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AWFUL RESULTS.

Two Hundred and Twenty- Maxwell Has the Sympathy five Bodies Taken

FROM THE MINE.

Ready for the Coffins -- Some Badly Mutilated--Buried in a Trench--Three Brothers Among the Victims -- Verdict of the Jury.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 3-A special to the Desert News from Scofield today says: moved from the mine. Of the new bodies | defense. 13 came from Tunnel No. 1 this morning. Nearly all are in a frightful condition. Six more bodies were taken from No. 4 mine, two of them mangled beyond recognition. the present time, except two years on shore. The captain wanted me to sign articles. I refused. He then went away Nearly all are in a frightful condition. Six

body this morning makes the last of three brothers taken from the ill-fated mine.

the mine was free from gas. He had examined the place where it was claimed powder had been stored and said it was plainly evident that the explosion started where the powder was stored as the bodies taken from that point were badly burned.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Arrested for Complicity in the Johannesburg Explosion Plot.

London, May 3-The Standard and Diggers' News says that Thomas Richards, an American, has been arrested as a suspect in connection with the Begbie fac tory explosion at Johannesburg. He was arraigned yesterday, charged with murder. and remanded until today. The accused man, it was added, was not defended. The paper also says an excavation has been made where the explosion was most violent and that as no trace of a tunnel was found, other excavations will be

WANT A DOLLAR A DAY.

Factory Girls Strike in Winslow, Maine.

Winslow, Me., May 3-Thirty girls em ployed in the cutter rooms of Hollings worth & Whitney paper mill struck for more pay this noon. The girls have been paid 85 cents per day, and asked for \$1. Manager Boston promptly refused the re Boston at once advertised for help. There is no labor organization connected with

Six girls were brought to this city tonight from Gardiner, where the company have another mill. A delegation of the striking girls met the new ones at the station and urged them to return home. his home on Hickory street last night One said that she had been misinformed and said she would return. The other five were taken to the boarding houses of the company in Winslow.

IMPERIALIST BEATEN.

Portsmouth Returns an Opponent to the Salisbury Government.

London, May 3-In the parliamentary CANADIAN MANUFACbye-election at Portsmouth today, to life the vacancy caused by the withdrawał of Owen Clough, who recently applied for the Chiltern Hundreds, Mr. T. A. Brams Five Hundred Delegates Expected to don, Liberal, defeated Mr. Majendie, Conservative, by 610 votes.

Mr. Majendie represented the new 1mper alistic sentiment, which, it was thought, would have a strong hold upon scaport constituency like Portsmouth.

INSURANCE LOSSES.

The British Companies Have Made No ed. Money Here.

Montreal, May 3-(Special)-The Star's cable from London says: "The Ottawa fire has caused British insurance offices to carefully consider their position in Canada. Their books show during the past thirty years the fire losses in Canada consumed of per cent. of the premiums, while the commissions and other management expenses consumed 35 per cent, leaving a loss of three per cent, but they will hang on in hope of better times.'

the British have captured Brandfort.

A GOOD IMPRESSION

of the Public.

MURDER ABANDONED

Urges Conviction for Manslaughter -- Maxwell for the First Time Tells His Own Story of the Affair. .

Portland, Mc., May 3—In the Circuit Court this morning Mr. Anthoine, counsel for Elmer Maxwell, stated to the jury that the debate on the budget.

The debate was continued by Messrs. "At noon today 225 bodies had been re- Captain Baisley had been killed in self-Elmer Maxwell, the prisoner testified:

"I have followed the sea from a boy up to State Coal Mine Inspector Thomas says he believes there are 12 more bodies in the mine.

"The recovery of James Gatherum's body this morning makes the last of three brothers taken from the ill-fated mine.

board."

There was a long cross-examination by the district attorney, in which Maxwell stuck to his story very closely. On redirect examination the following tions were put by Mr. Anthoine: "Did the captain strike at you when ne was in the mizzen rigging?

"Did you believe he was going to throw

"Did you call for help?" "Did you know where Campbell and Me-

Intyre were.

"When the tug left did you know you were going to sea?

