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This famous Liniment is a sure cure for RHEUMATISM, DIPHTHERIA, NEURALGIA, etc.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT.

Canadian Singled Out for an Example—Kitchener a Hard Man to Keep Track Of-"Fighting Mac" Would Not Retire for a Wound.

London, April 27.—Bennett Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein, mentioning the strict discipline imposed upon the British forces, says:

"A Canadian appropriated a chicken from a farm yard. I know thousands of officers who have done the same thing and nothing has been said of it. The poor Canadian came before a court martial and was sentenced to 56 days hard labor for his offence. It makes the stomachs of many ordinary reputable soldiers holding Her Majesty's commissions turn to think they have escaped censure and have eaten just such 'plucked' chickens. I am told the Canadian colonel in addressing his men found no complaint with the sentence which somebody erroneously said might have been hanging."

Mr. Bennett Burleigh adds this reference to Lord Kitchener: "The great mystery man of this war game is undoubtedly Lord Kitchener of Khartoum. His chergy, ubiquity and genius are beyond

#### Their New Governor Lands Markets will be Affected by the Ottawa Fire. in Negligee Attire.

San Juan, P. R., April 27—The United States steamer Dolphin, bearing Mr. Chas. Herbert Allen, the newly appointed civil governor of Porto Rico, dropped anchor off San Juan at 10 o'clock this morning, which company had a million dollars worth of its lumber burned in the Ottawa as did also the United States armored cruiser New York, the United States battleship Texas and the United States gunboat Machias. The New York remained outside the harbor, the others enter the control of the large amount of white pine lumber at Ottawa, which is respected as amounting to from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 feet together with the loss of will capacity of between 200,000,000 to

in the harbor kept up a continuous whistling until the launch reached the landing.

Mr. Allen ran quickly up the steps and Mr. Allen ran quickly up the steps and stroyed.

the families of General Davis and the "I have just received the following telethe families of General Davis and the new civil governor were introduced to each other. A crowd of 3,000 looked on but was kept at a distance. The troops and police marched past at port arms, Mr. Allen doffing his hat.

He then entered the carriage that was in waiting and drove to the executive have to be chipped.

in waiting and drove to the executive; mansion, preceded by troops and followed by squads of police. He constantly raised his hat to the throng that lined the side.

Davis and, with his family, will remain as the guest of General Davis indefinitely. He landed in an ordinary costume, straw hat, blue coat and duck trousers and a wave of exclamations followed the car-

"That's not the governor," said another,
"Not that man in the straw hat. Surely not." The simplicity of the costume and of the general details of the reception took the Porto Ricans by surprise and they could scarcely realize that they looked upon the new governor. Mr. Allen is the first governor of Porto Rico to arrive in anything less conspicuous that a gorge-ous uniform, covered with gold lace and

Bew representative citizens were present at the landing, the throng being composed largely of middle class people. Nor was there any attempt to decorate the buildings, or nothing to speak of; and generally the reception was not notably enthusiastic. One Porto Rican explained the lack of popular demonstration by saying that the people were dissatisfied to find that the people were dissatisfied to find the civil government would not actually be in full force on May 1 as they hoped. In the course of a bref interview, Mr. Allen told the correspondent of the Asso-ciated Press that it was too early for him to talk of government affairs, but that he had formed no outline of policy. He contradicted the report that he would return to the United States after a conference with General Davis. He desires to settle the details of the new regime a soon as possible and will remain here con ferring with General Davis pending the ar rival of the new appointees. He had a pleasant voyage and expressed himself pleased by his brief experience in Porto Rico.

#### British Press on the Ottawa Fire.

Toronto, April 27-(Special)-The Telegram's special cable from London says referring to the calamitous conflagration at Ottawa the Globe says:

"The English people throughout the
world will offer profound sympathy which
ought soon in practical details take the form of concrete help."
The Pall Mall Gazette recalling the sub-

scriptions for the Chicago fire sufferers says though the claims of humanity may have been stronger than we have now, to obey the call of the flag as well.

The Westminster Gazette agrees with

appeals for prompt aid as expressed by the Times.

The St. James Gazette says the disaster will promptly call out the deepest sym-pathies of the mother country.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has received a cablegram from the Earl of Minto stating great destitution is expected as a result of the great fire at Hull and Ottawa.

