ment, as it plainly indicates that they have completely lost the confidence of the people. The Government made use of all their Government made use of all their subscription to the Herald for power and resources to persuade 1899, would be kind enough to do to know and to deal with when the time comes. And it is also worth while for all the people of Canada to know that there are country districts in which base appeals by corrupt ministers to the selfish interests of the country districts and the country districts in which base appeals by corrupt ministers to the selfish interests of the country districts and didates; but the electors of the districts had the record of the Administration before them, and knew they were not to be trusted; largely towards bringing about these conditions we trust our consequently they rose in their manhood and turned down the manhood and turned down the Canadidates. Sir Canadidates. Sir consistence of the house of common ment candidates it is certain that the members of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant constituence of the house of common will not su as a minister of the Crown and came from Ottawa to lend his assistance to Premier Farquhar. son. He thought fit to hold a threat over the heads of the electors, bespeaking dire vengeance if they would not vote as he wished. He has his answer now: the electors of Belfast and Murray Harbor resented his interference with their concerns and his threat to deprive them of the public works

electors too often with their plausible stories; consequently they ofted non confidence in Mr. Farquharson and his colleagues by sending the Government Candidates about their business. As a political prophet Mr. Farquharson is a dead failure; last session he boasted that several by-elections, one he lections, to be held during the year; would be carried by the Government with the sending the men. Well, several by-elections have been held and everyone of them has been carried they the Copposition. The result of these elections places the Government and 14 for the Opposition; that is provided Mr. Wise will support the Government, with the Speaker in the Chair, parties on the Government, with the Speaker in the Chair, parties on the floor of the Huuse would stand two fourteens. Should Mr. Wise vote with the Opposition the floor of the Huuse would stand the Opposition is not send the convertment and 14 for the Opposition; that is provided Mr. Wise will support the Government and 15 for the Government and 15 for the Chair, parties on the floor of the Huuse would stand two fourteens. Should Mr. Wise vote with the Opposition the floor of the Huuse would stand two fourteens. Should Mr. Wise vote with the Opposition the floor of the Huuse would stand the Opposition that is growth the Covernment and party as they now stand, his Attorney-General, Mr. McKinnon will be obliged to observe the proceedings from the gallery, instead of from his seat inside the bar, from which he has been outset by Mr. Prowset Mr. Examples on the floor of the f

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the people to vote for their can- so before the Christmas holidays the crime. didates; but the electors of these are over. We would like to spend

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TIONS POSTPONED—HOW THE LAURIER

TO RESULT OF THE ROSS MACHINE IS CETTING
Work together. If a conservative government is elected in Prince Edward
Island it will hinder, perhaps stop, the construction of public works in con-

bridge were exploited for all they were worth by the Government in the hope of gaining votes; but the dodge did not succeed. The electors of those districts are sufficiently intelligent to know that they are entitled to the railway and the bridge and that their construction is not, or should not be, contingent on the political complexion of the Provincial Government. They know, too, that the Conservatives were the first to advocate these public works. The people had found out that no reliance could be placed on any statement put forward by the debt-producing Government of this Province; the people knew the Government deceived the electors too often with their plausible stories; consequently they voted non confidence in Mr. Farquharson and his colleagues by sending the Government Can.

week. Three of these seats had been held by the Grits and a group residence of the Aranghage, and the search of the Control of the Provincial Legislature were held in Ontario on Tuesday of last week. Three of these seats had been held by the Grits and a figured last spring saw our readers, we avail our friends a Merry Christmas.

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BPOTHERS IN TPOUBLE.

the members of the house of common will not support the passage of a grant for the construction of the bridges. This bridge is a part of the proposed railway, and when Sir Louis spoke be knew that the house of commons had already voted \$250,000. being the first installment of the \$800,000 which the installment of the \$800,000 which the ERNMENTS, EAST AND WEST.—TWO CORRCIONIST MINISTERS WHO COULD NOT COERCE.—THE ROSS MACHINE IS GETTING the dominion and local governments

ORGANS EXPLAIN MANITOBA—TORY SEC-When Sir Louis spoke he knew that deprive them of the public works properly due them. As free men they have told Sir Louis that they are not to be deterred from their duty by his arrogance and his threats. Sir Louis has been taught a lesson that he will probably remember for some time. He will likely do some very serious thinking before he will again undertake to insult an intelligent electorate. The railway and bridge were exploited for all they were worth by the Government to the deciral property and the property of the pathetic meeting took place in the elegantly furnished place of business of the minister of the bridge were exploited for all they were worth by the Government.

Talking of Mr. Bourassa and his protest against imperialism, the government press in Quebec is still contending that the Transvaal policy was forced on the premier, and that therefore he is not to blame. The defence is sound enough except in detail for though the policy was not dictated to the government by Mr. Chamberlan. It was undoubtedly forced upon the Canadian ministry by the Canadian people. Those Laurier organs, which are printed in the French language, are now connecting the Manitoba election with the Transvaal war. La Soleil, of Quebec city, the only papper in Canada which

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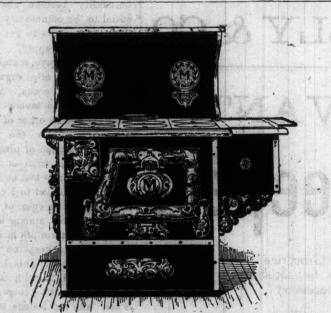
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THE WAR!

