Canadian Casualties

Non Commissioned Officers and

ties yesterday give the list of Canadian non-commissioned officers and men killed and wounded at Hart's river as follows

KILLED Sergt. J. C. Perry, Guelph, Ont. Corp. Alf. W. Sherritt, Guelph, Ont. Pte. William Vollrath, Revelstoke, B. C. Pte. A. West, Montreal.

Pte. D. H. Campbell, Brandon, Man Pte. C. N. Evans, London, Ont. Pte. M. G. A. Huston, London, Ont. Pte. P. W. P. K. Milligan, Peterboro

Pte. W. T. Peters, Cranbrook, B. C. SINCE REPORTED KILLED Corp. W. A. Kinsley, Toronto. Pte. T. B. Day. DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

400, Farrier Sergt. Geo. McKugo Rossland, B. C. 166, Corp. John Wilkinson, Gueiph, Ont. (Face and right forearm.) Corp. F. S. McL. Howard, Montreal. Pte. J. C. Griffins, Cranbrook, B. C. Pte. J. C. Griffins, Cranbrook, B. C. 567. Pte. Jemes T. C. Griffins, Cranbrook, B. C. 567. Pte. Jemes T. C. State Control of the Con 567, Pte. James Tennant, N. B. (Wounded in head.) SEVERELY WOUNDED

Sergt. A. L. Milne, Calgary. Shoeing smith, W. H. Hunter, Winni Pres. J. C. Fisher, Vancouver.

Dre. J. Shelton, Mossomin.

Pte. L. Shelton, Moosomin.
Pte. F. B. Hodges, Virden, Man.
Pte. F. W. Dennehy, Calgary.
Pte. Chalmer A. Derragh, St. John, Pte. J. G. Gunn (field hospital), Ailsa Craig, Ont. 289, Pte. Claton S. Carson, Toronto. (Forearm and hip.)
267, Francis A. S. Sarta, Toronto. (Chest.)

198, John W. Millen, London, Ont. (Leg and jaw.) 177, William Stokes, London, Out. (Thigh.) 676, W. F. Smith, Ottawa. (Arm.) SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Sergt. C. R. Othen, Brandon, Man. Sergt. T. Western, Portage la Prairie 168, Sergt, A. E. Monro, London (Grazed.) 475, Farrier Sergt, Norman M. Dewar Pte. J. Simons, Nelson, B. C. Pte. P. Hendryx, Rossland, B. C. Pte. Alex. McDonald, Fort Steele

A. Fortey, Winnipeg, Man.
H. Haryes, Halifax.
J. N. Biswauger, Halifax, N. S.
Corp. John C. Bond, Toronto. 266, Ptc. Alex. Ferguson, Toronto. 169, Ptc. Harry E. Balard, Londo

Pte. Clarence K. Roriston 161, Pte. F. A. Pyke, Guelph. 193, Pte. John Aspyden, Kendall, Pte. Fred'k Cooper. Toronto. (Thigh.) 629, Ptc. Fred. Chas. Wildman, Ham-

iton. (Arm.)
666, Michael Murphy, Peterboro.
(Scalp-wound.)
601, William Ernest McPherson,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.
251, Lance Corp. R. Lloyd, Revelstoke. 251, Lance Corp. R. Lloyd, Revelstoke.

Messages show that two detachments of Rifes, both of Rvans' and Merritt's, were in the fight, as one of the field hospital men who went out with Colbonius.

Amsterdam, April 7.—The Boer bureau here has published a report which was sent by Gen. Delarey to Mr. Kruger last January. It is countersigned hospital men who went out with Colbonius.

were in the fight, as one of the field hospital men who went out with Col. Evans is severely wounded, indicating that the two detachments had united. In the following list the address given after each man's name does not indicate that he hailed from it, but simply that he was recruited there. Accompanying sketches apply to men killed, reported killed, dangerously and severely wound-KILLED.