Welland Canal Opened.

of mill capacity of between 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 feet per annum will have a General Davis, military governor, visited Mr. Allen on board the Dolphin at half past eleven. A detachment of 75 insular police and four companies of the Porto Rico Regiment, with a band, were drawn up on the wharf.

The Dolphin's launch, carrying Mr. Allen and his family, with General Davis and Lieut. Parker, the general's aide, left the Dolphin at noon, the Texas and Dolphin firing a salute of 17 guns. Meanwhile the band played "Parinquen," the Porto Rican national air, and the steamers lying in the harbor kept up a continuous whistlducts of the mills which have been

"Owing to the great demand for lumber in Canada it looks to me as if lumber will have to be shipped from the United Staes to Canada to supply a part of the immediate demand. Fortunately the Export Lumber Company have large stocks."

J. Teasdale, states that he has resigned the pastorate of the Charlottetown Methodist church, owing to ill health, and will retire from the active work of the ministry. It is likely he will take up his residence at Digby, N. S.

F. B. Coleman, propriets. in Canada it looks to me as if lumber with have to be shipped from the United Staes to Canada to supply a part of the immediate demand. Fortunately the Export Lumber Company have large stocks of lumber at their yards at Green Point, Boston and at mills in the west, as well as at the interior mills in Canada, amount, ing to about 125,000,000 feet. This is insuffered in the proposed construction of a Fredericton of the million dollars worth of a lumber at the Ottawa yards which was a fully covered by insurance, principally in fully covered by insurance, principally in fully covered by insurance, our composition of the exceptionally high prices of quence of the exceptional transfer at the overturned boat quence of the exceptional prices of quence fully covered by insurance, principally in English companies. Therefore, our company will be in a position to prevent any serious loss to the building interests of the West Indies and South America" abandoned the idea of beginning the work of construction this summer in consequence of the exceptionally high prices of material. He will have an engineer down this season, however, to make the necessary surveys and plans.

#### New York Insurance Men.

New York, April 27-The Ottawa fire was almost the sole topic of conversation in insurance circles down town today. Inever, that the losses as reported are exaggerated. They will fall most heavily upon the British and Canadian insurance companies, although many American com

#### Thanks of His Royal Highness for Expressions of Sympathy.

Toronto, Ont., April 27-(Special)-The Telegram's special cable from London says the Prince of Wales has given out a letter to the press in which he thanks the Empire for its expressions of sympathy at the time of the attempted assassina-

## Change of Danish Government.

Copenhagen, April 27—At a cabinet council today, King Christian accepted the resignation of the Horring cabinet and appointed a new Rightist ministry. H. De Sehested, vice president of th Landsthing.

#### Killed in Arkansas.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 27-Adolph

#### Caution Taken Against Hostility on the Treaty Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., April 27.—The French city.

The summonses against Gates and Lamfishermen of St. Pierre are largely increasing their crews for the fisheries along the treaty shore during the coming season. Active preparations are being made to send several hundred men to the coast next week. They will bring temporary huts for erection at different points along

Port Dalhousie, Ont., April 27—(Special)

The Welland canal was opened at 1 b'clock this afternoon. A large fleet of boats was in waiting to pass through.

The shore.

The colonial authorities are enlarging the police force in that district with a view of preventing friction between the French and the settlers. the shore.



#### TORY TACTICS.

Oom Tupper--"Vell Georgie, ve haf shellt dem at every point, but it seems dey vas come to stay, don't it." Commando Foster -- "Dat's right Charlie, I tinks ve'll haf to come back to de same old tictacs, and try dis lot again some more."

## to be Started Now.

Fredericton, April 27-(Special)-A let ter received here last night from Rev. J. J. Teasdale, states that he has resigned the

from her son Bruce today, announcing his safe arrival in England and stating that he was in the hospital.

Judge Vanwart's examination in the

disclosure suit of Timothy Lynch was adjourned for a few days on account of his honor being confined to the house from an attack of rheumatism and nervous

#### There is No Evidence Yet That Madawaska County is to Have Smallpox Epidemic.

Grand Falls, April 27-(Special)-Prompt measures have been taken by the health officials here and it is now hoped there will be no such epidemic of smallpox on the upper St. John as that which has just been stamped out on the North Shore.
At the present time there are three cases at the present time there are three cases at St. Leonards, six miles above here, and they are all in the home of Vallier Page. He, his wife and fourteen year old daughter are quarantized for what is thought to be a rather severe type of the

ing that there will be no spread of the in fection as a severe epidemic would interfere with the stream driving and cause a oss of thousands of dollars in the lumber perations.

