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IRISH GATHOLIGS

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

COL. OTTER'S REPORT

and the Wounding of Others on Monday Last.

Pte. Cotton, a Well-Known Ottawa Young Man, Was Killed in Action-There is Much Sorrow-What the House Did Yesterday.

on the contingent, but he persevered, and,

after three days, in which he made fre

quent applications, he was accepted. His

friends in the city earnestly hope his in-

Received Yesterday.

Clarke Wallace wanted to know when

Mr. Wallace: When was it received at

Dr. Borden : I am not able to tell th

A Dilatory Clerk.

Dr. Borden Defends Himself.

nor-General on March 23. No answer ha

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the department? Was it not yesterday?

the list had been received.

Ottawa, May 3 .- (Special.)-Some desul- | row around the city this morning, and much tory cross-firing concerning military mat- sympathy was expressed for Lieut. Col. and ters and a continuation of the budget de- Mrs. Cotton. Mrs. Cotton has been parbate occupied the House this afternoon. ticularly active in the work of relieving Dr. Borden informed the House that he the sufferings of the fire victims, in fact, had received a cablegram from Lieut, Col. so much so, that she was at the time of had received a cablegram from Lect.

Buchan, acting for Lieut.-Col. Otter, while the arrival of the sad news confined to the bouse with nervous prostration, as a retable gave a list of the Canadian The cable gave a list of the Canadian Percy R. Foster.

The cable gave a list of the Canadian The ca Thabanchu, South Africa, The list is: Killed,

PTE. HARRY COTTON of the 43rd Batt. | contingent, and was only accepted for ser-Ottawa, son of Col. Cotton, D.O.C., of the vice thru his own energy and determina-Slightly Wounded.

LIEUT. J. M. ROSS, 22nd Oxford Rifles. Guards' Rugle Band, having joined three

PTE, JOHN LIETZ, 74th Batt., No. years ago as a bugler. He was considered PTE. J. LETSON, 62nd St.John Fusiliers,

PTE. P. R. FOSTER, G.G.F.G., Ottawa

No. 7846. PTE. R. IRVINE, 19th St. Catharines

Batt., No. 7304. PTE. C. K. RORISON, 21st Essex Fusiliers, No. 7234.

The death by enteric fever of J. McMilan, one of the farriers sent out with the second contingent, is also noted. Pte. Henry Cotton.

Pte. Henry Cotton was the son of Lieut. Dr. Borden replied that it had been re Col. Cotton, assistant-adjutant for artillery crived by him this morning. the Ottawa Brigade. His mother, Mrs. Cotton, is the head of the Ottawa branch of the Soldiers' Wives' League, and has hon. gentleman. been one of the hardest workers in the interest of the boys at the front. Harry Just here it may be well to point Cotton was well known to the young men that the cablegram was received yester of Ottawa, having been connected with day afternoon and carried around in the enthusiastic footballer, and was undoubtone of the best wing men of the about the city last night, Ottawa Football Club, He was 26 years of Col. Aylmer and Dr. Borden could not veriage, and of splendid physique, and this, fy the report. The truth is, by 10 o'clock combined with his former military training made him most acceptable on the first sleep, utterly oblivious of the fact that he contingent. Pte. Cotton was so anxious to had an important despatch in his pocket. get away with the contingent that he reof the Ottawa Football Club, for fear of enlisting for the front he donned the imperial War Office had been made acuniform of the 43rd Batt. He was among quainted with the desires of the insurance the number chosen by Capt. Bell on the companies for an original and original con-Maxim gun in the first contingent, and firmation of deaths from the imperial Wa when last heard from was still with the Office. This was asked for by the Gover

The news of his death caused much sor-

THE POSITION OF THE

Address Will Be Presented to the Governor-General, Asking to Have Financial and Other Conditions Looked Into.

MANY BOERS SLAUGHTERED BY

GALLANT GORDON HIGHLANDERS

The Enemy Numbered Five to One, But the Kilted Braves Fixed

Bayonets and Drove Them Helter-Skelter

Towse and 50 Gordon Highlanders were both eyes by the enemy's fire and thruont

surrounded by 250 Boers, who demanded behaved most heroically."

With Heavy Loss. London, May 4 .- The Daily Times has their surrender. Capt. Towse ordered his the following from Thabanchu, dated Wed- men to fix bayonets and charge. With a

Miles North of Bloemfontein, Clear of the Railway.

Boers Are Contesting Every Step and Have Artillery Superior to That of the British-Kimberley News Shut Off-Gallant Charge of Gordon Highlanders - Latest News.

