Military

Field Day

Hon. Dr. Borden Makes Important Announcements in the Commons.

More Permanent Troops And **Factory For Ross Rifle** Promised.

Letters Carriers Do Not Get Long Hoped For Advance In Salaries.

From Our Own Correspondent.

now being put into effect, so that at a ance of rifle clubs, the force could be ginning of next month. trebled, giving over a hundred thousand men. He hoped next year to increase men. He hoped next year to increase the permanent force to fifteen hundred. More Floods It would not be possible to increase the period of annual training to 21 days, but say once in three years a larger period may be allowed than at present. More magazines for ammunition were advisable in time to establish an arsenal in British Columbia. The minister expressed the opinion that in a short time there would be a factory capable of turning out 120,000 to 150,000 stand of arms a year, and double that quantity working extra time. A quantity working extra time. A company formed by Sir Charles Ross had undertaken this enterprise. This rifle had been approved, but the contract with the company would provide

that if the government desired to change the weapon the contractors would make the change.

As to the distribution of Lee-Enfield weapons, Dr. Borden said the experience in South Africa showed that the weapon was not so delicate as thought. weapon was not so delicate as thought, and it was now proposed to place them more freely in the hands of the militia. He was sorry this had not been done

Mr. Mulock introduced a bill to amend the Postoffice Act. It provides for relieving from civil service examination the letter carriers, porters, etc. Departmental examinations will be substituted. Letter carriers who now reach navimum calary in nine who be substituted. Letter carriers who now reach maximum salary in nine years may attain to it in half the time. Nothing was said about a general increase in salaries to letter carriers.

The government proposes granting a bourse of salaries and salaries are salaries as the salaries are salaries. The government proposes granting a bonus of \$150,000 for the development of the areenic mining industry. Lady Minto left for England today.

She received over a dozen bouquets from Ottawa people. The Guards' band play-ed "Auld Lang Syne" as the train pulled out.

Dr. Borden and General O'Grady
Haly will tomorrow discuss the command of the new mounted infantry regiments. Colonel, Turner and Major
Boulanger, of Quebec, Colonel Lessard
and Major Williams, of Toronto, are
spoken of favorably for colonelces.

Ottawa, April 10.—This has been military day in the House. Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, made several important announcements. He said that General O'Grady Haly's proposal for the adoption of a militia reserve was now being put into effect, so that at a temporal company in the company. Montreal The tention is to rent space in the building at pominal charges, when completed very slight expense and with the assist-The work will be finished about the be

required, and he thought it might be River at Portage La Prairie

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line, might, an ice jam being the cause. The water backed up, flowed over the alia. The section of the country to which its provided the country to the country to which its provided the country to which it country to the c

from Mozart, was excellently rendered by a quartette made up as follows: violin, Miss Gladys Shrapnel; viola, Mrs. H. Foote, violincello, Master Herbert Foote, and piano, Miss L. Russell. Miss Noel Moresby then gave a pleasing presentation of Piezonka's Tarantelle, and Miss Gladys Shrapnel was heard in an excellent violin number, the Allo Maestoso from the 7th Concerto of Ch. de Beriot. Mrs. R. Dunsmuir's pleasing soprano was heard in two charming solos which were vigorously applauded. Miss Olive Preston played Chaminade's Miss Olive Preston played Chaminade's "Arlequine" in a manuer which reflected credit on her tutors and the Misses Marion, Muriel and Kathleen Dunsmuir were heard in one of Behr's marches which they rendered most creditably, being well applauded. Miss M. John took for her selection J. Raff's Etude Melodique No. 2, and her performance showed much ability. Master Herbert Foote added to his laurels as a violinist in hs rendition of David Popper's Gavotte. He was followed by Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, who won additional honors by her charming soprano number. Misses M. John and V. Heistermann presented E. Nevin's Country Dance in a clever manner, and after the quartette whose first number won such applause were heard in one of Behr's marches

whose first number won such applause had played again, this time a selection from Beethoven, Mrs. H. Walsh Win-

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A NEWMAN HALL STORY. When the Rev. Dr. Newman Hall was in this country in 1867 he attended a meeting of the American board in Buffalo, and was entertained by the Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins and family, afterwards of Newton Mass. Those were days when the coming of the board to a city or town created considerable stir, and when Dr. Hall entered the bouse one of the children exclaimed: "The board has come!" and early next morning a child's voice at his door kindly asked: "Will the board like some coffee?" KRUGER NOT ILL.

Utrecht. Holland, April 10.—The statement published in the United States that Mr. Kruger was very seriously ill, is denied here today. Inquiries elicited the reply that he is in very good health. BRITISH BUDGET. Belief That Import Tax Will Be Plac-ed on Food Stuffs. London, April 11.—Persistent rumors are current here that the forthcoming budget proposals will include an import duty of threepence per hundredweight on grain and fivepence per hundred.

dle played two pianoforte numbers, A. McDowell's Prelude Op. 10, a Chaminade's Etude de Concert, Op.

