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SUCCEEDED IN PRAYER BUT ABANDONED THE ARMY. Sir Hibbert Tupper Heard Boers Have Checked General An Imperial Conference as

Truro, May 7-The efficacy of prayer | serted that his success in the manufacture has often been demonstrated in Truro, of the instrument was the result of prayer but a most singular incident was illustrat- He stated that when he first became posed by an ex-captain of the Salvation Army sessed of the notion to make a violin he at a public meeting Sunday afternoon in this town. Capt. Harwood came to Truro in that capacity some 12 or 18 months ago and most successfully conducted the corps here for a time. He was a great musician, and a good performer on the violin. When in the United States he met a violin maker and became interested in the construction of the instrument, so on his arrival home he procured the necessary wood and without any instruction or experience began to make one for his own use. He succeeded and when the Bostonia Sextetic were in town last week it was the only instrument the talented at a public meeting Sunday afternoon in prayed that he might make a good one. it was the only instrument the talented soloist of the company found in town that he would use, his own being temporarily broken. The value of Mr. Harwood's first commission in the violin is stated to be reached. soloist of the company found in town that he would use, his own being temporarily broken. The value of Mr. Harwood's first violin is stated to be worth \$125, though

som have rated to be worth \$125, though som have rated it at nearly \$200.

At the Y. M. C. A meeting yesterday thesubject was prayer and in an address the ex-captain related the above and as-

THE ISLAND GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED BY MR. PINEAU.

An appeal was taken, but was request spectators who had come in when standing order was suspended, after Mr. Wise cleared of all strangers. This was accomplished with much difficulty. The House then continued its deliberations o'clock tomorrow.

Charlottetown, May 9-(Special)-The | and amidst great confusion the speaker Charlottetown, May 9—(Special)—The House of Assembly met shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. A very large crowd of spectators was anxious to obtain access to the House, but many were unable to get past the stairway. Mr. Pineau, the absent Conservative member, arrived from Boston last night, reaching Charlottetown this afternoon. Mr. Wise was also on hand and took his old seat.

When the House met, Mr. Shaw, op When the House met. Mr. Shaw, op- lobby. Mr. Pineau then ap position member, arose to a question of was introduced by Messrs. Richards and privilege. to a point of order, and was sustained by the government, amidst government cheers An appeal was taken, but was refused spectators who had come in when stand

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS IN BOSTON.

Boston, May 9-Owing to the early ad- | paraders were greeted with oheer after journment of the national convention of cheer the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in order ent of the various committees by Among the members of the committee on resolutions were: C. J. Gallagher, Maine; D. H. Toomey, Mass.; Chas. J. O'Nei, New Hampshire; Michael Toomey, Rhode Island; J. McCarthy; Ontario; John Mor-

The convention adjourned at noon until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The rain during the forenoon and early part of the afternoon dampened everything except the ardor of the paraders, and although the procession was originally scheduled to start at 1 o'clock, the long line

The inclement weather undoubtedly pre vented a larger influx of spectators from out of town, but the sidewalks and buildings along the route swarmed with onlookers who loudly cheered the 12,000 or 15,000 weaters of the green in their more than three hours march through the muddy streets. Many business places and private residences were profuely decorated, bands of music were thickly intersperced, and the air was at all times fill d

with inspiring music, in which well known Irish airs played a prominent part.

The men made an unusually creditable appearance, their excellent marching and soldierly bearing being commented upon by many military men as well as by non-

Among the out of town bodies participating were a division from New Hampshire, two from Portland, Me., a crack company from Montreal and nearly 1,000 men from New York, Connecticut and classifiers.

As the procession passed the city hall the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in order on School street, a large reviewing stand that its members might review or partici-land been erected for the accommodation nate in the big parade, but little actual of the city officials and their friends and business was transacted today, in fat at this place the procession was reviewed city government.

At the State House a marching salute

was paid to Governor Crane, who, with members of his staff and many State House officials, reviewed the procession from the State House steps. It was nearly 7 o'clock before the various organizations had passed in review before the chief marshal and his staff at the corner of the chief marshal and his staff at the corner of the chief marshal and his staff at the corner of the chief marshal and his staff at the corner of the chief marshal and his staff at the corner of the chief marshal and his staff at the corner of the chief marshal and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the corner of the chief marshall and his staff at the chief marshall and his staff at the chief marshall and his staff at the chief marshall at the chief marshall and his staff at the chief marshall at the chief marshall at the of Charles and Beacon streets and were

Tonight a banquet was given the delegates in Mechanics' Hall, and the various mmittees also met to effect their organi-

house tonight, while many halls in differ-ent parts of the city have been thrown open for the reception and entertainment of visiting delegates.