London, May 4.—(4.15 a.m.)—General Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Isabelfontein, 28 miles north of Thabanchu. Gen. Ian Hamilton is bivouacking at Jacobsrust, 15 miles north of Thabanchu. Gen. Ian Hamilton is bivouacking at Jacobsrust, 15 miles north of Thabanchu. Gen. Ian Hamilton is bivouacking at Jacobsrust, 15 miles north of Thabanchu. Gen. The Highland brigade, from Valkrantz, has been engaged, while Gen. Tucker committee of the seventh division, has moved eastward from Karee Siding and has returned south, followed by the Boers. "Nevertheless, the cavalry, owing to the greater numbers of the enemy, have been provented from computing the movement. slowly with some successes, but nothing de-tion as soon as the stores have been mov cisive. Yet, at all points of concentra-north of Vet River. tion, the Boers appear in force sufficient to compel the British to proceed with caution.

Surmises as to Boer Plans. Observers at headquarters in Bioemi tein seem to think that the Boers are pre brand. The Boers still holding Thabanchu

One correspondent, writing from Bloem Kimberley News Shut Off,

The correspondents at Kimberley have ed Sunday's River Wednesday and tried to engage British outposts.

the Upper Hand.

London May 4-The Bloemfontein cor-

Dr. Borden had further intormation to

Bills Committee of the

Commons Yesterday.

SENATE PASSES THE BILL

Whereby the Dominion Gives to

the Fire Sufferers at Ottawa

and Hull \$100,000. Ottawa, May 3 .- (Special.)-The Senate

for a relief grant of \$100,000, \$20,000 for

It Contained the Story of the Death of One Canadian Fifty Thousand Men Are Operating Along a Front of Fifty Lord Lansdowne Wired Lord Roberts as to the Advisability of Publishing the Messages of the Commander-in-Chief.

> Roberts Suggested to Buller the Preparation of a Full Narrative, but the Natal Commandant Did Not Like the Idea, and Left It All With Lord Roberts.

London, May 4.—The telegraphic cor- | Lansdowne to wire a reply. respondence relating to the Spion Kop despatches was issued to Parliament just ing: "We cannot publish all the documents | despatch of March 28." enclosed with your despatch of Feb. 13." and suggesting certain despatches, which, April 6: "I agree to my despatch of Feb. in Lord Lansdowne's opinion, might be published. Lord Lansdowne added: "But north of Vet River.

"Gen. Tucker's attempt to advance on Brandfort showed the enemy to be in considerable strength. The colonnal charry were engaged and they lost 20 norses white under fire, from pompons. The Boers were, however, driven from their position." would not feel justified in thus editing enclosures as confidential, and that Buller ROBERTS' STORY OF THE FIGHT. should send thru you a full narrative of

Lord Roberts in Reply. Lord Roberts replied to Lord Lansdowne following report from Lord Roberts, under in a despatch dated Bloemfontein, March 31, that he had suggested to Sir Redverssuccess yesterday, and drove the enemy out Buller to prepare a full narrative, but that of the strong position they had taken up Sir Redvers had answered as follows: "I do not at all like the idea of re-writ-

suggested, but that it might, perhaps, be spatch as suggested. better to overrule Gen. Buller's objection

Abandoned the Proposal, This reply from Lord Lansdowne, dated April 2, said: "In view of Buller's object berts about publishing the despatches, say- to publish the selection described in my Lord Roberts answered, under date o

Lansdowne to Buller. the operations. This you could forward to tentions," and emphasizing the advisability

The second is from Lord Wolseley to

documents, and it also gives information of a paper edited as Lord Lansdowne had whether Lord Methuen re-wrote the de- 12th of July, but The Spion Kop despatches, as published, way of jus

and to adopt the alternative course sug-gested by Lord Lansdowne. He asked Lord Lansdowne's despatch of March 28. were exactly the sections suggested in Cathol

the General Election. ORANGEMEN ABOUT JULY 12

Interesting Rumors Afloat at

Montreal in Connection With

Are a Little Hot, But on the Whole are Favorable to Justice-Kenny Will Run in Halifax.

AN ACADIAN AGAINST McINERNEY.

of the situation and forecasts of his in- A well-known Montreal gentleman made the me, with any other suggestions you desire of sending despatches descriptive of the name just yet, but you know I have been The correspondence does not indicate man is a little excited on and around the BRANDFORT CAPTURED BY BRITISH have such an army of the deth that it will have such an army of the deth that it will tree in a solid phalanx will bring about. Mr. Thomas E. Kenny, president of the more than a committy-one in committee in the comm

In Such a Way That Dr. Roddick
Withdrew the Bill—What the
Outcome is.

