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WON'T BE OUTDONE Dr. A. W. Thornton

England will Meet Other Powers' Naval Programs.

Canada has Agreed to Supply a Naval Reserve-British Estimates Submitted.

London, Feb. 27.-In introducing the naval estimates in the house of commons, George J. Goschen, the first lord of the admiralty, said there was nothing spasmodic or sensational thereis. The total, with the expected additions, he added, would be £30,000,-000. There had been complaints that the estimates would be sensational, but the government fully realize-d the situation and knew the nation expected the navy to be prepared for all emergencies, and the estimates were framed on that footing. Nothing, he continued, had been put down for the mobilization of the fleet. If mobilization should be necessary, the government would not hesitate to mobilize and come to parliament for money, but he thought the time had not arrived for taking that course, and he hoped that it would not arrive. 18 NOT MENACED.

Continuing, Mr. Goschen said that Great Britain was not menaced by any navat power. Europe knew her strength and the number of ships she possessed. There were times when a demonstration was advisable, but the government did not think it advisable upon this occasion.

The first ford of the admiralty said hereafter ships of the reserve squad-ion, instead of going singly for firing practice, would act together and prac-ince tactics in addition.

Regarding the export of coal, Mr.

Goschen announced that the govern-ment could not prohibit it, unless at war with a foreign power or in an emergency very different from the present. The admiralty, he further asserted, was considering how it could organize a naval reserve in conjunction with the colonies. He explained that with an adequate organization that with an adequate organization the government could get a very valu-able contingent from Canada and Aus-tralia. The negotiations with Canada were very well advanced. Canada asked that the period of training be-reduced, but a final decision on the reduced, but a final decision on the subject had not been reached.

BUILDING OF NEW SHIPS. Dealing with the construction of fresh ironciad, Mr. Goschen remarked that The Hague convention already seemed a thing of the dim past. When the peace conference was called, he tthe peace conterence was carred, he suggested that possibly the beginning of further building, of battleships might be suspended with the view of ascertaining the sentiments of the conference. Great Britain alone, he added suggested the reduction of armaments but nothing was done, and in the six months since the conference more gigantic programs, stretching forward eight, 16 and 18 years, had been put forward than ever before had entered the minds of the powers. Great Britain proposed to spend in 1900-1901 £8,460,000, Russia £4,300,000 and France £4,154,000, the two-latter together spending £8,154,000, or £6,000 less than Great Britain. The report of the French naval committee has asserted that material was 40 per cent her in France than in England, and Mr. Goschen

ged 20 per cent dearer than in Great Britain.
"Therefore," he explained, "our ex penditure of £8,600,000 gives Great Britain an advantage of £1,700,000, or enough to build an additional ironclad and a cruiser. These large foreign programs must not alarm the country, but we must keep abreast of these great developments of naval power which have occurred not only in Europe, but in the United States

herefore judged that the cost of ship-

building in France and Russia averag-

and Japan."
Thos. Gibson Bowles, Conservative Thos. Gibson Bowles, Conservative member for Kings Lynn, said that, while agreeing that the program was adequate, the government ought to take into account the increasing strength of the German party in Holland, which might result in that party

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Feb. 27-10 a. m.-Fine weather, with rising temperature. Wed nesday, high easterly winds, with

Boys' and Men's Ulsters, 1-2 price J. B. Rankin, Q. C., is in St. Thomas

to-day on business Edward Donegan has returned from London and resumed his duties. Mrs. McMullen, Princess street, is suffering from an attack of la grippe Miss McLachtin, of Glencoe, is the guest of Mrs. John Piggott, Oak Hall. R. V. Carter, of the Conservatory of music, is in Detroit on a business trip. Mrs. Marquant continues low, al though her symptoms are a little im-

The balance of all winter gloves and mits at reduced prices at Ridley's.

Mrs. Thomas Jennings, of Forest gave birth to triplets yesterday-two boys and one girl. All are doing well. There was no session of the city police court this morning, Judge Hous-ton being engaged at Division Court. Bargains of boys' and girls' tams, 25, 35 and 50c, goods , to clear at 23c. Ridleys. talw Radley's drug store is situated now Ridleys.

nearly opposite the Standard Bank, and next to Young, the grocer. 1m The C. P. R. employess in this city sent a letter of condolence and a wreath to London to the parents of the late John A. Donegan .

