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THE BELGIAN DEPUTIES REGRET THE ASSAULT.

Socialists, However, Protest Against the Transvaal War--The Boy Refuses to Tell Who Inspired Him--Prince of Wales at Copenhagen.

Brussels, April 5--In the chamber of representatives today, President Baron Sneyd said he felt sure he was but voicing the feeling of the whole Belgian nation in expressing, in behalf of the chamber, the indignation created in all minds by the attempt made on the life of the Prince of Wales.

"The youth of the criminal," he continued, "leads me to hope it was only the act of a person unconscious of the enormity of his offense; but we feel bound to express to England and the Prince of Wales our sincere regrets."

The minister of foreign affairs, M. De Pavereau, in behalf of the government associated himself with the regret of Baron Sneyd.

"The government," he said, "yesterday forwarded to the Prince of Wales and Queen Victoria an expression of the indignation to which so odious an outrage had given rise."

The Socialist leaders announced their unanimous approval of the words of the previous speaker adding, however, that if Socialists condemned individual crimes, they blamed with no less energy the "great collective crimes being committed at present in South Africa, and they protested against the inaction of Europe which was indifferent to the crimes the English perpetrate in South Africa. But, at the same time, they deeply felt the attempt against the Prince of Wales."

"Blood calls for blood," said M. Van der Velle, the leader of the Socialists. But his remark called forth protests from the Rightists, who recalled the fact that Great Britain had always been the best guarantee of Belgium's independence.

M. Lorand, Leftist, while admitting Great Britain's services to Belgium, said he could not, nevertheless, "forget that she had betrayed her traditions in attacking a free people."

The minister of foreign affairs expostulated at the last remark and said the Leftists ought to reserve the reserve which was the most elementary of the rules of courtesy rendered incumbent upon them, to which M. Van der Velle retorted:

"You failed to blame the Red Sultan. You have, therefore, no right to find fault with us. We protest against the attempt on the Prince of Wales, but we also protest against the man, M. Van der Velle, the English are waging on a free people. You have protested in the name of the government. We protest in the name of the Belgian people and send to the Boers our fraternal greetings."

The minister of foreign affairs again protested against these attacks on a friendly nation, but the Leftists continued to inveigh against Great Britain, "undertaken an unjust and infernal war."

After further heated interchanges of remarks during which M. Van der Velle repudiated the Rightist insinuation that his remarks at Tuesday's Socialist meeting in any way incited the commission of outrages, the president of the house declared the incident closed.

In the Senate the president, the Duke of Ursel, expressed his reprobation and indignation at the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales. He said:

"I give thanks to heaven that the heir to the British throne has escaped the bullets of an irresponsible boy."

The remark of the president was greeted with applause.

The premier, M. Du Smet De Mayer, endorsed this speech and thanked Providence that the Prince of Wales had escaped the criminal attempt of a hair-brained boy.

The entire Senate endorsed these addresses. The Independent Beldge says: "The

criminal is insane. There is no sign either of a plot of vengeance. All our sympathies go to the Prince of Wales and the Royal family and Great Britain."

Copenhagen, April 5--The Prince of Wales and his party arrived here at 8 p. m. today.

The Prince and Princess of Wales met at the railway station by King Christian of Denmark and the entire royal family. As the train drew up to the platform the king advanced to the royal saloon carriage and, entering it alone, was the first to greet its occupants. Soon after the Prince and Princess of Wales alighted on the platform. The prince smiled cheerfully and after exchanging cordial greetings with the other members of the family conversed for a few moments with the chief dignitaries assembled. Outside the station a large crowd had gathered and as the visitors drove toward the palace they were greeted with ringing cheers, which were repeated as they progressed through the city.

Brussels, April 5--Jean Baptiste Spido, the youth who attempted the life of the Prince of Wales, yesterday, when interrogated, said he was inspired by a young man whose name he would not give to buy a revolver. This was in the Maison du Peuple, where he had gone in answer to an anonymous letter, promising him a position as cashier of the restaurant. When he went to the station he asked the first person he met where the Prince was. The person answered: "The gentleman with the hat on." At the same instant the Prince took a seat and a servant handed him a cup of tea. Spido waited until the servant departed and then rushed towards the Prince's carriage. The commitment charges the prisoner with an attempt at assassination.

Spido's mother, when told what her son had done said:

"What a disgrace to us, who have worked so hard and have sacrificed so much to bring up our children. We have nine, the youngest barely two years old. We have sent them to school and given them a good education. It is impossible, someone must have assumed his name. He never had a revolver in his hand and had no money to buy one."

"It is impossible. I gave him two francs on Sunday for a week's work because he had worked so well. If he has done this he deserves to be guillotined. I wish to see all my children dead if they are to do such things."

The boy was not submitted to any further examination today. His attitude is dejected and he appears very nervous. He had little sleep. He does not express regret at his crime, but repeatedly requested permission to see his mother.

Spido's mother, who however, will be allowed for some days.

Late this afternoon the examining magistrate decided to confront Spido with his father and a touching scene ensued. But Spido paid no attention to his father's appeals for his motives, maintaining his previous declarations.

It appears that Spido sent the following letter to his father, excusing his absence on the ground that he had obtained a situation at the Maison du Peuple.

To Citizen Jean Baptiste Spido, Saint Gilles, Brussels.