#### American Steel and Wire Has Designs on Two of its Officers.

row will say:

Spitzel, a widely known sporting man, was killed here today. He was found by ing in the street early today with his head John W. Gates of the American Steel crushed. It is thought he was murdered, but his jewelry and money had not been and Wire Company's board of directors, and John Lambert, the president, both of Club to the Australian delegates, said: Wednesday and it is the intent on of the attorneys to take further legal proceedings which will include efforts to get extradition papers if Messrs. Gates and Lambert intention of coming back to this

bert were issued on application made un-der section 611 of the penal codes of this state headed: "Misconduct of officers and employes of corporations."

#### Sir John Hagarty Dead.

Toronto, Ont., April 27—(Sascial)—Sir

The Engishman possesses on an average chase the road, then put same in first-class agagement but the firm declared that gold condition and, if possible, make it a could not be shipped on a profitable basis through road by connecting it with the W. Could not be shipped on a profitable basis through could not be shipped on a profitable basis through could not be shipped on a profitable basis at the age of 84 years.

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C. R., then Maine Central, and so on to the west. And he thought that the citimate of the transaction. a lingering illness at the age of 8; years. | man possesses \$1,300.

#### Young Men -- One Could Not Swim and Was Drowned--The Accident Occurred at Porter's Cove, Near the Village.

sary surveys and plans.

Mrs. Peter McFarlane received a cable was begun for Darling's body and it was

recovered about midnight.

[Deceased has a sister living in St. John. He was cousin to Mr. Percy Campbell, of the I. C. R.]

### Record Foundry Has Given its Men au Morris Gets Twenty Men,

Moncton, April 27—(Special)—The prosperity of the Record Foundry and Machine Company of late, has so encouraged the company that recently they have increased the rate of wages of the moulders 20 per cent. The company this week re-ceived an order for stoves and hollow ware from Paris as a result of company's en-terprise in sending exhibit of stoves to the

moted to his position here.

Two young men, Chesley Chapman and

Two young men, Chesley Chapman and Sam Bourgeois, were taken to Dorchester today to serve six months in jail for theft.

Col. Morris, Northwest Mounted Police recruiting officer, has accepted some 21 applicants here for the service and expects to get thirty. Those taken are principally from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, only four or five belonging to Moncton. Col. Morris leaves tomorrow pight with his men for the west. his men for the west.

#### New York, April 27-The Times tomor- The Past Few Months Have Been Memorable Ones in Her Life.

London, April 27.-Lord Rosebery, pro posing the health of the Queen this even-ing at the banquet of the City Liberal "Never before in the course of he reign has the Queen exerted herself a strain and a stress, owing to the varying events of the war in South Africa and therefore she has never before received to

#### Rails are Too High for Work Overturned a Boat Containing Two The Mortgage on the Shore Line is to be Foreclosed and the Road Given a Western Connection Over the Washington County

St. Stephen, April 26-In response to

Railway.

call by Mayor Murchie a large and repre sentative meeting of the property holder was held this evening in the council room to take into consideration the question of building a railway bridge across St. Croix river, to connect the Shore Line and the Washington County railways, a bill for which will be introduced into parliament during this session. Mayor Murchie presided and Town Clerk James Vroom was appointed secretary. Superintendent Mc Peak of the Shore Line railway being present, was called upon to give whatever in formation he possessed in regard to the matter. Mr. McPeake stated that a company was about, if possible, to purchase the Shore Line, put it into first-class shape and, if authority was given, to build a Advance—Taken to Dorchester—Colonel bridge across the river, and connect with the W. C. R., to give a through line to the west. He stated that the Shore Line the west. He stated that the Shore Line Company secured a charter some five years ago to build a bridge above the present foot bridge, but the expense of such a structure would be enormous and more than a company would be justified in expending for which could be obtained by having the bridge. He advised the rate-payers to take the matter of assisting the project under serious and favorable conproject under serious and favorable con ideration. He knew that for their own benefit the business men and all citizens of St. Stephen would approve of the erection of this bridge. Mr. McPeake also stated that it was the intention, if agreeable to the inhabitants of St. Stephen, that government anginess and representathat government engineers and representa tives of the town should fix to the locality

of the bridge.
Mr. J. D. Chipman thought that with out a copy of the bill applied for it was difficult to discuss the question intelligent-ly. He also stated that in conversation with Mr. Timmerman, of the C. P. R., that gentleman stated that his company would willingly extend to the Shore Line all equitable rates and privileges over the the other line could have all necessary connection with the west over the W. C. R., and under those circumstances building of a bridge was unnecessary. He did not think it would be of any benefit to St. Stephen. He would oppose the building of a bridge.