A. W. Sharritt, aged 23, bookkeeper; born London, Ont.: next of kin, mother, Mrs. Jannete Sherritt, Brantford, Ont. William Vollrath, Armstrong, B. C. A. West, aged 21, gardener, Ticehurst; born Sussex, England; father, J. West, Maple Lane, Goldhurst, Kent, Eng. D. H. Campbell, Brandon, shoeing smith, aged 25; born Paisley, Bruce County; next of kin, Dougald Campbell, Foxhill.
C. N. Evans, London, Out, teacher smith, nged 25. born Paisley. Bruee County; next of kin, Dougald Campbell, Poxhill.

C. N. Evans, London, Out., teacher, aged 27; born Port Hope; the oldest son of James Evans, harbor master, Port Hope, Out. A somewhat romantic incident occurred when he joined the contingent. His father and mother did not know he had enlisted until he returned home to say good-bye, as at happened for good and all. When his younger brother, his on school teacher, heard he had resigned, he promptily enlisted also, and the two brothers went to South Artica together.

M. G. A. Huston, tinsmith, aged 23; born South Ontario; mother, Mary A. Histon, St. Mary's, Out.

W. P. K. Milligan aged 39, farmer; born Charke, Durham County; next of kin, Margaret Milligan, Clarke, Ont. W. P. K. Milligan aged 39, farmer; born Charke, Durham County; next of the Canadian Bisley team, when he won several troplies for crack shooting. He leaves a wife and several children.

Sengt, J. C. Perry, aged 23, soldier. Service, that was a service to assist in the work, if necessary of Galt.

W. T. Peters, aged 25, wood turner:

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born Gome, Huron County: next of kin annt, Mrs. James Dawes, of 108 Adelaide street, London. REPORTED KELLED. Montreal, April 8.—Andrew McAdoo, Pte. T. N. Day, aged 24, teacher; born Ray View, Grev County, Ont., father, D. C. Day, Shallow Lake, Ont., Corn. W. A. Kinsley, aged 26, farmer; born Selkirk, Ont.; father Henry Kinsley, Selkirk, Ont.; father Henry Kinsley, Selkirk, He had a splendid South African record, and was awarded the distinguished conduct medal for services with the R. C. D.

DANGEDOUGH WILLIAM SERVICES April 8.—Andrew McAdoo, 68 years old, a retired merchant, committed suicide this afternoon, shooting himself through ill-health.

PAPER SOLD.

L'Evenement of Quebec Changes Hands

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED. Corp. F. S. McL. Howard, aged 28, ivil engineer: born Toronto: father, tewart Howard, 27 St. Luke street, Montreal.

Pie S. M. Diezert, aged 29, rancher;
horn Pittston, Grenville, Out.; father,
S. M. Liezert, Pittston,
Pte. J. C. Graffins, aged 25, woodworker; born Martinsburg, Pa., U.S.Al;
father, Martin Graffins, Martinsburg.

SEVERBLY WOUNDED. Serret A. I. Milne, aced 24, rancher; born Dublin, Ireland: brother, Thomas Milne, Calgary, N. W. II.
W. H. Hunter, aged 24, shoeing smith; born Peterboro, Ont.; father, G. Hunter, Philadelphia, U.S.A.

J. C. Fisher, aged 27, cowboy; born Huntington, B. C.; cousin, Charlotte A. Goos, Asheroft, H. C.

Pte. L. Shelton, aged 68, rancher; born Walla Walla; next of kin, Mrs. F. Shelton, Walla Walla, Wash.

F. B. Hodges, aged 24, farmer; born London, Sing.; next of kin, Horatio Hodges, 344 West Green Road, Tottenham, London.

Non Commissioned Officers and Men Killed or Wounded At Hart's River.

Lord Kitchener Reports Losses of the Boers in the Fighting.

Kritzinger Acquitted of Murder and Treated as Prisoner of War.

Ottawa, April 7.—Fuller particulars received today in addition to the casualties yesterday give the list of Canadian non-commissioned officers and men killed.

London, Mng.; next of kin, Horatio Hodges, 344 West Green Road, Totten-ham, London, B. F. W. Dennehy, aged 37, rancher; born India; next of kin, Mary Dennehy, Calgary.