Have you rend Evangelist McCross-an's book, "Love and Life?" Beauti-fully bound in cloth, 25c. On sale at Dingman's book store. Td&w lm. Albert Owens, employed at the Ark, on Sunday for Detroit, without saying anything to his relatives, who are somewhat anxious to know his whereabouts.

George Kenney, Rapid City, general manager Frasher Hoop and Stave Co., spent Sunday with his father and nother, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kenney, Park street. Mrs. James, soto soprane of the Wil-

liam St. Baptist church, who was taken suddenly ill at the Patriotic Concert on Friday evening, is much mproved. Radley's Drug store is supplied

with a full line of drugs and well known special preparations that are offered at the lowest prices. Special bargain, the balance of small or's mixed merino undershirts good weight, sizes 24 to 30 chest, price 35 to 45c. closing price 23c, Seek these goods for next winter; it will pay you. Ridley's.

Shortly after the news of the surrender of Commandant Cronje and his force had been bulletined at The Plan-et office this morning Union Jacks were flying from all the flag-poles in The 25th annual meeting of the Lon-

that city. J. W. Humphrey, Gen. Agent for the company here, is to read a paper on Our Contracts and How o Sell Them. W. J. Strong, operator at L. J. Atwater's, will open a school of tele-graphy about March 12. Mr. Strong

should meet with success as he has thorough knowledge of the art, comined with plenty of energy. Money to Lend on Mortgages-Far ners and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and

save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savd&w 1st; ngs Company. The Maple City will be asked to put

a football team in the Peninsular League this spring. The likely con-testants are Detroit, Canadian-Am-ericans of Michigan, Chatham, Windsor, Walkerville, Essex, Glencoe and probably Tilbury. Miss Alice Gertrude Dezelia, daugh

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dezelia, corner St. Clair and Lowe streets, entertained some fifty of her little play-mates and friends at an enjoyable party last evening. An exceedingly pleasant time was spent.

Special sale of balance of fleece lines underwear, shirts only, \$1.00, and 750 goods, Saturday only, 49c. Ridley's.

There have been foundationless re ports about the police force being divided on the Transvaal question. Als a matter of fact the whole force is pro-British, without a Boer sympa-thizer on it, and the rumors aforesaid are pure fabrications.

The Amethyst club concluded their season of assemblies with a most enjoyable hop in Northwood's Hall last evening. The gathering broke up about one o'clock, after which an oyster supper was served at Thompson's Lovernan's orchestra Lorriman's orchestra restaurant. Lorri-furnished the music.

While ringing a church bell at Galesburg, Mich., the colored sexton, who was formerly body servant to General Shafter, got caught in the rope and was jerked through the ceiling. His head struck an oak joist' 3 x man was not hurt.

The Ladies' Aid and Altar Society of The Ladies' Aid and Altar Society of St. Joseph's church will give "a teat" in their rooms on the corner of Queen and Cross street, on Tuesday evening. February 27th, from 5.30 to 8. As it will be Shrove Tuesday, hot pan-cakes with maple syrup will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to come. one to come.

The assessors have completed their work in No. 5 ward. Only wards 3 and 4 now remnin to be assessed. Mr. Gonne says he is surprised to find the number of new houses which have gone up. The assessment of realty this year will probably show an increase of from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Fred Sowerby, the Planet's genial second baseman, is slightly indisposed to day.

The official thermometer registered seven below zero as the lowest point touched by the mercury during the night.

On Saturday we will sell one large assorted line of kid gloves and mits for 67c a pair These are one dollar and one twenty-five goods. Ridley's, talw

Robert McMackon, a cooper, of Modert McMackon, a cooper, of Woodstock, tried to stop a runaway horse by throwing a sack over its head. He was struck by the shaft and killed,

An order has been issued from Otta-wa, that hereafter customs officers along the international boundary, who along the international boundary, who meet boats and trains, will wear uniforms. The men will purchase their own uniforms, the government allowing \$10 to each man for that purpose. William McGregor, M. P., for North Essex, was instrumental in effecting the change. the change.

