woke up as tired as when I went to bed.

But thanks to you, Doctor, all that has been changed, I am a farmer's wife; so you see my name if, you like. I am sitting down to let you know who

can do it all now and it is no trouble to me now. You can use my name if you like, and I will answer any letters of enquiry if they enclose a stamped envelope. God bless you and help your noble work.

Your Grateful Patient,

MRS. WM. WALKER.

Ward's Creek, N. B. If you are troubled as this lady was, write to DR, SPROULE, B. A. 7 to 13 Doane Street, Beston.

British Had Drawn Such a Tight, Condon That They Might Have Killed Each Other.

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ish extreme left, where part of the Canadians scarcely had time to erect cover. Daylight showed the Boers how utterly indefensible their position was. Neither the British artillery nor the other infanter divisions fined a shot for the reason. try divisions fired a shot, for the reason that the cordon had been so contracted that the cordon had been so contracted that there was danger of hitting their own men. When the Boers hoisted the white flag Colonel Ewart, of General Colville's staff, responded, and entered the laager. He asked the occupants to pile their arms up, and they quietly complied. Then Colonel Ewart sent Geeral Cronje's message of surrender to Lord Roberts.

The biggest commandoes that surrendered were the Potchefstroom of 700 men, and the Bloemfontein of 500 men. A two hours' inspection of the Boer laager was and the Bloemfontein of 500 men. A two hours' inspection of the Boer laager was an ordeal. It was marvellous how any one could remain ten days there among decomposed horses, and the entrails of cattle and sheep, which were being roasted by the sun. The correspondent tramped out on the veldt, and saw some British soldiers removing the Boer sick on stretch-THE PAPAL PHYSICIAN SAYS HE MAY On March 2nd Leo XIII. Celebrated his Rome, March 1.— In spite of the usual alarmist rumors, I can assure you that Leo

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bags waist high and the ends were deep and overhanging. There were many bags filled with flour, bread and cartridges. Probably not more than three persons lived in each trench. The Boer prisoners have been trekking all morning under escort crossin gthe river at Largers' Drift.

benediction, and who behold Leo XIII. for the first time, almost invariably receive the impression that only a few months or pernaps weeks of life remain to the frail did man. Yet that impression has proved to be a take one the last twenty years, and if we are to believe the prophecy of an old secress from Carpineto, the Pope's na-tive village, will continue to deceive people for another ten years, as Leo XIII. may The Boers Got Out. Sterkstroom, March 5-Stormberg was found by the British to have been evacuated by the Boers last night.

tive village, will continue to deceive people for another ten years, as Leo XIII. may live to be a hundre "It is, not at all impossible that His Holiness may attain that age," said Prof. Lapponi, incrept to my question, "for in all my professional experience I have rarely met with a healthier organism or with a constitution so robust as that of the Holy Pather. Living as he does, in the most fingel manner, on the most simple diet, all fear of intestinal troubles, so dangerous in old age, is reduced to a minimum; and as to diseases of the circulatory and fespiratory organs I may say without eaxggeration that many comparatively young men do not possess such sound lungs and heart as Leo XIII."

Not long ago a deputation of ten young London, March 5—General Buller's asualties from February 14th to February 27th, were:-

Not long ago a deputation of ten young ladies of Aguilla, a town on the Appenines, came to kome purposely to present the Pope with a parchiment in which they stated that each had made the sacrifice of one year of her life that it might be added to that of the Holy Father, whose existence is so precious to the Church. Leo XIII. was greatly moved, and in blessing the fair members of the deputation he said that he accepted their wish, as he needed quite ten years to completely fulfil his mission on earth.

Cape Town, March 5-A strong force of British, including the Kimberley Light Horse, is marching northward from Kimberley. It is expected that the crossing of the Vaal River will be disputed at Fourteen Streams, where the railway bridge has been wrecked.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Cape Town, March 5-Sir Alfred Milner nas issued the following proclamation:
"Whereas, the enemy's forces have invaded the districts of Prieska, Kennardt, Britstown and Barldy West, and whereas many British subjects have taken up arms, and whereas it is necessary to resolving and suppress rehelion. pel invasion and suppress rebellion, now, therefore, martial law is hereby proclaim-

ten years to completely fulfil his mission of earth.