C. R. Othen, of Brandon, was well known in the West. He was Sergeant-Major of the Brandon company Manitoba Mounted Rifles, and was not off duty in Africa a day on adcount of sickness. He was with Major Holland and 17 men when Holland got the Victoria Cross. Othen captured three Boers rebbing the dead, and knocked down two with his fists.

Chalmer A. Derragh, aged 23, blacksmith, Hartland, Carleton County, N. B.; father, James Derragh, Harfland. J. G. Gunn, of the field hospital company, was aged 22, medical student; born Brecon, Wales; father, John Gunn, Alsa Craig, Ont.

It is abundantly evident that the Western men were in the very finck of the fight, British Columbia casualties being exceptionally heavy in proportion to their numbers.

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LORD MINTO'S MESSAGE. ecial to the Colonist

Ottawa, April 6.—The Governor-General to-day sent the following cablegram; "Ottawa, April 6.—To Lieutenant-General in Command, Capetown: Please communicate following to officer commanding Canadian Mounted Rifles:

'Hearty congratulations to all ranks on their splendid success. Deeply deplore beavy loss.

"'(Signed) MINTO." THE NEW CONTINGENT. ecial to the Colonist.

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Ottawa, April 6.—The details for the mobilization of the fourth contingent of 2,000 mounted men for service in South Africa will be issued to morrow.

Fuller particulars are still required by the Militia Department, but sufficient information has been received to warrant the department in issuing contracts, and this will be done to morrow. The biggest contract—that for clothing—goes to the Sanford Manufacturing Company, of Hamilton.

of Hamilton.

It is practically settled that the force will be divided into three regiments, all mounted. Mobilization will take place at Quebec, and troops will sail from that Port.
The recent victory will give a great THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.

The government has decided to send the number originally asked for by the home authorities. The force will be officered by a colonel, two majors, one adjutant, six captains and twelve subalterns. The work of selection will immediately be proceeded with. KRITZINGER ACQUITTED.

London. April 7.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener dated from Pretoria, says Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by General French at Hanover road, Cape Colony, December 17 last, and who has been tried by court martial on the charge of having committed four murders in eddition to train wreck-

The subsidy.

Withess said he remembered hearing of mons this afternoon by the government and for murders in addition to train wrecking and crueity to prisoners, has been acquitted, and is being well treated as an ordinary prisoner of war.

BOER BUREAU.

Publishes Report of Alleged Atrocities.

Amsterdam, April 7.—The Boer burse as here has published a report which was sent by Gen. Delarey to Mr. Krull ger last January. It is countersigned by Internet and its enternet and its enternet and its enternet and its supported by affidavits. Besides the general accusations of placing women have been killed, it is said, Gen. Delarey gives specific and data of the killed and prisoners, and complains that owing to Lord Methuen's persecutions his own wife, with six children, have been wanted from the followship and the first stocking and crueity to prisoners, has been as screens around the British camps, as a result of which practice many women have been killed, it is said, Gen. Delarey gives specific and data of the killed and prisoners, and complains that owing to Lord Methuen's persecutions his own wife, with six children, have been wanted and of the will make you repent for this."

He had seen placards on the westler is nothing in it, and the wonted prisoners, and complains also that his mother, aged 83 years, was driven into tile than been stolen, and her house had been burned. Van der Merve, late mining commisand data of the killed and wounded prisoners, and complains that owing to Lord Methuer's persecutions his ewn wife, with six children, have been wandering on the veldt for the past year. Gen. Delarey complains also that his mother, aged 83 years, was driven into Klerksdorp after her cattle had been stolen, and her house had been burned. Van der Merwe, late mining commissioner of the Rand, now fighting upder Delarey, appends a further list of atrocities alleged committed on women and children, to the report of Gen. Delarey.

KILLED HIMSELF. Andrew McAdoo Shoots Himself
Through the Head.

Montreal. April 8.—Andrew McAdoo, 68 years old, a retired merchant, committed suicide this afternoon, shooting himself through the head. He was desponsaled

The Royal Commission

tion. James Dunsmuir Occupies Witness Stand Most of the Sitting.

