

BRANDFORD OCCUPIED.

Bulletin from London Announces the Capture of the Boer Position.

Lord Roberts Has Fifty Thousand Men Between Thaba N'chu and Bloemfontein.

The Correspondents at Kimberley Have Been Forbidden to Communicate for Several Days—Boers in Natal Are Getting Restless.

MORE BOERS ARRIVE AT ST. HELENA.

JAMERSTOWN, St. Helena, May 1.—The British auxiliary transport Bavarin has arrived here from Cape Town with 1,000 Boer prisoners.

CANADIANS AT NETLEY.

TORONTO, May 1.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Canadians invaded home from South Africa and now in Netley hospital are all well with the exception of Mr. E. E. Weir of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto.

WAS NOT A ST. JOHN MAN.

MONTREAL, May 2.—The Star's special cable from London says: The war office gives it out that No. 7,833, Private J. W. Culver, was slightly wounded at Israel's Post on April 25.

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WOUNDED CANADIAN TALKS.

MONTREAL, May 2.—The Star's London correspondent cables: Captain J. E. Feltier of Montreal, and not Major Pelletier as reported, is a French-Canadian officer in the trenches.

BOERS WILLING TO RETREAT.

LONDON, May 2.—The Morning Post has the following despatch from Winston Churchill, dated Thaba N'chu, April 29: "When Gen. Dicks retired in the circumstances related in my last telegram, his own mess cart and the brigade water carts fell into the hands of the enemy.

ALL WELL AT MAPEKING.

LONDON, May 2.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the war office from Bloemfontein, under today's date, that he had been received from Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander of Mafeking, saying all was well there.

LARGE FORCE HAS LEFT BLOEMFONTEIN.

BLOEMFONTEIN, May 1.—Early this morning Gen. Pole-Carew's division, composed of the Guards and Gen. Stevenson's brigades, with several batteries of artillery, all in winter clothing, left Bloemfontein.

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LONDON, May 4.—It is announced that the British have captured Brandford.

ADDITIONAL CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, May 3.—A cable was received this morning at the militia department from Lieut. Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent in Natal, giving the following casualty list: Killed in action on the 30th April or 1st May: No. 7,468, Private Henry Cotton, 43rd Battalion Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

BRUCE MACFARLANE'S WOUND.

Private John H. Wilson of Keswick, a member of the first Canadian contingent, writes to a friend in St. Mary's from Bloemfontein, under date of March 21st: "I don't suppose you have heard of Bruce MacFarlane shooting himself. It was the first day after Paardeberg, and we started out with the prospect of a fight.

GOOD MEN AND TRUE.

TORONTO, May 2.—The Globe's special cable says: The editor of the Daily Mail, referring to the desirability of colonial settling in South Africa and the lack of inducements offered by the home government, says: "Among the various proposals, the three hundred Canadians of the very stamp and breed we require, young, sound, clean, intelligent, well educated.

compel the British to proceed with caution. Observers at headquarters in Bloemfontein seem to think that the Boers are preparing to evacuate Brandford and Ladybrand.

THE GENERAL ADVANCE.

LONDON, May 1.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing May 2, says: "I have just ridden hither from Thaba N'chu, along the line of our advance east of Bloemfontein. The distance is fully forty miles, and yet almost every point of concentration is contested by the enemy.

ONLY A FEW ALLOWED TO REMAIN.

PRETORIA, May 1.—The total number of British subjects allowed to remain here and in the gold fields district, under President Kruger's proclamation, is 22. Of this number 18 are men and 4 women.

THE JOHANNESBURG EXPLOSION.

LONDON, May 2.—The Standard Johannesburg News says that Thomas Richards, an American, has been arrested as a suspect in connection with the Begbie factory explosion at Johannesburg. He was arraigned yesterday, charged with murder, and remanded until today.

AFRAID OF THE BAYONET.

LONDON, May 4.—The Daily News has the following from Thaba N'chu, dated Wednesday: "In yesterday's flanking movement Captain Towse and fifty Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers, who demanded their surrender.

JURY DISAGREED.

Could Not Come to a Decision After Three Hours Deliberation in the Nickerson Case.

DORCHESTER, May 2.—On the reopening of the circuit court at ten o'clock this morning, the case of the Queen v. Thomas Nickerson, charged with receiving stolen goods, was resumed. The cross-examination of the accused by Mr. G. Teed, counsel for the Crown, was long and exhaustive.

READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers Have Received Orders to be Ready to Take the Field at an Hour's Notice.

FOUR ITALIANS KILLED.

WINNIPEG, May 2.—A Port Arthur despatch says four Italians were blown to pieces by dynamite yesterday while working on the new Ontario and Rainy River railway.

DUBLIN FENIAN CONSPIRATORS.

TORONTO, May 2.—The crown attorney of Wellington has received conclusive evidence identifying Walsh and Nolan, the casual dynamite men, as belonging to a gang of Dublin Fenian conspirators.

REPORT FROM COL. OTTER.

OTTAWA, May 1.—In another report received from Col. Otter it is said that E. F. Paken, formerly a bank clerk in Toronto, turned up at Bloemfontein on the 22nd of last month, having gone there at his own expense.

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WITH THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

TORONTO, May 1.—The Globe today publishes the following special cable from its correspondent with the second contingent: VAN WYKS VLEI, Cape Colony, April 14, via London, April 20.—The first death in the second Canadian contingent occurred today. Private Brad-

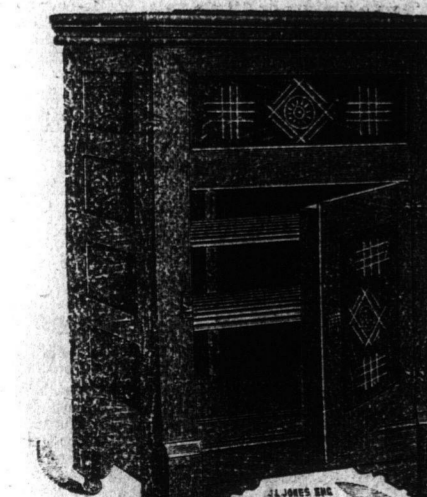
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NOTICES

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 5, 1900.

TWEEDEE DISROBES

The liberal conservatives of New Brunswick were not surprised to learn by inspired announcement in Wednesday's Telegraph that the Hon. J. Tweedie had ceased masquerading in their colors...

WINTER PORT BUSINESS.

The statement submitted by Secretary Allison to the board of trade yesterday, dealing with winter port business, was extremely gratifying. It shows an increase of over forty per cent in value of exports through St. John by the regular steamship lines to the old country over the business of the preceding season.

ONLY A BUNCH OF VIOLETS.

There is a noble side to war in its effect on human nature. A correspondent of the London Telegraph was eye witness of a little scene that will live in his memory as long as he lives.

VANDUSEN TRAGEDY.

Trial of Elmer Maxwell Begun in Portland. PORTLAND, Me., May 1.—The trial of Elmer Maxwell, charged with the murder of Captain George Baisley in the Bay of Fundy on the sch. J. B. Vandusen on the evening of the 11th of last November, was begun this morning in the United States circuit court, Judge Putnam presiding.

On the afternoon of the indictment, a very long document was read and Maxwell affirmed and pleaded not guilty. District Attorney Dyer made an able opening argument in which he told the story of the crime.

ST. JOHN I. C. R. STATION.

The Waiting Room Must be Kept Open for Patrons of the Road. The Sun has received by mail as well as by personal interview, the heavy thanks of a number of regular patrons of the I. C. R. for calling the attention of the Motonet authorities to the fact that the ladies' waiting room and toilet rooms connected therewith, are kept locked against passengers who go out by the 10.10 p. m. train.

FIRE AT BELLEISLE.

Wednesday afternoon a disastrous fire occurred at Belleisle. A spark from an engine on the Central railway is supposed to have ignited the grass in the vicinity of the track, and the fire swept across the meadows, which were as dry as tinder, burning everything before it.

DORCHESTER.

Thomas Nickerson Admitted to Bail—For the Relief Funds. DORCHESTER, May 3.—This morning before the circuit court Attorney General Emerson and W. B. Chandler addressed the court on behalf of defendant and plaintiff respectively in the action of ejectment, Maxwell v. Cromman, which was delayed in the Hon. chief justice in favor of the plaintiff, B. B. Teed and W. B. Chandler, on the 30th of April.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN EN ROUTE HOME

BOSTON, May 3.—Archbishop Cornelius O'Brien of Halifax, N. S., who has been on a tour of the eastern section of the United States, left for home tonight after a two day visit here. FERGUS, Ont., May 3.—Duncan McNea, a prominent farmer in Lower Nichol, committed suicide by hanging some time late last night or early this morning.