Campbell, recalled in rebuttal, said that Maxwell and the captain had conversation

on shore about shipping and Maxwell was Seaman McIntyre also told of the conversation related by the last witness.
Chief of Police Clark, of St. John, said Maxwell's face was not scarred when arrested, but he was black. The arguments were made this after

noon. Tomorrow at 10 a. m. Judge Putnam will charge the jury.

Maxwell made a decidedly good impression on the stand and undoubtedly has the sympathy of the public, however the

District Attorney Dyer in his argumen abandoned the charge of murder and lirected his efforts towards urging a con-

KILLED WIFE AND MOTHER.

Terrible Result of a Row Between a Father and Son.

Collingwood, Ont., May 3-John Weldon, and wife and family have lived here for many years. He is an old British soldier and unless in his cups, which occurs frequently, he is a hard working man. Weldon and one of his sons, William, were in Both, as far as can be learned, were the worse of liquor. A dispute arose between them, ending in a fierce fight, during which the mother getting, as is supposed, between them, was struck by one of other and today lies dead. Nothing is clear as other witness on the scene. The two men each other for the deed. A coroner's inquest has been ordered.

TURERS TO MEET.

Attend. Toronto, May 3-(Special)-The Cana

ian Manufacturers' Association here decided to summon a convention of manu facturers to meet in Toronto during the ter to be considered will be the extension of Canadian trade abroad, and the work of the convention will follow non-political lines. Five hundred delegates are expect-

TROUBLE IN BULGARIA.

From the Troops.

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 3-The rising of peasants in the vicinity of Rustchuk is assuming alarming proportions. The peasants have succeeded in disarming some Boers have posted a number of guns of ants have succeeded in disarming some troops and have used rifles against others. or wounded. A similar number of peas-Tandford Captured.

London, May 4—It is announced that British have captured Brandfort.

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SIR CHARLES LIED.

Correspondence Which Proves the Leader of the Opposition to Have No Regard For the Truth.

bably not be avery defor the smaller vessels.

Hon. Dr. Borden replied to some strictures that had been made by Sir Charles
Tupper on April 25th, in regard to delay in getting the official list of the soldiers killed in South Africa and showed that the utmost diligence had been made to obtain it. The list in the possession of the government, which came from Sir Alfred Milner, was, however, quite as authentic as the war office list, having come from the same source. It seemed very extraordinary that such a position should be taken by the insurance company.

Mr. Dougall, of Cape Breton, resumed Mr. Dougall, of Cape Breton, Mr. On Mr. Dougall, of Cape Breton, Mr. On Mr. Dougall, of Cape Breton, Mr. On Mr. One Hundred and Fifty Bodies And the Prosecuting Attorney Tupper on April 25th, in regard to delay would now submit to the House his cor-

McNeil, Bournsas, Caron, Sactsinger and Beattie.

Marcott and Savard followed.

How W. S. Fielding said that before the debate closed he wished to say a word, not in the way of the general discussion of the budget questions, but particularly in regard to a matter of personal difference between Sir Charles Tupper and himself. In his budget speech he had referred to with particular pleasure to the great iron and steel industry now attracting so much attention in Sydney. He had referred to the fore bountes nor did any men attending in Sydney. He had referred to the government after the matter was attended to the sountes nor did any men of the pulp and steel industry nown earlier connection with the movement which was the foundation of the present business. When he was premier of Nova Scotia his government introduced and carried through the way other member of the opposition of the present business. When he was premier of Nova Scotia his government introduced and carried through the was premier of Nova Scotia his government introduced and carried through the was premier of Nova Scotia his government introduced and carried through the was premier of Nova Scotia his government introduced and carried through the was premier of Nova Scotia his government introduced and carried through the was premier of Nova Scotia his government introduced and carried through the was premier of Nova Scotia his government introduced and carried through the was premier of Nova Scotia his government introduced and carried through the was premier of Nova Scotia his government introduced and carried through the legislature what was known as the dominion call scheme, under an arrangement man and the was the more presented to the government through the was premier of Nova Scotia his government introduced and carried through the was premier of Nova Scotia his government introduced and carried through the legislature what was known as the dominion legislation touching it, because of his own earlier connection with man and the proposition of th body this morning makes the last of three brothers taken from the ill-fated mine.