Mr. Cassidy Objects to Remarks By Mr. Curtis-Adjournment Till Today.

The sitting of the Royal Commission was resumed yesterday morning, the examination of Hon. James Dunsmuir being resumed by Mr. Curtis.

Mr. Dunsmuir produced several letters which had passed between him and General Hubbard, only one of which had reference to the sale of the E. & N. railway. This letter, which was admitted as evidence, reads as follows: General Thos. H. Hubbard, 23 Broad St. New York:

being exceptionally heavy in proportion to their numbers.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

The following Canadians are reported in hospital, dangerously ill:
 At Elandfontein, No. 582, Wilkiam Robinson, Halifax, enteric fever.
 At Pretoris, No. 179, John Arthur Wilson, of London, Ont., enteric fever.
 At Charlestown, No. 346, Rolland Agassiz, Toronto, dysentery.

HOUSE CASUALITIES

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reached by water transportation, and if business warranted it, we would be subject to water competition.

It is an easy matter to critteles the management of the properties, but take it all in all, I do not see that there can be much improvement. I have good men on the road, and in the mine expenses could be cut in some instances, brobably without affecting the efficiency of the road, but I prefer to keep the properties in good condition rather than they should suffer from reducing expenses. I am as anxious as you are to see the properties making some money, and if it had not been for the exceedingly bad luck we had last year, we would have made a remarkably good showing—the accidents at the Wellington and Comox mines were very costly affairs, both in respect to damage and loss of business, it is impossible to prevent accidents. The most we can do is to take every precaution to guard against that, and on this principle we spare no expense in putting all mines in safe codition.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) JAMBS DUNSMUIR.

There were no other letters or telegrams besides those produced. Did not know who sent a telegram to Mr. Greenshields. Did not remember the telegram received by Hon. Mr. Wells from Mr. Greenshields. Wrote two letters to the public of British Columbia, and one to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which were published in the Colonist. The printed copies, produced, were copies of those letters. Witness also identified a copy of the report of the delegation to Ottawa. The statements made in those letters and reports were true.

Mr. Curtis' asked if witness' views as to railways had changed since he wrote those letters.

thought it worth his while to take notice of them.

He was not opposed to land grants to railways if the rights of the province were safeguarded in respect to securing an adequate return.

He had told Mr. Mann that he would not agree to the Canadian Northern contract unless Victoria was made the terminus. Did not make that provision to influence the electors of Victoria. Did it in the interests of the city and province.

This aroused Mr. Cassidy's ire, and he retorted that it required a mind like Mr. Curtis' to evolve such an ignoble thought, it was quite in line with the base charges which he had brought against the government.

Mr. Curtis vehemently resented Mr. Cassidy's remarks, and in the midst of the altercation which arose, the commission adjourned till 2 p. m.

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as to his answers. This was promptly denied by Mr. Cassidy, and the matter Religion in

denied by Mr. Oassidy, and the matter was dropped.

Mr. Ourtis then attempted to go into the terms of the option referred to in one of the letters already before the court. This option Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir explained had been on the whole of his property, and into its details he most definitely declined to go.

A telephone message from the Legislature was then received by Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, requiring his presence there, and the rommission adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY Long Distance Road From Cornwall to

Brockville, Ont., April 8—A. D. Dowd, G. E. Smith, and G. E. Sleeper, of Boston, and J. Carson, Toronto, are here looking over the proposed Toronto-Cornwall electric line. Part of the road is expected to be in operation this fall. POISONED FOOD.

London Family's Sunday Meal Makes Members III.

London, Ont., April 8.—All the members but one, of family of D. H. Gillies, King street, have been confined to their residence since Sunday, suffering from the effects of unknown poison, supposed to have been taken in food on Saturday. RHODES' WILL.

His Brother and Dr. Jameson Will Soon Leave for London. Dr. Jameson and Col. Frank Rhodes will start from South Africa for Lou-don immediately after the funeral of Cedun immediately after the funeral of Ce-cil Rhodes, in order to consult with Lord Rosebery and Mr. Hawksley con-cerning the scholarship bequests. Lord Rosebery and Mr. Hawksley are execu-tors of Cecil Rhodes' will.