The familiar uniform of thet order is strongly in evidence about the city and the Hibernians practically own the town.

The state division acted the part of hosts to perfection tonight, giving a banquet in honor of the national delegates in Mechanics, hall, for which 1,200 covers were laid and all the seats were taken.

State President E. J. Slattery presided, with John W. Glynn, of Springfield, as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Mr. Slattery, Lieut. Governor John L. Bates, responding to The Commonwealth; John F. Keating, national president, to The A. O. H.; Mr. Thos. N. Hart, to The City of Boston; Hon. Geo. H. Lyman, collector of the port, to The United States; Hon. State President Edward 3. State 178 (State 178) of Boston; Hon. Geo. H. Lyman, confector for marshal of the parade, having as his chief of staff Major John J. Sullivan, of the 9th Regiment Mass. volunteer militia, and nearly 100 to The Catholic Church; P. J. O'Connor, to The Catholic Church; P. J. O'Connor, or the Catholic C

elsewhere.

At Montgomery square a stand which had been especially erected was filled with the national delegates, and decorated with the flag of Ireland. At this point great the flag of Ireland. At this point great enthusiasm was manifested and the

TRURO CITIZEN SENTENCED FOR COUNTERFEITING.

of Robert L. Marshall to six months in and is very penitent. A petition praying ed of had not been closed by the departjail or \$125 and ten days for passing for leniency towards him has been largecrime. Marshall is a native of Dartmouth ling rumors implicating prominent men of and moved to Truro some years ago. He uttering unlawful money here have been all that he had done on this case was appointed and the interior unlawful money here have been upon the advice of the department of

counterfeit money. He confessed to the ly signed throughout the town. Starthas always been an industrious and respected citizen, but wiley counterfeiters discovered a weak point in his character clearing them up.

upon the advice of the department of justice. The motion to adjourn the House, made by Sir Hibbert Tupper, was lost. The House adjourned at 12.40.

London, May 9.—The fund for the repartment of justice. The motion to adjourn the House, adjourned at 12.40.

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THE SON OF HIS FATHER:

From Again.

A DEMONSTRATION

Over a Yukon Matter--Takes An Improper Method of Obtaining Information So He Can Make Political Capital --- Sir Charles Objects to An Answer.

Ottawa, May 9-In the House of Commons todey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to Mr. McMullen, read a long list of names of members of the House of Com-

who were appointed before and those who were appointed before and those who were appointed afterwards.

In reply to Mr. Dugas, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he was not aware that the board of public school commissioners of Manitoba did not permit Catholics to set up religious pictures in view of the children in the schools. If such a regulation exists his attention was not called to it. exists his attention was not called to it. exists ms attention was not careful.

The premier had, he said, read with care the report of the meeting which took place between the Roman Catholic ratepayers and representatives of the city of Winnian and representatives of the city of Winnian Catholic ratepayers and representative rate and representative rat peg, and the chairman and members of the public school board for that city, and he affirms positively that the chairman never expressed the opinion attributed to him by the honorable member named that the board refused to allow religious women

held and expressed on the settlement of Nov., 1896, and of the subsequent legislation of 1897.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, in reply to Mr. Morin, said that the loan of the Grand Trunk Railway mentioned in the public accounts on page 20, of \$15,142,633, represents that amount of debentures issued for the Grand Trunk Railway before confederation and has stood unchanged at these figures since 1861. The rate of interest was six per nas stood unonanged at these figures shies to the learning of the last the learning of peace annum. No portion of either principal or interest had been paid to the government. The interest due, as shown in the public accounts, is not compound to learning of peace negotiations."

the common stock and securities of the company. The present government are therefore precluded from enforcing these claims until after holders of the company's stock have received a dividend. In the meantime the company is entitled to receive any money that may become due to it from the covernment for service and threatened Hutton's flank.