Citizen: The position of assistant cashier is vacant at the Maison du Peuple. There are no further explanations to be given you on this subject. Be at the Maison du Peuple, room 18, tomorrow, Wednesday, between 1.30 and 3 in the afternoon.

The document purported to be signed by three names, Van Doert, Van Loo and De Ruys.

Spido declared today that he did not meet the author of the letter, but met him at meetings in the Maison du Peuple. The police are continuing their investigation into the affair.

Annapolis, N. S., April 5--(Special)--Annapolis has another sensation. It is the disappearance of Chief of Police Wigginton who took leave of absence on Tuesday and left for Halifax taking with him a warrant charging money belonging to the town and leaving a number of creditors to mourn his sudden departure.

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A telegram to the authorities in Boston secured his arrest there on arrival, and an officer will leave here to bring him back. It is expected that he will come willingly without necessitating the applying for extradition papers.

RELIEF OF MAFERING NOT FAR DISTANT.

Plumer Six Miles Away--London Has Grown Weary Over Roberts' Long Inactivity--Dissatisfied Because Remounts Have Not Been Furnished--Canadians Heard From.

London, April 6, 5 a. m.--The war office issued no news yesterday and little was allowed to come through from the correspondents at Bloemfontein. According to the Standard's representative there is no sign that the Boers intend taking the offensive, and General Clement is so disposing his forces as to guard against any surprise attack, which, although improbable, is evidently not regarded as impossible, judging from the preparations of Lord Roberts.

As usual wherever there is any check in the progress of the British campaign, the war office is being severely censured for failing to maintain the necessary supply of remounts for the army. It is possible Lord Roberts has difficulties other than remounts with which to contend. Much anxiety is felt as to the water supply, despite the statements cable that there is no fear of a water famine.

Whatever the reasons may be, considerable dissatisfaction is beginning to be expressed here at the unaccountable delay, both at Bloemfontein and in Natal, which enables the Boers to recover from the demoralization caused by Lord Roberts' former rapid movements. The enemy now evidently hopes to retard the advance by threatening the railway behind Lord Roberts. So far as the Natal railways are concerned, repairs are being made beyond Khandagang and the idea, so often repeated, is that an advance is imminent.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith says that the Boer investing positions revealed immense strength, ingenuity of construction and immunity from the British fire.

A despatch from Ladysmith to the Daily Chronicle gives serious news of the outbreak of a deadly lung sickness among the oxen, which if it spreads, is likely to cripple General Buller's operations.

From Lorenzo Marques comes the report that Mr. Steyn has been appointed commander of the Free State forces.

Although Colonel Buller's operations have gotten within six miles of Mafeking, it is evident that the Boer has not been raised on April 1. Toward the end of this month Colonel Plumer will be reinforced by the troops now going by way of Beira, so that relief cannot be far distant.

Jameson is ill.

Cape Town, April 5.--Mr. Jameson, the leader of the famous raid into Transvaal territory, has arrived here. He is very ill.

A Rider's Ruse.

London, April 6--According to the Daily Mail Mr. H. V. Jameson, a member of the South African force, was taken prisoner on Sunday by a Boer picket, and he frightened the Boer into releasing him by telling him that they were surrounded by the British.

THE TIMES REPORTS A SKIRMISH TUESDAY.

Enemy Show a Desire to Encircle Bloemfontein.

London, April 6--The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"The Boers showed in some force yesterday with three guns, towards Dushman's Kop. Detached groups skirmishing with the British, but the main force shows the enemy desired to sweep further round to the right of Bloemfontein."

"Early today artillery fire in the south was audible."

The Times publishes the following from Wopener, dated Wednesday, April 4:

"The Boers are sniping our patrols."

A party of handfolded Boers was brought in with the following written message:

"I am here with several thousand burghers, and, in the name of humanity and to save such a dreadful sacrifice of life as occurred in the last battle, I demand your immediate surrender."

"This was signed 'Banks, general'. The party was sent back with the answer, 'No reply.'"

"General Brabant's force is here and will give some trouble to any body of Boers likely to attack us."

During that time the engineers were digging trenches and, on the evening of the 29th about 10 o'clock the Boers were in the front and on the right of us. We were within 65 yards of those in front and about 25 (yards) of those on the right. Sixteen of our company dropped in about five minutes. We then got the word to retreat. During this time the engineers had advanced to within 100 yards of the Boers so when we retreated we had to go far to get shelter. The white flags commenced to come out and at 8 o'clock we had nearly 400 prisoners. We are now encamped in the Boers' laager. We'll have time for any more.

defection of a federation of the Empire will come out of the present situation than the mere hoisting of the Union Jack at Pretoria. I have feeling that three years hence, the minister of war, sitting at Pall Mall, will be able to put his finger on Toronto, Vancouver, Halifax, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide with as full knowledge of their military possibilities as he is now able to do with Newcastle or Manchester."

THE CANADIANS ARE AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

The Tents Have Arrived and the Soldiers Have Some Comfort Again.