"Preparations for the funerals are actively going on. One hundred and fifty bodies are now ready for the coffins. Many of the bodies will be buried in military fashion in two trenches now being dug on Cemetery Hill. Some of the bodies will be taken to their former homes.

"The inquest was begun this morning. The jury did not go into the controversy as to what caused the disaster but simply found that John Hunter met his death in the mine through an explosion. State Mine Inspector Thomas testified that it was his opinion that the explosion was not there, that he had gone overacused by a "Tight heavy shot." He said the would not the controversy as the property of the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look independent on the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look ing out the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look independent on the step Captain Baisley said, 'You are look in the the movement which was the foundation of Nova Scotia his government. Information was repeatedly asked for and etertion in Sydney. He had referred to the gounties nor did any methetics of any part he might there the matter was there of any part he might the the would not at the the matter was the time the the goundaries. The step of the government after the matter to the pounti

> Fielding's remarks, namely, the success of the Dominion Coal Company, but had dwelt on the dominion legislation in regard to the iron bounties and had made the cause was I was informed by the gentleman that they had met with an absolute refusal."
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> "Continuing, Sir Charles said: Whatever the cause was I was informed by the gentleman that they had met with an absolute refusal."
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> "The minister of finance (Mr. Fielding) some statements in this connection which he (Fielding) had felt bound to take notice of. The substance of Sir Charles' statement was that Mr. Fielding, when

4,000. They have among their guns a 40

The correspondents at Kimberley have

Boers in Natal are restless. Two hundred crossed Sunday's river Wednesday, and

FORTY MILES OF OPPOSITION.

The British and Boer Forces Facing Each

Other.

London, May 4-The Bloemfontein cor-

respondent of the Standard, telegraphing

"I have just ridden hither from Thaba

N'chu, along the line of our advance east

of Bloemfontein. The distance is fully 40

miles, and yet almost every point of con-

centration is contested by the enemy.
"General Rundle, with the Eighth Di-

vision, is posted on our right flank, with orders to guard a strong and boldly out-

more than harrass our advance.
"Further to the west General Ian Ham-

May 2, says:

tried to engage the British outposts.

Ottawa, May 3—In the House today | ly it was not possible that he could have | Sir Charles Tupper—When I visited my | Hon. Mr. Blair, in reply to a question, | made the statement attributed to him by | constituents the summer before last after | Sir Charles Tupper; but there were nego-Hon. Mr. Blair, in reply to a question, stated that the Beauharnois canal would probably not be closed this year, but reserved for the smaller vessels.

Hon. Dr. Borden replied to some strictures that had been made by Sir Charles tures that had been made by Sir Charles with Mr. Whitney and Mr. Fielding.)"

The quotations I have made are from the communication with gentlemen and with his solicitor, Mr. W. B. Ross, of Halifax, who had been chiefly concerned in the negotiations. Without further remark he would now submit to the House his corrections. Without further remark he would now submit to the House his correction with these gentlemen.

that day and asked him to interfere and prevent the consummation of the scheme. In view of all this he (Mr. Fielding) felt a justifiable pressure in noting that the scheme had been of great advantage to the province of Nova Scotia and out of it had sprung this new enterprise, the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

Sir Charles Tupper, who spoke later, had made some reference to the same matter, but did not refer to the real point of Mr. Fielding's remarks, namely, the success of the cause was I was informed by the gentle-

statement was that Mr. Freiding, when first asked to encourage the works at Sydney, flatly refused and that the promoters had gone away discouraged.

Challenged by Mr. Fielding to state the source of this information, Sir Charles

"Sir Charles Tupper—The statement that he has just made. My honorable friend says that they had met with an absolute refusal. I wish to know who they were."

"Sir Charles Tupper—The statement was from Mr. Sir Charles Tupper—I have no hesitation in saying that the statement was from Mr. Whitney and Mr. Graham Fraser. It was ham Fraser, of New Glasgow, and H. M. had replied by giving the names of Graham Fraser, of New Glasgow, and H. M. Whitney, of Boston. Mr. Fielding said that he had no communication with Mr. Graham Fraser on this subject, consequent
Whitney and Mr. Graham Fraser. It was from the representatives of the Dominion Coal Company and the New Glasgow Steel lief fund passed the Senate today and now awaits the assent of his excellency the governor general.

