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lord Kitchener and Staff Have Moved to De Arr

To Superintend the Chase of General DeWet Latter's Force Now Denuded of Almost All Transport Vehicles.

COLESBERG, Cape Colony, Feb. 14. -Plumer's column engaged, De Wet between Colesberg and Phillipstown, Feb. 13, and gradually pushed back the Boers. The British had a battery of field artillery and the Boers one fifteen pounder. The shrapnel burst splenlidly. Ten of the British were wounded during many hours' fighting. An occasional dead Boer was found. The engagement is being continued today All the males at Grasfontein have been arrested. There is plenty of evi-

dence that they were assisting the CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15 .- For a month Lord Methuen has been scouring the country between Kuruman and the Transvaal, bringing in women and children, cattle and food from the farms. Fifty women and one hundred children, together with a few men, he has sent to Vryburg. On one occasion while he was pursuing a commando the Boers sent off their wagons in charge

of women and girls in one direction and went themselves in another. The women were such expert drivers that the British had considerable. difficulty in catching the convoy.

In catching the convoy. Gen. Smith-Dorrien occupied Am-sterdam and Taungs Feb. 9. ' LOURENCO MARQUEZ. Feb. 15.-The ammunition, guns and shells sur-rendered by the Boers to the Portu-guese at Komabipoort will be sunk at sea. LONDON, Feb. 18.-A despatch to th the Daily Telegraph from De Aar, dated Feb. 16, confirms the report of the arrial there of Lord Kitchener and his staff to superintend the chase of Gen. De Wet's from a sure denuded of the wet's force is mery denuded of the met the source of the sure of the

themselves. TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Nation had her preliminary hearing in the city court this morning on various charges preferred for the damage done by her little army yester-"De Wet's force is now denuded of almost all transport vehicles, and his horses are exhausted." Other South African despatches re pont that several columns are pursuing Gen. De Wet, whose exact whereabouts, however, are not indicated.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Despatches from Pretoria announce that the Carolina commando has broken through Gen. French's cordon westward. LONDON, Feb. 18 .- The war office

ceeding.

the damage done by her little army yester-day. A peace warrant sworn out by the pro-prietors of a cold storage company was served on Mrs. Nation during the morning. She was cited to appear at 1.30 p. In the as-swer for the destruction of liquors and bar-fixtures yesterday in the storage house. Hearing was resumed in the city cours at the action brought against Mrs. Nation by the proprietors of the joint at 476 Kansas avenue, wreeked ten days ago. Attorney Jamison conducted the prosecution, while Attorney Dumenil carried on the defence. In speaking of the first case as a parallel to Mrs. Nation's smashing, counsel for the de-fence said: has made the following announcement: "Lord Kitchener having expressed t desire for a financial assistant in view of the heavy expenditure proceeding

The said: "We find by Matthew that Christ entered the Temple and abolished that nuisance." He then took up the law in the case, eff-ing a New Hampshire statute, which says the private party abating a nuisance does not have to do it in a manner best suited to the other party. in South Africa, the secretary of state for war has appointed Guy Douglas Arthur Fleetwood Wilson, under secto the other party. When the defence concluded, after one and retary of state for war, to proceed to

ed rumor here that President Kruger has drafted a personal letter to King Edward, setting forth the Boer case and asking for His Majesty's consideration. BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Despatches received here from Lisbon assert that during the re-cent meeting in London of King Edward, Emperor William and King Charles an ar-rangement was effected between Great Bri-tain, Germany and Portugal regarding the future of South Africa. In official circles in Berlin all such state-ments are said to be entirely without foun-dation, and the Berliner Neuste Nachrichten in an inspired article this evening also denies them. Number of Questions Answered in the

MRS. CARRIE NATION

Refused to Give a Two Thousand Dolla

Bond and Has Gone to Jail.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 18 .- Mrs. Nation

now in the county jail as a result of her trial

on a peace warrant before Judge Hazen to-

Mozer Cold Storage Co., whose plant Mrs.

of court. Mrs. Nation refused to give the bond and said she would go to jall. She is now de-tained in the hospital room of the county

Nation entered yesterday morning.

day.