Toronto, April 5--The Toronto Globe tomorrow will say: "The following despatch has been received from Mr. Frederick Hamilton, our special correspondent with the Royal Canadian Regiment:

"Bloemfontein, April 3--The Royal Canadians returned today with the rest of the brigade (General Smith-Dorrien's). They went far as Bushman's Kop about 10 miles distant, where they camped on Sunday. Four companies who had been doing escort duty to Waterville Drift, retired yesterday, to Springfield, some eight miles out. Today they returned to the old camp. The tents arrived today from Belmont. They are a great boon as the men have been sleeping in the open. The Forest of Quebec Company, died of enteric fever on Sunday last."

Officers of Plumer's Force Captured.

Names of the Six Who Were Wounded and Taken.

Pretoria, Tuesday, April 3--In the fight of Ramathlabama, March 31, the following were taken prisoner: Captains Greig, Duncan-Robertson and McLaren. Greig and Duncan-Robertson have since died. Staff officers Cecil and Graville and nine privates, of whom six were wounded. The prisoners all belonged to Col. Plumer's assistant force.

London, April 5--It is thought that the Boer force which is reported to have been at Ramathlabama, is not Lord Salisbury's son, Lord Cecil, as the despatch says he belongs to Col. Plumer's force and if the Boers had captured the premier's son they would assuredly herald the fact.

MELVILLE BURNSIDE WRITES FROM PAARDEBERG.

A St. John Boy's Account of the Fight in which the Canadian Regiment Lost so Many Men and Gained So Much Glory.

One of the most interesting letters which has yet reached the public from the St. John boys fighting in South Africa was received yesterday afternoon by a friend, from Melville Burnside, one of the boys of the Canadian Regiment. He gives, for the first time, particulars of the lamented death of Corporal Frederick Withers at the battle of Paardeberg. It was at the Boer's trenches he gave up his life. The letter gives a good idea of how Canada's soldiers played a noble part in the battle. It is as follows:

Dear -- Troops Drift, Feb. 28th, 1900.

I guess it about the worst fight yet. We have made old Cronje give up, shot the son, and taken the old chap prisoner. We left Richmond on the 12th and got to this place on the 18th, marching in that time over 100 miles. The last night we marched 28 miles. We got here about 6 o'clock, ate a biscuit and drank a pint of tea, and then fought all day till after 9 o'clock the next morning. There were over 80 casualties on the field. There was one killed and five wounded in our company, but the Boers weren't beaten yet. They retreated about three miles up the river. We got then surrounded and allowed no transport to enter for a week.

During that time the engineers were digging trenches and, on the evening of the 29th about 10 o'clock the Boers were in the front and on the right of us. We were within 65 yards of those in front and about 25 (yards) of those on the right. Sixteen of our company dropped in about five minutes. We then got the word to retreat. During this time the engineers had advanced to within 100 yards of the Boers so when we retreated we had to go far to get shelter. The white flags commenced to come out and at 8 o'clock we had nearly 400 prisoners. We are now encamped in the Boers' laager. We'll have time for any more.

Corporal Withers was shot dead, three bullets striking him in the chest and the wound would have proved fatal.

I am feeling fine, never had a scratch yet, only we are very short of grub. We thought we would starve sure. Well, I hope you are all well. It won't be long now till we will be starting for home again. Good bye.

MELVILLE BURNSIDE.

Toronto, April 5--Letters from soldiers of the Royal Canadian Regiment, written after Cronje's surrender, contain graphic details of the charge and some new features. Will Hewitt, of "C" company tells of wounding of retiring Canadians by the Gordon Highlanders, who had fixed bayonets in the belief that the Boers were following up the retiring colonials. He says, under date of February 28: "We were working in the trenches on Monday and were going to start a trench. The whole front rank advanced with fixed bayonets and the rear rank followed in fifteen paces distance, carrying picks and shovels. It was hard moving in the dark and we had to keep in touch with each other so as to keep our places. The Boers heard us coming and held their fire until we were within about 20 yards of them when they let us have it. You ought to have seen us drop. Our company was on the left of the line and did not get it as bad as the companies on the right. We did not let them very long before we got a command to retire, and then you ought to have seen us race for the trenches. The Gordons, who were reserves for us, stayed in the trenches. A lot of our boys were wounded by jumping on the bayonets of the Gordons." After telling of Cronje's surrender, after daylight, Hewitt continues: "We got a lot of four belonging to the Boers and have been making great mixtures out of it. We are getting fed better now, drawing full rations instead of living on half rations and it makes a big difference. We were all down in the mouth and felt dejected during the week or so we were on half rations."

MR. AND MRS. CRONJE AFTER THE SURRENDER.

She Had Lady Sarah Wilson's Silk Dress--He Smoked a Good Cigar and Asked for More--An Army of Misfits.

Unavoidable conditions prevented my being in at the death of the military career of the guerrilla chief, Cronje, on Mafaba Day, says Julian Ralph in a letter to the London Daily Mail, written from Kimberley on Feb. 28. However, I have been in continual receipt of news from the front, only twenty-five miles away.

I am not under the spell or illusion that the demi-savage Boer is either a brave or an honorable foe, and in my letters you will discover that, not being a member of the military or civil force, I can justify my well-founded reasons for deploring the tone which these authorities insist shall be used in all references to both the enemy and his friends the colonial rebels.

I prepared you for the knowledge that the Colonials would do the best work in the war, and you will find that they proved themselves worthy of the commendation in the short and sanguinary siege of Cronje's rabbit-like retreat.