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and it isn't easy to please boys. They're very knowing in the matter of Clothes. We please them and what is more important, we please their mothers—who are judges of quality, of sewing and lining and finish as well as of mere outward appearance.

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Our stock of Clothing for the youngsters of 3 to 12 years, in all the different styles, is more complete than ever before and contains many new novelties; all the new colorings in Serges, Worsteds and Tweeds.

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Write for our Spring Style and Sample Book of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

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BRavery OF CANADIANS AT PAARDBERG.

Sergeant Notting, of the Gordon Highlanders, writing to a friend in this city speaks in glowing terms of the bravery shown by the Canadians at the battle of Paardberg. In this connection the following extracts from his letter show what a non-com in one of the best fighting regiments in the British service thinks of the boys from Canada.

A TRANSACTION IN BONDS.

The municipality of Gloucester is likely to have an interesting lawsuit, as the result of a recent sale of \$20,000 of 5 per cent. bonds for the carrying out of a new jail and court house. Among the tenderers for the issue were Amelius Jarvis & Co. of Toronto, who were advised by the secretary-treasurer of the municipality that their offer was accepted.

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is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the mucus, stops dripping in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Beware of cheap imitations. All dealers of Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

FAREWELL PRESENTATION.

The post office agent on Monday said farewell to Robert C. McIntyre, whose superannuation there went into effect. Mr. McIntyre saw more than thirty-one years' service, and is the senior of most of the present staff, and enjoyed the confidence and good will of all. This was manifest Monday afternoon when Robert C. McIntyre, who had lived in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Maritimes, expressed his regret at his departure and presented him with a fine Corgo wood cane, silver mounted. On the handle plate was inscribed: "Robert C. McIntyre, from the P. O. staff, May, 1900." The gift was gratefully and feelingly acknowledged by Mr. McIntyre.

DEATH OF JOHN BURTON.

A subscriber at Parrie's Post Office, Queens Co., sends the Sun particulars of the death on April 20th, of John Burton, one of the best known residents of the river counties. Mr. Burton was a native of Nova Scotia, and was a member of the River Board for a number of years, and enjoyed the esteem and good will of every resident of that part of the country. His wife, a daughter of Augustus Charlton, died 31 years ago, leaving him with a family of five small children, all of whom survive, as it may be added, of 23 grand children. Miss Jennie Harkins, his granddaughter, attended Mr. Burton during his long illness, and was at his bedside in his last moments. The funeral services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. E. D. McIntosh.

LIVING WITNESSES

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CITY Recent Events Around Together With from Correspondence Exchange

When ordering the WEEKLY SUN to the NAME of the office the paper that of the office it sent. Remember! The Office must be so ensure prompt receipt.

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CANADIAN MILITIA SHOULD BE TRAINED TO SHOOT.

(Contributed by a Colonel.)

The following article, which appeared primarily in the Toronto News under the nom de plume of "Foggy," is such a valuable one, and contains so much in the way of helpful suggestion, that the liberty has been taken of reproducing it at pretty full length in our own columns.

I think it will be universally acknowledged that the most important feature brought prominently to our notice is the vast importance of thorough practice in the arm we carry.

We have the satisfaction of seeing gathered at Ottawa, year after year, a number of professional shots, who annually assemble there, win the prizes offered and enjoy themselves.

Again, the professional has introduced many unimilitary innovations, which he fancies are necessary for his operations.

Consequently, we only meet with those who, owing to their skill, can insure making enough money to pay expenses, and thus the abuse of the whole system comes in, i.e., pothunting.

It will be noticed, also, that the dates of the different matches are arranged so that the money should be made in each meet in succession, and, in this way, make the circuit, put more money in their pockets, and, as they call it, encourage rifle shooting.

Under this system, the attendance of the rank and file cannot be secured. But, if, on the other hand, the money was distributed to the local and regimental organizations, where men could attend, a great benefit would result.

There is no reason why the D. R. A. and provincial associations should not exist; but that the money should be thus diverted into the pockets of professionals is absurd and wrong.

At this point we would beg to point out a popular error, in supposing that because we are in possession of a long range rifle, that it is a necessity to have a long range.

