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Pacification of the Transvaal Is Now Looked Upon as a Business Requiring Months Rather Than Weeks—Buller in Need of Supplies.

London, June 15.—(3.30 a.m.)—That Commandant Louis Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts and then to retreat without losing any guns or having any of his men captured is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as formidable when acting defensively.

The pacification of the whole Transvaal, especially the wide spaces far from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks.

Meanwhile everything goes well for the British arms.

Boer Reports of the Fighting.

A Boer bulletin, issued June 12, at Machadodorp, said: "Both wings of the federal forces touched the advancing enemy at 10 a.m. yesterday, east of Pretoria. Fighting continued until dark. The enemy, tho in overwhelming numbers, were checked along a line of 36 miles, and the burghers succeeded in driving back their right wing five miles. Two burghers were killed and 10 wounded."

Another Machadodorp announcement is that the first regiment of Gen. Buller's force to attack Almond's Nek was "annihilated," but as the British were in overwhelming force the burghers were compelled to abandon the Nek.

Kruger Hangs on to His Gold.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, says: "President Kruger is holding on to his gold and issuing paper notes from a press in his executive car. The Boer Government's coin stock is exhausted, and the officials are now paying out plain gold discs, unstamped. Some who have declined to accept notes have taken their salaries in gold bars. The Boer Government is still paying out much gold in that way."

Supplies for the Boers.

Two steamers arrived at Lorenzo Marquez yesterday, bringing several thousand tons of supplies consigned to Portuguese merchants, but destined for the Boers. One hundred Americans, Frenchmen, Germans and Hollanders have arrived there by various steamers, en route for the Transvaal.

Mr. Croe, the British Consul-General, has large stocks of clothing for the British prisoners, but he will not forward these until he gets assurances that the Boers will not take them for their own use.

Buller Must Wait for Supplies.

Gen. Buller will be unable to advance further until he gets supplies. He will probably wait until the tunnel has been cleared. Nearly every farm house his troops passed flew a white flag. The British took nothing without paying for it, and a brisk business was done in milk, eggs, bread and chickens by thrifty housewives, who were pleased to get so much English money. One woman, whose husband and two sons have been fighting, said:

"You British are unlike our people. They took my horses in exchange for sheep and made me make butter, which they never paid for. I am sending to have my men come home at once."

Usually the first question a Boer woman puts is: "Will my husband be shot if he is captured?"

One young man was pulled from under the bed, and he went on his knees begging the British patrol not to shoot him.

Rundle Had a Sharp Skirmish.

Gen. Rundle had a sharp skirmish at Ficksburg on June 12. The Boers had been aggressive along the whole of Ficksburg Senekal line and menaced Ficksburg in force. The British outposts retired to the village. Gen. Rundle held the attention of the Boers in front with two guns, while Yeomanry were sent round to their rear and drove them off with a loss to the British of three wounded. Patrols had also three wounded. President Steyn is at Uitkop. His presence there is supposed to account for the Boer activity.

More Talk of Peace.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of The Times, telegraphing yesterday, says:

Among the Boer agents here there is talk of negotiations being opened with a view of securing peace. The nature of these negotiations is not made public.

Mr. Wolmarans, a cousin of the member of the Transvaal Executive of the same name, has arrived here. He declares that he intends to take no further part in the fighting.

The British prisoners at Nooitgedacht are suffering terribly from cold, and arrangements are being made to provide them with shelter. Their rations are identical with the scanty fare served out to the burghers.

WITHDREW IN THE NIGHT.

Roberts Was Engaged All Day Tuesday and Enemy Fell Back—Buller Aids Roberts.

London, June 14.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office under date of Pretoria, June 13, 9.55 a.m., as follows:

"Methuen advanced to Honingspruit yesterday and found all quiet. Kroonstadt is strongly held. Methuen returned to-day to Rhenoster River, where the railway is being repaired.

"We were engaged all yesterday with Botha's army. The enemy fought with considerable determination and held our cavalry on both flanks; but Ian Hamilton, assisted by the Guards' Brigade of Pole-Carew's division, pushing forward, took the hill in his front, which caused the enemy to fall back on their second position to the eastward. This they are still holding. It is slightly higher than the one we have captured. The great extent of country which has to be covered under modern conditions of warfare renders progress very slow.

"Details of the casualties have not reached me, but I understand they are moderate in number. The only further casualties reported to date are two officers wounded.

