





Tories Taking Advantage of Mr. Tarte's Absence.

Ottawa, Apr. 18.—In the House today Mr. Sutherland introduced a bill to amend the land titles act of 1894.

The question list which had been reduced to zero, rose to 43 today, of which 21 questions were credited to Mr. Casgrain, none of them of the slightest public interest.

In reply to Dr. Dechene (L'Islet), Hon. Mr. Blair said, in reference to railway subsidies promised by the late government previous to the last general elections, that on the files in the privy council there is a memorandum of subsidies amounting to over \$8,000,000, but these were not adopted by order-in-council, nor were those of over \$2,000,000, which were introduced and placed before parliament during the first session of 1896.

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FREE HELP FOR MEN. Hopewell Hill, April 16.—Joseph D. Steeves died at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Steeves, at this place last night, after a painful illness of several months.

A Modern Plant With a Capacity of a Hundred and Fifty Barrels a Day -- Both Manitoba and New Brunswick Wheat to be Used.

By June 1st St. John will have a flour mill capable of turning out 150 barrels a day. The work is now going on unobtrusively, but surely and has reached that stage where the machinery is to hand and is being placed in position.

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St. John is Mentioned as the Most Suitable Point of Exportation During the Winter Months when the St. Lawrence is Closed to Navigation.

Quebec, April 18.—An important and largely attended meeting of the board of trade took place this afternoon. It was called to hear one of the principal promoters of the proposed railway between Quebec and Georgian Bay or Lake Huron, Mr. Nicol, of Detroit, Mich.

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SEASON OF WASH FABRICS.

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ning to seed, as they frequently do after a month or two. The following is a good rule for stuffed onions: Peel and parboil the onions in water with a little salt; take them out with a strainer, lay them in cold water, then put them on a sieve to drain.

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In the current British Food Journal new fraud is exposed. Genuine corn is now being mixed with artificial. These are such good imitations that most experienced grocers may be deceived by them. They are prepared by cooking a mixture of powder made from inferior nutmeals and earthy matter.

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Semi-Weekly Telegraph ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 21, 1900.

ANTI-BRITISH VIEWS OF SIR CHARLES.

Sir Charles Tupper has been in Montreal during the Easter holidays and has been expressing his views to the Conservatives of the city in regard to the leading issues of the day. Sir Charles's present political position may be briefly summarized as follows: No preference in favor of Great Britain in the Canadian tariff; business is his.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

The Paris exhibition is now open and the people of that city, for the time being, are having their minds turned away from wars and revolutions, and think only of the gentler ways of peace. That fact, perhaps, will be the greatest benefit the exhibition will confer on mankind for but for this great world show it is quite possible that we should have had a loud demand on the part of Paris for intervention in the cause of the South African republics and to avenge Fashoda.

THE WAR.

The war is not advancing as fast as some of the critics desire, but probably Lord Roberts knows what he is about, and thinks it better not to make any move until he is ready for an advance all along the line. The feeding of an army is a large undertaking under any circumstances, but in an enemy's country with hundreds of miles of railway to guard, and that railway the only means of bringing up provisions and supplies it is the vital question, which must be considered before anything else.

AN UNCALLED FOR POLICY.

The reassembling of parliament after the Easter recess finds the Conservative party committed to a line of policy laid down by their leader, which has in its elements of novelty. At Quebec, and more recently at Montreal, Sir Charles Tupper has declared that the opposition will go to the country on the policy of protection.

There is no popular demand for an alternative policy from that adopted by the government, which shall have in it the distinctive element of protection. What particular industry in Canada is crying out just now for a higher tariff on its products? We certainly know of none.

What was there in the achievements of the National Policy which the Tories can look back upon with pride? It failed in the specific purpose for which it was introduced. Anyone who will take the trouble to read Sir Leonard Tilley's introductory speech in 1879, and the debate which followed, will find that the rock-bottom principle beneath the policy then inaugurated was that of decreasing our imports and stimulating our exports.