It is a grand thought for England that after this war each of her colonies will maintain a standing force of soldiers unhampered by traditions, brave to the last degree, and taught to depend on themselves and Not on Their Officers.

The decisive moment of the siege was that at which Lord Roberts' furthermost force planted cannon on the kopje to the eastward of the river bed and the contiguous trenches in which the ever-cautious Boers were hiding. These guns enfiladed the trenches and so slaughtered the enemy that they had to surrender.

When, a day or two before this triumphant move, the Modder River rose three feet, it floated many hundreds of dead horses and cattle away upon its swift current. The British, not realizing that the Boer thrives best in a stench and amid surroundings of putridity, such as he always surrounds near his homes, were of the opinion that this cleansing of the rabbit-hole would prolong the siege. But the advantageous placing of the British guns in an enfilading position quickly (next morning) brought the Boers to terms.

Cronje is picturesquely described as a thwarted general, but to the wide-awake and well-informed British officers, who are not under the severe rod of misguided censorship, he presented the appearance of a typical square-jawed, black-bearded, bearded Boer. I am sorry to say that, because of our previous ill success, or because of those politics which beset us but do not hinder the Boers in warfare, we have treated this bushwhacking chieftain as if he were another Napoleon.

When Cronje reached Modder River he was courteously asked whether he would have breakfast. He grunted, "No, I have had it."

Then he was informed that the train to carry him to Cape Town was to start at three o'clock.

At this he grunted "Yes."

His manner was such that he was not pressed into further conversation. Nevertheless, he was provided with champagne at lunch, while the mounted troops of the Modder, satisfied themselves (I dare say) with recollections of a recent banquet or two which they had enjoyed before leaving London.

What galls me beyond measure is the unavoidable comparison between this progress of the guerrilla Cronje through the enemy's (our) country, and the manner in which Lord Roberts was obliged to make his way through the same (British) colony to the seat of war. Lord Roberts was a pilot engine and thirty soldiers, went out of the station to foil the rebels in this English colony into the belief that the regular passenger train pulled out and so Picked Up Lord Roberts

in the suburbs. We did not dare to send our command-in-chief to the front as

He had an Old Account With."

Suddenly Lord Roberts jumped up, boyed, and walked away. He did not shake hands with his fallen foe. Breakfast was spread for Cronje, Frau Cronje and the secretary upon a table under some trees near by. An impulsive officer sent a cigar to the old man. He smoked it and the sent his secretary to ask for more.

"Oh, no," said the kindly officer, "he has a pipe and some Boer tobacco if he wants to smoke; that's good enough for him."

It was a sentiment applauded by all who heard, or heard of, it.

The only pro-Boer I have ever met in the British army watched the 4,000 odd prisoners marched off to Mafaba River, all glad to be prisoners, but grim because they were obliged to walk. He came to me afterwards. "I will never see you again," he said. "I am cured. I have seen them at last."

"Well?" I inquired.

"They are the worst looking men I have ever seen. They are wild-eyed, savage-dull-witted, mis-shapen. Those who have symptoms of a brain appear to be unbalanced. If you saw any of them next door to you you would take your own life off the lines. The different parts of their bodies do not fit together. The one's legs do not match his torso. The next one has a head like a button on the shoulders of an ox. A fourth has the long arms of an orang-outang. No one could support a cause in which such men were joined."

Queen Victoria went out for a drive in Phoenix Park during the afternoon as quietly as she would have done in London. She bowed in return to the frequent salutations. Her Majesty did not enter the city streets and returned to the vice-regal lodge for dinner.

PRETORIA REPORTS THE POSITION HELD.

Thaba N'chu in Possession of the Federal.

Pretoria, Tuesday, April 3--Thaba N'chu is now in possession of the Federal. Forty-one British subjects were escorted across the frontier this morning.

INSANE OVER A HORSE TRADE

Remarkable Case in the Town of Truro.

A RAVING MANIAC.

Edson Archibald Chased a Witness in His Case Around the Court Room Until He was Overpowered--Trouble Evidently Drove Him Mad.

Truro, April 5--(Special)--Over a matter of \$10 allowed to go into court, Edson Archibald, of Great Village, became a raving maniac last night. Archibald traded a horse with Gould Blake, his neighbor, for a furnace. Archibald gave a written guarantee that the horse was sound. Blake sold the horse and the third party said the animal was unsound. Blake then sued Archibald for payment for the furnace, claiming the horse was not worth what had been represented. It is stated that the difference between the men could have been settled at the beginning for \$10, but it came to trial in the county court yesterday.

On adjournment of the court he saw a witness whose testimony was against him and he chased this witness, raving like a wild man. He was taken to jail by the police and was found to have become insane. He has been confined today, though he is a little quieter this evening. The plaintiff has forgiven the suit. The case caused much comment.

POLICEMAN IN TROUBLE.

Chief of Annapolis Has Been Arrested in Boston.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Said to Have Taken Away Money Belonging to the City--He will be At Once Taken Back for Trial--The Boston Authorities Made the Arrest.

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A Number of Amendments Made in Hon. Mr. Mills' Bill. Ottawa, April 2.—Hon. Mr. Mills, in the Senate today, said that Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick would introduce a bill in the House of Commons dealing with the franchise and election matters.