"Afternoon: The enemy evacuated their strong position during the night and have retired to the eastward. Buller's force and mine have afforded each other mutual assistance. Our occupation of Pretoria caused numbers of Boers to withdraw from Laing's Nek and Buller's advance to Volksrust made them feel their rear would shortly be endangered."

DEWET DESTROYED CLOTHING.

British Soldiers Complain of Cold—Hospitals Full of Sick and Exhausted.

London, June 14.—The Daily Express correspondent telegraphs from Machadodorp, 140 miles east of Pretoria, under date of June 10, in connection with capture and destruction by the Boer general, Dewet, of 3000 suits of clothing:

"The British soldiers complain much of cold. There is much suffering among them, and the hospitals are full of the sick and exhausted. The sickness among the horses, too, is increasing, thousands of animals having succumbed at Kroonstadt (on the the road from Bloemfontein to Pretoria)."

MESSAGE FROM GEN. BULLER

Says the Dorsets Did Great Work at Almond's Nek—The Laing's Nek Tunnel.

London, June 14.—The War Office has made public a despatch from General Buller accepting the congratulations of the Secretary of State for War, Lord Lansdowne, in which he says:

"The Dorsets, who have been unlucky, had a chance at Almond's Nek and showed themselves to be as good as any others.

"About 150 yards at each end of Laing's Nek tunnel are blown in, and it will require several days to move the debris. The line, otherwise, is uninjured and open to the reversing stations and also to Sandsprait."

Mullins Came From London.

Pte. E. Mullins of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who died at Kroonstadt, had been transferred from "B" Company, Royal Canadians, to the Mounted Rifles. He enlisted at London with the first contingent, and thus his name was not on the official list of the second contingent. The dead man is not Pte. Mullen of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who enlisted at Edmonton, that is likely to be settled by the soldiers themselves, as the following letter notes. Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Tenth-avenue, Hintonburgh, has received a letter from her husband, written at Bloemfontein. The letter, in part, is as follows: "After the second day out we heard that the Boers were in the place, so they sent me out as scout. I ran across four mounted Boers, all armed, but as they did not see me I had a good shot. I managed to kill one, but the others got away. I found Gen. Hutton well, and he gave me great praise for bringing the horses over safely after such great loss among the others, when 163 horses died on board. I like the country well so far, and I am thinking of settling here after things get settled up, as it will be a pretty good country for any man and his family."

At the Militia Department it is freely said that the Imperial Government will give tracts of land to those who wish to remain in South Africa.

Want McInnes Dismissed.

The Government is being besieged by telegrams and letters, asking for the dismissal of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes of British Columbia, because Premier Martin, whom he called on to form a Government altho Martin had no support in the Legislature, has apparently failed to get the endorsement of the people. The present condition of the Dominion Government is that a vote of the Legislature would be the proper way to decide the standing of the parties in British Columbia. The Liberals here say that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes has been blamed for acting on two occasions in dismissing his Governments without permitting the Legislature to decide, and that those who were loudest in their denunciation are now asking the Dominion Government to do the very thing that they condemned in him; that the people and the people's representatives are the proper ones to decide this matter. Should the new Legislature ask for the resignation of Mr. McInnes, and he refused to obey the decision of the province, then it would be time for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to act. As the Legislature has been called, those who are after the official head of the Lieutenant-Governor will not have long to wait.

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ANOTHER SESSION RUMORED

There Are Reasons Why Sir Wilfrid Would Like to Stave Off the Evil Day.

PRINCESS ARIBERT AT OTTAWA.

There Will Be Gaieties at Rideau Hall in Her Honor—Want McInnes Dismissed.

Ottawa, June 14.—(Special.)—H.R.H. Princess Aribert is the guest of Lady Minto at Rideau Hall. A swagger dinner was given in her honor to-night. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Ministers and their wives were in attendance. It is the intention of the Princess to remain several days in Ottawa, and during her stay Rideau Hall will be the scene of many pretty functions.

Rumor of Another Session.

A rumor is afloat to-night that the Government has decided to hold another session before appealing to the people. The reasons for this are given as being the facts that the last month has been a trying one for the Government by reason of the charges brought against it, the Canadian contingents will not get home as soon as expected, the trouble in British Columbia is not to Sir Wilfrid's liking and this session has been so long that members have squandered nearly all their indemnity and mileage. It is taken that Senator Dandurand's proposed trip abroad for six months is significant that his aid will not be required till after that to get Quebec Liberals into line for an election. However this may be, The World was informed to-night by a prominent Liberal that the elections would be held later than October. It certainly looks as if the evil day for the Government will be put off till the very last.

May Stay in South Africa.