The Pope is taking a great interest in the movement set on foot by the Croix of Paris, who proposes that all Catholics who have attained the Holy Father's age should sign an address to be presented to Leo XIII., by a deputation of nonogenarians on March 2, when the Pope will celebrate his ninety-first birthday. Washington is Sending Cruisers Into Cen-

Ossontein, Saturday, March 3-General French yesterday evening, noticed a body of Boers trekking northwest and sent a squadron last night to keep in touch with tral American Waters in Anticipation of them. This morning the troopers were followed by about 150 Boers, who ad-Washington, March 5-This statement as posted at the navy department to recipitately when the British shelled them. The Boers then opened a heavy fire with Maxims and also began firing from a kopje in the centre of the position with a long range 15-pounder. day:The Detroit and the Marblehead have been sent to Central America on account of despatches received from our representatives there, which indicate some recur-reace of the disturbed state of affairs, and The Boer trekking, in consequence of General French's movement, was temporor the purpose of protecting American arily stopped. interests there.

The officials of the state and navy de-

Deaths and Burials.

The death of Mr. Thomas N. Patton at Butte, Montana, was announced Monday.

He was 50 years of age and leaves a wife
and four children at Annapolis.

Mr. Patrick McBride, of the Union depot, lost two children Sunday by death from spinal meningitis, and it is only a short time since he buried another child. Mr. and Mrs. McBride will have the sincere

sympathy of the community.

On Thursday last the funeral of the late London, March 5-Among the wounded London, March 5—Among the wounded soldiers who arrived at Southampton to-day from South Africa was Private O'Leary, whose case is remarkable. He was shot in the head during the battle of Members of Court Inchby, I. O. F., day from South Africa was Private O'Leary, whose case is remarkable. He was shot in the head during the battle of Colenso. The bullet lodged in his brain, rendering O'Leary' speechless, sightless and paralyzed. His life was despaired of but Sir William MacCormac, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, who was a rolling as volunteer surgeon with the British army in South Africa, removed a portion of the wounded man's brain, extracted the bullet, and O'Leary has since practically recovered his lost senses.

A Baltimore man, advertising for a wife,

DANGER OF THEIR OWN FIRE. The Garrison was Keenly Interested in Watching the Figh Between Besiegers and the Advancing British.

Durban, Friday, March 2.-Correspond- | people supposed that the wish was farther ents who have returned from Ladysmith to the thought. was consequently depressed. Everybody ering the any British approach. was consequently depressed. Everybody was startled to hear the garrison's 4.7 gun men could be seen crossing the flat below firing. It had not been used much of late, Bulwana at a distance of some miles. It Boers were trying to remove the big gun lowed. Most of the townspeople had been on Bulwana Hill by the erection of a der-driven into houses by the storm and did

the gun on a wagon, which capsized in a vent any further attempt to remove the

ly. At noon on Tuesday the firing of General Buller's army seemed to recede, instead of the arms army seemed to recede,

owing to the diminishing ammunition.

On hurrying out, it was found that the rick. This proved that something extra-ordinary was happening. The other gar-rison guns then directed their fire on Bul-in the evening and continued until two wana, with the result that the Boers were compelled to abandon the attempt with the derrick. Later on they placed the mer want with the derrick. Later on they placed ish gunners kept a sharp watch to pre-

Bulwana gun. During the afternoon whenever the The British naval gun fired at intervals

During the afternoon whenever the Boers were seen approaching, the British resumed the shelling of Bulwana. About 4 o'clock a terrific thunder storm broke over the town just after a message had been heliographed from Wagon Hill that the Boers were in full retreat.

Other officers said they believed they could descry British cavalry; but most

The New York Grand Jury Thinks Several Wall Street Men Should Answer for Their Work Before a Jury on a Criminal Charge.

Davis, editor of the Wall Street Review, and Eugene L. Packer, all of whom were put under arrest in this city; Warner T. Allen, an alleged stockholder of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and one Bogart, who is said to be Goslin's private segretary.

them were nan burned. After and potations were scattered among old clothes, trunks and cooking utensils. There were thousands of rounds of Mauser and Martin the scattered among old clothes, trunks and cooking utensils. There were thousands of rounds of Mauser and Martin the scattered among old clothes, trunks and cooking utensils. There were thousands of rounds of Mauser and Martin the scattered among old clothes, trunks and cooking utensils. There were thousands of rounds of Mauser and Martin the scattered among old clothes, trunks and cooking utensils. There were thousands of rounds of Mauser and Martin the scattered among old clothes, trunks and cooking utensils. There were thousands of rounds of Mauser and Martin the scattered among old clothes, trunks and cooking utensils. There were thousands of rounds of Mauser and Martin the scattered among old clothes, trunks and cooking utensils. There were thousands of rounds of Mauser and Martin the scattered among old clothes, trunks and cooking utensils. for circulating false rumors, which is a felony and two for conspiracy. He pleaded not guilty in court to-day and was held for trial in \$7,000 bail, \$5,000 being required on the felony charge and \$1,000 each for the other two charges. He was committed to the Tombs pending bail.