The warrant was sworn to by the

Some Interesting Figures Re the Inter colonial-Trade Figures Re Great Britain, the United States and Canada.

in an inspired article this evening also denies them. BOSTON, Feb. 18.—A cablegram has been perceived from Liverpool stating that the British admirality has re-chartered the Elder-Dempster company's steamers Milwaukee and Monteagle, to load mules at New Orleans for South Africa during the last half of March, and that the company expected that several other steamers of its fleet would be chartered for a similar purpose. IONDON, Feb. 19.—The Daily Chronicle says it understands that several officers of high rank from India are going to South Africa, and that Lord Dundonal, General Kelly-Kenny and General Leach are also going out again. According to the same authority it has been practically decided, in connection with the scheme of army reform, to increase the forces by 150,000 men, to secure whom it is proposed to increase the pay of the soldiers. OTTAWA, Feb. 14.-Another short ession of the commons was held to-

questions concerning the intention of the Grand Trunk to make Portland

PARLIAMENT.

House.

Herald. No tenders were asked for.

Mr. McLean precipitated a vigorous debate by asking if the house wou go into supply tomorrow. Hon. Mr. Fielding's reply in the affirmative was made subject to bringing down the auditor's report. Messrs. Borden of Halifax, Monk, Wallace, Price and others called attention to the unfairness of such a course, and several op-Mrs. Nation acted as her own attorney in the trial. Judge Hazen placed her under \$2,000 bond to keep the peace, and ordered her to appear before him at the next term

position members proposed that the house should adjourn until Monday. Messrs. Laurier and Fielding de lined to fall in line with this sugges tion, and tried to throw the blame of the delay on the shoulders of the

uditor general. They were not ellowed to do so, however, being reminded that the government had control of and was responsible for the printing department.

Messrs. Hackett and Lefurgey drew attention to the fact that no P. R. I. nails had been received for teigh days, and asked to have the disgrace ul condition of affairs corrected. Mr. Mplock, however, treated the matter lightly, and said he would first

await the arrival of Sir Louis Davies before acting. The house meets tomorrow as usual OTTAWA, Feb. 15 .- The common only sat today for fifteen minutes, Th report of the committee on select com-mittees was submitted and passed. A committee was then appointed to as-sist the speaker in the management of the library.

Mr. Lancaster introduced a bill to Mr. Lancaster introduced a bill to compel railways to maintain cattle guards, and providing for the recovery of damages in case of neglest. The auditor general's report was laid on the table, and Mr. Fielding moved the house go into supply, but Mr. Bor-den of Halifax objected on the ground that the report had not been placed in the hands of the members

the hands of the members. Mr. Maclean announced that he would not press his motion re national-

should receive full pay, as the marted men of the battery who assigned their pay have already done. Mr. Borden, Halifax, gave his opin-

ion that the Rhodesian pay was not aperial pay. Papers covering the case will be brought down. Mr. MacLean called attention to

Russia's action in meeting the increased United States duties, and insisted that De Wetteism in Canada would speedily bring about a settle-ment of the Alaska boundry question. All Canada needs is to take a hand in tariff rates in order to bring the United States to terms.

Mr. Wallace asked if it was the intention of the Canadian government day. Mr. Blair, answering Mr. Monk's in South Africa, but Laurier refused to answer unless a formal notice of question was given.

the Grand Trunk to make Portland their terminus all the year round, said that correspondence is now being ex-changed in regard to the matter, and that it is impossible to give an answer at the present time. Mr. Olarke of West Toronto secured information concerning the printing of the report of the public works in the office of La Patrie and the report of trade and navigation by the Montreal Herald. No tenders were asked for. Mr. Fowler received information to the effect that Peter Campbell has re-

ceived a contract for the erection of a station at Passekeag at \$500. The site has not yet been determined. Also that at the instance of Lieut, Colone Domville, John E. McAuley was dismissed from the postmaster's office at Lower Mill Stream, that a petition was circulated for McAuley's re-appointment, but Domville recommended Henry A. McPhee, the present incumbent, and informed the department that the petitioners were non-residents and that McAuley was dismissed as a political partizan without investiga-

The Globe publishes a Dawson City special stating that William Ogilvie has announced his resignation as commissioner