What will be done with the Canadian contingents after the war is a problem

THE RELIEF COLUMN FOR PEKIN MAKES VERY SLOW PROGRESS

Only Covered Three Miles in 24 Hours Owing to the Obstructions—Now 25 or 30 Miles Fro m the Capital—Situation of the Legations Critical.

London, June 15.—(4.20 a.m.)—Observers at Shanghai and Tien Tsin think there is a great deal more trouble ahead for the concert of powers than merely reaching Pekin with 2044 men. Serious disturbances are taking place at Yunnan Fu and Meng Tse, as well as at other points at a considerable distance from the capital. The whole Chinese Empire seems to be in a ferment.

Bringing Up More Troops.

While Admiral Seymour, with the international relief column, is forcing his way to Pekin, several of the powers are arranging largely to reinforce their details at Tien Tsin. Germany purposes sending 1200. Great Britain sent 600 from Hong Kong yesterday and 400 will go Sunday. Italy has ordered 1000 to hold themselves in readiness. Russia, according to a St. Petersburg despatch of Wednesday, has decided to bring her force at Tien Tsin up to 6000. Thus the combined force at Tien Tsin will probably soon be about 10,000 men.

Identity of Opposition.

The explicit statement made yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons by Mr. Brodrick with reference to the identity of opposition among the powers upon the question of the application of force, and the method of applying it is accepted by all the morning papers as quite sufficient for the present; and the hope is generally expressed that nothing will happen to diminish the harmony.

An Ugly Incident.

An incident, however, has already occurred, involving the British and French at Tien Tsin, which nearly ended in violence. A despatch from Tien Tsin, dated yesterday, says:

For some days the French and Russian authorities here have been jealous, because of the supposed facilities given to the British authorities by the British employes of the Chinese railways. Yesterday (Wednesday) some French marines attempted to take charge of an engine required at the front. Locomotive Inspector Weir refused to give up the engine, and a Frenchman attempted to bayonet him. Weir caught the muzzle of the rifle, and the bayonet passed over his shoulder. For a moment serious trouble between the British and French was imminent, but the prompt action of the British consular and naval officers, backed by the American consul and the railway officials, prevented a collision. Conciliatory expressions were exchanged. The French consul withdrew his opposition, and the British remained in charge of the engine as before.

AMERICANS IN PERIL.

Immediate Gunboat Protection Called for by U.S. People in Yangtse Valley.

Washington, June 14.—John Ford, secretary of the American Asiatic Association, to-day received the following cablegram from the Shanghai branch of the association:

"Shanghai, June 13.—Grave danger threatens Americans, Yangtse Valley, urgently advise immediate gunboat protection. American Association."

On the 7th inst. the following cablegram was received by the association from its Shanghai branch:

"American lives and interests in North China are seriously imperilled. Urge Government to act promptly and vigorously with adequate force."

The association, using these two cablegrams as a basis, is circulating a petition for signatures addressed to the President, asking that this Government take energetic steps to protect American lives and interests in China; also that the United States act in concert with the other powers in this emergency.

THREE MILES IN 24 HOURS.

International Troops on the Way to Pekin Find Extreme Difficulties to Overcome.

Washington, June 14.—A despatch has been received at the British Embassy from Admiral Seymour, in command of the international troops now forcing their way from Tien Tsin to Pekin. The despatch discloses the extreme difficulties encountered, mainly in the form of tracks destroyed, and stated that the progress was only three miles for the preceding 24 hours. The commanding admiral felt that it would be desirable to have additional forces in order to meet every contingency, altho the general feeling was expressed that the trouble would be less difficult to deal with than had been expected. It is calculated that with the three miles tediously covered in the 24 hours preceding the admiral's despatch, which is dated yesterday, the international force was 25 miles from Pekin. There is every indication, however, that the 25-mile stretch will be about the most difficult of the entire route. The despatch of the admiral makes no mention of further engagements with the Boxers.

Russians Landed Guns.

Tien Tsin, June 14.—The Russians have landed 4 eight-centimetre guns. These with the 1700 men will start on the march for Pekin to-morrow.

A train fitted with searchlight patrols the line between Tien Tsin and Taku.

The opinion is growing here that the Imperial troops will attack the international column near the capital, probably at Feng Tai.

Gen. Tung Fuh Siang is in front, and Gen. Nieh in the rear of the guards.

Ten thousand foreign drilled troops are still at Shanghai.

THERE HAS BEEN A FIGHT.

International Troops Have Had a Battle With Mohammedan Troops Near Pekin.