THE OPENING OF THE CANALS. The opening of the canals of Canada this spring will be an epoch in the history of our commerce from the fact that for the first time there will be a 14 foot waterway from the Great Lakes to the sea. This result, which has been looked forward to for a quarter of a century as the goal of our ambition in canal building has been brought about long in advance of the expectations of the shipping public.

DEWEY'S CANDIDATURE.

Although Admiral Dewey has not been chosen as the standard bearer of either of the great political parties in the United States he has announced himself definitely as a candidate for the presidency. It cannot be said that the announcement has been received with enthusiasm by the American people, and the one thing which has provoked comment up to this time is the novelty of his position.

difficult one to all, his duties being mainly to execute the laws of congress. Should I be chosen for this exalted position I would execute the laws of congress as faithfully as I have always executed the orders of my superiors.

Quite naturally this statement is regarded as vague and non-committal, and this far it has been seriously viewed by only a few of the independent journals. The party papers, on both sides, have riddled it with ridicule. The Baltimore News, for example, points out that unless the admiral gives the people a more definite statement of his principles "something that shows he has convictions upon the government's problems and has the ability to make those convictions effective in practice, his entrance into the presidential field will simply serve to convert a national hero into a national laughing-stock."

As mere spectators of party conflicts among our neighbors, Canadians will watch with some interest the outcome of this unique episode. From our point of view on this side of the line the Newmark News introduces a social element into the matter which will help us to invest Admiral Dewey's case with more than political significance. That journal remarks: "The reflective mind will be prone to see in this new-born ambition the gentle influence of woman peering in its shadow."

The donors of the residence were furious with indignation, and the man whom they had worshipped a few days before they now execrated in the strongest possible terms. The admiral, who had unconsciously taken his breakfast while the Spanish navy was being battered to pieces in Manila Bay, no longer stood to his guns. He put on a large sized pout, and declared that he was sorry he had accepted Manila and still sorrier he had accepted gifts from the American people.

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with all its accessories, as it is not complete with reference to the canal itself.

It is unnecessary to remark on the great importance of this matter to the people of St. John. This port is now acknowledged to be the chief winter port of Canada for the shipment of heavy goods and therefore every bushel of grain which comes down the St. Lawrence to Montreal has St. John as its possible ultimate port of shipment.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER IN MONTREAL.

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WAS THERE BLUNDERING?

When the history of the present war is to be written by some competent hand it will probably be found that there is abundant room for criticism of the conduct of the general and division commanders. It is perhaps too much to expect that another Napier will be found to elucidate the movements of the armies and comment on the conduct of the general, as he did with reference to the Peninsula war, but there must be plenty of men in the army capable of writing a clear and accurate narrative of the campaign. We observe indeed that already the military critic is in evidence and that the general is being severely handled by one who seems to be well-informed. Some of the statements made by

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up on the roll of fame, and has fully justified the great reputation he had previously acquired, and which marked him for high command both in India and South Africa. The attempt of the Boer commander, Col. Schiel, to escape from St. Helena by conveying a letter to a Dutch cruiser that was lying there will not make the British people more friendly to the Hollanders. They will naturally inquire why a Dutch cruiser should have been at St. Helena just then, and will reason Col. Schiel was lying there thinking that the captain of that vessel would assist him to escape. It is no part of the duty of a Dutch cruiser to assist in the escape of Boer prisoners and unless satisfactory explanations are made unpleasant consequences may ensue to the kingdom of the Netherlands.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At Montreal Sir Charles Tupper repeated the long ago exploded fable that Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined a preference for Canada when in England. It would be much more to the point to prove that the premier had been offered one. Thus far the evidence is all the other way. The conduct of the opposition in parliament just now is very much like the answer of the military candidate who was asked to give an illustration of what might be called strategy. "If you were in battle," he said, "and ran out of ammunition, and didn't want the enemy to know it, it would be strategy to keep right on firing." The Conservatives are without effective ammunition, but they keep right on firing. At \$1,000 per day this exhibition of strategy is, however, somewhat costly. Every one will be delighted to observe that General White, the defender of Ladysmith, has had a magnificent reception in England, for no man deserves it better. General White for several weeks had to resist the tide of Boer invasion in Natal and for months he held a position that was indefensible according to all military rules and that would have been abandoned if military considerations alone had prevailed. We can appreciate the magnitude of his task now better that we see how slowly the British campaign is progressing even with the enormous forces which General Roberts has under his command. General White by his defence of Ladysmith has placed his name very high



THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., APRIL 21, 1900.

# The Government is Censured by the Press for Giving the Despatches to the Public—It Now Looks As If the British Movements Had Been Begun Both In Natal and the Free State.

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Lord Roberts' long wait and the Boer activity have seriously disturbed public opinion. He is well, and has been in command of British arms; but behind the British army that crushes the Boer armies, an army of omission will have to be installed. From various sources come reports that more men than are already provided for will have to be sent out. Lord Roberts indicates that at least 10,000 men are necessary to cut off the Boer army from the interior. As there are reports from the interior that the Boer army has been heard in the direction of the 'hills' towards the Free State, it is thought that General Buller's advanced troops are already in contact with the Boers. Lord Roberts writes that he expected to deal with the southern section of the Free State, and to turn on and then swing round to the north, and to turn on and another, the positions held by the Boer army in the Free State. The publication of all these telegrams in full until further notice is taken to indicate that a movement is about to begin there.

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## A Horrible Row Occurred at Johnston.

Johnstown, Pa., April 16.—Four persons are dead and two are dangerously wounded at the mining town of Windber, near here, as the result of a drunken row in a disorderly house there last night. One Italian is charged with the crime, but it is believed that it is already beyond the reach of the law, as a man answering his description was ground under a train at South Fork this morning. The dead are John Halveron, a Swede; E. D. McCauley, an American; Gust. Griegback, a Slav; Samuel Squires, an American. Some of the victims were a man and a woman, and two children, one of whom was fatally wounded. Thomas Kipling and Jack Buckwater were being wounded with the latter instrument. The row occurred at the home of a French woman, known as Mrs. Stutz, until a couple of weeks ago when she married an Italian. The place became a saloon, and has been frequented by both foreigners and Americans employed in the mines. Yesterday seems to have been a banner day throughout. About 10 o'clock last night a man appeared at the door and cried that he had been stabbed, ran a few steps and then fell over dead on the street. He was followed by a second and then a third. The fourth man, who was killed died in the house and then the two wounded men were found there. The town is in a state of wild excitement.

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A tonic is needed to aid nature in regaining lost energy. April is the month of all months when a tonic is of most service.

Thousands—some of them your neighbors—have been made well by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but you must get the genuine, NERVOUS AND WORN OUT.

The genuine are sold only in packages like the one shown.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Some Good Work is Being Done in England by Er. W. A. Hickman, New Brunswick Government Commissioner--A Long Interview With Him.

The following is taken from the Bristol (Eng.) Daily Press: Much has been heard during the last few months of the object-lesson Canada affords in a system of colonial self-government...

taken by the people in winter sports in this part of Canada. The spring is usually rather wet, as is also the case during the months of November, April and November...

turning to other aspects of the country, Mr. Hickman pointed out that it has an excellent school system, which is absolutely free; taxes are low, railway facilities are good, the people are for the most part of English, Scotch and Irish descent...

Mr. Hickman then gave our representative a pictorial idea of portions of the country by showing him some of the many hundreds of lantern slides prepared for the purposes of his lecture...

"We feel in the province," said the gentleman, "that nothing is needed more than an influx of the quality of the British farmer. The country presents many advantages for the British farmer, more perhaps than any other country in the world...