BRITISH FORCE ACTIVE.

Officers Hope to Capture the Thaba N'chu Commando.

"General Tucker's attempt to advance

London, May 4-The Daily News has the following from Thaba Nichu, da.ed

"In yesterday's flanking movement Capt.

Towse and 50 Gordon Highlanders were

surrounded by 250 Boers who demanded

wild cheer the Gordons rushed at the

enemy and swept them away with great

slaughter. Capt. Towse was blinded in

WOUNDED CANADIANS.

Were Mistaken for Boers in the

Darkness.

Montreal, May 3-(Special)-The Star's

dian officer invalided home, is now re-

both eyes by the enemy's fire and through-out behaved most heroically."

GORDONS KILLED AND

THEIR WAY OUT.

Rundle are in and near Thaba N'chu.

Thus Lord Roberts has 50,000 men operating clear of the railway along a front of 40 miles. He has been advancing slow are now prepared to offer stubborn epposition on an entrenched hill to the south.

with some success, but nothing decisive.
Yet at all points of concentration the cast of Kroonstad.

Boers appear in force sufficient to compete the British to proceed with caution.

Observers at headquarters in Bloemton
or General Tucker's attempt to advance on Brandfort showed the enemy to be in considerable strength. The colonial caval-

been forbidden to communicate for several days, the deduction being that a for-

Boers have posted a number of guns of special cable from London says Captain superior weight and range to our own.

J. E. Peltier of Montreal, and not Major

However, they show no disposition to do Pelletier, as reported, is the French-Cana-

Wednesday:

pounder. One correspondent, wiring from Bloemfontein Wednesday, said that the

LANSDOWNE'S SELECTIONS.

The Spion Kop and Magers- The Rotterdam Dutch

WERE EXTRACTS

London, May 4-The telegraphic corres-

spatches was issued to parameter just be fore midnight Thursday.

Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, wired March 28, asking the advice of Lord Roberts about publishing the despatches, saying: "We cannot publish all the documents enclosed with your description of February 13 and suggesting cer-

"absolute palpable refusal to do anything" and that we went home "utterly dis-

At the time referred to I had no interest in the iron and steel business. I did not visit Ottawa in company with Mr. Fraser and do Fielding about the matter until the following winter or spring. I do remember discussing the subject with you at the time you mention. We talked of the desirability of establishing an iron and steel industry at Sydney and the probability of receiving government aid. But I was not concerned in any application to Mr. Fielding until tion of a letter edited as Lord Lansdown in any application to Mr. Fielding until after that time and it is but justice to Mr. Fielding to say that from the moment of my first presentation of this subject to him it has received r is hearty encouragement and sup-

The House divided on the amendment

of Sir Charles Tupper to the budget. The amendment was defeated by 48 to 88, a The vote was a party one. All the In-

dependents supported the government.

The House then adjourned at 1.20 a. m., the debate on the budget being closed. 5, representing the impossibility of publishing his despatches, "which contain views of the situation and forecasts of his intentions," and emphasizing the advisability of sending despatches descriptive of the operations for presentation to par-liament. The second is from Lord Wolse-

"You will, I feel sure, agree with me that Methuen's despatch regarding Magersfontein could not be published as sent. There are passages in it inappropriate to such documents, and it also gives information of importance to the enemy. If he likes I will revise the despatch, but I be likes I will revise the despatch, but I be likes I will revise the despatch but I be likes I will revise the despatch but I be likes I will revise the despatch but I be likes I will revise the Russian could not be published as sent. The enemy's rear. During the atternoor deneral lan Hamilton was joined by General lan Hamilton was joined by General Bruce Hamilton's brigade of infant; The enemy admit having 12 killed and wounded. Among the former was Lieu Gunther, a German officer belonging the Fifty-fifth Regiment, and among the latter was Maximoff. The Russian could not be published as sent. The Censor Again Shuts Down on Correspondents, Indicating Important Movements-London, May 4, 4.15 a. m.-General only desultory fire. The Highland Brigade | are temporarily paralyzed yet he talks Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached from Val Krantz has been engaged, while bravely of going back to the front. His Isabelfontein, 28 miles north of Thaba General Tucker, commanding the Seventh N'chu. General Ian Hamilton is bivouck- Division, has moved eastward from Karee | recruit his health at Brighton in a week ing at Jacoberust, 15 miles north of Thaba N'chu. General Tucker's division is moving eastward from Karee Siding. The divisions of General French and General Rundle are in and near Thaba N'chu.