London, June 15.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Tien Tsin, via Shanghai:

"A serious engagement has occurred between the International column and the Mohammedan troops of Gen. Tung Fu Siang near Pekin.

"Mr. Byron Brennan, British Consul at Shanghai, who is now in London, says that these Mohammedan troops are armed with machine guns and repeating rifles."

HON. JOSEPH MARTIN HAS RESIGNED

Handed in His Resignation Last Night—James Dunsmuir Called to Form a Cabinet.

The following special to The World was received at 3 a.m.:

Victoria, B.C., June 14.—(Special.)—This evening Premier Martin tendered his resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor, and recommended as his successor James Dunsmuir, M.L.A., for South Nanaimo. Mr. Dunsmuir accepted the task of forming a Government, and will be sworn in to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

The choice is considered a good one by the local politicians, and a strong Government will undoubtedly be formed.

CAPT. BARKER BACK ON DUTY.

Brave Toronto Officer Had Been in the Hospital—Canadians Under Heavy Fire.

London, June 14.—(Telegram cable.)—Captain Barker of the Toronto Company, who had been in the hospital in South Africa, has returned to duty.

The Morning Standard correspondent at Kroonstadt, cabling yesterday, says that at Yester Nek the Canadians were ordered to advance towards the enemy's front, and to take cover and hold the enemy with long-range fire. The Canadians advanced under a heavy shell fire from three guns over a dead level plain, and gained the foot of a slight ridge before the main range held by the Boers, and took cover behind a stone wall. All the time they were pouring a steady, well-aimed fusillade on the enemy, and finding themselves outflanked the Boers left during the night.

According to The Standard's correspondent, the Canadians figured prominently in forcing Botha to evacuate his position near Pretoria.

MILK DEALERS WILL FIGHT.

Determined Opposition to the Proposed Trust Will Be Made by the Association.

There is every probability that a big fight will be put up within the next few weeks by local milk dealers against the City Dairy Company, which is now being floated to monopolize the milk supply business in this city. The Milk Dealers' Association held a well attended meeting last night in Shaftesbury Hall, and talked over the question of the proposed trust. During the discussion some hard words were spoken against those dealers who have sold out or intend to sell out their business to the company. It was decided to take such steps as may be necessary to fight the trust, and a committee was appointed to meet next Monday night, and bring in a report on the question of forming a protective association or a company in opposition to the City Dairy Company. The association afterwards completed arrangements for their annual picnic, to be held at Oakville on Aug. 1.

Metropolitan Club.

The Metropolitan Club met last night and elected officers as follows: Hon. President, Rev. R. P. Bowles, M.A., D.D.; president, W. E. Dyer; secretary-treasurer, R. A. May; vice-presidents representing musical, literary and physical culture departments respectively, F. R. Beatty, C. H. Moore, H. B. Gadsden; committees, musical, G. H. Hudson and E. Ziegler; literary, F. G. Rundle and W. Miles; physical culture, W. Horn and H. Shipman. Arrangements were completed for a moonlight excursion to be held under the auspices of the club on the steamer Chippewa on Tuesday evening next.

The Raoycle bearings are oiled and guaranteed for two years.

Wakkerstroom Surrenders.

London, June 14.—Gen. Buller reports to the War Office as follows:

"Headquarters at Laing's Nek, June 14, morning.— General Lyttleton yesterday received the formal submission of the town and district of Wakkerstroom, which the enemy is believed to have completely evacuated."

DIED FROM THE EFFECTS.

Asphyxiation Case on Marlborough Avenue Resulted Fatally to Mr. Burkett.

Mr. Henry Burkitt, who was an inmate of the home of Mr. John Langstaff at 31 Marlborough-avenue when the members of that household were all overcome by gas early in the morning of April 28 last, died from the effects early yesterday morning. Mr. Burkitt never recovered sufficiently between the time he was almost suffocated and his death to leave his room. For the past week he rapidly grew worse, and when the end came it was not unexpected.

Eight persons who were in the house at the time were overcome by the gas, which escaped from a broken pipe in front of the residence. The fluid made its way thru the earth and the brick wall into the basement, from where it reached all the rooms of the house thru the heat registers. Mr. Langstaff, who was the first to get up, made his way to the basement, and on lighting a match was thrown to the floor by the force of the explosion which followed. On regaining his feet he visited the different rooms and found that all the occupants had been rendered unconsious by the gas.

Mr. Burkitt was 56 years of age, and a native of England. He was a nephew of Mr. Langstaff. The funeral, which was private, took place yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PREPARING A DEFENCE.