Presently mounted Boers were seen crossing the dry bed of the river. They circled to the right and began to enfilled the West Australians, while many of the British were hit by Boer shells. The position became serious. The Boers sent

contract they were to be completed on tirement, which was successfully execut

In reply to Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Blair of fencing along the Intercolonial Railway were the New Brunswick Company, the St. Lawrence Company and T. Mc-

In reply to Mr. Puttee, Hon. Mr. Field. Natal Boers Retreating. ing said that the government had under consideration the necessity of transferring printing paper to the free list, but no decision had been reached. Sir Hibbert Tupper asked a series of Easy Terms of Surrender.

Hon. Mr. Paterson said he had better move for a return, as some of the correspondence relating to the questions were not proper to be made public while the case was in hitigation. Sir had set Tupper insisted on having the questions answered and moved the adjournment of the wered and moved the adjournment of the House so that he might read them. He proceeded to make a number of statements in regard to the transaction.

BELIEVED THE ORANGE The first hour after recess was devoted to private bills. One was passed.

It was a divorce bill for the relief of James

A bill respecting the Toronto Hotel Company was opposed by Hon. Mr. Field-ing on the ground that it contained an unusual principle, in that it permitted companies doing business in Toronto to invest their trust funds in this hotel. Mr. Osler supported the bill, and Sir Louis Davies opposed it as did Dr. Sproule. ment of the value of property there. The bill went over, the hour for private bills having expired.

nexed territory.

The Boer losses at Brandfort are now reported to have been much heavier than

on the Yukoner affair and spoke until 11 Altogether he consumed four hours and a half of the House's time. Truro, May 9.—That the most trusted may fall is evidenced here in the sentence and is very penitent. A petition praying and a man of the House stime. Hon. Mr. Paterson complained that the whole sitting of the House had been waisted on a question of little importance. He said that the matter complainance. He said that the matter complainance. ment of customs which was acting under Hon. Mr. Paterson continuing said that all that he had done on this case was

ANOTHER STAND.

Hutton.

COMPELLED TO RETIRE.

Roberts Will Make Another Halt at Smaldeel to Give a Chance for Reorganization and Remounts---Why the Convoy Was Not Taken at Brandfort.

London, May 10.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Smaldeel, dated Tuesday, May 8, says:

mons today, Sir Wilfrid Laurer, in reply to Mr. McMullen, read a long list of names of members of the House of Commons appointed to positions each year since January, 1879 up to July, 1898.

Sir Charles Tupper objected to the answer in so far as it contained more information than was asked for.

To this Sir Wilfrid replied that he had divided the answer into two heads, those who were appointed before and those who were appointed before and those who were appointed afterwards.

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A despatch to the Times from Smaldeel, dated Tuesday, May 8, says:

"Lord Roberts has halted here to complete the railway and to allow time for the cavalry now returning from Thaba N'chu to take the place designed for them in the original scheme of advance.

"Gen. Hamilton last week was continually in touch with Gen. Botha's rearguard. The enemy manoeuvred field guns skilfully to check Gen. Hamilton's advance. On one occasion they masked their positive the place of the same proceeding regularly to the north, and also to Winburg.

"Gen. Hutton's brigade, while skirmishing also to Winburg."

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On one occasion they masked their posi-tion so well as to jeopardize the British convoy, which was saved by the timely arrival of the Highland Brigade with naval that Hamilton's advance scouts were over-lapping the town before Botha's transport

the bonorable member named that the convoy's capture.

"While the British captain, Balfour, was negotiating with the landrost for the surrender of Winburg, Gen. Botha himself misunderstanding the envoy's language, held and expressed on the settlement of the surrender of the sur

in the public accounts, is not compounded. No interest has been charged against the company since confederation. There is included in the special accounts \$7,302 in the public accounts one-half year's interest to 30th June, 1866, on \$245,406, the balance found to be due by the Grand Trunk Railway Company on the settlement of old differences by the Grand Trunk Railway act of 1884. The claims of the dominion were made to rank after the common stock and securities of the

due to it from the government for ser-vice rendered.. position became serious. The Boers sent up reinforcements, placing the Australians up reinforcements, placing the Australian vice rendered.

In reply to Mr. Martin, Hon. Mr. Blair stated that 11½ miles of the Belfast and Murray Harbor Railway in Prince Edward Island had been located and placed ward Island had been located and placed with the terms of the under contract and by the terms of the and engaged the Boers to cover this re-

In reply to Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr. Blair said that the successful tenderers for this year for the wire, posts and the erection of fencing along the Intercolonial Rail-

questions in regard to the clearance of the steamer Yukoner.