After Mr. Chipman sat down, Speaker Hill was called on and gave an interesting speech in relation to subsidies given by the province as well as by the town of St. Stephen to the New Brunswick and Canada railway. When a charter to build a years in opposition to granting it. He could claim to be a persistent opponent therefore she has never before received to so marked a degree evidences of the gratitude and loyalty of her subjects."

In the course of a speech on The Commonwealth of Australia, he referred to the Canadian commonwealth, and to the widespread sympathy of the people of Great Britain for the people of Ottawa in their present distress.

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The Englishman possesses on an average of the subject of the care of the service of the would be in favor of allowing a bridge transaction will probably involve \$1,000, the shipment leaving by Tuesday's steamer if negotiations can be closed on a satisfactory basis by that time.

It was intimated in Wall street that holders of mortgage on stock on Shore Line road, propose to foreclose and purchase the road, when put same in first-class agreement but the firm declared that gold could not be shipped on a profitable basis

#### The Boers Left Too Soon for French to Cut Them Off--Canadians Praised and Col. Otter Wounded in a Fight Wednesday--Estimate of the Forces.

London, April 27.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Thursday's date, says:

"The Boers who retreated from Dewet's Dorp kept well ahead of Gen. French's cavalry. Unless the enemy should make a stand at Kroonstad, Lord Roberts will rapidly cross the Vaal river."

are said to be more than ever determined to fight to the death.

Toronto, April 27.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says Colonel W. D. Otter, commanding the First Royal Canadian Regiment, was slightly wounded rapidly cross the Vaal river."

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Another Bloemfontein special says:
"Seven hundred and fifty wagons of a Boer heavy transport train have reached Kroonstad from the south. The Boers have organized a specially mounted corps for foreging."

Canadian Regiment, was signly wounded in the action which General Hamilton's division founght at Israel's Poort, Wednesday.

All despatches in the London papers credit the Canadians with doing particularly well in the action at Israel's Poort

for foraging."
Still another despatch reports that, before the Boers were driven from Dewet's
Dorp, about 7,000 of them had been slowly
retiring toward Ladybrand, where large
supplies are stored and immense corn
fields are ready for harvesting.

The Daily Chronicle has the following
from Vaal Bank, dated Wednesday, April
25:

"For two days the Boers have been
fighting a series of rear guard actions."

London, April 27—A despatch from Lord
Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 27,
gives General Ian Hamilton's report of the
British casualties at Israel's Poort, April
25.
W. D. Otter, of Canada.
General Hamilton reports that the Canadians and Marshall's Horse did particularly good service south of Thaba N'chu
last evening.

"For two days the Bocrs have been fighting a series of rear guard actions. Crossing the Modder here and hotly pursued by Gen. Alderson, they got into the kopjes southeast of the crossing and narrowly missed being captured by Gen. Rundle who was coming from the direction, but on sighting his advance they turned eastward and slipped away between Gen. Alderson and Gen. Rundle.

A prisoner just captured asserts that President Steyn was present during Monday's fight at Slangfontein, east of Leeuw Kop. He had shaved his beard, so that he was not easily recognizable."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"There appears to be little chance of inflicting effective punishment on the retreating Boers. Commandant General Botha, who arrived at Dewet's Dorp Monday, realized the situation at once and

day, realized the situation at once and ordered the immediate withdrawal of the Boers both from there and from Wep-

"The strength of the Boers in the Bigarsberg district is believed to be between

,000 and 8,000." The Ladysmith correspondent of the "The Boers are preparing to spend the on Castle with Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Sir John De Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, has arrived at Southampton from

Lorenzo Marquez, April 27-Swaziland runners report that the recent visit to the Queen of Swaziland by Sir Ashmead Barlett. Conservative member of the British louse of Commons, has not checked the

as well continue killing; and she has given the chiefs permission to kill whom they please throughout the whole of Swaziland The commandoes ordered to the front are obeying reluctantly. One burgher, who has escaped injury in a number of battles, admits that the Boers have fired on the

admits that the Boers have fired on the Red Cross frequently.