Minister Borden, Mr. Fitzpatrick and Dr. Devlin Closeted All Night at Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 14.—(Special.)—Hon. Dr. Borden, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and Dr. Devlin have been closeted all night preparing Dr. Borden's statement of defence to Mr. Monk's charges regarding rations. Suspicions of an ugly transaction are growing hourly. Dr. Borden's statement is eagerly awaited.

THE ASHANTEE REBELLION.

Another Fight on the Line of Communication, But No Details Have Been Received.

London, June 15.—The Daily Express has the following from Prahsu, dated yesterday:

"There has been another fight on the line of communication of the Coomassie relief expedition. No details have been officially supplied.

"There are 10,000 Ashantees surrounding Coomassie and 5000 facing the relief force. The leaders of the rebellion include Ashantuah, Queen of Ofesu."

A valid reason, people use Imperial Soap because it is the latest and best. See the choice variety of premiums they give for the wrappers at their premium office, 264 Yonge street.

The Tourist Co. are running a series of cheap excursions to Philadelphia and Rochester. The Rochester excursion leaves Saturday night at 10 o'clock, and the Philadelphia excursion on Monday at 5 p.m. Parties wishing to secure sleeping accommodation should do so at once, as accommodation is filling up very quickly. See ad. in other column.

Green Turtle Soup will be served in the Temple Cafe to-day.

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LT.-GOVERNOR McINNES BACKED BY THE VANCOUVER LIBERALS

Resolution Passed Endorsing His Actions During the Crisis and Calling on the Ottawa Government to Keep Him in Office—An Attack on Mr. Bostock—Chinese Problem.

Vancouver, B.C., June 14.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Liberal Association met last night to discuss the crisis, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted, after a fiery discussion, and a copy was ordered sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

Resolved, that we, the Liberal Association of Vancouver, approve the action of the Lieutenant-Governor during the late crisis, and strongly disapprove any action of the Liberal Government leading to his removal. The Province newspaper of June 11 announces the probability of its chief director, Mr. Bostock, replacing Governor McInnes. We assert that, if your Government should make such appointment, it would lose the confidence of this association and, we believe, 90 per cent. of the Liberals of this province.

Mr. Bostock Attacked.

The World is out to-night with a strong leading article against Bostock, charging him with misuse of his wealth to further his own political ends, and protesting against his appointment to the Lieutenant-Governorship. The man now generally mentioned as Mr. McInnes' successor, if he retires, is J. C. MacLagan, proprietor and publisher of The Vancouver Daily World. He has been endorsed by a majority of the Liberal Associations in the province. A leading Liberal said to-night that certainly no man in British Columbia deserves more of the Liberals than Mr. MacLagan, who has been a life-long Liberal of the most pronounced type, and always fought the battles of the party, even when it meant pecuniary sacrifice to do so.

What About Templeman?

If Mr. Templeman (Senator William of Victoria) gets the Lieutenant-Governorship, and he had a choice of it when Mr. McInnes took it, Mr. MacLagan is considered certain of elevation to the Senate. There is a feeling here that Mr. MacLagan has not been fairly treated by the Liberal Government and leaders, and that if he is to be persistently ignored there will be trouble. Templeman would probably take the Governorship this time, if offered, and it is said he is the heir-apparent, and not Bostock. The latter has no claim on it whatsoever, except his cash. He promises all sorts of nice things about the fund, but assuredly, if he is appointed to the post, ructions will follow, and the party will lose enormously. The Vancouver Daily Province is pulling hard to have him chosen, but as Bostock is known to own that paper, no attention is paid to its utterances in that respect.

Proposed New Grouping.

A strenuous attempt is now being made to construct another party, on new lines, bringing a lot of new blood from the newly-elected members. It is regarded generally as a hopeless task, as most of the members have emphatically declared on the platform that they are irreconcilably opposed to anything like Turnerism; they would never join that corrupt ring, etc. Nevertheless, it is known that some of them are wistfully gazing Victoriawards, in hope of a call. There is sure to be a battle royal among them on Monday, when a meeting of all the Opposition members takes place.

R. F. Green is mentioned as likely to figure in the next Cabinet. He is considered one of the most level-headed men in the upper country, a mining expert and a good speaker.

Chinese Poll Tax.

There is indignation and dissatisfaction here at the smallness of the increase in the Chinese poll tax. All seemed to think the tax would be put up to at least $250, and some thought $500.