Mr. Hickman having concluded reading these extracts, said: "I give this as a simple instance of what may be done in simple raising alone in the province. Dairy farming is a flourishing industry; butter factories under government inspection increased from 14 in 1886 to 25 in 1899..."

"Our Lady of the Snows has," Mr. Hickman went on, "done something to appreciate an idea, which, although perfectly true of one season of the year, has no effect on the agricultural capabilities of an advantageous one. This fact, in view of the ideas generally held, cannot be too strongly impressed..."

The interviewer asked if late spring frosts ever cut off young crops as occasionally happened in another part of Canada. Mr. Hickman replied: "We have lost nothing by spring frosts. Such a thing as drought is unknown, and growth is rapid when after the winter it begins..."

A Force Was Sent to Cut the Famous Boer General off Before He Knew He Was Going in That Direction--Easterly Combinations Resulted in his Capture.

Charles E. Hands, correspondent of the London Daily Mail, gives an interesting description of the "herding of Cronje." In Cape Town, 600 miles away, and ages ago, I had seen the heads of the firm of Roberts, Kitchener and Co. (limited) organizing a coup...

So we thought we knew that of the two men, Cronje was the one to be done, and that the other knew exactly how he was going to do it. For the rest we knew only this: that Lord Kitchener, in his own person, was to be the force sent to cut Cronje off...

At Orange River, further north, were still more enormous accumulations. "What regiments do they belong to?" I asked, pointing to a half-acre of boxes. "Regiments!" was told. "Why there's enough to last all the regiments here forever..."

I had to wait at Orange River for permission to go towards Modder River, where Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener and the headquarters staff had gone. In the Orange River depot everything that was happening on the other side of the big railway span was the unknown business of another world...

At Wittepoort, the first station out, was a town of white tents and the blanketed forms of soldiers covering the ground. This was where Lord Roberts' army was stationed, and this the place for which the enormous transport was making...

And when I got to Enslin the early light of dawn had seen accumulations of stores and blankets being marched away. Lord Roberts had gone the day before and was somewhere out in the unknown open and tom each of the camps I had passed regiments had already started for somewhere or other over the Free State boundary...

It is only now that I begin to understand why the transport was Kitchenered and what the centralizing of it accomplished. I do not quite know it all yet, but I begin to understand what the great coup was that was being mapped out on paper in Cape Town, 600 miles away, and as it seems, ages ago...

Well, they did know that they were going to do, and they did know how they were going to do it. For see what they have done and how they have done it. Kimberley has been relieved without a blow having been struck. Cronje has been bottled. The menace of the western colony has been removed; the pressure on the Coleridge side has been relaxed...

The Hold on Ladysmith has been loosened, and all by a movement of troops and an organization of transport that left the regiments free to move. Now for facts--as nearly as I have been able to collect them, for no one was eye-witness of it all...

Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches on Christ's Resurrection. A Significant Text: "In the Garden a New Sepulcher."

Washington, April 15.--This sermon of Dr. Talmage rings all the bells of gladness, especially appropriate at this season, when all Christendom is celebrating Christ's resurrection. The text is John xix, 41, "In the garden a new sepulcher..."

Looking around the churches this morning, seeing flowers in wreaths and flowers in stars and flowers in crosses and flowers in crowns, billows of beauty, conflagration of beauty, you feel as if you stood in a small heaven...

The world started with Eden; it will end with Eden. Heaven is called a paradise of God. Paradise means flowers. While theological geniuses in this day are trying to blot out everything that makes man think of heaven, and so far as I can tell, their future state is to be a floating island somewhere between the Great Bear and Cassiopeia...

My text introduces us into a garden. It is a manor in the suburbs of Jerusalem owned by a wealthy gentleman by the name of Joseph. He belonged to the court of Herod, but he had voted in the negative, or, being a timid man, had absented himself when the vote was taken...

