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## HAS NOT YET SURRENDERED BUT HE WILL LIKELY DO SO.

Lord Kitchener and Botha Negotiating — De Wet and Steyn in a Bad Fix Owing to the Floods.

London, March 1.—The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that he had no official information of the surrender of Gen. Botha.  
The report that Botha has surrendered is published by the Sun and the Manchester Evening Mail. The Pall Mall Gazette credits the report.  
JUST NEGOTIATING.  
London, March 1.—The Daily News says:—"We learn that Commandant General Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions and that poor parlers are still in progress. It is probable that Mrs. Botha brought proposals from her husband to Lord Kitchener."

DE WET STILL BLOCKED.  
Onitchoern, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.—Gen. De Wet, it is officially asserted, having failed to cross the Orange River at Daltzpoort, is hurrying to Koenfontein by the way of Petrusville. The Orange River is falling fast. Thorneycroft is pushing from the west, while several columns are ready to meet the Boers in every direction.

Latest advices indicate that though a few of De Wet's men have succeeded in crossing the Orange River, General De Wet, Steyn, and the bulk of their forces, including Hertzog's commando, are camped on the south bank, waiting an opportunity to cross. According to inhabitants who reside along the riverside this would be impossible for at least four days. The indications are that De Wet intends moving eastward, with the object of crossing the

## RIDGETOWN COLLEGIATE.

Seems to be Going Ahead in Attendance

While Ours is Said to be Going Back — County Rates Struck for the Two Institutions.

Yesterday a joint committee composed of County-owners Sifton, McCoy, Rycraft and the Warden from the county, Trustees Thomas and Bell from the City C. I. Board, and Trustee De Stewart from the Ridgeway C. I. Board, met and fixed the rate for county pupils attending for the next year, with the privilege, if legal, of extending it for three years.  
The rate fixed was \$36.25 per pupil for Ridgeway and \$40.33 per pupil for Chatham. This was based upon the average for the past three years.  
(The following data of the expense of maintaining and conducting the Collegiate for the past three years was submitted:—

Ridgeway Collegiate.  
1898—\$9,211.84.  
1899—\$9,399.68.  
1900—\$9,315.78.  
After deducting the government grant, the average cost per pupil was estimated at \$36.25, while the average daily attendance was shown to be 231.  
Chatham Collegiate.  
1898—\$9,211.84.  
1899—\$9,399.68.  
1900—\$9,315.78.  
Average cost per pupil, \$40.33. The average daily attendance was 200. A somewhat unsatisfactory incident for the members of the local board was the fact shown by the average attendance records that that of Chatham has decreased, while that of Ridgeway shows progress. Chatham's former average attendance was well over 235.

## ALIEN LABORERS CAUSE STRIKES IN THIS COUNTRY.

The Opposition Urges That They Be Effectively Barred Out — Government Wants Delay in the Matter

Ottawa, March 1.—In the Commons yesterday, Mr. Clare moved the second reading of his bill to restrict the importation and employment of aliens. He said the alien labor law was not now enforced for the benefit of the laboring classes, but officers had been appointed with high salaries to keep the Government out of trouble. Three years ago after the law had passed, not a prosecution had been made, although \$2,500 had been spent. The present bill provided that any mechanic or laboring man would have the right to lay an information before two magistrates.

The Premier asked that consideration of the bill be suspended, as one or two other measures were coming up, and the Government contemplated the introduction of a measure to amend existing law. He was not in a position to disclose at the present stage the purport of the Government measure.  
Mr. Monk urged the necessity of such simple machinery as the bill provided. He instanced a case of injustice which occurred in Lachine the other day, when eleven Canadians were discharged from a factory for merely asking an increase of wages, and their places taken by men imported from the United States. This showed the urgency of the matter.  
Mr. Langcaster also pleaded for the immediate passage of the bill for the protection of Canadian labor.

Mr. McCreary held that the United States alien labor law could not be enforced.  
Mr. MacLean expressed the hope that the Premier would cease his sunny ways in dealing with the United States, and give them rather a dose of retaliation.  
Mr. Ingram instanced a number of cases where the law was enforced against Canadians.  
Mr. Fraser (Gushoro) had no use for alien labor laws; they were only enacted in both countries to humbug the laboring men and catch their votes.  
Mr. Taylor protested against the argument that Canadians should be down under the lash of American alien labor legislation. The administration of the Canadian law was farcical. Lots of money was spent, but nobody was deported.  
Mr. Clancy taunted Mr. McCreary with having gone into the United States and attempted to enforce the alien labor law there to prevent people leaving Canada. He referred to the Doukhobors.  
Mr. Sutherland (Essex) argued against the bill and in favor of the present law, which leaves the enforcement of it with the Minister of Justice.  
Mr. Lennox put it to the House that if the alien labor law was right we should enforce it like men; if wrong let it be repealed. But there was need for this bill, and he was sorry to see the Government making the delay in the matter, as they did to the sugar bounty and binder twine resolutions.  
Mr. Reid protested against the non-enforcement of the Canadian alien labor law, while it was a fact that

many of the strikes in Canada were caused by Americans coming to this country and taking the place of Canadian workers.  
Discussion proceeded on these lines till towards midnight, when a motion to adjourn the debate carried and the House rose.

BOURASSA'S LATEST.  
Mr. Bourassa gives notice of an amendment to supply, expiring before the 1st of May. His Government will endeavor to conclude in South Africa an honorable peace, founded upon the law of nations, which guarantees independence to all civilized peoples; that there is no necessity for sending any more Canadian troops to South Africa, and that the enlistment of recruits for the South African constabulary should not be allowed in Canada.  
Mr. Madore's bill against usury limits the rate of interest on loans under \$500 to 20 per cent., with 4 per cent. after judgment, both features being retroactive. The penalty for infringement is placed at \$1,000. The sense of the House was clearly against the measure, and got no further than the committee stage.

### THE KAISER'S NARROW ESCAPE

His Carriage Collided With Electric Street Car — He was Only Shaken Up.

Berlin, Mar. 1.—About noon yesterday Emperor William had a narrow escape from serious injury while crossing Unter den Linden, when his carriage came into collision with an electric street car near the Schloss, to which he was returning. The brake of the car did not work effectively and the emperor's coachman barely succeeded in stopping the horses. As it was the car shook the carriage roughly and somewhat damaged it.  
The emperor was thrown against the side of the carriage and slightly bruised, but almost immediately thrust his head out to ascertain the cause of the accident.  
As his majesty drove through the city it was remarked that he had gained flesh during the last few weeks.  
An eye witness who describes his parting from Dowager Empress Frederick at Cronberg says he carefully concealed his emotions so as not to give her to suspect her real condition.

### IN HIS INFINITE MERCY.

God would be less than man were there no laughter and no tears in his love. He rejoices over the penitent sinner. He is sad when men hate wisdom and love death. His tears fall upon sinner of eternal night. I do not envy the man who does not carry a burdened heart, and I crave a God to whom sin is sin, to whom sorrow is sorrow, to whom death is death; who never can cease to remember, and must always recall with anguish of heart, those whom his infinite mercy could not reach and turn themselves away from his redeeming grasp.—Rev. A. J. F. Behrends.

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