VESSEL FIRED UPON. Caracas Government Throws Blame on

Washington, April 8—A cablegram has been received at the State Department from United States Minister Bowen, at Caraces, stating that he had been informed that the Bermudez steamer, by which it is supposed he means one of the freight carriers belonging to the National Asphalt Co., has been fired upon in the River San Juan. The minister said that he had asked for an explanation at the Foreign office, and had planation at the Foreign office, and had been told that the government knew nothing of the firing upon the ship, which probably was done by revolution-

PREPARED FOR BRITISH BUDGET

Proposals of Chancellor of Exchequer Will Be Unusually Important.

London, April 8 .- A special order today was issued to the customs staffs of all the ports of the United Kingdom, forbidding them to issue the usual order

vancouver, B. C., April 8.—(Special.)— The Board of Trade met tonight and decided to distribute literature setting out the advantages of settling in British Columbia to immigrants passing through to the Pacific states, also to take steps with a view of having a Supreme court judge resident in Vancouver. resident in Vancouver.

MINISTERS ON TOUR. Members of Ontario Cabinet Visiting New Ontario.

Toronto, April 8.—(Special.)—Members of the government, who will tour New Ontario, left Toronto at 5.25 o'clock this afternoon for North Bay. There were in the party Ministers Ross, Gibson, Dryden and Davis, and Dr. Wm. Ross. The train will leave Sault Ste. Marie on Friday afternoon, and the party will arrive here on Saturday afternoon.

Subjects Discussed By Vancouver Ministerial Association With Differing Views

o Start Go-as-You-Picase Volunteer Corps-Wheelmen's League.

From Our Own Correspondent Vancouver, April 8.—The Ministerial association have brought up the subject of teaching religion in the schools. The

A meeting will be called at an early date for the purpose of considering the advisability of starting a military or ganization, which will be sustained by private means, and the officers elected by popular vote, due consideration being given as to their fitness to instruct. The idea at present is to organize in a way that it will be possible to obtain free rifles from the government as a rifle association, where only a certain amount sociation, where only a certain amount of drill would be practised, and there would be no redtapism.

Mr. Curtis' asked if witness to railways had changed since he wrote those letters.

The question was objected to as having no bearing upon the charges made by Mr. Curtis.

The curtis argued that one of his charges was that the government had a right to know it.

The commissioner said, if it could be shown that the granting of the subsidy was over made for the purpose of bribery, it would have bearing on the case, but over made for the purpose of bribery, it stood it seemed to be a mere difference of opinion, as to the extent of the subsidy.

The commissioner said, if it could be a shown that the granting of the subsidy was over made for the purpose of bribery, it would have bearing on the case, but fact announced in the House of Commons this afternoon by the government policy for the subsidy.

The charges was that the granting of the subsidy and prically in the charge that was a stant of the customs authorities in London are succeeded his grandfather as Baron Wodehouse, and was raised to the Earl dom of Kimberley, was and the general character of the order is believed to be intended to ensure secrecy regarding the intended to ensure secrecy rearly made secretary of State for Insurance in the Calaudina Holes

death of Lord Kimberley will The death of Lord Kamperiey was dive the Liberal leadership in the House of Lords to Earl Spencer, and the many lopes expressed that Lord Rosebery, would take this leadership are certain to

SAYS IT WAS BENNETT.

Purser of Mainlander Claims to Have Seen the Murderer.

EGONO,000 by additional taxation bringing the revenue, roughly speaking up to £150,000,000, and that he will provide the remainder by a loan for the interest on which he may possibly tap the resources of the Transvaal.

A persistent rumor is current here that besides timber, iron ore will also be taxed.

LINEMAN'S DEATH.

Brockville Man Falls From a Telephone Brockville Man Falls From a Telephone Pole.

Brockville, Ont., April 8.—Brnest Newins, a Bell telephone lineman, fell 50 feet to the ground this afternoon and received injuries from which he digd a couple of hours later. The fall was due to the cross bar on which he was seated breaking.