Mr. Dolphin, St. Louis, head of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, is coming to Ottawa, it is said, to interview the minister of railways regarding the wages of telegraphers on the Intercolonial railway system. It is said that unless certain demands of telegraphers are granted, trouble may

be expected. The report of the department of railways and canals was brought down today, showing that during the year ended June 30th, 17,824 miles of railway was in operation, an increase during the year of 466 miles. The increase in paid up capital is \$33,555. 620, making a total of \$998,265,001 620, making a total of \$998,268,404; gross earnings, \$70,740,270; increase, \$8,496,486; net earnings, \$23,040,472; increase, \$1,502,805. Number of passen carried, 21,500,175; increase gers c. 2.366.810.

2,366,810. During the fiscal year in the capital ac-count of the Intercolonial 31,796,138 was er-pended, in addition to 31,459,600 paid for the Prommond road. Gross earnings of the In-tercolonial were 34,552,071; increase, 5313,740; working expenses, 34,434,406, including 3164,-694 "repaid for extension into Montreal. A surplus of \$120,667 is claimed. The passenger traffic is responsible for \$2,912,790, an increase of \$564,693. The earn-ings per mile were \$3,462.

or government aid to carry eff members of the house tree. Leturgey will eask on Thursday for the correspondence furnished between the mar-ine and fisheries and Charlottetown Board of Trade relative to the placing of the steamer Stanley on the Cape Tormentine route for carrying P. E. I. mails. Figures furnished by the trade and naviga-tion report show how Canada is running into the arms of the United States in trade mat-ters. Here are given the startling facts, which should make those professing faith in Fielding's alleged preference for England pause and consider: Total Canadian experts for the

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 Exports to Great Britain
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N. S. LEGISLATURE.

Only Two Conservatives in the Upper Cham-· ber-Crown Lands.

HALIFAX, Feb. 13.—The report on the crown lands of Nova Scotia was presented to the house of assembly today. There still remain under control of the department un-granted lands to the amount of 1.517,800 acres. to the house of assembly coday. There sum remain under control of the department un-granted lands to the amount of 1,517,800 acres. The general impression was that the crown lands were almost entirely granted, but the attorney general said it was gratifying to know that more than a million and a hair acres still remained, under the control of the legislature. The receipts of the department for the year were \$45,581.24. There were only two years since confederation, 1870 and 1842, when these figures were surpassed. The average since that period had been anywhere from \$5,000 to \$12,000. G. J. Troop, merchant, of this city, is ap-pointed to the vacancy in the legislative council made by the resignation of Hon. Dr. Parker. There are now two conservatives in the upper chamber, with its membership of 21.

of 21.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 .- The National Council of Women, with the approval of Lady Minto, have decided to send an address to Queen Alexandra congratulating her on her accession and their perpetual love and fealty, Signatures from all parts of the dominion will be received up to March 15th. All sending signatures must forward two cents to defray the expenses of bind-

ing the address. George Landerkin, ex-M. P. of South George Landerkin, ex-M. P. of South Gray, has been appointed to the senate. Sir Louis Davies arrived here last night, having succeeded in effecting a landing from P. E. I. A number of persons awaiting his coming will keep the minister on the move tomorrow.

There are ten new cases of smallpex at Sudbury, but no deaths as yet. P. Gifkins of the Dominion Atlantic

railway was here Saturday on busi-ness and left at aight for Boston. Hon. Mr. Borden, minister of militia, proposes to encourage rifle practice

and shooting in Canada by promoting the formation of rifle clubs throughout

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Some Interesting Questions Asked

NO. 15

at Monday's Session.

Objections to the Test Oath-Debate on the

Address in Reply to the King's Speech-China Matters,

LONDON, Feb. 19.-The first division in the first partiament of King Edward VIL, which took place yesterday, resulted in cut-ting down to 45 the government's normal majority of 136. The interest caused by this unexpected event was heightened by Win-ston Spencer Churchill's finst gueech at Westminster and by Mr. Chamber and is heat-ed defence of his own policy. The artraor-dinary slimness of the majority of this strongest British government of modern times was the result of Lord Cramborne's refusal to answer questions relating to the government's foreign policy without pre-tions oblice from the questioners John Dif-lon seized the opportunity, and in place at an unusually large attendance simust was at

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OOD-On Feb. 11th, at 181 reet, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, mings of Lubec, Me., and Miss of Lewiston, Me. RD-At Fairville, N. B., Jan. v. Le Baron McKiel, James ville to Hattie Ballard of the

DEATHS.

