

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Resumption of the Debate on the Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice's Amendment Defeated by a Large Vote—Mr. Balfour's Speech.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—In the house of commons today, replying to a question of John Dillon, nationalist, as to whether the government intended to treat foodstuffs as contraband during the present war and, if so, under what restrictions and limitations, A. J. Balfour the government leader, said that foodstuffs, as such, had never been considered contraband by Great Britain.

Asked if the government intended to direct cruisers to seize any cargoes for Lorenzo Marquez until their character was determined by a prize court, Mr. Balfour declined to make any statement in this connection.

George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary for the office, replying to a question, said there was reason to believe that many of the guns from the forts at Pretoria had been sent to the front, and that some of them had a range of over 10,000 yards.

The debate on the amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was then resumed by H. B. Asquith, liberal home secretary of the Rosebery ministry, who from the tenor of his remarks might have held a brief for the government.

Mr. Asquith added that the proposals made in September which, according to the speaker, were perfectly compatible with the maintenance of the independence of the Transvaal and justice to the British population of the Transvaal.

If he thought the British negotiations were a mere cloak to attack the independence of or annex the Transvaal then, in spite of the invasion of British lives, he could not have reconciled his conscience with voting a penny for the prosecution of the war.

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serve, the name of the right honorable gentleman will be forever associated with that great movement in our history.

Mr. Balfour went on to accuse the opposition of wishing to oust the government, a suggestion that was received with considerable laughter. He commented upon the diversity of views of the opposition ranks.

"Is the opposition," he asked, "wise or patriotic? What the country has to fear is foreign nations; and the Transvaal politicians may think they can find their opportunity in our dissensions. The house of commons cannot do much to help our arms, but this it can do—it can show the world that our soldiers in the field there is a united country." (Loud cheers.)

"Can the members of the opposition reflect with equanimity upon the fact that the vote they are about to give upon the amendment may lengthen the war and increase the tragic list of losses, and, probably, add one fraction to the chances of European complications?"

Mr. Balfour, in closing, appealed to the members of the house, irrespective of party, to rise to "the height reached by those we represent." He declared that, if they did this, then in a short time the empire would issue from the struggle "stronger not only in the consciousness of its strength, but in the eyes of the civilized world."

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CANADA'S SON. Tune: "Banlie Dundee." They tell me you're ready to go to the war, The proud ship is waiting to bear you away, In trim suit of khaki, or gold braid and bay, My brave soldier lad stands at "attention" today.

Chorus: Remember, my lad, you are Canada's Son; She bids you stand firm to the vict'ry to be won. Then up at the foe, with a straight British bayonet, And strike for your Queen, and your Mother, or my son.

One day there came calling across the blue sea, A voice from the Mother Land ringing so free: "O fair daughter, Canada, what of thy sons, Are they men for my flag, are they men for my guns?"

"Quick March" was the answer, it rolled from coast of Pacific to Atlantic wide, And lo! there came marching a thousand and the pride of the empire, each Canada's Son.

Chorus—Remember, etc. The bugle is sounding in clarion like tone, Bend low for a moment your heads to my own. One grip of your hand, and one glance from your eyes, To cheer up my heart and to banish the sigh.

Now about every voice, boom forth every gun, "God speed thee and keep thee, brave Canada's Son." Though battle be lost, or though battle be won, We pledge firm our faith to thee, Canada's Son.

Chorus—Remember, etc. MINNIE E. RANKIN. Dartmouth, N. S.

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ST. JOHN COUNTY L. O. A. (From Wednesday's Daily Sun.) The annual meeting of the St. John Co. Local Association was held in the Orange hall, German street, yesterday afternoon.