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Nine Thousand Pounds of Hay Bought Into Hartland by a Single Team. Hartland, N. B., April 2.—The large quantities of hay being shipped from this spring has created competition in following large loads.

CATARRH. In the Nose, Head, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nerves, Etc. Its Cause. Its Cure. The latest Book on the subject. Will be sent FREE. DR. SPROULE, 7 to 13 Doane Street, Boston.

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A Boat Which Can Do Anything for a Disabled Sister.

If the British navy of today were celebrated for nothing else, it would yet stand out distinguished for the possession of one craft that exists alone and unique in the world. This is the H. M. torpedo-boat-cruiser Vulcan...

The Boers Trying to Surround Roberts.

London, April 5, 5 a. m.—It looks today as though the Boers had conceived the audacious plan of attempting to invest Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein...

The Time of the House, the Pages of Hansard and the Money of the Country Being Wasted by the Opposition.

Ottawa, April 2.—The abuse of the privilege of asking questions by the opposition has become a very serious one and while it seems impossible to restrict it...

A Night's Advance Carried Them Within Eighty Yards of Cronje's Lair Before They Were Discovered and Fired Upon—Praise of the Army.

London, March 28.—By means of the latest mails from Cape Town the papers have been able to tell the story of the defeat of the "Lion of South Africa."

The Policy is to Keep Eastern Freight Rates Down and Obtain Profit from the Volume of Business Rather than High Prices for Carriage.

Montreal, April 4.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held today.

A Delayed Cablegram from Mr. Frederick Hamilton.

Toronto, April 4.—The Globe's cable from its correspondent, Mr. Frederick Hamilton, with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, arrived in the city today on a visit to his cousin, Edward Joseph Johnston.

W. F. Johnston says He Spent Seven Years Among Them and Has No Use for Them.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Special)—Mr. W. F. Johnston, who for the past seven years has been residing in Johannesburg, arrived in the city today on a visit to his cousin, Edward Joseph Johnston.

What a Free Trade Nation is Continental Powers Cannot Appreciate.

London, April 4.—Speaking at Edinburgh today Lord Rosebery, referring to the war and "the desire of Great Britain's continental enemies to stamp out this pestiferous country," said he thought her enemies had failed to grasp what a free trade empire meant to their merchants...

A Big Concert in the Crystal Palace—Madam Albani Sang.

London, April 4.—A substantial sum was added to the American hospital ship Maine fund today by a concert given at the Crystal Palace by the pupils of the Normal College for the Blind, of which an American, Dr. Campbell, is the founder and present principal.

Another Case.

Ottawa, April 4.—The following cable was received this morning at the militia department: "Bloemfontein, April 2.—1811. Forest died. Bloemfontein, entire fever on 1st."

Impossible to Guarantee Prompt Transmission of Messages or Money.

Washington, April 4.—Secretary Hay has notified Mr. Pruyn of New York, representing the Red Cross Aid Association, that the state department will transmit the money to the Red Cross Aid Association...

Badly Damaged by Fire—The Bryant Company's Premises Burned.

Toronto, April 4.—(Special)—Bryant Press Company's premises on Richmond street, west, were badly gutted by fire tonight.

Heaven Established the Ideal and then Invented the Real to Train Man up to It.

Annihilation of souls would leave this world the same foolish, inconsequent, illogical riddle it now is.

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A MANY-SIDED MAN.

Sir Charles Tupper has been visiting ancient city of Quebec and making political speech that he thinks will be effective at the next general election.

HAGGART'S ATTACK ON ST. JOHN.

Enough has not been said of the remarkable declaration made by Mr. Haggart, at one time minister of railways, regard to the port of St. John and the Intercolonial Railway.

CAN HAVE ALL WE WANT.

LONDON, April 3.—In the House of Commons today the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, said that if all the forty-four commissions in the army offered to Canada were filled the government was quite ready to offer further commissions.

A Downpour of Rain and An Early Arrival Fail to Diminish the Enthusiasm of the Irish People—Dear, Dirty Dublin in Holiday Finery and Wet.

Dublin, April 4, 12.20 a. m.—In spite of the rain that was falling and the huge puddles of water underfoot, the arrival of Queen Victoria, in the Royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, of Kingston, was the occasion for much enthusiasm although this did not take the organized form, owing to the fact that Her Majesty came several hours ahead of schedule time.

The passage of the channel was smooth and the Queen suffered no discomfort, although she expressed regret that the premature departure from Holyhead, owing to the threatening weather conditions should cause her Irish subjects disappointment. It had been officially announced that she would reach Kingstown at 5.30 p. m. Tuesday, instead of 2 p. m., but at the latter hour the Victoria and Albert loomed up through the haze and rain and was greeted with the thunder of 21 guns from each ship of the British Channel squadron. Thousands had poured into Kingstown regardless of the pelting rain.

The celebrations were confined to an illumination of the war vessels and to a few fireworks here and there. A shining shamrock stood out against the blackness of Dublin bay and from the jockies clustered on the decks of the squadron came strains of "God Save the Queen," which were taken up with a will by the patient crowd on shore, when "God Save the Queen" floated across the quiet water, the spectators on Kingston Pier joined in with equal fervor.

Although all political conditions are represented in Kingston, there was no attempt at a counter demonstration. In fact the evening's fireworks, singing and cheering were not marred by any hostile note and the entry of the Queen into Dublin Wednesday, will probably be a repetition of similar festivities in the future.