-At Kingston, Kings Co., Jan. us A. Keirstead, second son of ad Elizabeth Keirstead, aged 39

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Lynn papers please copy this city, Feb. 13th, Mary J. d 67 years, widow of the late gess, leaving four sons to sad loss.

t Central Norton. Feb. 13th. ering illness, Letitia, wife of nett, and daughter of the late aged 65 years.

ntreal, Feb. 12th, suddenly, of Mary E. Howe, widow of the W. Howe of this city, leaving to mourn their sad loss. his city, Tuesday, February Hamilton McKay, in the 69th ge, leaving four sons and two mourn the loss of a loving

this city, on the morning of rances E. Murray.

is city, Tuesday, February 12, on McKay, in the 69th year of ving four sons and two daugh-in the loss of a loving father. nd New York papers please

Brookville, N. B., on Feb. r (Sendy) Muirhead. Golden Grove, on Wednesday ry, after a short illness, Mary of David McBrien, in the 73rd age, leaving a husband, fiv ad one son to mourn their loss Jan. 22nd, at Blackheath, Lon-d, John Wm. Wright, son of n Wright, collector of customs, B., aged 74.

ER MILITARY RULE.

b. 14.—The authorities, dis-serious conflicts last night, ser to permit the populace to When Madrid awoke it found When Madrid awoke it found military rule. pops patrolled the city and oc-strategic point, and a demon-d the palace on account of the thus nipped in the bud. owds surrounded the palace eremony, but not a word of s overheard. The public did s in the wedding in any way. r now holds the safety of the nds. He has issued a proclam-biting persons gathering 10°

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of the strong position taken Veyler and the knowledge of hat he will carry out his pro-city has been without dis-

d that the cabinet will meet to consider the situation. and Countess of Caserta will tonight. There is a report in at the Prince and Princess will bem to France, but this lacks

and Weekly Sun are dis all parts of Canada.

South AIric as financial adviser to Lord Kitchener Mr. Wilson will leave Saturday." SYDNEY, N. S. W. Feb. 17 .- Sir Alfred Milner, having notified the government of New South Wales of his intention to send an officer to recruit in Australia for the South African con-

baggage was placed for a moment in the vestibule of his residence, and

Driving Hammers,

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ing diplomatic papers.

said: "The question is new and important, which entitled it to a thorough consideration. I shall take such time as seems necessary to me, as we have no decision of our own supreme court. The court will announce a decision Thursday morning at 9 o'clock." Mrs. Nation's bond was fixed at \$2,000. She refused to give it and was taken to jail. stabulary, the government has replied that the colony objects to such a pro-BRUSSELS, Sept. 17 .- Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, returned last evening from The Hague. His

A FAKE STORY.

EOSTON, Feb. 18.--The story which has been given considerable space in newspapers for some time past that a seven-masted schooner was to be built at Franklin, Me, and that a contract for it had been awarded, was not founded on fact. It led, however, to a persistent inquiry among shipping men in this city to trace the source of the story. It was made up as a joke by a camping party at Tunk Pond, near Steuben, Me. The place of the proposed launching is above Sullivan Falls at Franklin, so that naviga-tion to the sea would be impossible. Capt. O. W. Frost, who was billeted as commander, left New York Sturday for Bermuda, with sails for the schooner John Paul, which put in there in a crippled condition while on a passage from ports of the West Coast of Africa for here with a cargo of paim out Capt. Frost is the principal owner of the Paul. shoutly afterwards it was ascertained that thieves had entered the house by false keys and stolen a valise containing diplomatic papers. LONDON, Feb. 19.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail who is with the British column pursuing Gen. De Wet, says: "Gen. De Wet has failed to reach his ob-fective, having been headed off in turn from Strydenburg and Hopetown, respectively 38 and 55 miles from the scene of Friday's fight. "Last night a meeting of burghers was held in Gen. De-Wet's camp to protest against the indiscriminate flogging of men, and half the force threatened to surrender. Eventually the malcontents decided to fight independently."