Wander in the garden, how fresh to come into this suburban retreat, botanical and pomological. In the Jerusalem courtroom, how repulsive to come into this suburban retreat, botanical and pomological. In the Jerusalem courtroom, how repulsive to come into this suburban retreat...

It had all happened just as it had been planned in Cape Town by the man who knew what he was doing, and the man who knew just how to do it. Three infantry divisions and a division of cavalry all acting separately, some of them in the morning, some in the afternoon, in accordance with a carefully arranged itinerary and timetable...

Under cover of the General Movement could be left to get along independently to the places where it would be wanted. One great supply train, as I have already told, fell into the hands of the Boers, and for days afterwards there was a certain sense of insufficiency about one's dinner, and the horses short of oats had to browse about picking up insufficient food from the bald field...

And that then--how to get four divisions in time to Paardeberg--that was the problem that Lord Kitchener was working out with map and pen and ink and paper down in Cape Town, when we were all asking one another: What is Kitchener doing? And that was why he took their wagons away from the regiments and sent the men to Paardeberg...

Swedish Monarchs. London, April 15.--King Oscar and the Queen of Sweden and Norway have arrived in London. The Hold on Ladysmith has been loosened, and all by a movement of troops and an organization of transport that left the regiments free to move...

A SEASON FOR JOY.

The dead body in the niche in the rock begins to move in its shroud of fine linen, slides down upon the pavement, moves out of the portico, appears in the doorway, advances through the open air, comes up the marble steps. Having left his mournful attire behind him, he comes forth in workman's garb, as I take it from the fact that the women mistook him for the gardener...

That day the grave received such shattering it can never be rebuilt. All the trowels of earthly masonry can never mend it. Forever and forever it is a broken tomb. Death, taking side with the military in that light, reared a terrible cut from the angel's spear of flame, so that he himself shall go down after a while under it...

Some things strike my observation while standing in this garden with a new sepulcher. And, first, post mortem honors in contrast with ante mortem ignominies. If they could have afforded Christ such a costly sepulcher, why could not they give him an earthly residence? They give this piece of marble to a dead Christ instead of a soft pillar for the living Jesus? If they had expended half the value of that tomb to make Christ comfortable, would not have been so sad a story...

With these eyes we may not look into the face of the nonaday sun, but we shall have brighter than the sun. We shall have bodies with the speed of thought, and bodies improved, energized, swiftened, clarified--mortality, immortality. Oh, my brethren, death and the grave are not so much as they used to be. There is no more weeping in this garden with the new sepulcher. I find that the vines and flowers of the garden have completely covered up the earth's remorseful groaning in vain...

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BIRTHS. HERRAU-At St. John, April 7th, to the wife of Mr. W. A. Breat, of the I. C. R., twin daughters.

DEATHS. TITUS-On April 15th, at her residence, 25 Brussels street, after a short illness, Elizabeth H. Titus, wife of John Titus, in the 84th year of her age.

MARINE JOURNAL. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, April 17. SS Mahansea, 17th, from New York, Wm Thomson & Co. bail.

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EVERY MOTHER SHOULD Have it in the House. To cure the common ailments that may occur ever in a family as long as life has woes.

THE HOUSE IN SESSION AGAIN AFTER A HOLIDAY. Members Not in a Hurry to Assume Law Making—Concerning the Trinidad-United States Commercial Treaty.

Authorities as the surgeon general and the commandant of the local forces. An Unpleasant Possibility. But after all the fuss that has been made over this American convention it is believed that it stands a very poor chance of being ratified by the Senate of the United States.

A CAPITALIST To Make New Brunswick His Home. RAILWAYS AND MINES Purchased by Mr. John McElwee of New York—Secured the Old Albert Mines, Which He is Going to Thoroughly Develop—To Improve His Railroad.