In Dublin itself, seven miles from Kingstown, the epithet "Dear, dirty Dublin" was never before presumably better justified than yesterday. Dublin was bedecked in its finery, which rivalled London's jubilee decorations, drooping sadly from

the steady rain, which, according to the weather prophets, will be repeated today. However, last evening, when the showers ceased, illumination such as Ireland has never seen, lit up the streets and was viewed by crowds so dense that in several thoroughfares traffic was impossible.

The Queen will disembark some time before noon today, and will drive from Kingstown through the city, reaching the vice-regal lodge about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Another sword bearer, has been secured in the place of Mr. James Egan; and, if the universal wish for fair weather should be realized, the progress of the Queen promises to be one of the most remarkable occasions in the history of Ireland.

By the exercise of tact, political considerations have been either kept entirely in the background or banished entirely. Of the Dublin evening papers yesterday, the Telegraph, which belongs to the Freeman's Journal, alone strikes a note which approaches the discordant. It says: "Political considerations must chill tomorrow's reception. The Nationalists have too much respect for the rights of minorities to interfere with individual expressions of opinion; but anti-Irish passion will never die out until the aspirations of Ireland are satisfied by reparation for the fraud and wrong perpetrated a century ago."

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ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Brussels, April 4.—At the railway station today, as the Prince and Princess of Wales were leaving for Copenhagen, two shots were fired there.

The would-be assassin is a thirtieth named Spido, a resident of Brussels, twenty years of age. His pockets were found to be full of anasthetic literature. Spido subsequently fled to the station and was shot at the Prince of Wales. The Princes of Wales and others were in the car but no one was touched.

When examined by the railway station officials Spido declared he intended to kill the Prince of Wales, that he did not regret his action and that he was ready to do it again if given a chance to do so. Intense excitement prevailed for the moment, as it was feared the prince had been hit, the shots having been fired almost point blank. The railway carriage was hastily thrown open, and great relief was felt when the prince himself appeared at the window unhurt.

Both the prince and the princess, however, did not leave the station until the man on duty took Spido in charge. The latter appeared proud of his exploit and man on duty took Spido in charge. The prince and princess were seen to leave the station in a motor car.

The attack is condemned even at the labor headquarters here, and at the Maison du Peuple, where the extreme anarchists meet, a leading member of the Young Socialist Guard was loud in his denunciation this evening of Spido's action.

Le Patriote in a special edition denounces the attempt as "cowardly and senseless," and says: "It is a criminal indignation, and the worst enemy of Belgium could not have dealt the country a fouler blow."

The Journal de Bruxelles says: "This outrage will provoke the indignation of all honest people in every civilized country, especially Belgium. We stigmatize it as the crime of a youth of disorderly habits, who, after having committed in Belgium; and we congratulate the Prince of Wales upon his fortunate escape from the bullet of the assassin."

An eye witness says that the train was already in motion and when the engineer heard the pistol he shut off steam, applied the brakes and stopped the train. As the train retarded, after Spido's arrest, the public loudly cheered the prince, who acknowledged the demonstration from the car window.

Successful Students. November 25th last, The Telegraph published the names and addresses of thirty St. John Business College students who had recently obtained good positions. The following is a list of those who from that date to March 31, have been equally successful.

R. H. Haines, Freeport, Digby county, with J. T. Hurley, shoe manufacturer, St. John. E. T. Harmer, Mechanic Settlement, with London House, Ltd., St. John. W. H. Lockhart, Dorchester, with Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John.

Miss Theresa McMann, city, with Boston & Maine railroad, Nashua, N. H. John S. Addy, city, with O. H. Warwick, St. John. E. J. Lawrence, Hall, Granville Ferry, N. S., with F. B. Rogers, mining promoter, 131 Devonshire street, Boston.

Miss Kate O'Neill, city, with Freeman Publishing Company, St. John. Miss George Hayward, city, with H. Chubb & Company, St. John. Archibald Tapley, city, with London House, Ltd., St. John.

Miss M. Wilson, city, with Colwell Company, St. John. Miss J. Lawrence, city, with R. G. Dun & Company, Mercantile Agency, St. John. Eugene D. Connelly, Douglastown, with W. K. McKean, Nouvelle West, Quebec.

Miss Ida M. Barton, city, with Messrs. Bustin & Porter, St. John. Harry McNaughton, city, in Messenger & Visitor office, in Messenger & Visitor office, in Messenger & Visitor office.

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plan to send some gentlemen to the neighboring colonies, especially those of the English and French, to study their history and methods. They have had extensive experience in governing Asiatic people. They have paid for it dear. Americans can profit by that experience. Theory is not always safe; experience is a very good thing.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY.

A large amount of business was transacted Tuesday by the St. John Presbytery meeting in St. Andrew's church school room. It took three sessions to finish the business. In the morning the reports of the committee in reference to Rev. J. S. Muller was read by Rev. J. Ross, who asked that the committee be allowed to report progress.

A letter from Dr. G. A. Hetherington with reference to visits of the clergy to the lunatic asylum was read. The doctor said he would facilitate the visits of Rev. Mr. Morton was appointed to look after the spiritual interests of the Presbyterian patients.