Siding and has returned south, followed by the Boers.

"Nevertheless, the cavalry, owing to the greater numbers of the enemy, have been prevented from completing the movement that five or six Canadians were killed or wounded at Paardeberg by accidentation of the Gordons. As the Grandians fell back on the trenches the

were exactly the selections suggested in Lord Lansdowne's despatch of March 28. COURT NEWS.

is highly praised by a captain in the Leinsters, also invalided. He says he saw much of the Canadians and other colon als. The soldierly qualities of the Canasonal property. H. H. Pickett, proctor.

tein seem to think that the Boers are preparing to evacuate Brandfort and Ladybrand. The Boers st.ll holding Thaba N'chu district are estimated at 1000 N'chu d BY COL. OTTER. Two New Brunswick Men Have Been Wounded.

Gordons mistook them in the half light for Boers. Captain Peltier adds the Gor-

don's are not for a moment to be held blameworthy. Smith-Dorrien's command

majority of 40 for the government.

their surrender. Capt. Towse ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. With a talion, Sussex, N. B. No. 7952, Private Joseph Letson, 62nd

St. John Fusiliers. No. 7486, Private P. R. Fester, Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa.
No. 7204, Private R. Irvine, 19th St. No. 7234, Private C. K. Rorison, 21st

Lloseph Letson, aged 23, joined the first

fontein Despatches

From the Full Reports by General The Delegates Hope to Find S Buller and General Methuen, Made by the Minister for War--The Original Despatches Conveyed Too Much Information.

pondence relating to the Spion Kop despatches was issued to parliament just be-

in a despatch dated Bloemfontein, March 31, that he had suggested to Sir Redvers Buller to prepare a full narrative, but that Sir Redvers answered as follows:

writing a despatch for publication. I much prefer to leave it in the hands of the commander-in-chief. Let him select for To this Lord Roberts appended that he would not himself object to the publicahad suggested, but that it might perhaps, be better to overrule General Buller's ob-jection and to adopt the alternative course

"In view of Buller's objection I abandon the proposal that the despatch should be re-written and I propose to publish the

April 6: "Lagree to my despatch of February 13 being published."

The correspondence also contains two despatches referred to in Lord Lansdowne's despatch to Gen. Buller dated Jan.

ley to Lord Roberts, dated February 6, and saying:
"You will, I feel sure, agree with me

prefer not to undertake this responsibility. I suggest that you should ask him to cancel this despatch and to write another."
The correspondence does not indicate whether Lord Methuen re-wrote the despatch as suggested.

The Spion Kop despatches, as published,

Supreme Court of Canada. Ottawa, May 8 (Special) -- In the Su-

last case on the maritime list, was argued. The respondent had ordered by telegram a carload of oats from the appellant in Ottawa, May 3—A cable was received this morning at the militia department from Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent, giving the following casualty list:

Killed in action on the 30th April or 1st May:

No. 7468, Private Harry Cotton, 43rd Battalion, Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

Wounded in action on same date:
Lieut. J. M. Ross, 22nd Oxford Rifles.
No. 7955, Private John Lutz, 74th Battalion, Sussex, N. B.

A carload of oats from the appellant in Toronto. They could not be furnished on the day ordered, but the appellant promised to try and get them next day, statistically stated here among those generally we informed in regard to military matter that the Canadian ministry is showing igreat reluctance about placing another for damages by the respondent, who obtained a verdict at the trial which was confirmed by the full court. The main contention on the appeal was whether or not there was an acceptance by the respondent of the terms and a complete full responsibility for the appointment. respondent of the terms and a complete contract for the sale of the oats. Judgment was reserved. O'Connor for appelant; Borden, Q. C., for respondent.

