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THE WAL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British. They have been in the field now for about three weeks, and it is a whole week since they began to invade Natal, yet they have done nothing substantial in the way of an advance against any vital point in that colony. From the north the Boers have occapied Newcasile, which is 36 miles from Laing's Nek, the gateway of the Transvasl. Newcastle matter of great importance except that have been there. The distance from Newcastle to Dundee and Glencoe is 37 miles, but the Boers have not got to those places yet and do not show any particular desire to get to them because they are occupied by British troops. Nor have the Boers of the Orange Free State proved themselves to be more enterprising than their friends of the Transval. They keeps them back. If they are ever to can lead to no substantial result. is their chance, for the British are as yet comparatively weak. A week hence have been very slow, but it looks as if advance and accomplish anything, now

stimulated by the supposed weakness of British forces there. Kimberley, which 647 miles from Cape Town, lies on the borders of the Orange Free State, while distant from it 228 miles to the northward by rail is Mafeking, on the borders of the Transvasi. Midway between them is Wryburg, also on the Transvaal border. The railway from Kimberley to Mateking runs close to the borders of the two Datch republics and is therefore liable to be destroyed any time by raiders from the Transvaal. That is what has been done at several points and communication between Kimberley and Mafeking has been interrupted. The Boers would give a great deal to possess Kimberley, the centre of the South African diamond fields, but it has not ward to enlist for service in the Transbeen attacked because there is a vaal shows that there will be no diffistrong British force there. Their chief sulty in supplying the required number efforts appear to have been directed of men before the day arrives when it against Mafeking, which is defended by against Mafeking, which is defended by will be necessary for them to sail for 800 men under Col. Baden-Powel, a South Africs. If instead of 1,000 brilliant soldier, who is looked upon as men 5,000 soldiers were needed ports of heavy fighting at Mafeking and the repulse of the Boers after losing three hundred men. The Boer forces in that direction which number 4,000 men are under the command of General Cronje, who has a great reputation of the Sun and other Tory papers

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Mr. James W. Holland, who is widely climate and great natural resources, and as it will soon pass into the followed does not meet with the approvalent of the Canadian governite in the course it has to correct throughout. If the course it has of the course it has to correct throughout. If the course it has to correct throughout. If the course it has it will soon pass into the course it has to correct throughout. If the course it has to correct throughout. If the course it has it will soon pass into the course it has a present of Great Britain there will be an entire reorganization of its governite to course. The Transvasiant of the Canadian governite is a splendid country, with a delightful ment needs no apology, for it has been climate and course, and the course it has it will soon pass into the course it has it will soon pass into the course it has it will soon pass into the course it has it will soon pass into the course it has it will soon pass into the course it has it will soon pass into the course it has it will soon pass into the course equal to any emergency. There are re-Cronje, who has a great reputation among the Boers for his success to check enlistments, by harping upon against the Jamieson raiders. Cronje has evidently got a tough customer in Baden-Powell, and, if it be really true that he has lost 300 men before Mafethan likely that his mean considerations as the Sun has

South Africa from the British side, most war. of the intelligence in reference to the operations on the western borders of the Transvasl coming by the way of Pretoria. In Natal, the press censorship is so strict that the only news coming consists of very brief official statements, none of them of very great importance. For about a fortnight there has been nothing told in regard to the arrival of troops at Durban or Cape Town, although they must be arriving daily, nor has there been anything heard in regard to rein-

Bechusnaland. This territory is very for the future, as it has done in the past. ment of Canada have prepared for a war open to assault from both Orange Free State and the Transvasi, because the principal line of communication, the British. They have been in the field their prowess. According to their own under that name. It is, in fact, a part of

which is 56 miles from Laing a Nex, the occupation by the Boots would be that the annual period of drift is from gateway of the Transvaal. Newcastle matter of great importance except that twenty-one to twenty eight days. This was not defended or the Boers would not have been there. The distance from natives. If its supply of water has been them quite efficient and a very little pol-Boers of the Orange Free State proved and in it, but will medical staff corps. There are 128 in the course of a few days their friends of the Transvasi. They seek some more favorable field for their battalions of infantry, 32 corps of artilities believed that the quota of New pairs. seek some more favorable field for their smeaked into Nata through Van Reenary pass a week ago, but on the approach of General White's forces from and began to fortify themselves in the pass. Yet the Boers of the Transpass. Yet the Boers of the Transpass that it cannot be lack of numbers that tions in which they have been engaged

it will be too late for the Boers to accomplish anything in that direction, for the British are adding to their numbers every day and will soon be in over-Laing's Nek, and the other from the nothing for the Boers to do but to die in Orange Free State by Van Reenen's the last ditch or to run away, and they will probably adopt the latter alternathe British outposts were partially engaged with both columns Wednesday have displayed more activity, but their As the people of the Orange Free State enterprise in that direction has been have wantonly invaded a British colony, they should be made to suffer for their temerity. It is impossible to ascertain the strength of the British forces at the Boers hold their ground and not retire to their passes.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

