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## BROWN IS HERE.

He Saw All the Fighting in the South African War.

Stanley McKeown Brown, war correspondent of the Mail and Empire, was in the city all day to-day and during his sojourn here he delivered himself of two lectures. Mr. Brown is a good natured looking young man, small in stature and with all the carelessness of dress characteristic of the clever. He is touring Ontario and will spend some time in West Canada. Since coming home he has written a book on the South African War and it will be on sale by Christmas. The title of the book is, "With the Royal Canadians." Speaking of Paardeberg, Mr. Brown said that the 17 Canadians all lay buried on the banks of the Modder River. The interment took place on the morning of the 19th of February, Father O'Leary conducting both the Protestant and Roman Catholic burial services. While Father O'Leary was thus engaged, news came that the Boers were close at hand and the service was hastened but not cut short. Speaking of the distance covered by the Canadians, Mr. Brown referred to an extract from the orders issued on the 5th of June by Brigadier General Smith-Dorrien, of the 19th brigade. In the orders it was stated that the 19th brigade, in which were the Canadians, had marched 672 miles, had been at the capture of ten towns, had fought through 10 general engagements besides 27 skirmishes, 21 of which occurred inside of 30 days and had never been defeated.

Chaplain Lane's lecture on the "War in South Africa" in the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Dec. 10, promises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a number of tickets. The lecturer comes highly endorsed by Lieut. Governor Jones of U. S.

## INVASION OF BRITAIN.

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## General Mercier Proposes Plans for it in the French Senate.

Paris, Dec. 5. — General Mercier caused a deep sensation in the Senate yesterday during the debate on the Naval Bill, by pointing out the ease by which England could be invaded. He demanded that they introduce into the plans for the mobilization of the army the navy methods for the rapid embarkation and debarkation of an expeditionary corps. The President declared that such proposals were out of order, and the Senate adjourned.

In the course of an extraordinary view of the possibility of war with Great Britain, Gen. Mercier said the use of the army is not sufficiently taken into account. The Transvaal war has shown that the British army, although brave, is not equal to the task which England expected it to perform. The British navy is powerful, but it has many coasts to defend. France, therefore, is numerically England's equal at certain points, and is even

her superior in the instruments of destruction. A landing in England is therefore not beyond realization. "I venture to think that the work I prepare while commanding an army corps could serve as a basis for such a project, which would not be expensive."

At this point protests were raised, and M. Fallieres asked Gen. Mercier not to enter into the details of the scheme.

Gen. Mercier replied that the scheme could be "held over the head of England," and he proposed a resolution that the Senate should invite the Government to complete immediately preparations for the mobilization of the army and navy by preparing everything necessary to embark and disembark as rapidly as possible an expeditionary corps.

Protests were raised from various branches, and M. De Lanessan, Minister of Marine, followed the President's ruling that the motion was out of order in the present debate by declaring amid cheers that the Government could not possibly accept it.

Boer commando appeared a few days ago near Ladysmith, and looted a store. They attempted to enter a farm house, whose only adult occupant was a woman. She bravely seized a revolver and attempted to prevent their entrance, but she was speedily disarmed and knocked senseless, after which the Boers kicked her and robbed the house.

WAS CROWDED OUT. London, Dec. 5. — Henry Chaplin, president of the government board in the late cabinet, in the course of a letter to one of his constituents of the Seaford Division of Lincolnshire, reveals the fact that Lord Salisbury requested him to resign. He says he supposes the request was made "because it was necessary to create vacancies for new blood."

OUT ON EXHIBITION. Tien Tsai, Monday Dec. 3. — Tang Wen Huan, the author of outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, arrived to-day, and was paraded through the Victoria Road in a cart, under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government for deportation.

London, December 5. — The dispatch of Tuesday says: As was expected, the meeting of the foreign envoys did not result in any definite conclusion, owing to the fact that not all of the governments have notified their representatives as to the form of the preliminary note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Mr. Conger, the United States minister, said after the meeting: "Apparently it is the desire of all to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. I believe the next meeting will be the last, but it will not be called until every minister has received definite instructions, covering all contingencies. Personally, I am satisfied with the result of the proceedings to-day."

An imperial edict, says a Shanghai despatch, deprives Gen. Tang Pu Hsing of his rank and titles, but permits him to retain command of the

## OLD WORLD

## Boer War Will End in Four Months

SAYS U. S. CONSUL STOWE.

## BOER BRUTALITY—CROWDED OUT OF THE BRITISH CABINET—ENVOYS CANNOT AGREE.

London, Dec. 5. — James G. Stowe, the U. S. Consul-General at Cape Town, landed at Southampton yesterday. He will sail for the United States Dec. 15. In an interview he said: "I give the war in South Africa four months to come to an end. In my opinion it is bound to be snuffed out during that period. I do not believe Lord Kitchener will do much more than any other general. The present plan of the British campaign is bound to bring about the result. Moreover, there are 16,000 Boer prisoners in Ceylon, St. Helena and at Cape Town, all of whom are anxious to have an end of hostilities."

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