CORONATION HONORS.

Report That Lord Salisbury Will Bemade a Duke.

London, April 8.—It is understood that King Edward is taking advantage of his cruising holiday to complete the task of settling the list of honors to be conserved upon the occasion of his coronarition. This list will include a Dukedom for Lord Salisbury.

ADVIDERTISEING PROVINCE.

Vancouver, Board of Trade Takes Steps to Secure Immingrants.

Purser of Mainlander Claims to Have Seen the Murderer.

Vancouver, April 8.—Greeial.—Purser daywell, of the steamer Mainlander, running between Vancouver and Seattle state doday that Bennett, the man who murdered Nora Fuller in San Francisco, leg daywell, of the steament may now do little stod the Seattle and the National Province the police that Bennett was a suspicious character only, his fact was in Vancouver, and went to Seattle and the Mainlander.

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SIR OHARLES TUPPER. Sails for Liverpool from Halifax on the Tunisian.

Halifax, April 8.—Sir Charles and Lady Tupper sailed this morning on the Punisian for Liverpool. WEST HURON.

SEA FEELS FRISKY. Ashore at Coney Island and Praised Knocks Things About, The Schools

New York, April 8.—Continuous rain and a strong wind developed an extremely high tide for April along the Coney Island shore today, and a portion of the board course between Brighton and West Brighton was completely submerged. The tar and stone pavement was ripped up and the park lands are strewn with stones and pieces of asphalt. The tide rose as far back as the verandah of the Manhatton Beach hotel and at Brighton beach it looked as if more of the beach would permanently disappear beneath the waves. The tide along the Brighton beach end was the highest recorded in years for this season.

FOR CORK RACES.

of teaching religion in the schools. The proposition was strongly opposed by Dr. Grant, Rev. Mr. Bainton, Rev. Mr. Bishop.

The B. C. Trust company are to install safe deposit vaults. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has been elected president of the company, and F. Carter-Cotton, vice-president. The company are increasing their capital.

The B. C. Trust company are increased by the Lord Mayor of that city, which purposed to meet J. Plerpont Morgan, when the White Star liner Oceanic arrived today, and urge him to send the Columbia to Cork harbor to compete in the forthcoming contests for the King's cup, missed the tender of the Company are increasing their capital.

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NORTHERN

Five Mammoth Locomotives Just Purchased-New Sys-

sociation, where only a certain amount of drill would be practised, and there would be no redtapism.

Owing to some reason not readily expained, the complement of the different local companies on parade has very much fallen off of late. Two weeks ago one company, whose full strength was 42 turned out 3 strong, and all privates. Other companies of 50, turned out at different parades 8, 10 and 12 strong. This abathy is thought, however, by many to be of a temporary nature. The band concerts are certainly the means of large crowds turning out at the drill hall, and the entertainment put up by the soldier boys is of high order.

According to the statements of the most prominent patrons of the wheel in Vancouver, the Vancouver club is to leave the C. W. A. in a body, on joining the Brockton Point association, and or genizing a B. C. League, if the rest of the province will join with them. It is claimed that considerable money is paid out each year to the C. W. A., and no adequate benefits are received in return.

The Chinese residents will apply to the city to set aside a wins or ward in the new hospital exclusively for Chinese, the ward to be furnished and maintained by Chinese.

London, April 8.—Lord Kimberley, the Barl of Kimberley, was born in 1826, and the C. N. R. on its line and elevators have a strong and awas raised to the Earl of Kimberley, was born in 1826, and the certain of Kimberley, was born in 1826, and the certain of Kimberley, was born in 1826, and the certain of Kimberley, was born in 1826, and the locomotives are inaded automatically which are already built at the round wordehouse, and was raised to the Earl of Kimberley, in 1866, He was under stored and maintain of the certain of Kimberley in 1866, He was under stored and maintain of the certain of Kimberley in 1866, He was under stored and maintain of the certain of t

SHINGLE INDUSTRY. How the Number of Mills Has Recently Vancouver, B. C., April 5,—(Special.)—
One billion five hundred million shingles is the present estimated capacity of Brit-