Both were presented in a manner which indicated her talent. The platform was prettily decorated with flowers and with

FOR CONDOR FUND.

Attractive Entertainment at Drill Hall This Evening.

in. Forty-Eighth Company—Guards, Cor-

poral Simpson (captain); Lance Corporal Walter; centre, Sapper Nock; forwards, 2nd. Corporal Lawson, Bugler Taylor.

A lesson in free shooting is promised the critics when Blackstock aims at the basket, and the manner in which the British "Tompines" fight to the last

ro. This is a splendid entertainment for the ordinary band concert admis-

Johns of the provincial jail, upon certain defects in the order of commitment.

Was pending when the settlement above outlined was reached. Meantime the Grand Forks Board of Trade having Earnest, of Ahousett, and was brought up here to serve a six months' sentence. The Chief Justice pronounced the order a most slovenly one and granted the application. Mr. Walls, pro, and Deputy Attorney-General McLean, contra.

Speculation already is rife respecting Mr. Justice Walkem also held cham-bers at 4 p.m. and ordered that a writ of habeas corpus be issued in the case of Joseph Genelle of Rossland, who was brought down by Constable Young the preceding day, having been arrested up-on instructions from Dawson, where he is charged with complicity in the hurning The schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral was well filled last night with a large audience when the pupils of Mrs. H. Walsh Windle, assisted by Mrs. R. Dunsmuir and the pupils of F. Victor Austin gave an enjoyable recital. The opening number—a selection from Mozart, was excellently rendered by a constraint made up as follows:

of the steamers Glenora and Mona or the 26th of March last. Mr. Peters K. C., appeared for the prisoner, and Mr. Martin for the crown. The writ is returnable this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the case will be argued Chief Justice Hunter took chambers yesterday morning and disposed of several applications as follows;

charged with complicity in the burning

McKenzie v. Laird et al.—On an ap plication for discovery, affidavits of doc-uments were ordered to be filed by both parties within 60 days. Mr. Murphy, of Ashcroft, for the plaintiff, and Mr.

Massam et al v. Standard Copper Co.

Application to dismiss action for want
f prosecution was dismissed. Mr. Barhard for plaintiffs, and Mr. Duff, K.C., for defendant. re Tribune Association.-The applica-

re Tribune Association.—The applica-tion on behalf of John Dougal to regain possession of two linotype machines used by this newspaper in Nelson was at last granted. Mr. Fell pro, and Mr. Taylor, K. C., for the liquidator. re Estate of G. F. Findlay, deceased.

—The application of Mr. O'Rielly to reseal the probate was granted.

re Okell and Morris.—An application made on behalf of A. Robertson of Duncans was dismissed on the ground that cans was dismissed on the ground that the company appeared to have no assets upon which an order might operate. Mr. Peters, K. C., for applicant, Mr. Duff, K. C., for the company and the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. Higgins for Tur-ner Regton & Co. er, Beeton & Co. COUNTY COURT.

COUNTY COURT.

Mr. Justice Martin presided at the April sitting of the County court, which held its first session yesterday morning, and disposed of but one case.

Yit Kin v. Kay Yune.—This was an action for \$166.80 and an account of a the court martial trying United States Officers in Manila.

Manila, April 10.—The members of the court martial trying Major Little-ton and T. W. Waller of the marine action for \$166.80 and an account of a cordwood transaction in which 1,180 cords of wood were involved. The case lasted almost all day, a great many Chinese witnesses being called and much contradictory evidence heard. Decision was reserved. Mr. Crease for plaintiff, and Mr. Langley for defendant. An evening of comedy, war-fever, music and basketball is promised at the Drill Hall tonight. When the 'Bobbies' line up against the Forty-Eighth Company, R. E., in their return match, some fun as well as fine play, will be in store for the citizens who are fortunate enough to be present. The rival teams are as follows: Victoria City v. Geo. Stevens.—This was an action brought by the corporation for the collection of \$45 of sewer connection rates for the years 1900-01, and was taken as a test connection. and was taken as a test case of the by law, several other suits at the present

court depending upon its fate. Its hearing continues this morning. City Societor Bradburn for plaintiff, and Mr. Bond for defendant. FULL COURT.

The Full court is expected to sit the morning to hear the appeals in the matter of the Colonist company litigation.

FATHER PAT. His Body Lies at Rest in Sapperton

the critics when Blackstock aims at the basket, and the manner in which the British "Tommies" fight to the last, will be well illustrated by the game the soldiers are sure to play. Two great attractions will be the drills by the blue-jackets, the R. A. and the R. E. The Fifth Regiment band selections are not yet known—the mystery will increase the interest. Several local amateurs are also down for contributions. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Navy League and is in aid of the Condor relief fund. The Drill Hall has been kindly lent for the occasion by Colonel Holmes and Major Ross Munro. This is a splendid entertainment. Cemetery. The funeral of the late Rev. H. Irwin (Father Pat) took place at Westminstre on Thursday. The body arrived from Montreal on Wednesday and lay in state till next day in Holy Trinity cathedral. Services were conducted by Bishop Dart, issisted by Ven. Archdeacon Small, of Yale; Rev. H. G. Feinnes-Clinton, of Vancouver; and Rev. A. Shildrick, rector of the cathedral. The pallbearers were Ven. Archdeacon Small and Rev. Messrs. Tucker, Elliott and Clinton, of Vancouver; Pugh, of Lytton; and A. Silva-White, New Westminster.