The prompt manner in which the young men of Canada are coming for-

SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH brave army will demand to be allowed suggested. It would no doubt be pleas. to go horse. The Boers are a good deal ing to that paper to have the Canadian tingent to the Transvasi and urcontingent a failure, but it will be dis- dertaken to maintain it there do not like to fight in the open and appointed. Canada will send to the without the authority of parliament. It Transvaal as good a regiment as any in appears ridiculous to have to maintain the field and we have no fears but that such a plain proposition which ought to

THE SUN DISPLEASED.

sion evinced a desire to dictate to THE government of Canada could have gone TELEGRAPH what subjects it should dis- to war on its own account without parcuss editorially. Its latest effort in that liamentary authority. Such people direction wes made Tuerday, when it ought to have lived in the days of Charles found fault with this paper for com- I. and Strafford; they do not belong to menting on the Transvaal war last week the present age. and again consured THE TELEGRAPH for saying something in praise of Mr. Blair in our Monday's issue. The editor of ing the necessity of a parliamentary Up to Wednesday the principal scene of Boer activity was the eastern border of this plan because it tends to counteract and foil its attemps to injure Mr. Plair, but The Telegraph intends to follow it

The calling out of the militia and the Dutch republics, and has been intersomething more serious than anything As time was a matter of vital moment

THE GOVERNMENT DID RIGHT. Nothing more disreputable has been places to provide them with comforts; seen in Canadian politics than the attempt of a portion of the Conservative intention to keep the places open of the press to make political capital out of the proceedings in connexion with the sending of a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal. Yesterday a special edition of the Montreal Star was scattered been done in St. John, we are sure does not signify any lack of due appreciation all over Canada, in which it was sought the strength of the British forces at Ladysmith, but no doubt they are quite sufficient to hold the enemy from the Orange State in check. Glencoe Junction, where a strong British force is stationed appears to be the objective point of the Transvaal Boers, and there quarter in the course of a few hours, if quarter in the course of a few hours, if the Boers hold their ground and not redespatch to the government of Canada they will readily respond to any appeal from the 4th to the 14th inst., thus that is made to them on behalf of our endeavoring to make it appear that our gallant sellier boys. Let our leading government had been dilatory and had men come to the front and show how not been heard from in connexion with heartly they are with the gallant young the sending of a Canadian contingent to men who are going to represent Canada South Africa until the latter date. The and this province in the Transvaal. Montreal Gazatte was guilty of the same fraud upon its readers, while the Toronto Mail suppressed the date of the despatch altogether. This may be good politics from a Conservative point of

There is a great dearth of news from it will give a good account of itself in the be as self-evident as the statement that The parliament of the United Kingdom had to be called together to provide and money to carry on the war and yet there The Sun has on more than one occa- are persons who will declare that the

Lorenges marqueas, and the prompt manner in which despatches reach London from Pretoria shows that these precaptions are not needless. It is constituted with the sun's system of giving and a money vote for this purpose. The easy reply to this is that the government of Great Britain, which is constituted with the sun's system of giving and a money vote for this purpose. The capture of the sun's system of giving and a money vote for this purpose. The capture of the sun's system of giving and a money vote for this purpose. The capture of the sun's system of giving and a money vote for this purpose. The capture of the sun's system of giving and a money vote for this purpose. clear that anything that is known lished rather than too much. The British people all over the world can rest confident in the assurance that the campaign in Natal is in good hands and the British interests are being well guarded. There will be no repitition of Sir George Collev's taction in the present Sir George Colley's tactics in the present campaign.

and with such success that the Sun's would make peace impossible by slanders have only increased his political strength. The Sun may object to which the British government, with all

own possession, did not expect? The war came and the government of railway from Cape Town to Bulawayo, is close to the western border of the step, which would seem to indicate the step that the ste fered with at several points. The Boers that is likely to happen in connexion and the calling of parliament together that is likely to happen in connexion with the Transvasl war. The militia of would have involved delay and expense, go to war the Boers have been mighty wreckers and dynamiters, but as troops the United Kingdom is on quite a differn of the British government,

the information on the subject in its

ST. JOHN SHOULD WAKE UP.

permanent stan. The minima re-serve is a part of the militia force and consists of men who have enlisted in the reserve for six years or for the r mainder but something substantial in the way but something substantial in the way the students of the University of St. of their term as members of the militia of assistance in their patriotic force. A militia reservist when called mission, o In Montreal, Toronto and out becomes to all intents and purposes other larga cities of Canada the people a member of the regular army and may be assigned to any corps.

Mr. E. Faradis of montrest, carried on first premium in the half-miles have not been tlow in expressing their good will to the brave young men who are locally and it is said that he would have been first had not his wheel turned have volunteered for South Africa. Funds have been already raised in some

We have no doubt that the members of the Canadian regiment now being emt bodied for South Africa will distinguish themselves in the field if they are view, but its honesty is open to ques- brought into the presence of the enemy, and many of them doubtless will greatly improve their fortunes. The Transvaal Thursday, Oct. 19.