A rifle like the Lee-Enfield, with its flat trajectory, shoots at 600 yards as it does at 300 yards, thus, where a background is available, even at 200 yards, we have the means of instructing our force in shooting.

FROM QUEEN VICTORIA.

A Letter to a Little New Brunswick Girl.

Her Majesty Was Touched by Canadian Loyalty and Interest in the Brave Troops.

How much the Queen values the love of Canadian children is made very clear by the following letters. Is it not wonderful that a great man like the secretary of state, the colonies, and that even the Queen herself, with the cares of all the empire to burden her, and the needs of her great army to fill her mind, would take care to notice and even to answer the letters of a little girl?

LETTER TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN. To the Right Hon. J. Chamberlain, M. P.

Dear Sir—I do want my letter to reach the Queen. My papa said he better send it through you. I am only a little girl's letter. But I want her to know that the little Canadians really do love her, and are glad that the Canadian soldiers went to South Africa. We would all go if we could.

I remain yours truly, FRANCES BURT.

The Rectory, Shediac, N. B.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S REPLY.

The private secretary presents his compliments to Miss Frances Burt, and is directed by Mr. Chamberlain to inform her that he has had pleasure in forwarding her letter to her majesty, the Queen.

Colonial Office, London, April 2, 1900.

MISS FRANCES' LETTER TO THE QUEEN.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty, Victoria, Queen of England:

Dear Madam—I am a little girl, eleven years old, and my papa is the rector. My schoolmates and I want to tell you that we love you because you are our Queen. We love you, too, because you are so sweet and kind to our Canadian soldiers.

I would like to see you, but I suppose I never shall, as I live so far away. But I can tell you that we love you, and all the Canadians do, too. We would rather be British than anything.

I hope none of your great officers will prevent my letter reaching you. Papa said that the Queen was touched by it, and that she would think it worth while. But if you knew it was coming I know you would not let them disappoint me.

With humble respect, I remain, Your loyal and loving little girl, FRANCES BURT.

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THE QUEEN'S ANSWER.

Windsor Castle, March 31, 1900.

Miss Phillips is desired by the Queen to thank Miss Frances Burt for the nice letter her majesty has received from her. The Queen was touched to receive from her little Canadian subject such a warm-hearted expression of loyalty and of interest in the brave troops united in her army.

CIVIC MATTERS IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

A correspondent writes: As the one side of our late civic strife has been made public through the medium of two St. John papers, it may possibly be of some interest to give a brief outline of the true condition of affairs.

In the despatch to the Telegraph he went out of his way to belittle Mr. Loggie and those who supported him, and used language which was resented by Mr. Loggie at the meeting of Monday night, at which he held up the author to the meeting in his real Vicar of Bray character.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting.

Gratifying Results—Increase in New Business—Increase in Business in Force—Increase in Income—Increase in Assets—Twenty-Eighth Annual Report presented at the Annual Meeting held at the Association's Offices at Toronto, 21st March, 1900.

SYNOPSIS OF REPORT.

It will be satisfactory to those interested in the affairs of the Association to know that it has had, in fact, a fair share in the general improvement in the business of the country during the past year, the new business being the largest in the history of the Association.

Applications were received during the year to the amount of \$4,157,350.00. The accepted new issue for the year amounted to \$3,962,368.00. The total insurance in force at the close of the year was \$31,565,304.00.

The valuation of the policy and annuity obligations has been made at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. interest for all business since 1895, and 4 1/2 per cent. (the Government standard) for business prior to that date.

Attention was called to the satisfactory completion of the changes in the Yonge Street front of the Head Office building, and the improvement in the way of removal as the result of such change.

Reference at some length was made to the legislation passed during the year by the Dominion Parliament in respect to the class of investments in which life companies may deal. This legislation will enable the Association to take advantage of a greatly extended field of securities.

The audit has been regularly made, as in previous years. Resolutions thanking the officers and members of the Agency, and Office staffs, and the Solicitors and Medical Examiners for their faithful services during the year, were passed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Table with columns RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. RECEIPTS: Premiums (net) \$1,000,011.27, Interest and rents (net) 305,595.89. DISBURSEMENTS: To Policy-holders: Death claims \$215,905.80, Endowments 144,118.50, Annuities 14,779.51, Surrendered Policies 58,587.72, Cash profits 76,492.98.