The interment took place in Sapperton cemetery, where Father Pat's wife lies buried. The attendance at the funeral was very large.

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MYTHICAL LANDMARKS.

Resolution in United States House Regarding Alaska Fable.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Mr. Hitt (Illinois) chairman of the foreign affairs committee, reported back to the House today the resolution of inquiry introduced by Mr. Cochrane (Missouri) calling upon the Secretary of State for the report of the Governor Country of the Gove

TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Will Continue for Another Five Years

news reached Berlin from Vienna. Count to Bulow's interview with Emperor Francis Joseph, Count Golochowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, and Dr. von. Koerher, the Austro-Hungary into an agreement to which Italy has already given its adherence. Fresh terms of alliance will be drawn, embracing some of the concessions that Germany makes to Austria and Italy. These concessions will probably relate to trade questions. It is reported here that Germany is really more greatly interested in the renewal of the triple alliance than was indicated by the utterances of her ministers last January.

The Ranch

Troubles Over the V. V. & E. Injunction Settled Out

of Court.

And Great Northern Pays Fifty Thousand Dollars For Hotel Land.

Papers Signed at Grand Forks to Complete the Bargain.

From Our Own Correspondent

Grand Forks, April 10.-As the result of a deal which was closed today, the injunction proceedings instituted in the Supreme court to restrain the Great Northern railway from crossing the ranch of John A. Manly, 5 miles below this city, have been dropped. The land in question is vested in the Yale Hotel company, whose directors adopted a resolution agreeing to dispose of the tract comprising 1,000 acres, the purchaser being the railway company, and the com-Was Faulty pensation \$50,000. After the paper had been signed by the contracting parties. the purchase money was deposited in the Eastern Townships bank here, to the credit of the vendor. All obstacles to the immediate extension of the road into Republic have now been removed. Two weeks will probably be occupied in excavating a cut on the Manly proper-

The settlement just effected disposes of Joseph Genelle Wanted in Dawson.

An application was made in Supreme court chambers yesterday on behalf of John Thorensen, asking for his discharge from the custody of Warden Grand Forks Board of Trade having taken up the matter and having adopted resolutions, Charles Cummings, chairman of the railway committee of the board, proceeded to St. Paul. As a result of his interviews with President Hill several weeks ago, Mr. Cummings returned to Grand Forks with authority to people a settlement. The particular a settlement.

Speculation already is rife respecting the use Mr. Hill will make of ranch.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS. Vespers and Toronto Henley Crew to Row-Canadian Cricketers.

Toronto, April 10.-The Philadelphia Vespers will come here to row the prospective Henley eight next month.

The Canadian cricket team play at Germantown, Pa., June 30th; at Manheim July 1st; at Haverford July 2nd and 3rd; Philadelphia at Wisshacken July 4th and 5th.

FIRE AT COMOX.

S. H. Ford's Residence and Contents Entirely Destroyed.

Cumberland, B. C., April 10.—(Special)—The residence of S. H. Ford, in Upper Comox Valley, was totally destroyed by fire with all the contents at 10:30 last night. The fire was cause by the application by the explosion of a kerosene The loss is \$3,000; no insurance.

family were all saved · A FIRMER POLICY.

Belief That the Imperial Government Will Suppress the United Land League.

Belfast, April 10.—The Evening Telegraph, of this city, says it believes Lord Londonderry, the postmaster-general and a member of the cabinet, at a meeting of the Consequential Association of ing of the Conservative Association of Belfast tomorrow, will announce that the government decided at Monday's cabinet meeting on a firmer policy in Ireland, including the suppression of the United Irish Land League.

WALLER ON TRIAL

the court martial trying Major Little-ton and T. W. Waller of the marine corps, on the charge of executing na-tives of Samar without trial, were to-day handed the records of Balingagia, Island of Samar. court that they had finished with the addresses and the court was requested to allow Major Waller to speak tomorrow before the regular addresses of

STABBED TO DEATH. Fight at Sudbury Over an Italian's Love Letters.

Sudbury, Ont., April 10.—On Sunday an Italian was killed by a Spaniard at Copper Cliff. The former accused the latter of having opened his love letters and came to town armed with a revolver with the intention of doing damage to his adversary. The Italian fired at the Spaniard and wounded him in the breast. In the meantime the Spani drew a knife and plunged it into heart of his assailant, killing him

State for the report of the Governor of Louisiana and all other correspondence relating to the establishment of a British base of supplies near New Orleans and the shipment of horses and Berlin, April 11.—The conferences held in Vienna have resulted in a decision that the triple alliance shall be renewed for another term of years. This news reached Berlin from Vienna. Count Mr. Hitt declined to yield. The reso-

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