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SIGHT OF THE QUEEN CREATES ENTHUSIASM.

Cheers and Expressions of Goodwill Followed Her Along the Streets of Dublin.

Dublin, April 9.—Queen Victoria took her usual drive in the viceregal grounds this morning and visited the city this afternoon, leaving Phoenix Park at about 4 o'clock. Large crowds of people witnessed Her Majesty's departure and the route followed was thronged.

FILIPINOS HANGED WITHOUT A TRIAL.

General Funston's Summary Methods May Bring Him Before a Court Martial.

Manila, April 9.—An interesting topic of conversation in army circles is the investigation of Brig. General Frederick Funston's execution of two Filipinos and the possibility of a court-martial resulting therefrom.

THE NATIVES OF INDIA REJOICE OVER OUR VICTORIES

They Know the Freedom and Peace Which Follow the Flag.

Bombay, April 9.—The viceroi, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, replying to the Sikh soldiers, he said the Punjab was interested because its people knew that British victory did not mean extermination of the vanquished, but a new era of peace and prosperity for conquerors and conquered.

THE CALIFORNIAN'S BOTTOM.

Divers Report it to be Full of Holes—Lots of Patching.

Boston, April 9.—In the temporary repairs made on the Allan line steamer Californian which was towed here Sunday from Portland, something like 20,000 feet of lumber and 70 barrels of cement were used in addition to a large amount of seaweed. The vessel's bottom is more or less perforated the entire length. There is probably not more than 50 feet of the entire length which is intact.

QUEBEC SAW MILL BURNED.

A Fifty Thousand Dollar Plant With Thirteen Thousand Insurance.

Montreal, April 9.—The saw mill of F. Tremblay, near Lachine canal, was destroyed by fire today. The workmen had a narrow escape and one, Caliste Brunet, a pattern maker, badly burned about the face. Tremblay estimates the loss at \$20,000. He had \$13,000 insurance. The same mill was burnt down about a year ago, but was immediately rebuilt.



LAUREN BOYD and GIRLS send you your full name and address and we will forward you 12 packages of our assorted Steel Pens to sell among your neighbors and friends at 10c per package. When sold remit us \$1.30 and select from our magnificent catalogue your choice of things, bracelets, books, chains, purses, Jack knives, stationery, fountain pens, and many other novelties. For selling 25 packages, we are sending away Royal Watches and chains, air rifles, cameras, and other beautiful novelties.

STANDARD WATCH & NOVELTY CO. Dept. K, St. John, N. B.

CANADIANS KEPT BUSY.

Toronto, April 9.—The following was received tonight from Frederick Hamilton, correspondent of the Globe with the first contingent: 'Bloemfontein, April 7.—The Canadians returned on Friday from the second demonstration eastward. They started on Wednesday, after an hour's notice, and marched to Reifontein farm, twelve miles to the southeast. On Thursday the whole division advanced on a strong position, but found no trace of the enemy, and accordingly returned the next day.'

A WINTER'S TASK CONFRONTS LORD ROBERTS.

His Men will be Unable to Take Part in Any Big Movement Until they are Re-mounted and Re-clothed—The Boers Still Flitting About Bloemfontein—An Interesting Incident from Mafeking—Gen. Buller Censured by One of His Officers.

London, April 10, 6 a. m.—Britons are now beginning, though reluctantly, to realize that Lord Roberts is in for a winter campaign, lasting several months. This is the end, in a few words, of the high hopes based upon Lord Roberts' brilliant dash to Kimberley and Bloemfontein.

BERLIN THINKS THE SITUATION IS BAD.

Boers Will Prevent Supplies Reaching Bloemfontein.

Berlin, April 9.—The latest developments of the military situation in South Africa are interpreted here as very unfavorable to the British. The Kreuz Zeitung's military news says: 'The Boer army is practically isolated. However, the lines are enormously strong, and the force is fully provisioned.'

RUSSIAN AND FRENCH PAPERS PROTEST.

They Are Not Pleased that British Troops Are to Use the Beira Route.

London, April 10.—The Russian and French papers are still excitedly protesting against Great Britain's use of the Beira route in transporting troops to Rhodesia. There is nothing to confirm the dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that Emperor Nicholas is extremely agitated over the Anglo-Portuguese arrangements and intends to issue a proclamation protesting against it during his forthcoming visit to Moscow.

BOERS ARE MOVING ABOUT ALLIANT NORTH.

There is Some Activity in the District to Which the Second Canadian Contingent is Going.

Alliant North, Monday, April 9.—Small bodies of the enemy have been seen across the river near the town of Oberdoolstroom. The ferry has been destroyed.