Meanwhile the lately landed Japanese are having a hard time of it. A lot of them attempted to enter the United States near here, but were met by a large body of white men. The first Jap that stepped across was knocked down with a smash in the face, and the rest were invited to come on and try it. The Japs returned to town sad. There is no work for them here now, as canneries don't start for some weeks yet. The feeling against the Orientals is more bitter now than it has been for years.

A Case of Hardship.

The effect this competition is having on white labor was tragically shown last night, when the infant son of a French-Canadian couple, living near False Creek, this city, died, and the parents were too poor to pay for burial. The father did it himself. He says he can't get work, because of Asiatic competition in all lines, white employers seeming to prefer Japs or Chinese to white men.

MR. CARRUTHERS' FAREWELL

Late Assistant Postmaster Honored on His Departure for the Old Country.

AN ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Prominent Business and Professional Men Joined in the Ceremony at the National Club.

A representative gathering of professional and business men of Toronto assembled yesterday afternoon at the National Club to meet Mr. John Carruthers, the late assistant postmaster of Toronto, and to extend to him a fitting farewell on his departure for the Old Country.

Mr. Carruthers has been connected with the Toronto Postoffice for nearly half a century, and during that time he has been in contact with the large commercial firms of the city, and has won many friends among the business men.

Many of Mr. Carruthers' admirers had gathered at the club when he arrived, and Mr. A. S. Irving, who had been appointed chairman, read the following address after the entrance of Mr. Carruthers to the parlor had been greeted with cheers:

The Address.

To Mr. John Carruthers, upon his retirement from the Deputy Postmastership of the City of Toronto:

We feel that a debt of gratitude is due to you by the public generally and the citizens of Toronto particularly for the state of efficiency in which the Toronto Postoffice has been maintained, and we recognize that it has been largely due to your able management and constant devotion to duties. As a slight token of the respect and esteem in which you are held and in appreciation of your able and zealous performance of duties during your faithful service of nearly fifty years in the postal department of this city, we beg you to accept this address and accompanying cabinet of silver.

In leaving your position you carry with you the best wishes and goodwill of all who have had the privilege of knowing you, whether in business relations or in the intimacy of social friendship, and we very heartily wish you and Mrs. Carruthers long life and much enjoyment in your well-earned retirement from the active duties of office.

A beautiful oak cabinet containing a complete set of silver accompanied the address. The address was illuminated and embossed, and the whole made a splendid present.

Mr. Carruthers' Reply.

Mr. Carruthers betrayed some emotion in making a brief reply, acknowledging his keen appreciation of the thoughtful remembrance by such beautiful gifts coming from friends with whom he had been intimately associated commercially and fraternally for so many years. He was gratified to discover that his half a century spent in public service had been appreciated, and such kind expressions of goodwill cheered him when about to retire to seek a rest from his labors.

A number of gentlemen present followed with addresses of eulogy to Mr. Carruthers.

Mr. Robert Jaffray had been chosen by the gentlemen to make the presentation, but he was unavoidably absent, and Mr. Taylor read a letter of regret from him, which spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Carruthers' social and business qualities.

Some of His Friends.

Among those whose names were signed to the address were Sir Frank Smith, Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Robert Jaffray, Hugh Blain, Thomas C. Irving, William Christie, W. D. Matthews, D. R. Wilkie, W. J. Douglas, W. F. Maclean, M.P., J. Ross Robertson, M.P., C. W. Taylor, William Stone, John Catto, A. S. Irving, W. T. Murray, W. Christie, H. P. Dwight, Hugh N. Baird, James E. Ellis, Robert Swan, John Drynan, H. J. P. Good, William Rennie, John Douglas, Joseph Tait, S. F. McKinnon, John Foy, Alexander Nairn, William Davies, W. D. McIntosh, Robert Davies, R.L. Patterson and William Gormally.

Epicures consider Green Turtle Soup one of the finest delicacies obtainable—it is to be had fresh made for a few days at the Temple Cafe.

For a change of diet try some delicious Green Turtle Soup at the Temple Cafe to-day.

To-Day's Program.

Horticultural Gardens, Q.O.R. Band concert, 8 p.m.

Anglican Synod, St. James' Schoolhouse, all day.

Ontario Medical Council, Richmond and Bay-streets, all day.

Methodist Conference, Sherbourne-street Church, all day.

Home for Incurables, concert by British-Canadian Band and vocalists, 8 p.m.

Hanlan's Point, entertainment, 8 p.m.

Munro Park, entertainment, 8 p.m.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W

MEMBERS WANT TO GO HOME

Manitoba Legislators Had a Caucus and Decided to Rush the Business.