Eventually the malcontents decided to fight independently." BRITSTOWN, Feb. 18.-It is reported that the Boers have occupied Vosburg, communi-cation with that place having been interrupt-ed. It is asserted that there are one thousand Boers at Strydenburg and others at Hope-water, 21 miles from Britstown. LONDON, Feb. 18.-The foreign office here declares the statement that Mr. Kruger has asked Great Britain to set forth the terms upon which peace will be announced in South Africa, to be quite untrue. LONDON, Feb. 18.-There is an unconfirm-TORONTO, Feb. 18.—A big company-has been formed here to carry on the dead means industry, under the name of the Union Stock Yards Company. The government guarantees the interest on the bonds. Hait a million is to be invested and 300 cattle per day will be killed.

Blacksmiths'

Horse Shoes,

W. H. THORNE &

Horse Shoe Nails.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

-Supplies.

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The house adjourned until Monday. OTTAWA, Feb. 18.-In answer to 'a

juestion in the house, Mr. Clarke was given particulars of large payments for printing done outside the government printing bureau since June 30th last. The amounts run up into thou

sands. Private members' business again engaged the attention of the house today.

Mr. Clare introduced "an act to amend the act to restrict the importation of indigent aliens."

Mr. Hackett was told that tenders vere invited for construction of the Tignish break waters and the contract awarded to J. H. Merrick for \$2,458 to be completed by October 31st, 1901. Mr. Bourassa brought up his con tingent questions and was informed that the Canadian government had not been asked for and had not given any opinion since June 30th on the south African question. Also, that Canadian officers from headquarters staff, commanding officers and mount-

ed police officers, together with Capt. Fall and others, were engaged in re cruiting men for Baden-Powell's force at regular service pay. Mr. Monk's questions re the gov

ernment of the Grand Trunk agree ment brought out the following facts Amount contributed by the govern ment for the completion of the Vic toria bridge, \$500,000; annual rental paid by the government for the us of the bridge, \$40,000; for use of the Grand Trunk from Ste Rosalie to St. Lambert per annum, \$37,500; Grand Trunk terminal facilities fo at Montreal per annum, \$62,500; that government could not prevent Grand Trunk from making Portland its shipping point to the exclusion of

Montreal. Mr. Taylor was informed that the total expenditure at the Paris exposition to February 1st, 1901, was \$286,165, less a refund of \$10,600 over charge for space.

Sir Chas. H. Tupper moved for the returns in connection with the con-struction of the Yukon telegraph by Rounding Hammers, Charleson, and protested vigorously against the systematic blocking of the enquiry, as practiced last session by Mr. Tarte. The latter objected, and used language which Sir Hibbert resented vigorously, stating that he made no charge against Mr. Charle-son, but imputed to Tarte any blame in the matter.

Mr. Clarke brought up the question an of pay of the part of the men of C battery from whom the Canadian grant has been withheld owing to the Bar Iron, payment of the Rhodesian bounty of five shillings per day. The minister of militia stated that the statute only provided for seventy-five cents per day to C battery privates, the difference between that allowance and the imperial pay to be made up by the Canadian government. The minister in-terpreted the Rhodesian allowance to be an imperial grant. The opposition, backed by Britton, government, of Kingston, protested that the men

,591,754. SENATE.

The senate adjourned till March 6th. NOTES.

A deputation waited on the cabine today and asked for a bounty of one cent per pound for three or five years on beet sugar grown in Canada. The principal argument in favor of the bounty was that the cost of coal would be an important item in producing sugar. As Premier Laurier was not present no inducements were held out.

The tuberculosis executive today de cided to make Ottawa the headquar ters of the organization, and Dr. Eby was appointed general organizer and

secretary. On Monday Mr. Fowler will interro gate the government in regard to the erection of a station at Passekeag, and will ask has work begun, and if not, why not. Mr. Fowler also seeks information regarding the dismissal of John E. McAuley, postmaster of Lower Millstream, Kings county.