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They Assisted in Annexation Proceedings.

Carmarvon, Cape Colony, April 9.—Kendall was formally re-annexed to Cape Colony April 1 amidst the cheers of the assembled troops.

WHERE ARE OUR FRIENDS?

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THE FREE STATE STEALING SECURITIES.

New York Mutual Life Issues a Warning Against Using Them.

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GENERAL BULLER CRITICISED BY AN OFFICER.

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SHALL THE CHINESE WORK OR STARVE?

A Very Pertinent Discussion in the Dominion Parliament Last Night.

Ottawa, April 9.—In the house today the Gaspé Short Line Railway Company bill came up for a third reading. At the request of Mr. Foster, the bill was held over to permit of some comments arriving from Gaspé and Paspébiac in relation to it. These comments which are no doubt in opposition to the bill are expected tomorrow. Mr. Foster said that he did not offer any facious opposition to the bill, but would like to wait until the documents arrived.

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DEATHS AND BURIALS.

The funeral of Mrs. H. A. Purdy was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. W. H. Purdy, Princess street, and many attended. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Bead at the house and at Fernhill where interment took place.

The word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Titus, mother of Mr. Titus, which occurred in Boston on 28 day last of paralysis of the brain. It remains will be brought to Titusville 31 interment. The deceased leaves two sons and one daughter—Prof. Titus, Mr. Titus and Mrs. G. Gowland.

HUTTON LEFT SAS.

Ottawa, April 9.—The correspondent regard to General Hutton's resignation was brought down today. There is a letter from General Hutton tendering his resignation on account of his being selected by the imperial government for service in South Africa. This was dated 10 February. He wanted to leave on 15th. On the 10th, the same day as it resignation was received, Dr. Borden passed to the council that the resignation be accepted. The order-in-council was passed on the 12th and General Hutton left on the 15th.

The Cold Storage Bill and the Dry Dock Bill Passed--
The Local Government Has the Interests of
St. John at Heart.

Fredericton, April 6.—In the house today Hon. Mr. Tweedie committed a bill to aid in the erection of cold storage warehouses. Mr. Osman chairman.

British North America and he looked forward to the day when his claims would be recognized both by the provincial and federal authorities.

THE ENGLISH FLAG.

The following stirring lines were written by Rudyard Kipling a few years ago and drew a letter of praise from Tennyson.

Hon. Dr. Borden Criticised in the House Because He Chose to Run the Militia Department in a Fair and Honorable Way and Sat Down on Hutton's Dishonesty and Trickery.

Ottawa, April 4.—The whole of yesterday's sitting was wasted by the opposition over a matter of public importance.

A Champion of the Rail.

Mr. Charlton who is a believer in rail-ways made a very good speech on this question yesterday and some of the facts he mentioned are of general interest.

Subject to the Approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

No interest shall be paid on any such bonds, and if the same are sufficient to pay interest thereon at rate named no claim shall be made upon the lieutenant governor in council.

Great Winter Port

of Canada and if that port is to have a world-wide reputation it must be provided with all the facilities and have all the advantages of a great shipping port.

He Had Friends in the French Chamber.

Paris, April 7.—The news of the death of General de Villabona was reported in the chamber of deputies and senate yesterday and caused a painful impression.

Boers Got Out.

Bloemfontein, Thursday, March 5.—The first cavalry brigade, under Col. Porter, reconnoitred eastward today beyond Lowy Kop.

Issue of an Irish Paper.

Dublin, April 6.10 p.m.—The Dublin paper, known as the "Irishman," as a protest against the proposed disfranchisement of the Irish people.

BOSTON PROVISIONS.

Boston, April 6.—Flour—Spring patents, 2.90 to 4.50; winter patents, 3.30 to 4.25; winter clear and straight, 3.25 to 4.00.

NEW YORK STAPLES.

New York, April 6.—Tallow steady; city 50; foreign 54 to 56; pig iron, quiet; Southern, 19 to 22.

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One Dose Hood's Pills
Tells the story. When your head aches, your feet bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of Hood's Pills.

Beet Root Sugar and Transportation
Cures Croup, Coughs, Colds, 59 YEARS IN USE. Price 25 cts a bottle.

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It may be as admitted at once that the first sentence in the above extract has our full concurrence.

On the other hand, England is not going to buy the product of Canadian industries in any large volume, except in so far as those products serve in the nature of raw material to her.

What, however, has been the history of our import trade with Great Britain? It is a depressing story of persistent decline.

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of the Intercolonial extension, as it is, swindle. These are strong words to use respecting one of the clearest and most defensible bargains ever carried out by any government.