The report of the augmentation committee was read. Grants were appropriated as follows: Watford, \$120; St. George, \$175; Glasgow, \$130; South River, \$175; Kinross, \$200; Bructoche, \$300.

It was also decided to apply for a grant of \$1000 from the Home Mission Society of the United States on condition that the report be read in the afternoon.

The application of Mr. D. C. Ross to be taken on trial for license was granted. The report of the year's proceedings of the Women's Home Mission Society was read and received. Much gratification was expressed at the excellent work done.

For board of management, Halifax College—Rev. J. S. Sutherland, reported. For the sum of \$13,740.00 had been subscribed by rotating \$200. Sutherland, \$4,780. St. Andrew's (St. John) coming next with \$3,620. The report was received.

In the afternoon the election of commissioners to general assembly took place. Rev. J. S. Sutherland, Rev. J. Ross, Rev. J. A. Fraser, A. W. Mahon, Wm. Peacock and R. G. Vans were elected by rotation. Rev. J. S. Sutherland, Wm. Ross, A. S. Morton, James Ross and T. F. Fotheringham were chosen by ballot.

The following substitutes were chosen: Rev. J. S. Sutherland, L. G. Macneil, J. S. Sutherland, C. D. McInloch, G. D. Ireland, Elders Judge Stevens, A. Henderson, H. W. White, Judge Forbes, D. McLean, L. W. Johnson, John Willie, Dr. J. H. Morrison, Dr. Walker and W. C. Whitaker were elected with these substitutes: Rev. J. A. Gray, A. T. Stewart, Judge Trueman, James A. Moore, Walter Livingston, Robt. Murphy, Geo. Youger, Chas. E. Campbell, S. H. McLean.

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Not an Incident Marred the Cordial Demonstrations of Loyalty and Good Feeling--Dublin Delights in the Queen's Presence.

Dublin, April 4, 11.45 a. m.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in 38 years. The disembarkation from the royal yacht was accompanied by a salute of 21 guns at 11.30. The commander of the forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught, the Lord Lieut., Earl Cadogan, and staff, greeted Her Majesty, and the ride from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather and before huge good-natured crowds.

A slight shower marred for the moment the prospects of the day; but it was soon over and the weather remained splendid. Opposite her in her carriage sat Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg.

The moment Her Majesty passed the gate entrance to the castle, the crowd cheered, shouted and sang all bareheaded; and the women waved their handkerchiefs and struggled to get a better view, many of them even weeping.

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After the lady majesty had presented a bouquet to the Queen, the procession moved on. Behind Her Majesty came a dazzling escort of staff officers, more Life Guards and Dragoons and finally the Inniskilling, who were loudly cheered as they moved into line.

Lord mayor and the corporation, their robes glowing in the sunshine and their wands and maces flashing. The gate cracked open. The Earl of Darnley rode through and then came the Life Guards. Behind them were carriages containing the home secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Duchess of Connaught and her daughters, accompanied by members of the court and attended by mounted equestrians, and then more Life Guards. Finally, amid almost perfect silence, save for the echo of cheers and God Save the Queen from outside the city limits came the Queen herself. Opposite her in her carriage sat Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg.

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It was a pageant such as had never been seen in Ireland before. Deafening and continuous cheers marked every stage of the route, especially at the historic college green where the crowds were thicker than at any other point. Trinity College was almost hidden by the throngs which were black with people and trimming with flags and festoons. Amid the thunderous welcome of the populace the bells of the Catholic cathedral rang out a greeting.

At the Vice Regal Lodge, Earl and Countess Cadogan, who had met the royal party at Kingstown had taken a special train back, not joining in the procession, welcomed the sovereign to their Irish residence.

During the evening the Queen, through Sir Arthur Digge, her private secretary, sent the lord mayor a message saying that she was not over-fatigued by the morning drive and had been deeply touched and gratified by the welcome she had received. The message concluded as follows: "Her Majesty looks forward with much pleasure to her stay in Ireland."

Later the Queen officially conveyed to the lord mayor the following: "Convey to the lord mayor and citizens of Dublin the sincere thanks of the Queen for the loyalty and enthusiasm of the greeting which Her Majesty received during the progress through the beautifully decorated route."

"The Queen is happy to be once more among her Irish people, from whom she has again received so warm a welcome."

German Consuls Changed. Berlin, April 4.—Reichsanzeiger today announces the appointment of Herr K. Buentz, former German consul at Chicago, to be consul general of Germany at New York. Herr Geiseler, first vice-consul of Germany at Naples, has been appointed consul at New York and Dr. W. Wover, German consul at Rio Janeiro, has been appointed consul of Germany at Chicago.

Things About China.

Wu Ting Fang, the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, declares that the Chinese question has not been studied thoroughly by the American people. He says: "A great deal has been said about the Chinese, but the Chinese and the subject is not looked at broadly and impartially. The Chinese who come here, whatever class they may be, do not come to steal American money; they come to work for it. They give an equivalent and do it honestly. They are excluded, not because they are not better than Chinese laborers, but because they are not better than Chinese laborers, and they are allowed to come and compete."

Persons who attended the Maison Du Peuple yesterday say they heard Spido declare that if the Prince of Wales came to Brussels he ought to have a bullet in his head; and they also heard him offer to bet five francs that he would fire at the prince.

According to Le Patriote some news of the views expressed at the meeting referred to was conveyed to the station-master, who had taken what he thought were extra precautions.