One billion five hundred million shingles is the present estimated capacity of British Columbia mills per annum, or in other words, if occasion required it that number of shingles could be turned out this season, provided the cedar was available. This information was received from indisputable sources as far as the mills comprised in the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' association are concerned. On the ist of January the mill companies, who were members of this association were operating 70 machines, with a capacity of 800,000 (600 feet per annum. In three months these machines were increased to 11st machines. To this must be added 10 mills in the interior operating about 30 machines, and several mills on Vancouver Is and, which would bring the aggregate capacity up to the amount mentioned. Since the new Provincial and went into force on the first of the year, prohibiting the export of cedar the jurisdiction of the Shingle Manufacturers' association, was obtained from the scretary of that association, rand the number of machines in those mills, from other reliable sources:

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Nair's, 19 machines.
T. Kirkpatrick, Vancouver, 3 machines.
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Scott's Pacific Coast Lumber company, 10 machines. Canada Shingle company, 7 machines, to on the death of his father. Canada Shingle company, 7 machines, to be increased the contract of the increased the contract of the increased their contract of the increased their contract of the increased their contract of the increased that the company, 7 machines, and increased their contract of the increased that the company, 7 machines, and increased their contract of the increased that the company, 7 machines, and increased their contract of the increased their contract of the increased that the company, 7 machines, and increased their contract of the increased that the increase that th

chines.

Three of the 19 mills have increased their capacity very largely, the rest are new. The new mills are the direct result of the prohibition of the export of logs to the Sound, so it is claimed by the owners. The capital involved in the new mills as far as the actual construction is concerned, is said to be close to \$500.000. Cedar is at present more plentiful and many of the mills are able to run full time.

A CAT ANR DOGGEREL. O, see!" he wrote, "The cat-kins long Are dangling from the trees; the cat-hib sprouts, and in the swamp, The cat-tails greet the breeze. "The dog-wood blooms, the dog-bane starts; The dog-rose is well met; And in the woods, one now may see The dog-toothed violet. "The cat-bird calls, the cat-tle range, Upon the Cat-skills high: The cat-amount doth watch for prey In you cat-alpa nigh."

By "Bobs"

Lord Roberts Sends Congratulations for Mounted Rifles Splendid Stand.

The West Will Furnish a Thousand Men for the New Contingent.

Mr. Morgan Hopes the Columbia Will Three Regiments Will Be Re-

creasing their capital.

Secretary Leighton, of the Jockey club, has returned from Seattle with the sanction for race meetings of the circuit. In Seattle the meet is from August 19 to 27; Vancouver, August 30 to October 4; Victoria, October 7 to 11.

Interviewed Mr. Morgan from the deck of a special tug.

Mr. Morgan, leaning over the rail of the Oceanic, asked a number of questions concerning the details of the regative of March 31, but I would like to acquaint the Canadian government of acquaint the Canadian government of the September 1; Westminster, September to be sto insure the presence of the Columbia at Cork during the races.

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The machinery of the Militia department was set in motion today for enlisting and outfitting of a contingent of 2,-000 men for South Africa.

The contingent will likely be made up of three regiments, which will require about 75 officers. The regiments will be recruited one-half from Western Canada, that is Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. and the other half from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

The conditions of the enlistment will be exactly the same as last contingent. The men will receive yeomanry pay, and the officers Imperial cavalry pay. The Imperial War office will supply transport ships, arms, ammunition, and transport supplies. The contingent will be outfitted and equipped by the Canadian government, Great Britain to pay the

The regiments will be mobilized at Halifax, and shipped at intervals of two weeks, in order that Halifax accommodation may not be overcrowded at any time. Several new recruiting points will be established in Western Canada. The location of these will be dead of the control of the setablished in Western Canada. location of these will be decided within

a day or so.

Halfax, N. S., April 7.—(Special.)—
The Allan steamer Corinthian arrived this morning. She brought one emains of Lieut. Barclay-Webster, who died in

DESPATCHES All Papers Sent to War Office

By Roberts Are to Be

THE SPION KOP

Published. London, April 7.-The House of Commons re-assembled today after the Easter recess. An early opportunity was taken to press the government for information on the subject of peace negotiations, in South Africa, but the goverument leader, A. J. Balfour de

visit, which was solely one of congratu-

next year.