FARMERS GLOOMY OVER CROPS.

Unless Rain Comes Soon the Wheat Will Not Yield Over Five Bushels Per Acre.

Winnipeg, June 14.—(Special.)—In reply to an inquiry as to whether a railway from the Portage westward would be built this summer, Hon. Mr. Macdonald said that nothing had as yet been settled on that subject. The matter, however, together with others of a similar nature, would be taken into consideration in the near future.

A General Caucus.

A caucus was held to-night. A Government member said to-day that a strong endeavor would be made to have the work cleared up by the end of next week, so as to permit of prorogation of the House, as there was a general desire among the members on both sides to return to their homes. He gave it as his opinion that there could not be very important railway legislation brought down this session, owing to the limited time left. Whatever there was, however, could be expected in a day or two.

Smallpox Patients All Recovering.

Dr. Cameron, who had charge of the smallpox patients, says every one of the remaining patients will recover and be back in the city again in about three weeks.

Farmers in the Blues.

Leading farmers in the city to-day say that if rain does not come soon the wheat yield will not be five bushels per acre. The Government crop bulletin, published today, takes a pessimistic view of the situation. Good rains are needed and might pull things together wonderfully.

The floating "Snow Soap" is delightful at all times, but specially seasonable now. If you are fortunate enough to be able to go to some summer resort you will add to your good fortune by taking Snow Soap along. It's the correct soap for bathing.

Caught in a Storm.

That's what happened to the ship that had a case of pipes consigned to W. E. Fish, 4 King-street east. There are some high-class pipes, slightly soiled by sea water. Among them are some fine meerschaums. See window.

The Chocolate of the future. Try it. Watson's fresh made Bicycle Chocolate. Invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 5c bars. 135

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Globe Wernicke Elastic Letter Filing Cabinets, capable of expansion, expanding with your requirements, growing with your business, conforming to your necessities. Ask for illustrated catalogue. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

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All the charm of form and fragrance possible to a rose is found in Dunlop's famous American Beauty. They are well worth going to see. 5 King west and 445 Yonge-street.

$1—Regular and only price for world-famed Shannon files. The Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Limited, 77 Bay St., Toronto—One Dollar—don't forget.

MARRIAGES.

BOGERT—CROMBIE—On the 12th inst., at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, by Ven. Archdeacon Bogert, assisted by Rev. John Pearson, Mortimer Selwyn Bogert of the Dominion Bank, Winnipeg, to Georgina Maud Crombie, second daughter of the late Edward B. Cromble.

DEATHS.

CHRISTIE—At his residence, 29 Queen's Park, on Thursday, June 14, William Mellis Christie, in his 72nd year.

Funeral private on Friday, the 15th, at 4 o'clock.

STINSON—At 401 Parliament-street, on Wednesday, June 13, Joseph Stinson, aged 47 years.

Funeral to Norway Cemetery, on Saturday, June 16, at 2.30.

Hamilton, Stratford and Chatham papers please copy.

Single and double-breasted Summer Vests, worth $2.50 to $4.50, clearing at $1.50 and $2.00. Harcourt & Son, 57 King St. West. 135

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EMERGENCY RATION CHARGES ARE DELAYED

Sir Wilfrid Asks That the Matter Be Deferred Till To-Day to Give Dr. Borden a Chance to Prepare a Defence.

Government Will Not Give the Commission Regarding Election Frauds Any Further Scope—There Will Be No Tax on the Japs.

Ottawa, June 14.—(Special.)—Again the insidious hand-spike of technical objection has been inserted into Mr. Monk's charges, and the discussion of his motion is again put off for a day. The wielder of the hand-spike was to-day, as usual, Sir Wilfrid, who was careful to let no word drop that might suggest that he favored an enquiry. In fact, the whole affair looks as if Canada's Micawber were looking for something to turn up.

Mr. Monk Had the Floor.

The House had no sooner opened this afternoon than Mr. Monk arose and claimed leave to point out a few particular objects of his statement made yesterday. He reminded the House that the kernel of the whole charge was that the food tested at Kingston was not the food sent to South Africa. He drew particular attention to the fact that Dr. Borden claimed he had no acquaintance with Henri Hatch. That claim was due, doubtless, to a lapse of memory, for Dr. Borden had seen Henri Hatch on many occasions on business in connection with the rations transaction.

How Suspicion Arose.

Suspicion that something was wrong emanated from the fact that the stuff sent to South Africa was not manufactured in Canada. Protos the food tested at Kingston was manufactured solely at No. 10 Richmond-street, Montreal, and nowhere else on the continent.