Hon. Mr. Paterson said he had better

A despatch to the Morning Post from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, says:

"Gen. Buller has issued a proclamation

FREE STATE ANNEXED.

Boer Losses at Brandford Heavier than

that on the arrival of the British at the secure the erection of a hotel in To- the determination of Her Majesty's forces ronto in a district which business is now to assert British supremacy over the an-

Sir Hibbert Tupper resumed his speech on the Yukoner affair and spoke until 11 the surrounding district and all the mer were taken prisoners, while the horses and guns were removed.

Lord Roberts is thus adopting a sterner

policy with a view of preventing guerilla fighting in the rear of the British. Horses where guns are found are destroyed, while

The Mansion House List.

FOOD AND DEFENCE.

Soon as the War Ends.

ARMY AND NAVY.

In Responding to the Toast Mr. Goschen Said British Shipbuilders and Manufacturers Had Formidable Rivals, But They Were Able to Compete.

London, May 9-The annual dinner the South African Association was neld in London this evening, Baron Robert Windsor presiding. Among those present were Mr. Frederick Rutherford Harris, Mr. Alfred Beit, Mr. Lionel Philips and the Australian Federation delegates.

Col. Denison, former president of the Canadian Society, responding to the toast The Imperial Forces, referred to the seriousness of the question of the country's food supplies. He said that Great Brit-

ain ought not to be dependent for these upon foreign countries.

Col. Denison advocated giving Canada, the Cape and Australia a voice in the settlement of the peace conditions in South Africa; and he urged the calling of an Imperial conference as soon as the war

At the banquet of the Iron and Steel

whom they had bressed into the ranks to aid in solving the terrible problem they had to face.

"We have formidable competitors," he said, "in Herr Krupp and in the works at Le Creusot and in the United States; but we may rely upon the inventive genius and pertinacity of English manufacturers and scientists to secure results which are so vital to the British Empire."

Mr. Goschen emphatically denied the of deputies regarding the quality and propelling power of British guns declaring that these would hit barder and had greater bursting power than the French. He announced that the government had decided to appoint a scientific committee of inquiry to examine all smokeless propellants and all designable modifications of the said to sace."

In the service of the country is prepared to accept vantage. We now know better than we did ten years ago what a risk it would be to did ten years ago what a risk it would be if we gave a disloyal government in Irelation to defend their homes and country. The Primrose League can do much to foster the creation of rifle clubs. If once the feeling could be propagated that it is the duty of every able-bodied Englishman to make himself competent to meet an invading army, we would have a defensive force which would make the channes of an assailant so bad that no assailant so be ready to play their part of the elements and causes of menace and propagated that the government had decided to appoint a scientistic committee of inquiry to examine all smokeless propellants and all designable modifications of the

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JURY SAYS NO.

Mrs. Mooney is Not Found Guilty of Killing Her Husband.

GOLD COAST TROUBLE.

Rumored Kumassi Has Fallen - Taking Officers from the West Indies.

Accra, Gold Coast, May 9.—A rumor is current here that Kumassi has fallen and it is believed that the Akims, Kwahus and Knoranzas are secretly joining the in-

PREMIER SALISBURY ON CHANGES IN THE EMPIRE.

London, May 9-The annual grand habi- our earnest and most active efforts t ration of the Primose League was held in repel them.

"I am nervous at using language of such

bury, who presided, commented on the remarkable change which had taken place in the latter half of the century in the views of the people regarding the Empire. They had formerly repelled it as a burden and that doctrine had been carried to such an extent by men of splendid genius—fladstone—that it had produced a strong reaction, which started after the disaster of Majuba Hill and the death of General Gordon. The death of Gordon had been avenged. Perhaps it was too soon to say loud cheers.

dordon. The death of Gordon had been avenged. Perhaps it was too soon to say the great humilation of Majuba had been effaced, or that the great wrong had been righted, but he felt they were on the road to accomplish that end. Under the brilliant guidance of Lord Roberts' 200,000 soldiers, a larger army than had ever before the reserve the same extense of the same extenses of the same

attached himself to the idea of separation of England and Ireland. There has been a long struggle, but no one can say the home rule cause presents any elements of sanguine anticipation for the future. It might be said that the Irish rule would be realized and that Mr. Gladstone's aspirations would be fulfilled, but I do not believe that the causes which have once been well beaten have re-appeared to any Cecil, Sir W. C. Roberts-Austen presiding, Mr. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, responding to the toast Army and Navy, eaid the government fully recognized that the finer the troops sent out to nattle for the country the greater was the obligation to provide for them the best means of success.