Col. S. Hughes was informed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the government have not decided to make the 24th of May an official observance of the King's

birthday. WANT A BONUS. Vancouver Asked to Endorse V., W. &

N. Request. Vancouver, B. C., April 7.—(Special.)—A resolution was presented to the City Council tonight to endorse the application made by the Vancouver, Westminster & Northern railway to the legislature for a bonus of \$4.000 a mile between Vancouver and Quesnel.

A Chinaman working for P. Burns, liveryman, stole from his employer last night \$92 in cash and \$25 worth of jewelry. He has made cood his estand. Frederick Nicholes, president of the General Electric Co.. and director of the Canadian Northern, and associated with the promoters in the big cannery amalgamation, is in the city. He was very reticent regarding the different interests he represents, but acknowledged Vancouver, B. C., April 7 .- (Special.) very reticent regarding the different interests he represents, but acknowledged that if the cannery scheme went through he would be financially interested, and that Mr. Jarvis, of Toronto, would arrive on Friday to look into the matter.

PENITENTIARY CLOSED.

Smallpox Keeps Prisoners Out of St. Vincent de Paul.

Montreal, April 8.—St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary has been closed to outsiders on account of smalloov breaking out in the family of one of the guards. The governor of Montreal jail has seven prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary, but the officials refuse to receive them until the embargo has been raised.

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Legislative Chan Mr. Speaker to Rev. J. G. Hast Mr. Oliver presented at a public me Coast-Kootenay ra Ruled out of ord Mr. Green prese

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The report of the ing freight tariffs tural products on trailway; and The annual report the Insane for the Mr. Martin rose the large It had been relege. It had been papers that at a n he had stated that n the House wou in the House would ment only until the was passed. He can be such a statement, was no foundation in port. Neither he many desire to defead long as they did a legislation incompath is fellow members Mr. McPhillips Martin and his fol Martin and his fo their seats on the g Mr. Martin replie of the seats was a had no bearing on and his followers h

their seats changed Mr. McBride endo remarks. Mr. Oliver wished Mr. Oliver wished tion in the House h was prepared now, been, to support the islation which appea the best interests of the country at larg. Mr. Oliver moved the House be grant correspondence relating of Messrs. Gamerinson as commission ing matters on the together with copgiven to the said copies of the report commissioners, and papers in any way statement in detail

Speaking to the explained that his of the information was condition of the dyl Lower Fraser was n A large debt had be warren of the less than the contract of the less than the less the owners of the lar the expenditure were it. Some of the lands from taxation a mat explanation. Hon. Mr. Wells a and perhaps unwarra had been made on the penditure entailed to owners what was pron their lauds, and the government in to investi if possible arrive at

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Mr. Munro also u sons most interested with regard to these some instances had ust because a pract ocal conditions was i engineers. He was ment intended to ta the dyking problem. Mr. Oliver claime nission were unfair. apon all the landow the benefit secured. the bill should be r committee before it the House.

The resolution was On the adjourned l'atlow's motion tha House the granted of correspondence, repor correspondence, repor correspondence, repor correspondence, repor correspondence, repor ments in the possess ment that has taken a during the last nine relating to the So Meadows road or trail. Hon, Mr. Wells said to bringing down the it would entail a grand considerable expers would be brough. Mr. Hall moved, an that an order of the for a return of the regration officers and officers to the provision officers to the provision migration into Britis. Hon, Mr. Prentice objection to bringing Mr. McBride moved ion of this House, to Government in failin by effection in Northing of severe censure. House be granted for convergence of ing of severe censure Mr. McBride said t brought to the atte ment on several occar
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ment to assist in ment to open North should prevent Mr. the coronation. Cries of order. Mr. Speaker said confine himself to hi Mr. McBride wen Mr. McBride went the election in North brought on in justice that constituency. He in force in England in this instance of Nort any good reason. H