BALANCE SHEET

Table with columns ASSETS and LIABILITIES. ASSETS: Mortgages and real estate \$4,444,202.67, Bonds and Debentures 1,512,270.00, Loans on policies and stocks 943,351.10, Outstanding and deferred premiums 234,064.43, Interest and rents due and accrued 120,057.95, Cash in banks, sundries 119,195.73. LIABILITIES: Reserve Fnd. 3 1/2 and 4 1/2 per cent. \$6,751,812.00, Reserve Gov't Standard \$6,671,192.00, Death and endowment claims 35,706.70, Declared profits 86,910.12, Capital stock paid up 100,000.00, Sundry items 28,840.79, Cash surplus 367,872.37.

Total Surplus Security for Policy-holders \$1,448,492.27. J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director.

The report was unanimously adopted, and the former Board of Directors re-elected: President—HON. SIR W. P. HOWLAND, K. C. M. G., C. B. N. B. General Agent—G. W. PARKER. St. John City Agent—S. A. McLEOD.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, of Sept. 24, 1895, says: "If I were asked which single medicine I should prefer to take abroad with me, as likely to be most generally useful, to the exclusion of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE. I never travel without it and its general applicability to the relief of a large number of simple ailments forms its best recommendation."

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COUNTY LICENSES. The county liquor license commissioners, in session yesterday afternoon, granted the following licenses: Strouds—Wm. E. Newcomb, Daniel Michaud, Joseph Rowley, Sterling H. Barker, E. A. Treadwell, Thos. H. Ryan (3 months' extension), Lapointe—Geo. H. Tippet, John Brennan, William Fleming, John J. Collins, Daniel Dewey, Fred Duncan, James Ryder (manufacturing brewer's license).

Thos. H. Ryan and Mrs. Elizabeth Power of Strouds and Mary Morris were refused licenses. Ryan, however, gets a three months' extension.

DEATH OF MRS. H. HARRIS. (Vanouver World, April 24.) A well known and highly respected resident joined the great majority last evening in the person of Mrs. Harris, wife of Herbert Harris of A. A. Boak's office. The deceased came to Vancouver about five years ago from Halifax, Nova Scotia. Fred Harris, formerly of the Hudson's Bay Co., but now a resident of Victoria, is a son, also Rev. P. C. L. Harris, who has a share in Eastern Ontario. Mrs. A. A. Boak is a daughter of the deceased lady.

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MOVING LESSONS.

Dr. Talmage Speaks on Spring Time Changes

WASHINGTON, April 23.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is pertinent at this time of year, when many people are moving from their homes...

Happy Paul! Could you really accommodate yourself to all circumstances in life? Could you go up with pride and could you come down without exasperation?

Time passed on, and the world, after much invention, came to build a house, which was a space surrounded by broad stones, against which the earth was heaped from the outside.

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CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

From some houses the people had been shaken out by chills and fever. From some houses they had gone because death or misfortune had occurred, and the cracks, palaces and mansions had either changed occupants or wanted to change.

A day this spring the streets will be filled with the furniture carts and the drays and the trucks. It will be a hard day for laborers, for they will overfill before they get the family furniture from one house to another.

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room for great bookcases filled with good reading or wealth of bric-a-brac. Have as large and as fine a house as you can afford to have, but do not sacrifice your humility and your common sense; do not lose your balance; do not be spoiled by your success.

LIVING IN A CASTLE.

Years ago we were the guests in an English manor. The stately, the formal, the botanical and horticultural genius of the place had done all they could to make the place attractive.

Timon of Athens was a wealthy lord, and all the mighty men and women of the land came and sat at his banquet proud to sit there, and they drank deep to his health. They sent him costly presents. He sent smaller presents to his guests.

On almost the first load we, the children, were sent ahead to the new house, and we arrived with our trunks and our baggage, and we had ranged through every room in the house, the barn and the granary.

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our happiness is not dependent on the size of the house we live in. I have known people enjoy heaven in two rooms and there suffer a pandemonium in 20. There is as much happiness in a small house as in a large house.

And get joy, one and all of you, whether you move or do not move. Get joy out of the thought that we are soon all going to have a grand moving day. Do you mean to be grandly happy, God in the parlor—that will make the plainest meal an imperial banquet.

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