Spido appeared at the station in his best clothing, having explained to his captors that he was going to seek employment.

The object of the exclusion bill was simply to exclude Chinese laborers, but the restriction has now been extended to other classes. There was some reason to do so, but just reasons for excluding Chinese laborers, based on the treaty negotiated in 1880 for the purpose of limiting the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States. It is expressly stated in that treaty that this restriction was to apply only to Chinese laborers. No other classes in the treaty, and the meaning of the words is as clear as daylight.

For fifteen years American officials held that, according to law, only Chinese laborers were to be excluded and that all other classes might come here. This was the practice up to September, 1888, when a new interpretation was substituted, and it is now said that no Chinese have a right to come here except those especially exempted from exclusion. I think that it is the last straw on the camel's back.

What is the consequence? The Chinese banker, the Chinese doctor, the Chinese missionary, the Chinese lawyer, or private gent'leman, are not admitted because they do not come within the five classes mentioned in the treaty.

Some fears were expressed as to the effect which the occurrence may have in Dublin. It was pointed out that such attempts as that of the Paris exposition, and those who are best acquainted with Ireland contended that the only effect would be to increase the determination of the Irish to get into the United States.

Cologne, April 5, 1 a. m.—The Prince of Wales arrived here at midnight. It was a venture, but in my opinion it was a good thing to carry out. There are a great many things that Americans need to know, and it is in my opinion a good thing to carry out. There are a great many things that Americans need to know, and it is in my opinion a good thing to carry out.

The Venezuela Revolution. Caracas, Venezuela, April 2. (via Italian cable)—The revolutionary general, Hernandez, has been obliged to retreat to the banks of the Orinoco, having suffered a new and decisive overthrow 16 miles from Ciudad Bolivar.

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Chatham News. Chatham, April 4.—At a meeting of the Natural History Society on Tuesday evening Mr. J. D. B. Mackenzie delivered a most interesting lecture on birds.

The opening civic election promises to be quite exciting; there are already five new candidates for alderman.

Mrs. Jane Smith, widow of Mr. Wm. F. Smith, died yesterday at her home in St. John, N. B., at the age of 84 years.

For some time negotiations have been going on in connection with the purchase of the Kings mill property and although several buyers were talked of the property has not been sold.

There was a "sun kink" in the Canadian Pacific track near Harvey, York county, yesterday. The term means that the heat of the sun expands the rails and throws them out of line, causing a sharp curve in the track.

Mrs. Enepck—I understand the young lady Mr. Meekers is going to marry speaks three or four languages.

GOOD BRIDGES FOR FAIR PRICES.

Premier Emmerson Tells How He Had Good Bridges Made in New Brunswick at Fair Rates—Experts on the Stand.

Fredricton, April 5.—Enquiry into the bridge charges preferred against Premier Emmerson was again taken up this morning and the premier was placed on the stand on a new behalf.

Upon being examined by Dr. Pugsley, Mr. Emmerson stated that he was not an expert commissioner in October, 1892, and before that date had been a member of the committee.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Wednesday, April 4. Ship Charles S. Whitney, 1631, Atkins, from Boston, J. S. Scammon, Co., Captain.

Thursday, April 5. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Friday, April 6. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Saturday, April 7. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Sunday, April 8. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Monday, April 9. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Tuesday, April 10. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Wednesday, April 11. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Thursday, April 12. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Friday, April 13. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Saturday, April 14. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Sunday, April 15. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Monday, April 16. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Tuesday, April 17. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

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Thursday, April 19. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Friday, April 20. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

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Sunday, April 22. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Monday, April 23. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Tuesday, April 24. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

Wednesday, April 25. S. S. Cunaxa, 2048, Grady, from Rotterdam via London, Wm. Thomson & Co., Captain.

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Lizard, April 2.—Passed St. John's harbor, N. C.

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MARRIAGES.

BLISSARD-THOMPSON—At Queen Square Methodist church, on April 4th, by Rev. R. W. Wedell, Frederick A. Blissard of Boston, to Isabelle, daughter of G. F. Thompson of this city.

DEATHS.

MURRAY—In this city on April 4th, John Murray, in the 82nd year of his age, a native of the County Waterford, Ireland, leaving a son and daughter to mourn their sad loss.

MURRAY—At Chatham Station, Queens county, on April 3rd, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, widow of the late Thomas Murray, aged 79 years.

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TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN Express for Campbellton, Purgash, Pictou and Halifax... 7.25 Express for Halifax, New Glasgow and Pictou... 12.00 Express for Sussex... 14.40 Express for Quebec and Montreal... 17.30 Accommodation for Moncton, Truro, Halifax and Sydney... 22.10

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 12.00 o'clock for Quebec and Montreal. Passengers transfer at Moncton.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN Express from Sussex... 6.30 Express from Montreal and Quebec... 12.20 Express from Halifax... 14.00 Express from Halifax... 18.15 Accommodation from Moncton... 24.40 Trains are run by Eastern Standard time. Twenty-four hour rotation.

General Manager. D. POTTINGER. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 12, 1900. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 1 King Street, St. John, N. B.

BRITISH PORTS.

Beaufort, April 5, str Dunmore Head, from Portland.

Burns, April 5, str Concordia, from St. John.

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