Julian Ralph, describing the battle at Magersfontein in a special despatch to the Daily Mail, says:

"The Boers were entrenched at Magersfontein, four miles north of Modder River. At dawn Monday the Highlanders, advancing across the veldt, were suddenly subjected to a murderous fire from the trenches about 200 yards in front. The greater part of the fearful loss of the day was thus suffered in a single minute.

"Startled and overwhelmed, the brigade retired quickly, but soon rallied and retained their position. This was on the left.

"On the right the Guards brigade advanced across the veldt against other trenches, and fought an invisible foe for fifteen hours.

"At eleven in the morning the Gordon Highlanders were sent forware. The Boers

"At eleven in the morning the Gordon Highlanders were sent forware. The Boers allowed them to pass one line of trenches, and then enfiladed them. We raked the Boer trenches with the artillary throughout the day. The fighting only ceased with night fall."

According to another telegram, the Boers had trenches on the level veldt farbeyond the foot-hills. These were hidden by screens of leaves. Some trenches between these and the hills were guarded with barbed wire, the enemy evidently fearing a bayonet attack. The Boers used only one gun until sunset, when a

used only one gun until sunset, when few rounds were fired from four guns. Prisoners say that one of the lyddite shells fell on ferty men, and that only five escaped unburt. Other shells burst in the laager, completely destroying it. The Boers are said to have outnumbered the the British almost three to one.

The casualities in this battle included the Marquis of Winchester, Major of the second battalion Coldstream Guards, who was killed, and Col. Downham of the first

was killed, and Col. Downham of the first battalion Gordon Highlanders, who was mortally wounded. Gen. Wauchope also lost his life. He was in command of the Third Brigade.

The war office has received the following despatch from Gen. Forestier Walker at

"Gen. French wires under date of Dec. 13 reporting a skirmish at 4 o'clock in the morning with 1,800 Boers, who were advancing southward toward Nauuwapoort. The skirmishing continued all the morning, the Boers fighting on a front of fourteen miles. The enemy retired with a loss of forty killed and wounded, Our casualties were one killed and seven wounded including one officer and two missing."

missing."

General Buller reports to the war office as follows: "CHIEVELEY CAMP, Dec. 15, 6. 20 p.m. I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from the camp at Chieve ey at four o'clock this morning. There are two fordable places in the Tugela River and it was my intention to gross and force a passage through one of them. They are about two miles apart and I intended to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a centeral brigade.

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Long, were out of action.

"It appears that Long in his desire to be within effective range, advanged glose to the river. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all the horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns.

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"Some waggon teams gave shelter for troops in a donga.

"Desperate efforts were made to bring out the field guns, but the fire was too severe. Quly two were saved by Capt Schofield and some drivers, whose names I will furnish.

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer, whose name I will obtain. Of eighteen horses thirteen were killed, and as several drivers were wounded, I would not allow another

were wounded, I would not allow another

"The day was intensely hot and most

We have abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one. The losses of Hart's brigade are, I fear, heavy, though the pro-portion of severely wunded is not, I hope, iarge. The Fourteenth and Sixty-lixth bat-

eley."

This appalling news so utterly unexpected, did not reach London until midnight, and the general public is still in ignorance at the present writing. There is no need to say that it will startle and arouse England as nothing has done in recent times. From now on, the country will go to war as if the life of the empire depended on the issue, as it ruy does. Pretoria has now become as vital to the preservation of the British empire is the possession of Bombay, Melbourne, or London itself. The struggle in South Africa will now be treated as the great war which it is, and not as an expedition. England will now mobilize the militia and colonial troops and also call for volunteers, if necessary. She will pour soldiers and guns into South Africa without number, but the first thing she will do is to call a halt. There will be no further attempt to invade the Boer republics until a great army is raised in Africa and more than a month must elapse before this can be done.

STEEL RANGES.

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ACCORDING to the last establishment list, there are now 36,652 men in the active militia of Canada. Gen. Hutton is desirous of increasing this number by 70,000 more, and eventually to bring the total strength of the Canadian national army to 50,000 on a peace footing, and 100,000 on a war footing. It is the intention of the General to bring this about gradually. He has talked the matter over with the Min ister of Militia.

Two serious accidents are reported from Winsloe. The four and a half year old daughter of Mr. John Cudmore, while playing with an axe, chopped off the first three fingers of her right hand, just above the first joints. The unfortunate suffered terribly from the effects of this accident. Mr. Charles Taper, while crushing grain, picked up a pitchfork to separate his horses as they were crowding on the mill. One of the horses kicked, with the result that the fork was driven into his abdomen. Three doctors are attending him. He was taken to the P. E. Island hospital Saturday, where he underwent an operation. (Since the above was written the sad news comes that Mr Taper died yesterday morning. He leaves a wife and five children who have the heartfelt sympathy of all.)

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were wounded, I would not allow another attempt.

"As it seemed there would be loss of life in an attempt to force a passage unsupported by artillery I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order, "Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was passing my right flank, but was kept back by the mounted men under Lord Dundonald and prob of Barton's brigade.

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