Therefore, he continued, they had not forgotten and must not forget the manufacturers of armor plate and of imple-

Albert Hall this afternoon. Lord Salis bury, who presided, commented on the dictating that something is known to the

liant guidance of Lord Roberts' 200,000 soldiers, a larger army than had ever before been sent across the same expanse of sea, were now engaged in reducing to obediency to the Queen those territories which ought never to have been released, and to restoring to South Africa the only chance it had of peace, development and tranquility.

Lord Salisbury referred to the difficult and intricate Irish problem and said:

"Mr. Gladstone in an evil moment, for the fame of the country and for his party attached himself to the idea of separation of England and Ireland. There has been a long struggle, but no one can say the

CANADA'S FUTURE AND THE LIBERAL PARTY.

seats.

Sir Richard spoke of Sir Charles Tupper's variations of facts and said that the leader of the opposition bore strong resemblance to President Kruger. Had Sir Charles been promoting mining companies in the Rand instead of in British Columbia he would have said after reading that ultimatum of Kruger's asking Great Britain to leave Africa withn 48 hours that it came from the opposition leader. He would have said from its forty-six-million-horse-power impudence that Sir Charles was the man (laughter.) Sir Richard said that he heard a good deal shout Conservative reaction, but statistics

Kingston, Ja., May 9.—The military authorities here today received a cable despatch from the British war office ordering all the available officers of the West India regiment to proceed immediately by the shortest route to Cape Coast Castle, to join the expedition against the Ashantis.

Steel and Wire Gates, Released.

New York, May 9.—The complaint against John W. Gates for alleged violation of section 611 of the penal code was dismissed this evening by Magistrate Zeller. It was claimed that Mr. Gates had concurred in a false statement regarding the American Steel & Wire Company, disturbed turbing the stock market.

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There had been also five local elections. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick the Conservatives were defeated, horse foot and artillery; in Quebec and Ontario the Liberals also conquered and in Manitoba Mr. majority of votes if not a show much of a reaction. He, however, noticed that one Tory youngster with a penny trumpet made more noise than a penny trumpet made more noise than a Liberal orchestra and brass band.

The one danger of the party was over confidence, for in every district it should be remembered that a large number of new yoters are constantly growing up with whom it would be advisable to keep in touch. The prime minister, on rising to respond was greeted with thunderous applause. Hi remarks were couched in a tone that help way in which they ought to go. "Let me for the prime minister. The prime minister, on rising to respond was greeted with thunderous applause. Hi remarks were couched in a tone that help way in which they ought to go. "Let me for the prime with a done and for all the abuse he had received. Which the tolly remarks the had never feared a foe, that he had never feared a foe, that he had never feared a foe, that he had never for the

Quebec, May 9.—In the Mooney murder case the jury, after an hour's deliberation tonight, returned a verdict of "ont guilty," acquitting Mrs. Mooney of complicity in murdering her husband, Thomas Adams Mooney, found dead in the woods near Lake Beauport Oct. 27 last.

Mrs. Mooney is held to appear in court fomorrow on the charge of contempt of court, having in the case against her supposed paramour, David Dube, when called as a witness for the crown, refused to answer all the questions put by the crowns or defence. During the trial it was clearly established by the lawyers for the defeace that Dube perjured himself, thus saving both himself and Mrs. Mooney. The judge admitted this but the jury gave the woman the benefit of the doubt. Dube had previously been acquitted.

ALLIANCE OF MILLIONS.

Engagement of Alfred C. Vanderbilt and Miss Else's French as anys: Formal announcement of the engagement of Alfred C. Vanderbilt and Miss Else's French as authorized would not take place for a year. Miss French is now in London with her mother, Miss. Francis Ormond French, but will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in July. Mr. Vanderbilt will return to America late in

sir Richard said that he heard a good deal about Conservative reaction, but statistics which showed that out of 45 dominion elections since 1896, the opposition only carrying, three, which did not show much of a many time.