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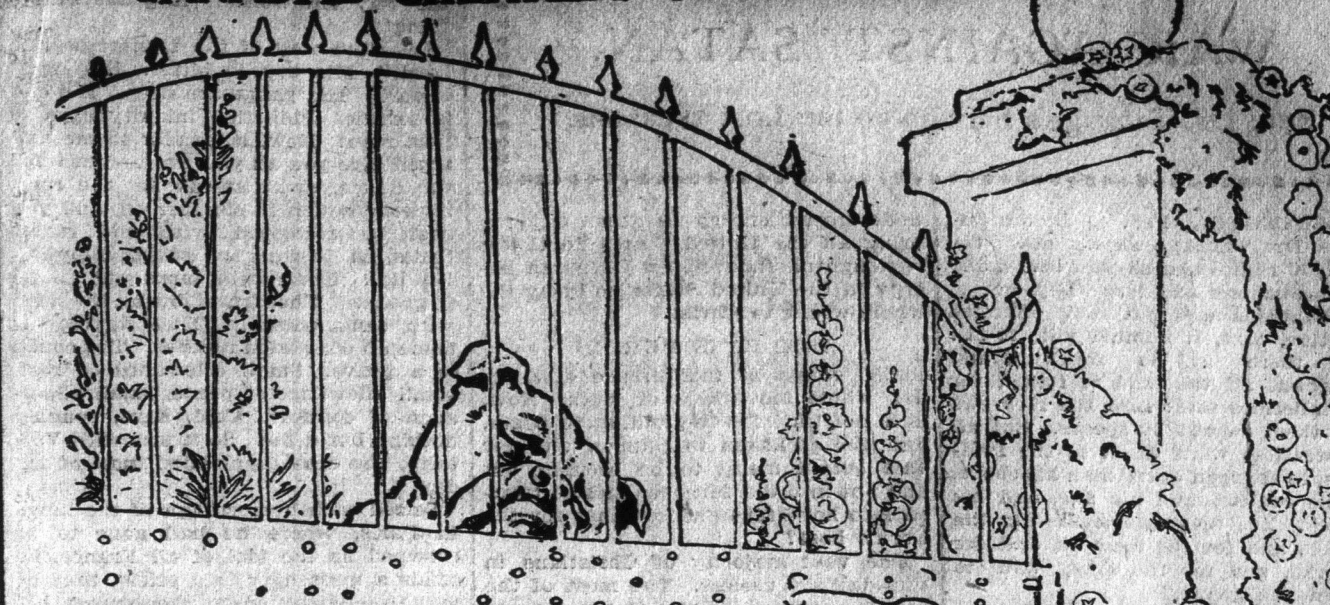
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LUMBERING NOTES. The absence of snow in the woods is proving a serious detriment to the lumbermen. Unless snow speedily comes some of the lumbermen will find it hard work to make buckle and strap meet.

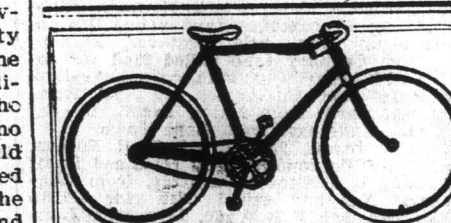
DEATH OF ALFRED BROWNE. Alfred Browne, superintendent of the railway mail service in Nova Scotia, died suddenly on Monday, it is supposed of heart failure.

AN OFFICER'S LUXURY. A captain of one of the Guards Regiments with Lord Methuen's force, in an interesting account of the fighting at Moddar River, says, writing on Nov. 30:

We had no cover except little scrub bushes, about six inches high, and the ground sloped gently down to the Boers from about 2,000 yards. I don't suppose troops have ever been in a more damnable position. I sat up occasionally to see how things were going, but only for a moment, as it was always the signal for a perfect storm of bullets.

IT HAS HER APPROVAL. ("Chicago Times.") "I'm glad," said the Chicago girl, "that our university has taken up this spelling reform business. Now I can write those Boston girls I met during our trip abroad last season without always keeping the dictionary at my elbow. If I don't happen to spell right, you see they will think I am helping along the reform movement. It's great stuff!"

She (blushing)—"Am I the first girl you ever kissed, John?" He—Well, no, darling; but you are the last." She—"Am I really? Oh, John, it makes me feel so happy to think that."



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