Ottawa, May 3.—(Special.)—A bill was introduced in the House, some time ago on behalf of helf a dozen private nurses, doing work in Montreal, who desired to be united in an effort to form a "Canadam Nursee' Association." Some of the clauses of the bill were discussed and passed by the Private Bills Committee, but, before the bill passed the committee, but, before the bill passed the committee, but, before the bill did not seem to have any par
way deals. The meeting will open at 2.30 sharp. The second meeting will open at 2.30 sharp. The start of the start the start that the sharp the sharp the sharp th

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 3, 8 p.m.—During to-day a disturbance from the Atlantic has moved into the Maritime Provinces, attended by moderate to fresh gates and heavy rains. Rain fell in most parts of the lake region last night, followed by a rapid change to much cooler weather. ed by a rapid change to much cooler weather.

The weather continued very warm thruout British Columbia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Westminster, 46-72; Barkerville, 34-78; Edmonton, 32-74; Qu'Appelle, 32-56; Winnipeg, 16-52; Port Arthur, 28-44; Parry Sound, 34-46; Toronto, 39-48; Ottawa, 42-56; Montreal, 42-66; Quebec, 40-58; Halifax, 36-48.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Fair, with a little higher tempera-Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence-Fair; stationary or a little higher tempera

Lower St. Lawrence and Guif-Strong breezes or moderate gales, northwesterly to westerly; clearing and quite cool.

Maritime Provinces-Fresh to strong westerly winds; clearing.

Lake Superior-Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Manitoba-Fine and warmer; Saturday quite warm. juite warm.

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BRITISH HAVE ADVANCED, SPION KOP DESPATCHES DELAYED BY A CLERK BUT ONLY A FEW MILES ISSUED TO PARLIAMENT.

Their wide front, in a rugged country,

by his comrades as a first-class all-round man. By occupation he was a black- paring to evacuate Brandfort and Ladydistrict are estimated at 4000. They have Pte. Foster, on account of his youth, among their guns a 40-pounder. found much difficulty in obtaining a place

fortein Wednesday, at 11.55 p.m., said the British hoped to cut off the whole com-

EVERY POINT IS CONTESTED. The British Are Making Slow Headway, But Apparently Are Getting

to us. The Boers dispersed in several direc. Ing a despatch for publication. I much of importance to the enemy. If he tions, mainly to the east and north, leaving prefer to leave it in the hands of the com- L will revise the despatch, but I prefer not erals, and especially the Ontario Grits. nander-in-chief. Let him select for pub- to undertake this responsibility. I suggest resisted this argument for years, lication whatever he thinks proper." To this Lord Roberts appended that he spatch and to write another." would not himself object to the publication

rust. As the men needed rest, after fighting seven out of the last 10 days. I ordered them to half for to-day. Gen. Broadwood's brigade of cavairy arrived upon the scene in time to afford valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear.,

"During the afternoonGen. Hamilton was joined by Gen. Bruce Hamilton's brigade of infantry The Enemy's Casualties.

respondent of The Standard, telegraphing were prevalent at Coi. Pinaut. Could not verificate the part of the standard, telegraphing to Coi. Pinaut. Could not verificate the part of the standard telegraphing and the s ange to our own. However, they show no disposition to do more than to keep in couch with us, and to harass our advance.

A Fighting Advance.

"Further to the west Gen. lan Hamilton, with his division of mounted infantry, is also speken of in terms of praise,"

The final stroke to the enemy's rout was given by the Gordons and two companies of the Shropshire Light infantry, who chered loudly when they got within 200 yards of the position. Kitchener's Horse is also speken of in terms of praise,"

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Tells of the Success Met With by

Gen. Hamilton in Taking the

Position at Houtnek.

date of Bloemfontein, May 2:

"Gen. Hamilton met with co

London, May 3 .- The War Office has the

Was Thrown Down By the Private Liberal Convention of Lisgar, Manitoba. Proved a Surprise to Richardson Supporters.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES MR. ROBERTSON SHOWED IT UP CUT-AND-DRIED PROGRAM ARRANGED

Winnipeg, May 3.—(Special.)—There are established as a province and that before any such province is established opportunity should be given to the people of the Territories, thru their accredited representatives, of considering and discussing of the Secondary and Considering and discussing of the Secondary Seconda

wing resolution unanimously last light:

"That a humble address to His Excellency the Governor-General be adopted by
this House, praying him that he will be
pleased to cause the fullest inquiry to be
made into the position of the Territories
financially and otherwise, and to cause such
action to be taken as will provide for they
present and immediate welfare and good
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And be it further resolved, that whereas
by the British North America Act. 1871, it
was amongst other things, provided that
the Parliament of Canada may from time
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such province, His Excellency be also pray
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The situation in Lisgar is largely what it was in nearly every other western riding. It was learned lately that many delegates protested vigorously against the machine method of calling the convention.