Trunks Were Suspicious.

The saratoga trunks were suspicious in themselves, and in what they contained. A peculiar feature of the emergency rations is that they lose their qualities the moment they are exposed to the air for any time.

An Object Lesson.

With this as a preface, Mr. Monk gave an object lesson to the House. He held a can of the stuff shipped to South Africa in his hand, and declared that it was not hermetically sealed nor sterilized. A person could open it easily by squeezing. The very tin he had was now but partially full, because the air had got in and destroyed its qualities. The contents rattled like a half-filled pepper box. This in itself was a visible evidence of carelessness.

"The Vitaline Company."

Mr. Monk introduced a bit of wit into his remarks. The can contained the address of the company manufacturing the food. The company was the Vitaline Company. The address was merely corner of Craig and Bleury-streets, Montreal. Now there were four corners, and on the southeast was a stove shop, on the southwest was The Montreal Witness office, on the northeast was a haberdasher's store, and on the northwest was a chemist's shop. Was the food made at the stove shop? Did The Witness make it? Or had it been manufactured in the store where shirts were sold? The conclusion was that it must have been made at the chemist's shop. But regarding this, a doubt had been created, because the chemist had written to Mr. Monk stating that there was no office of the Vitaline in his shop, and that the allegations regarding it were false, because he had never made such food for the Government, or had any transactions with Dr. Devlin.

No Known Address in Montreal.

"Three corners said not a word, but one corner denied," remarked the member learned in the law. So the House was forced to believe that the vitaline had no known address in Montreal and no office except one that was got to by a man-hole or a trap-door. Did this not furnish strong grounds for suspicion? Was payment made before the goods were delivered? On reliable information, he said "yes." This fact, connected with others, was suspicious. Dr. Borden said the last delivery of food was on Jan. 25. If payment was made after delivery it was made after Jan. 25. But on Jan. 25 Dr. Borden was informed that the food sent to South Africa was not the food tested at Kingston. Hence, the payment was made after the morning or before the delivery of the goods. The Government could take either hour.

Gravity of the Charges.

In conclusion, Mr. Monk referred to the gravity of the charges and to the discourteous treatment meted out to him by the Minister when he brought certain facts to their notice. He declared he had been treated like a tortured victim of a band of savages. He claimed an investigation.

Must Stand Till Friday.

Sir Wilfrid then loosened his hand-spike and said that Dr. Borden had not had time to prepare his statement of defence, so the matter would have to stand over till Friday.

Col. Prior's Queries.

Col. Prior asked: Has the Militia Department had any analysis made by the Department of Inland Revenue of the "emergency food" bought by the Militia Department for use of the troops in South Africa?

What were the results as reported by the Inland Revenue Department?

In answer, Dr. Borden said that he had sent to the Department of Inland Revenue on Feb. 3, 1900, two parcels of the emergency food for analysis and one parcel was

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WILLIAM CHRISTIE.

William Christie's best monument is the business which he has left behind him. It is unique of its kind. The American Biscuit Combine is a much greater concern, and Huntley & Palmer of England have a world-wide reputation; but when compared with the field open to the three and the results obtained, Mr. Christie's business was a more surprising success than either of his bigger rivals. Mr. Christie was enabled by his industry, by his knowledge, most of all by his determination, to have all his goods of the best possible quality, to outclass even Huntley & Palmer in some lines, and for years back the English firm have had a standing arrangement with the Toronto concern for the use of the many improvements made by Mr. Christie in the manufacture of biscuits. Only connoisseurs and those in the trade have any idea of the varieties there are in biscuits, of the thousand and one recipes, formulas and practices that have to be observed in getting the best results. Mr. Christie would experiment with a biscuit or a machine for weeks and weeks until he got the goods just as he wanted them in shape, flavor and appearance. The result was that the business of Christie, Brown & Co. grew steadily, and outshadowed all its rivals in Canada. The World has often heard it said that no firm in Canada had the reputation for quality of goods and commercial standing that Christie, Brown & Co. had. The profits of the business got to be very extensive, and made Mr. Christie a rich man.

Mr. Christie was of a retiring disposition. He was public-spirited to a degree, but he preferred to be not quite in the public eye. He took an interest in all questions affecting Toronto, and made his influence felt in his own way. He had a knack of impressing others with his views. In his own circle and with his own friends he was a bright and witty conversationalist and loved to talk and then to listen. Those who knew him in this regard will regret him most. Mr. Christie found time to watch the progress of the world in science and in politics, and