The Toronto Globe very aptly observes: "The real motive which actuated the majority of the senate in rejecting the distribution bill was strong enough in a sense.

These French Chauvinists who are declaring that Great Britain's difficulty is France's opportunity are not getting much comfort from the government of that country.

"A Fight for Liberty" is what a leading Conservative paper calls the defence of the Senate.

It is charged by an opposition paper the government "delight in surprise budgets," and we confess there is something in the allegation.

Our morning contemporary endeavors very valiantly to defend the opposition from the reproach of having degraded the tone of parliamentary debate.

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Mr. Mott Moves the Report of the Bridge Investigating Committee be Received and Mr. Hazen Moves an Amendment.

Fredericton, April 9.—In the house today Mr. Osman was told by Hon. Mr. White that it was proposed to survey the site of a bridge across the Pettaodiac about eight miles above Moncton.

On privilege Mr. Osman said he was joking about \$5 a day for members in addition to the regular session indemnity.

Mr. Mott said that in moving this resolution he thought it might fairly say that honorable members of the house were to be congratulated that the report of the committee to which had been assigned the investigation of these charges had not been received.

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Seeds that will Flower

Why send to the United States for your FLOWER SEEDS when you can buy reliable seeds at home.

P. E. CAMPBELL, Seedsman, Grower and Importer, No. 4 Dock Street.

ness where in answer to the examination he says that he would build certain specific bridges named in the questions at figures running far below the actual cost of the department.

It appears that the profit on that particular bridge was made in the way that there are other bridges on which a very much larger profit accrues, it would apply not only to that bridge costing \$498, but to all the bridges on which he made profits of over \$200.

Without entering into details upon the other evidence submitted before the committee I think this fact has been fairly established, that by the initiation of the policy which was largely due to the forceful position of chief commissioner of public works, it has been found a fact that the bridges being built by concerns outside the province of New Brunswick were better than those which were higher and thought they should have been built for.

Home Competition with those concerns. The first act of encouragement was a departmental officer to the establishment and building up of concerns at home who could do this very same work at a lower cost than the outside.

There is no gentleman who gives thoughtful attention to this subject, but he will be willing to recognize that you start out with an endeavor to experiment along these lines it is only natural and reasonable there should be times when the prices paid when the policy becomes an accomplished fact, and no gentleman of this house who would carry out and moulding that policy he perhaps paid a little more for building these bridges than what they might have been built for.

Resolved, That this house do concur in the report of the special committee to whom were referred the charges made by Mr. J. Douglas Hazen, a member for the county of Sunbury, against the Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, premier and attorney general, on the 12th day of March last and submitted on the 7th day of April instant.

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to the effect that the evidence showed the province, through the neglect of duty of the chief commissioner, in not informing himself on the price of bridges, had lost many of thousands of dollars.

"THE NOBLEST MIND" The best contentment has. Yet, however noble in mind, no man or woman can have perfect contentment without physical health.

An Extra Allowance Recommended for the Reporter and a Larger Indemnity for the Members—William Shaw Retire from Provincial Politics.

Fredericton, April 7.—The contingent committee met this morning and passed the accounts for contingent expenses incurred during the session.

NW MOWN HAY is sweet smelling and a source of honest profit, but pneumonia is a cough is neither pleasant nor profitable, so insure with 25c with a bottle of Atkinson's Botanic Cough Balsam.

Alexander Burns Dead. Halifax, April 9.—The death occurred tonight of Alexander Burns, the well known brewer.

Ministers Scarce in Nova Scotia. Middletown, N. Y., April 9.—The Rev. C. E. Crowell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Unionville, near this city, has resigned to go to Nova Scotia owing to a scarcity of ministers there.

PAIN-KILLER is the best, safest and surest remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhoea. As a liniment for wounds and sprains it is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c and 50c.

Death of Judge Desbrisay—An Island Private Dies at the Garrison. Halifax, April 8.—The death occurred at Bridgewater today of Mather B. Desbrisay, ex-judge of the county court.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure a cold in one day.

A Change of Faith Reported. Washington, April 8.—A report was in circulation here tonight that Mrs. Dewey had left the Catholic church and had become an Episcopalian, but no verification of the rumor could be obtained.

There is one universal human appetite—the love of a lie, something other than the simple unadorned image of truth. The Shore Line Railway will sell Easter holiday excursion tickets at single fare for the round trip.

PNEUMONIA leaves the lungs weak and opens the door for the germs of Consumption. Don't wait until they get in, and you begin to cough. Close the door at once by healing the inflammation.

Scott's Emulsion makes the lungs germ-proof; it heals the inflammation and closes the doors. It builds up and strengthens the entire system with wonderful rapidity.