Mr. McConnell, the secretary declined reflection to the presidency of the local association, owing to the machine work. The peculiar work of the machine is the whole talk of Morden.

WINNIPEG SPEAKS OUT. or 30 minutes. The supplementary supply Province Should Control the Rail. ways as to Rates is the Gist

of Puttee's Petition, Hull Postoffice and \$21,000 for bridges, Ottawa, May 3. -(Special.)-Mr. Puttee passed all its stages.

The Nova Scotia Steel Company's bill was read a second time.

This morning the Senate Divorce Committee sat and approved of the notices in the Featherstonhaugh case, from Penetropulsible.

Ottawa, May of Coptent, January Council of Winnipeg to-day, asking that in future railway legislation affecting Manitoba passed by the Dominion Parliament provision be made to secure to the province perfect control of the railways in respect of all This morning the Senate Divorce Committee sat and approved of the notices in the Featherstonhaugh case, from Penetanguishene.

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Meeting at Grand Forks,
Martin and Curtis had a great reception
at Grand Forks yesterday. They were
cheered as they were driven thru the town
in a hack. At the big meeting in the
evening, Curtis was warmly endorsed as
the candidate. A resolution was adopted,
approving the Government's policy. At the
banquet later, in the Hotel Yale, prominent
Conservatives said they could not see what
else they could do but vote for Martin, as
the other side showed nothing but chaos
and disorder.

The New Westminster Columbian has been sold, and it is believed Conservatives have bought it to prevent it falling into the hands of the Martin party. The consideration is not named, and the new proprietors are not yet announced. Cook's Turkish Baths-204 King W.

The Chocolate of the future. Try it Watson's fresh made Bicycle Chocolate. Invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 5c bars.

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The Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Railways are going out of their way in siding with the cartage companies. The cartage companies are immensely prontable concerns, and this strike has directed public attention both to their pronts and to their refusal to even arbitrate with the striking teamsters. Cartage rates in connection with railway freights are altogether too high, and the Mimster of Kallways, if he wishes to put a stop to the strike and the inconvenience now narassing the business public, can easily do so by putting the owners of these cartage companies on the carpet and asking them to show their profit and loss account. Toronto business men are losing thousands of dollars a day because the cartage barons are above any kind of a settlement with

Thirty-five cents puts an Aluminum Mud Killer on your wheel. Hoogs, 29 fax, 36-48.

DEATHS

JOHNSON-On May 3, at her late residence, Nancy, widow of the late Neil Johnson.

MATHEWS—May 2, Thelma Fredareta Mathews, only child of Fred. W. and Beffie M. Mathews. Funeral private, from their residence, 457 Queen west, Friday. PATON-May 3, Elizabeth, beloved wife of John Paton. Funeral Saturday, 2 p.m., from her late residence, 186 Sackville-street.

PARSONS—At her late residence, Fairbank on Wednesday, May 2nd, Elizabeth Mc Kay, beloved wife of Mathew Parsons, Funeral Friday at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Patent Solictors and experts, Bank of Commerce Build-

head a petition by the ac-footh that, not desiring to the had pleaded guity to the inst him. He had been in-hit the crime by reason of the never intended to derrand d always expected to make had done.

This morning's World, But to St. Vincent de Pani for

Drop Front Deed Boxes, fitted with pigeon holes. Any paper can be found at once. Yale lock and flat keys. Send or estalogue. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streats, Toronto.

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"In yesterday's flanking movement Capt.

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Avenue. A. P. Wickson, architect, Bank of

Grand & Toy's Snaps

roses and other dainty flowers have earned their great popularity by their lon and fragrance. See them at i's, 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-

Church of England Woman's Auxiliary, St. James' S. S., last day. Association Hall, Ontario Ladies' College for Orthopedic Hospital, 8. Wycliffe College, closing exercises, 8. St. George's Society, 8. Entomological Society, Education Depart-

wild cheer, the Gordons rushed at the enemy and swept them away with great

slaughter. Capt. Towse was blinded in

ment.

Masonic Hall, Cartwright Club smoker, 8.

Nursing at Home Mission, Y.M.C.A., 3.30.
Reception to Mgr. Falconio, Loretto
Abbey, 11 a.m.; St. Joseph's Academy, 4.30.

Dufferin School, Art League at home, 8. Dingman's Hall, entertainment of 11th
Toronto Co., Boys' Brigade, 8.
Farade of 48th Highlanders, Armouries, 8.
Dry Goods Section, Board of Trade, 3.30.
Canadian Tuperance League Annual
meeting and banquet, Elm-street Methodist

Street Railway men's meeting, Richmond Hall, 2.30 and 8. Grand Opera House, "The Parish Priest, p.m. Princess Theatre, Strakosch Opera Co Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8. Toronto Opera House, "At the Strol

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