Moncton, April 19.—J. C. Briggs received a telegram from Boston today announcing the death of his son, Oliver, which occurred rather unexpectedly. Deceased was 41 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He has resided in Boston for the last 15 years. He was a building contractor.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT. Filipinos Sentenced to Fifteen Years Imprisonment for Fighting in Guerilla Fashion. Manila, April 19.—The military commission which tried three Filipinos at Lealman for guerilla warfare, has found all three guilty and sentenced two of them to life imprisonment and one to thirty years imprisonment. Major General Otis has approved the findings, but has reduced the sentences to 15 years.

Young McFayden Will Not Sail as a Cattleman. Father and son met at the Union depot yesterday afternoon and took the C. P. R. for Toronto. The father was Dr. McFayden, a practicing physician some miles out of Toronto, and he had been on a chase to Halifax and then to St. John after his boy. With the aid of the telegraph wires and the St. John and Halifax police he found him yesterday and they started back for home.

Deaths and Burials. The remains of John Ronan, who died in Boston, were taken through the city yesterday for interment at Antigonish, N. S. Many friends attended the funeral of Mr. Leland Parlee, held yesterday afternoon from his home in Paradise Row. Rev. H. M. Spinks conducted services and the remains were interred at Cedar Hill cemetery.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Carter. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

STORM IN CHATHAM. Early Thunder and Lightning—The Mayor Elect Sneraded—Rev. J. M. McLean Ill. Chatham, April 19.—(Special) Mayor elect Lumber was serenaded at his residence last evening by the Citizens' Band. After a number of selections the bandmen were invited into the house where refreshments were served.

SPREADING THE PLAGUE. Steamer With Two Cases at the Canary Islands. Las Palmas, Canary Islands, April 19.—The German steamer Pagan (?) has arrived here from Rosario with two cases of bubonic plague on board. One of the stevedores died after the vessel was reached port. The steamer has been quarantined.

Indian Famine Fund. Toronto, April 19.—Since the beginning of April Rev. Dr. Warden, treasurer of the Presbyterian church, has received about ten thousand dollars for the Indian Famine Fund.

A NEW STATION. One of the Results of the Intercolonial Extension to Montreal—Business Demands Equipment. Quebec, April 19.—It is stated a new Intercolonial railway station will be erected at Levis instead of enlarging the present building as at first intended. The new structure will be a imposing and commodious one. It will be erected on the river side of the track and the present depot will be used as a freight shed.

ARRESTED A SECOND TIME. Thomas Nickerson is Wanted by the Halifax Police. Dorchester, April 19.—Thomas Nickerson, who was arrested here some weeks ago and taken to Halifax on the charge of receiving stolen property and dismissed by the Nova Scotia officials as the crime had not been committed in New Brunswick, was arrested today on the same charge at the instance of Detective Power. Nickerson will be examined before Magistrate Tait tomorrow.

Who Voted for It. The collector of customs, Hon. R. H. McCarty, who was one of the delegates who visited Canada, expressed himself strongly in favor of the Canadian proposals, as much more favorable than those offered by the United States. One reason he gave for this belief was the very large loss of revenue that would result from the American tariff, amounting to about \$90,000 a year, which will have to be made up by some other form of taxation. This matter will excite more interest later when the new taxes are imposed. In the meantime the American tariff has been carried by the official vote, nine out of the 12, who voted for it being public officials, including such high commercial

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AN ELECTRICAL STORM. A Fredericton Woman Was Struck by Lightning. With the heavy rainfall about 7.30 o'clock last evening, there were several flashes of lightning. Fredericton, April 19.—Mrs. Baxter, wife of George Baxter, a stone-cutter, was struck by lightning while at supper this evening and now lies in a precarious condition.

TROUBLE IN TURKEY. Ambassadors Ask for Emergency Instructions. London, April 19.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says: "All the embassies have applied to their governments for instructions in case extreme measures become necessary on the question of import duties."

Earl of Lonsborough Dead. London, April 19.—The Earl of Lonsborough (William Henry Forester Denison) is dead. He was born in 1834 and was vice-admiral of the Yorkshire coast.

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