The initial choral rehearsal for the The initial choral rehearsal for the special services in connection with the opening of the new organ at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, was held last evening and was well attended. The choir will be assisted by Misses Maude Oliver, Mabel Merriam, Allie Humphrey and Lilian Simpson, Harry Horstead, Wm. H. Brackin, J. W. Mann, Geoffry O'Hara and others in the services.

LENTEN SERVICES.

To-morrow will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Divine service will be held in Christ church to-morrow night at half past seven, and every Tuesday and Thursday evening at the same hour, and every Friday afternoon there will be a litany service at half past four. There will be an early celebration of the holy communion every Sunday morning at half past eight.

SHARKEY TO RETIRE.

If Jeffries or Fitz Will Not Fight He Intends to Quit.

New York, Feb, 27.-Tom Sharkey is out with a statement to the effect that if he cannot arrange a match with Fitzsimmons or Jeffries, he will retire from the ring. The sailor says he will not fight McCoy again, all statements of his manager to the concontrary notwithstanding. In dis-cussing the matter Sharkey said:

I have beaten McCoy in decisive style, and there is no good reason why I should fight him again, I am after bigger game. I want to fight either Fitzsimmons of Jeffries. The cham-pion got a decision against me through unfairness on the part of the referee and I want to wipe out that defeat. and I want to wipe out that deteat.

If Jeffries won't put on the gloves
with me, I'll meet Fitz. I beat him
in San Francisco on a foul, but I am
confident I can knock him out now, hence my desire to sign articles with him. If Fitzsimmons will waive the side bet I will make a match with him at once. I ask Bob not to insist upon a side bet, for the reason that the law prohibits fights for stakes.

MR. WILSON'S WAR POEM.

William Wilson, Chatham's well known poet and author, does not propose to let the Ingersoll bard carry off all the honors. There are other poets in Chatham, of course, but Mr. Wilson has deemed it better that he himself should write a poem which would at once and forever eclipse Ingersoll's poet laureate. The title of his verses is, "Tribute of Love to our Soldiers in Africa, from Chatham's Poet."

The last poem in Chatham's Planet, The Poet wrote, how true it came And tide of victory for his friends in horseshoe form was made, And God and Poet still remains Your loving friend.

Our noble Queen, may she long reign A noble friend and mother To her colonies has she been, And may that lovely flag That always waves

Protector of our homes and Christian Wreathed with a loving Queen's smiles, And may God bless dear old England Her home, to reigh.

The soft sighing echoes Around dear England's standard, Our brave Soldiers, Fought foot by foot for victory; Now many in their graves,

Many a laddie From dear England's shore, And Briton true to heart's core That mournful echo Ends in general rejoicing Of victories gained.

And the brave soldiers wrapped that lovely flag That leads them to Heaven's gate, True to Queen and Country Their lives did stake,

To meet angels with wreaths of flow Upon their brow; Lily of the Valley, Rose, Violet of the

Emblems of purity, love and innovence The soul's pure joy In heaven's paradise, Who died upon Africa's bloody battle

Dear England's soldiers reward, who fought for that lovely flag That always waves, Protector of our homes and Christian

WILLIAM WILSON. Chatham, Ont., Feb. 21, 1900. It Dazzies the World

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I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and fin t the same to be correct : liabilities calculated by the Insurance De-CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, dealer in boots and shoes.

NOTICE IS hereby given that Albert Side, the Elder, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business thereat as a dealer in boots and shoes, has made an Assignment under R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 147 and the amending Acts, of all his assets a condition and affacts.

Chapter 147 and the amending Acts, of all his estate, credit and effects, to William George Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor, for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Fifth Street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, 23rd of February, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint Inspectors and, fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof, as required by the said Act, on or before the date of such meeting.

AND NOTICE is hereby further interest that the 19th day of Manch. AND NOTICE is hereby further given that after the 19th day of March, 1900, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the Debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

W. G. RICHARDS, L. LEWIS, Solicitor for Assignee. d-17-21-24-3-10

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