The sending of General Cronje to St. Hekena has greatly enraged the Boers, who

ens of St. Stephen should look on this matter not only as a benefit to the town, but Charlotte county and the province of New Brunswick as well, and should remember that Messrs. Sage and Morton could not be expected to expend, perhaps, \$50,000 or \$60,000 to put the Shore Line. in first-class running order if they were not able to get a charter for this bridge In regard to the assertion that if this bridge was built St. Stephen would be sidetracked and made a way-station, he thought it was pretty well sidetracked at present. Speaker Hill made a very interesting and instructive speech which was heartly applauded. Mr. Frank Todd said he thought that the town should defer any action on the matter until a copy of the bill was procured, and all legislation stopped until St. Stephen could be heard in the matter. On Mr. Todd's motion the meeting adjourned until information was procured. Messrs. Frank Todd, Mayor Murchie, Speaker Hill, and J. D. Chipman were instructed to report on the matter.

All that portion or part of said Lot known and distinguished on the plan of the said.

#### Bangor News.

Bangor, April 27-Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burpee and Miss Burpee, of this city, who have been for some time in Europe, have but recently completed a tour of the Holy Land and are now in Italy. They will attend the Paris exposition before return-

from John Boodeau, a member of the first fourteen, sixty-eight feet more or less to Bressels Street aforesaid, thence easterly

could claim to be a persistent opponent of changing the terminus of the railway from this town to Calais. But now when a through road to the west was in view he would be in favor of allowing a bridge to be erected. Mr. Hill then read a letter from Col. H. H. McLear row in Ot.

in the action which General Hamilton's division founght at Israel's Poort, Wednes-

"Additional casualties thus far reported:
"Ian Hamilton's Mounted Infantry,
Lieuts, Barry and Hill, wounded, both of

Marshall's Horse, the former severely, the latter slightly.

"A patrol from Bethulie came across a body of the enemy on Smithfield Road, April 25. Private King, of the Prince Alfred Guards, was killed and two of the Royal Scots Service Corps were taken

"The Yeomanry cavalry, under General Brabazen, after reconnoitering as far as Wepener, returned to Dewet's Dorp thi.

Dewet's Dorp, Thursday, April 26 General French's and General Rundle , forces left today, going in different direc-

General Chermside remains to garrison the town, to search for arms and to re-

London, April 26-In the House of Com secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, was placed with all sorts of war questions, but his replies revealed little. The under secretary said he did no know the name of the officer responsible for the disaster at Sannas Post.

Regarding the delay in the publication of the Spion Kop despatches, Mr. Wyndham asserted that the interval was or wind in considering what action ought.

pied in considering what action ought to be taken, and in communicating with Lord Roberts as to whether they ought to

Pretoria, April 27 .- All advices indicate that the United States consul, Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, has won a diplomatic suckilling.

The Swazi queen has placed on the throne the former king's brother, a boy of 18. She argues that as she will have to siderably ameliorating the conditions of of 18. She argues that as she will have to siderably ameliorating the conditions of answer for the death of Sebugau, she may the British prisoners at Pretoria, include

> London, April 27 .- A despatch from there that the city officials are urging

## Equity Sale.

There will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, so-called, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY the NINTH day of JUNE

Beginning at the corner of Brussels and Richmond Streets, thence running norther-ly along the westerly side of Richmond Street, Sixty-eight feet, or to the southerly line of that portion of said Lot Number Fourteen, heretofore conveyed by George McKee and wife the former owners thereof to one John Jenkins, thence westerly following the said sutherly line of said Jenkins lot fifty feet to the westerly line of said lot number fourteen, thence southerly following said westerly line of said lot number ly engaged in the recent fighting in South Africa. In his last letter Mr. Boodeau gives a vivid pen picture of the battle of Paardeburg, in which his company was engaged. Mr. Boodeau is a native of Prince Edward Island and writes that he expects to start for home within a short time.

Gold Wanted.

Gold Wanted.

Rew York, April 27.—Bankers abroad it New York, April 28.—Bankers abroad it New York, April 29.—Bankers abroad it New York, April 29.—Ba ly engaged in the recent fighting in South along Brussels street fifty feet more or less

apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated the thirty-first day of March A.D.

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