The presentment says in the summer of 1899 a number of corporations were select-

New York, March 6-The special grand | ed for an attack of a novel and dangerous New York, March 6—The special grand jury which has been investigating Brooklyn Rapid Transit matters for the past month to-day brought in a presentment before Justice Fursman in the criminal term of the Supreme court, together with indictments against six men, making them in part responsible for the false reports that had been circulated about Brooklyn Rapid Transit, with a resulting depression of the stock.

The men indicted are Alfred R. Goslin, who was vesterday arrested in Philadel-The men indicted are Alfred R. Goslin, who was yesterday arrested in Philadelphia; Harry J. Alexander, Charles T. Davis, editor of the Wall Street Review,

stances endeavors to enhance the values

A HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR MEN BELIEVED DEAD.

Fire Creek, W. Va., March 6-The ccal, stone and earth shut off all possibilmost disastrous mine explosion ever ity of reaching the interior. The pumps known in the New River district, occurred at the Red Ash Mine shortly after the miners went to work early this morndone with a temporary arrangement on its Albanda to be

tombed in the wrecked mine.

The Red Ash Mine is a large drift and The Red Ash Mine is a large drift and the explosion occurred near the entrance, All work was stopped in the surrounding which was thus closed by the falling slate, mines of the district and the people with-

Relief parties from great distances ar-

assistance possible and devoting his attention more toward relief than to official investigation as to the cause of the disaster.

The population of this mining village is only 500. All are miners and the calamity will reach almost evey little house in the

all the men available at work in trying to clear away the debris and rescue the entombed men. The managers and bosses of all the mines in the district, came to the scene and soon as possible and joined in the work of rescue. The large, heavy sides of the entrance were blown out to some distance. The force of such an explosion caused an immense falling of the slate and other debris so that the entrance was filled up for a great distance and the difficulties in digging through it caused delay in the work of rescue. As many men as could work at one time were digging away with all their might and were relieved in short relays by other men so as to expedite the work of rescuing as many as possible.

The first successful strike of the rescuers was about 10 a, m, when

Ten Bodies Were Recovered.

Seven of them were already dead and the other three were dying. As the mines were located at different places in the drift and the explosion caused the falling slate to block the rooms in different parts of the mine, the work of rescue met with one great obstruction after another.

At the mouth of the mine the scene was beyond description. The wives and the control of the mine the scene was beyond description. The wives and the dead bodies that cannot be identified or recognized have been placed in the large blacksmith shop and that place presents the appearance of a horrible morgue.

Although the bodies are mangled beyond recognition, yet they are surrounded by those who are in distress and hunting their lost friends.

was beyond description. The wives and children and the neighbors of those who were known to be entombed were there in full force, and their anxiety and distinction of the miners of their lost friends. The general belief is that the explosion occurred by contact with dust when the miners entered this morning with the lights. Nearly all the men employed in

Virginia and was very heavily timbered being colored and most of the men were in the different drifts. It was for this acting as volunteer surgeon with the Brit took place in the Methodist cemetery. The ish army in South Africa, removed, a portion of the wounded man's brain, extracted the bullet, and O'Leary has since practically recovered his lost senses.

The pages of philosophical writers of all times contain references to mysterious and closes with the declaration that she the first man of dogs?

A Baltimore man, advertising for a wife, announces some essential qualifications, and closes with the declaration that she must be fond of dogs?

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the miners went to work early this morning. Although the most heroic work of the rescuing party has been going on incessantly all day, it is impossible to-night to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property. More than fifty dead bodies have already been taken out and the number of the dead may reach seventy-five or more. It is thought to-night that at least 45 miners are yet entombed in the wrecked mine.

entombing a large number of miners.

The scene of the disaster is between this place and Thurmond on the south branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railmany more would have been entombed in the many more would have been entombed in the miners.

Relief parties from great distances are the extracted as soon as possible. State Mine mine when the explosion, occurred are Inspector Hinckney, with a corps of experts and many workmen, has been on the number who entered at 7 perts and many workmen, has been on the ground during the day, rendering all or 8.30 a. m. there would have been twice

the disaster.

J. Fred Effinger of Staunton, Va., the principal owner of the mine, spared effort in the work of and his manager, Ferdinand Howell, had all the men available at work in trying to clear away the debris and rescue the entombed men. The managers and

at different places.

Those working on the rescue relays say that the scene becomes more terrible as

Seven of them were already dead and the other three were dying. As the mines were located at different places in the dead bodies that cannot be identified or recognized have been placed in the large blacksmith shop and that

tress were most intense.

The mine is one of the largest in West being colored and most of the men were white, only about one-fifth being colored and most of the men were