The Quebec cases will be taken up to been accentuated, so it is represented, by the intervention of Lord Winten in will be a second as the contract of the effect of the appointment and a complete of the whole peaks the whole peaks the contract for the sale of the oats. Judgment and a complete of the whole peaks the whole peaks the whole peaks the whole peaks the appointment and administration. In Major General Hutton's case the difficulties seem to have been accentuated, so it is represented, by

Westmorland Circuit.

Dorchester, May 3-In the circuit court Essex Fusiliers.

No. 8176, Private A. E. Zong, 66th Battalion, Halifax, died from enteric fever plaintiff. B. B. Teed and W. B. Chandler the 1st inst.

Lord Minto has received the following Lord Minto has received the following R. Emmerson for the defendant.

S. D. Teter and H. Severance of the defendence of the calculation of the Severance of the defendant of the Severance of t Lord Minto has received the following from Lord Milner, Cape Town: Shoesmith J. McMillan, one of the artificers sent by the Canadian government at the war office's request, died at Bloemfontein was admitted to bail under \$800 bonds to stand trial at the next session of the Royal Royal Review of the second sec

The case of the Waterous Engine Comcontingent at St. John. He boarded at Elliott's hotel, Germain street. He came case on the docket, Doherty vs. Palmer,

BOER DELEGATES SAI

Them Farewell With

MUSIC AND SPEECHE

pathy and Assistance in United States--Say There be No Peace Without Independence.

Rotterdam, May 3-The Boer dele were warmly greeted today as they do to the quay and boarded the ste

Continuing, Mr. Fischer said: "We are going to a country which four for liberty with the same country w for the support of factions in Holland will we seek for them in America. will only seek the people. On our ref also we found supporters of our cause
The Maasdam sailed at 4 p. m.

LORD ROBERTS

REPORTS A SUCCES Lord Lansdowne to wire a reply.

This reply from Lord Lansdowne, dated Gen. Hamilton Drove the Boers From Strong Position

selection described in my despatch of March 28."

Lord Roberts answered, under date of Lord Roberts answered, under date of Weben. Hamilton met with considerable of the control of the co London, May 3-The war office has 1 success yesterday and drove the enen from the strong position they had take up at Houtenek, with comparatively smaloss to us. The Boers dispersed in seven directions, mainly to the east and nor leaving 26 prisoners in our hands, inclu ing one commandant and 16 other wounded men. General Hamilton is now rest after fighting seven out of the latten days, I ordered them to halt for t day. General Broadwood's brigade cavalry arrived upon the scene in time afford valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear. During the afternoon latter was Maximoff, the Russian con mander of the foreign legion. Twenty on out of 52 of the enemy's casualties occurre among the members of that legion. Twee frenchmen were among the killed. General Hamilton speaks in high terms of the good service performed by the Eight Hussars, under Colonel Clowes, and mad up into a regiment of lancers, which cam into General Broadwood's brigade and as sisted in making the Recess versa their sisted in making the Boers vacate the Probate Court.

Letters in the estate of J. Hamblet
Wood were yesterday granted to Ada A.
Wood. The estate is valued at \$225 per
November 1 making the Boers vacate the position. The final stroke was given by the Gordons and two companies of the Shropshire light infantry, who cheere loudly when they got within two hur dred yards of the position. Kitchener horse is also spoken of in terms of praise.

A CANADIAN WANTED.

preme court today, Cole vs. Sumner, the The Ministry Does Not Want Anothe British Commandant.

Montreal, May 3-(Special)-The Star' the intervention of Lord Minto in military matters and strained relations with General Lord Seymour at Halifax. On suggestion is the difficulty might be sur mounted by the selection for the command of a high Canadian officer, now serving i South Africa. But in official quarters th severance of the tie now existing between would be greatly regretted on imperio

Rev. J. T. L. Maggs Says Yes.

Montreal, May 3-(Special)-Rev. J. T. L. Maggs of Sheffield, England, today cabled his acceptance of the principalship