A deputation of cattlemen holding opposite views on the tuberculosis test and other regulations affecting tuber-The auditor general's report was issued tonight by way of a surprise. It covers 2,142 pages and will furnish food for reflection for some days to

Answering Mr. Ganong, Hon. Mr. Fisher informed the house that no commissioner had been apcensus pointed for Charlotte and that applications were private.

provisional battalion doing The duty at Halifax has cost \$74,561; first contingent, \$305,503; second contingent, \$946,714.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, Feb. 18.-Hon. Senator W. J. Almon, who has been in poor health for some time, died at 11.30 o'clock tonight. He was the representative of one of the oldest families in Hallfax. William Johnston Almon was a physician, a son of Hon. W. Almon, M. D. He was born in 1836. From 1872 to 1874 he represent-ed Hallfax in the dominion house of com-mons. In 1279 he was appointed to the sen-ate of Canada. No man in Nova Scotia was so rich in personal and political knowledge of the history of this province as he. In politics he was a conservative. culosis stock, interviewed the minister of agriculture today, with a view to having made some regulation more acceptable to all.

Mr. Edwards championed the present regulations requiring a rigid tuberculine test in quarantine of all im-ported cattle, while David McCrae of Guelph advocated the abolition of the est, not only in quarantine, but all

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—A failure for a million or over, with assets to the amount of a ten dollar bill, was shown by the voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed this afternoon by George R. Eager, a railroad builder of New-ton, Mass. The actual figures of liabilities are \$1,407,341.42. The unsecured claims against him aggregate \$1,008,502.65. The secured claims amount to \$315,222.08, notes and bills shared by other parties \$53,616.69. Mr. Eager's debts were contracted between 1888 and 1890, principally in Tennessee, all on notes. Being so remote, the debts are all outlayed, however. over the country. Hon. Sydney Fisher is not in favor of abolishing the test, but a compromise was agreed on, whereby changes in the method of administering the test will be made. It was agreed that egislation should be introduced abolshing the law that now prohibits the selling of hides of tuberculosis stock. The house will not sit on Ash Wednesdav

Mr. Clare on Tuesday will introduce "act to restrict the importation

and employment of aliens." Hon. William Ross received word tonight of the death of his younger brother, Donald, which occurred at Auckland, New Zealand, January 15th. Deceased was 66 years of age and had been a resident of New Zealand for 30 years, during which time he acquired con-siderable interests in colonial shipping. In recent years he visited Nova Scotia on ser-eral occasions. His widow is a Halifax lady. Mr. Robinson of Elgin will move on Thurs-day that in the opinion of the house the is suing of free transportation to members of parliament by railways is unwise and unde-sirable, and that inasmuch that all railways receive adequate compensation for the ser-vices rendered, an act should be placed on the statute book making it incumbent on all railway corporations receiving a franchise and employment of aliens."

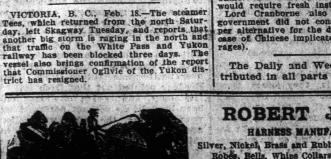
John Hedmohd, ehairman of the United for portugion in the dominion the givernment to provide arms and grant the use where possible of government ranges. The cheme-will be based on provisions to the decired that insamula as the Cabolic religion was described as the cabolic religion was

ary, and that the railway and materials would be restored at the end of the occupa-tion. Russis's assurances respecting the railways were most categonical. Their occupation was purely temporary. Lord Cranborne added: "I am bound to say that in all our deal-ings with the Russian government in this matter we have been received in the most friendly way. We have no compliant what-ever to make against the government of the Car. One cannot help wishing that the undoubtedly benevolent intentions of the Russian government are not carried out more rapidly by their officers in distant pro-vinces. I do not doubt their intentions in this matter towards this country." Sir William Vernen Harcourt asked: "Is it not true that an expedition into the m-terior of China has been ordered by Count Von Waldersee? And if so, how does the or-der affect our troops? At the end of such an operation we might find ourselves in another guerills warfare among a popule-tion far greater than the Boers." Lord Cranborne replied that so far as the government was aware, no power was con-templating as expedition into the interior of China. If it was so, the British commanders Lord Cranborne also observed that the government did not consider suicide a pro-per atternative for the death penalty (in the asse of Chinese implicated in the Boxer qui-rages).

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