Autumn Colds

are Hard to Cure

the Boers shall receive no news of his movements by way of England and Loyangas Marcrass and the control of the membranes. But when these are inflamed, as by a cold, Catarrh easily fastens on them. Autumn colds make the system perticularly sensitive. Many an untimely death from Consumption has come as the result of a neglected fail cell and the subsequent Catarrh. When a cold las's more than a fortnight it means that it is becoming Catarrhal. The system may be strong enough to throw it off. But the becoming each year harder to escape it. If you find the watery secretions of the becoming each year harder to escape it. If you find the watery secretions of the ordinary cold keep hanging on, take warning. Catarrh is on the way. And Catarrh is the open door to Consumption. Snuffs and washes wont help you for the germs are in your system and must be gotten out. D. Sprotl can do it for you: More, he can so tone up your system that the germs cannot return.

If you have any of the following symptoms send them to Dr. Sprouls, and he will tell you what it would cost to get treatment.

Catarrh of the Head and Throat. Do you spit up slime? Are you eyes watery? Does your nose feel full? Does your nose discharge?
Do you sneeze a good deal? Do crusts form in the nose? Do crusts form in the nose?

Do you have pain across the eyes?

Does your breath smell offensive?

Is your hearing beginning to fail?

Are you losing your sense of smell?

Do you hawk up phlegm in the morning?

Are there buzzing noises in your ears?

Do you have pains across the front of your lead? Do you fell droping in back part of throat?

Do you take cold easily? Is your breathing too quick Do your voice hoarse and huskey? Do you feel worn out on rising?
Do you feel all stuffed up inside? Are you gradually losing strength? Have you a sense of weight on chestj
Have you a scratchy feeling in throat?
Do you cough worse night and moning?
Do you get short of breath when walking?

Catarrh of the Bronchial Tubes.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

DEAR DR. SPROULE: I thought I would drop you a line to let you know that I am still feeling splendid. Also I can never feel thankful enough that I wot I not let you refuse my dear wife's case. She is now as we las I am. You have made life very different for both of us. Use our cases if you wish and we shall be very glad to answer any letters of enquiry. May God bless you and keep you.

Ever your friend, JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, Glenforss, Manitobs, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson were both suffering from a severe Catarrh of the Head and Chest. The lady's case was made especially serious by an inherited tendency to consumption. So that Dr. Sproule at first refused to take it, saying tendency to did not wish to accept money where he was not sure of doing good.

The Sproule, B. A. (formerly Surgeon British Royal Naval Service,)

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ST. JOSEPH'S NOTES.

Dorchester Fair-Football Game With Mount Allison.

ST, JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, Oct. 17-The annual fair of the Dorchester Agricul aral

Joseph's.
Mr. E. Paradis, of Montreal, carried off

have been first had not his wheel turned itraitor.

The sealed distance bicycle race followed, and this time again Paradis crossed the scratch shead. R. Barker of Moncton was second.

The hundred yards dash was a very close and neat race. E. Ryan and Jack Lyons, a Waltham sprinter, struck the cord apparently side by side. The race, however, was awarded to the former, who is a St. John boy.

The potato and barrel races both fell a prey to Jack Lyons, with Mr. C. P. Carlston a close second in both.

The farmers of this parish have clearly demonstrated by today's exhibit that ly demonstrated by today's exhibit that the prosperity which the Telegraph has pointed out extends at present to most pointed out extends at present to most parts of our fair dominion is certain; not lacking up here. The stock exhibit

fair for the last four years. The committee is to be congratulated.

Twenty of the students from this college spent a pleasant day at Mount Al lison University last week. The occasion was a football game between the universities. Though the Sackville students carried off the laurels the boys from Memrameook made them fight hard, and fight to the end. Dobson and Spicer of Sackville and Lyons of Mem-Spicer of Sackville and Lyons of Memramcook made some brilliant plays
After the game the students were arreeably entertained in the dining hal of Mt. Allison. Speeches were made.
The Sackville boys, it is said, will visit Memramcook in the near fature. Frequenters of the football campus may expect a count alean game.

The Dorchester football team will tilt

pect a quiet, clean game.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

Students Figure in the Sports at the Jury Disagree in the Cases of Merrit and Nason.-Emery Fisher Dead. - Customs Official Mar-

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 18-The case of the Queen vr. Merritt and Nason occupied the attention of the court today. The jury disagreed and the prisoners were recognized to their trial at the next circial and pleasure-giving points of view.

The day was an ideal one, and the many who came to see much left apparently well satisfied.

The trotting track and the grounds in general have received much-needed repairs.

The sports started at 2 o'clock. For the frat feature of the programme, a the first feature of the programme, a serious for their trial at the next circuit court. Stephen B. Appleby, Q. C., conducted the case for the crown and A. B. Connell, Q. C., for the defence.

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Albert Fair.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Oct. 18 -The annual agricultur: I fair was held here yesterday. Competent judges say there was an excellent show of cattle, horses, roots, etc. The day being fine there was a large gathering of people. Among the notable visitors were Lieut. Gov. McClellan, Dr. Lewis, M. P., and C. J. Osman, M. P. P.

Nervous people, and those with weak hearts, should abstain from coffee.



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Substitution the fraud of the day. See you get Carter's Ask for Carter's, Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver