

DUE AT JOHANNESBURG

The Union Jack May Be Raised There Today and "Bobs" Reach Pretoria by Saturday.

Kruger Has Issued a Proclamation Warning Residents of Johannesburg to Move Out, or Remain at Their Peril.

French and Hamilton Had a Long Engagement With the Enemy Yesterday—Little or no Preparations Made for the Defense of the Big Transvaal City—Kruger All Ready to Cut and Run.

LORD ROBERTS TO THE WAR OFFICE.

LONDON, May 27.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts: "VEREENIGING, Sunday, May 27, 1.50 p. m.—We crossed the Vaal this morning and are now encamped on the north bank. The advance troops, which crossed yesterday, were only just in time to save the coal mines on both sides and the other side of the river from being destroyed. Our casualties were four.

"Baden-Powell reports that the railway between Mafeking and Bulawayo has been restored, and that supplies are being brought into Mafeking. He says the Camellia railway joined Col. Plumer from Beira with incredible rapidity.

"Lieut. Webber was taken prisoner at Helibron a few days ago. He went there on telegraph duty. It was not known that our troops had been temporarily withdrawn."

IN SIGHT OF THE TRANSWAAL HILLS.

GROOTVIEL (23 miles south of Vereeniging), Sunday, May 27.—Lord Roberts's northern advance force steadily continues, and today the Transvaal hills were sighted. Gen. French has secured an excellent flanking position on the northwest. There is something irrefragable about this advance. The troops have been splendidly handled, and the Boers, completely outmaneuvered, have been forced to abandon their positions at the first appearance of the British flanking force, which has made a determined resistance of the Vaal impossible.

Many Transvaal burghers are now trekking homeward, and it is safe to say that the most irreconcilable Transvaal at last recognizes the hopelessness of the struggle. Most of the farms in the northern part of the Free State, where the ties of blood with the Transvaal are strongest, have been deserted. This section has been flooded with false tales of British cruelty, reports of the burning of farm houses and the evictions of women and children. In the hope of inducing the burghers to remain with the commandoes, but the evidence all points now to the existence of a permanent feeling of enmity between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters, each accusing the other of treachery and cowardice.

It is regarded as unlikely that the Transvaal government will go to Lydenburg, where food is scarce. A body of Boers, mostly on foot, is trekking hard towards Vereeniging from the direction of Helibron. The condition of the British troops continues excellent, although the cold nights are very trying. They are able to march three miles an hour. The Boers have destroyed every bridge and culvert. They are said to regard Klip River Berg, north of the Vaal, as a portion of great strength, and talk of making themselves impregnable there. It is reported that the population of Johannesburg is in a high state of excitement. The Boers who are passing through northward threaten to blow up the mines, and, in view of their wanton destruction of everything else,

it would not be surprising if they carried out this threat. The British are more interested, however, in grazing and in the water supply than in the mines.

HAMILTON HAS INVADDED THE TRANSWAAL.

KROONSTAD, Sunday, May 27.—Gen. Hamilton has invaded the Transvaal, having crossed at Wenderfontein Drift.

PEACE OR WAR?

LONDON, May 27.—President Kruger, according to a special despatch from Newcastle, has issued a proclamation asking the Transvaal burghers to notify him whether they desire to continue the fight or to sue for peace.

IGNOMINIOUS ROUTS.

LONDON, May 28.—The Lourenço Marques correspondent of the Times, in a despatch dated Saturday, says: "During the week the Boers have successfully deceived even the best informed residents with reference to the probable course of events when Lord Roberts entered the Transvaal. While one section declares that all serious fighting is ended, another is equally convinced that the burghers will make a stand at Johannesburg and Pretoria.

"Men who have been present at the recent engagements describe them not as strategic retreats, but as ignominious routs, wholly unjustified by the initial damage inflicted by the British. Such observers are convinced that all operations of a military interest are now at an end. "Captain Allum, the Norwegian military attaché, is returning home. Indeed, so great is the eagerness of continental residents to quit the Transvaal that both the German and French steamers are unable to cope with the demand for berths. "It is rumored here that the Cape rebel leaders who are now serving with the Boers are anxious to escape to Europe, and that certain members of the Cape parliament are waiting on the borders for a favorable opportunity to start."

BELIEVE THE MINES WILL BE DESTROYED.

TAAMBOSCH, Sunday, May 27.—Gen. French crossed the Vaal at Lindogee's Drift yesterday, and Gen. Henry, with mounted infantry, today. They pushed forward and nearly succeeded in saving the bridge, only the northern span being destroyed. All the refugees agree that the mines will be destroyed. The Boers are taking a position at Klip River Drift, having left the Vaal. The commandants have assembled to discuss the advisability of continuing the struggle. Meanwhile there is a force of the enemy at Meyerton.

TOOK THE RELIEF QUIETLY.

MAFEKING, Friday, May 18.—This is how Mafeking took the relief. Faintly from the northwest about 1.30 p. m., May 16, we heard the sound of artillery. Col. Baden-Powell went up to the lookout. The women, and children were on the housetops and most of the men were manning the works.

Major MacKenzie of the headquarters staff tumbled down stairs at three with a pigeon in his hand. In a few seconds the despatch was on the table and the code books were out. Major Hanbury-Tracy cried out: "They left Mafeking this morning and are coming in!"

The fight must have lasted three hours when, through our glasses, the Boers could be seen approaching in retreat. At sunset the partitioned Standard and Diggers fort and shelled the Boers as they passed. Darkness was drawing on when Major Karri Davis, with eight horsemen, crossed Market square. The town took the relief quietly. A trooper stopped a passer by and said: "Hi, hi, we are the relief column."

"Oh, indeed," said the citizen, "we heard you were outside," and the relief proceeded on its errand. "Well, indeed," said the trooper, "but he takes it pretty coolly."

CAPTURED 150 BOERS.

MASERU, Basuto land, Saturday, May 26.—Four squadrons of colonials captured 150 Boers, with ten weapons, from a farm near Maseru. The Boers also captured a Maxim constructed by a local inventor.

BOERS ACTIVE AT LAING'S NEK.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday, May 26.—The Boers in this part of the theatre of war are very active, having been reinforced from various districts. Their front now extends from Laing's Nek to New Republic, where they are fortifying. Gen. Hilyard's division, which is entrusted primarily with attacking the Boer district at Blanchburg, arrived today. The work of searching the district is progressing and many rebels have been sent to Lydenburg.

OFFERED TO SURRENDER.

LONDON, May 28, 4.55 a. m.—The Times has the following from a correspondent at the front, via Kroonstad, May 25: "When Broadwood occupied the hills overlooking Lindley, the chief storekeeper came and stated that President Steyn and all the leading officials had left with £100,000 in specie. He offered to mediate between Piet De Wet and Broadwood. The former offered to surrender with his commando, providing all were allowed to return to their farms. The negotiations fell through, Lord Roberts refusing to treat on any terms."

PEACE DELEGATES PROGRAMME.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Boer envoys expect to leave here Tuesday for Boston, to attend a reception there on Thursday. From Boston they proceed west to Chicago, where they are to be on the fifth and sixth of June, stopping en route at Cleveland or Buffalo. They will be in St. Paul on June 7th and in Philadelphia on the 15th. Other intermediate cities may be included in their stopping places, but as to these no definite conclusion has been reached. The delegates may not return to Washington after their visit to Philadelphia, but will depend entirely upon circumstances which may develop hereafter. Certain contingencies, they explain, make it impossible to return here, in which case, it is believed, they will go to Europe. The envoys have received invitations from over a hundred and fifty cities and municipalities, and regret that their time is so limited that they cannot accept more than already planned. A friend of Dr. Fischer's in the Orange Free State has sent him a copy of a military order which has caused him considerable personal concern.

Military orders have gone out from the British commanders that wood may be cut from farms, which will destroy their beauty and value. Dr. Fischer says this order has been issued despite the fact that there is ample other material in the neighborhood to draw from. His woodland reservation was entirely for ornamental purposes. Dr. Fischer tonight exhibited to several interested spectators specimens of dum-dum and explosive bullets, which he says had been taken from the English after the battle of Spion Kop. He took occasion in this connection to point out how ridiculous, as he asserts, was the charge that the Boers had used these torture-inflicting missiles, showing that there were of London manufacture; he declared that even had the Boers desired to utilize them they were not suitable to their purpose. The charge that the Boers were guilty of using them, he said, was absolutely false.

FROM LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, May 28, midnight.—The war office just before midnight published the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "KLIP RIVER, Transvaal, May 28, 2.55 p. m.—We marched twenty miles today and are now 18 miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions, where they intended to oppose us, but they abandoned one after the other as we neared them. "We pressed them so hard that they had only just time to get their five guns into train and leave this station as some of the West Australian mounted infantry dashed into it.

"French's and Ian Hamilton's forces are apparent engaged with the enemy about ten miles to our left, as a firing has been heard since noon. "The farmers near our line of advance are surrendering with their arms and horses. "A bundle occupied Senekal on May 27. No report of what took place has reached me yet."

JOHANNESBURG WILL BE DESTROYED.

LONDON, May 28, 5 a. m.—The Morning Post has the following despatch from Lourenço Marques, dated Monday: "President Kruger has issued a proclamation warning all people to leave Johannesburg or to remain there at the peril of their lives, as it might become necessary to destroy the town and the mines."

LONDON, May 28.—According to a despatch from Lourenço Marques, Herr Underlay, proprietor of a German newspaper at Johannesburg, interviewed President Kruger a few days ago regarding the mines. President Kruger told him that Johannesburg was at the end of the mines that would be blown up.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, May 28, 3 a. m.—Lord Roberts is now within a day's march of Johannesburg and Gen. French and Gen. Ian Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening on Monday, with what result is not known here. Both President Steyn and his other steps have been taken for defence. The railway line is blocked with refugees from the west and southwest. One form of infernal machine, which meets with much approval is to be used under the hills of various lines. The Boers are now using this engine will cause this to explode with most terrific effect.

There has been a decided change in public opinion, which has become quite English. The burghers on commando against the Boers, and the Boers cannot be stopped. All are sick of warfare. In the towns the rabid anti-English is less rampant. People are thinking of their property. The party eager for surrender is now very influential and includes the principal pressure of some towns, which of the public feel that the game is up. False news no longer has any effect and the lying reports of the newspapers are universally disbelieved. Although the hand of the censor has been very heavy on news of all kinds recently, nevertheless the Boers are arranged to continue the agitation against the British occupation of the two republics on the continent of Europe, in Great Britain and in the United States. Great efforts are to be made in this direction and not expense. I have excellent reasons for believing that the Bewaraplaten rights have been sold to a French syndicate without the sanction of the Volksraad. The government hopes by this means to bring about French intervention for the protection of French rights in the Witwatersrand, and thus to cause England grave difficulties.

The conduct of U. S. Consul Hay is admirably discreet, and meets with universal praise alike from Boer and British sympathizers. Another despatch from Lourenço Marques says: "Gen. Louis Botha is at Pretoria, urging President Kruger to arrange peace terms. Runaway burghers from Laing's Nek passed through Heidelberg last week. Wounded officers with their families are leaving Johannesburg and Pretoria for Lydenburg. President Steyn occupies the house of the British resident at Pretoria. "Passengers arriving at Lourenço Marques Monday from Pretoria said it was believed there that the British would not be at the capital for a month. Nevertheless there was much unrest and anxiety."

The morning papers generally regard the Boer organized resistance as near an end. Predictions are made that the British flag will fly at Johannesburg today and at Pretoria Saturday. One view is that Lord Roberts may pass by Johannesburg and move straight on Pretoria.

IN KRUGER'S PRIVATE CAR. DURBAN, May 28.—James Smith, the American district messenger boy who is carrying a message of sympathy from Philadelphia to New York school boys to President Kruger, has arrived at Lourenço Marques, and President Kruger has sent his private car to convey him to Pretoria.

STEYN FOR PEACE. LONDON, May 28.—The Lourenço Marques correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says: "Commandant Gen. Botha consulted the Transvaal government a few days ago, and in the strongest terms urged capitulation, recognizing that the struggle is utterly hopeless. Nebakok can induce the men to stand. "Steyn is equally emphatic for peace, but

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OTTAWA.

Sir Charles Tupper Will Not Be Blackmailed.

The Conservative Chieftains Sturdy Answer to Robert Buckingham's Demand for Money.

You May Take Your Story to Sir Wilfrid Laurier or His Lieutenants, and Make All You Can Out of It.

OTTAWA, May 28.—Under the heading "Putting the Pistol to Sir Charles Tupper's Head," the Toronto World today publishes the following: "There is something that all conservatives should know at the present moment, and that is that Robert Birmingham, late conservative organizer, wrote a letter this week to Sir Charles Tupper to the effect that if certain claims of his were not conceded he (Mr. Birmingham) would move to have the conduct of the conservatives in the elections of 1882 and 1887 investigated at the same time that the machine of the liberals is inquired into by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposed commission. Sir Charles would not state the nature of the correspondence, but he repeats the above paragraph with this statement: "In an interview with a Free Press representative this morning Mr. Birmingham said it was true that he had received from Sir Charles Tupper a copy of certain correspondence. If Sir Charles replied favorably that correspondence would not be published. If not the correspondence would either be placed before a commission or published. Mr. Birmingham would not state the nature of the correspondence nor his own claims."

Sir Charles Tupper was seen about the matter tonight, and to newspaper representatives said there was nothing to conceal. On the night that Mr. Covell spoke in the house and charged Mr. Birmingham with having given certain instructions to Mr. Freestone, he (Sir Charles) sent the following telegram to Mr. Birmingham: "I got your memorandum on 'circulation of instructions to one Freestone' born for use in Manitoba, and a 'structure of ballots or any other practices of any kind in polling booths' for election in any way." (Signed) Charles Tupper."

Late the next afternoon, May 19th, Sir Charles received the following telegram from Mr. Birmingham: "Just returned from Cardwell convention. See my letter in Toronto Mail of March 5th (5th) this year. The same day Mr. Birmingham wrote Sir Charles to the following effect, the letter being received on Monday, the 21st: "I got your telegram this afternoon on my return from the Cardwell nomination meeting and wired you that my reply to the statements made in the Ontario house, and evidently repeated in your house, would be found in the Toronto Mail of March 5th, 1900, so that you may be able to make an explicit denial for Monday in parliament. And now that the people of Canada are realizing to what an extent the rascality and corruption of the liberal party has been carried on, all right thinking liberals are hanging their heads in shame and disgust at the performances of their trusted agents and organizers."

"Mr. Birmingham mentions," said Sir Charles, "some things in his letter in connection with his salary and expenses which he claims, but I heard nothing more of the matter until I received the following telegram on the 22nd, and, adding laughingly, 'I supposed it was as part of the congratulations which were pouring in on me that day.'"

Mr. Birmingham's telegram is dated May 22nd and reads: "Unless payment of my account, submitted to you yesterday, and the terms of future engagements as handed to Dr. Montague last night, are accepted by you, I shall wire the Premier tonight to extend investigations to include from 1882 to 1889. "I was in a great hurry," continued Sir Charles, "to get away to keep my engagements in Toronto and Parkhill, but on my return I immediately sent the following reply to Mr. Birmingham: "Robert Birmingham, Toronto: "OTTAWA, May 25th.—Your message of May 22nd received. You will never receive another dollar from any fund which I can control. (Sgd.) CHARLES TUPPER."

Opposition leader, "sent his message and he has got his answer. As for any correspondence that he can disclose I know nothing of it more than the man in the moon. He is now quiet at liberty to go to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or to any one else, and disclose whatever information he has got, or what has transpired between himself and myself in relation to election frauds."

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FREDERICTON.

Crowds of Visitors to the University Ecological Exercises.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 28.—John Kibburn, lumberman of this city, left Depot camp on the Upper St. John today for home with the last of his cut of eleven millions. He has been obliged to leave about three millions on the upper lake, owing to the late breaking up of the ice. Reports from the Miramichi are very encouraging. All of the drives are coming along splendidly. The death occurred at Keswick yesterday of Elizabeth S. Merrithew, aged 50 years. Two sons and three daughters survive. The annual celebration of the addition to those previously mentioned: Rev. Abbe Lalama, Laval University, Quebec, Rev. Chas. J. Callaghan, St. George's, Halifax; the Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Dean of Fredericton, King's College, Windsor, N.S.; the Hon. Justice Miller, minister of militia; Prof. Fowler, Queen's College, Kingston, Ont.; Prof. Brown, head of the Normal School, Rev. Dr. Hackett, principal of the Diocesan College, and Rev. Dr. Hackett, principal of the Diocesan College, were present. The service was held at the cathedral yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock. The special preacher was Rev. Dr. Hackett, principal of Montreal diocesan college. The service was held at the cathedral yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock. The special preacher was Rev. Dr. Hackett, principal of Montreal diocesan college. The service was held at the cathedral yesterday afternoon at 7 o'clock. The special preacher was Rev. Dr. Hackett, principal of Montreal diocesan college.

BIRTHDAY BANQUETS.

LONDON, May 28.—The usual Queen's birthday ministerial banquets took place this evening. The Marquis of Salisbury entertained at the Hotel Cecil. His guests included King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, the Prince of Wales, the United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and other diplomats. The guests of the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, at the colonial house included the Canadian high commissioners, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and the Australian federation delegates. The first lord of the admiralty, George J. Goschen, entertained the Duke of York, many admirals, Commander Richardson, Chief of the U. S. navy attaché here, and other naval attaches. One thousand three hundred guests, including most of those who attended the official banquets, were present this evening at the Duchess of Devonshire's reception.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Belong to be found a list of patents granted to inventors by the Canadian government through the agency of Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, New York Life building, Montreal, who will send the "Inventor's Help" to any address upon receipt of 10 cents. 67,183—Joseph Francois Guay, Piquetville, P. Q., electric fan generator. 67,187—Samuel W. Butterfield, Three Rivers, P. Q., re-sawing machine. 67,246—Arthur Demers, Coleraine, P. Q., saw frame. 67,195—Joseph Moreau, Quebec, P. Q., bark machine. 67,236—John F. O'Neill, Westboro, Ont., clothes tongs. 67,230—Eljah Langille, Bridgeville, N. S., nut lock.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

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BOSTON LETTER.

Cuban Postal Scandals Distress Conscientious Americans.

Mayor Hart Vetoes Order of City Council that Boston Officially Entertain the Boer

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Delegates.

A Kings County N. B. Man Lost His Suit Against the Alleged Alienator of His Wife's Affections—An Athletic P. E. Islander—The Lumber and Fish Markets

BOSTON, May 24.—The colors of Great Britain were displayed by many vessels in the harbor today and from the offices of British steamship lines in honor of her majesty's birthday.

The Cuban postal scandals are attracting widespread attention in the United States just now. Conscientious Americans feel deeply the shame which has fallen upon them through the rascality of several of their countrymen who were sent to Cuba to teach the people of that island how a modern republican form of government is conducted.

The department of state at Washington warns the public against the swindling advertisements and other publications of schemers relating to pretended estates in England, and cautions the people against remitting money in view of such advertisements to any strangers under any circumstances.

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The supreme court of this state has construed the will of George F. Weld of Roxbury, who died in 1875. A suit was entered by the trustees of the will to determine if the assignees in the insolvency of his son, Franklin Weld, deceased, were entitled to any part of the trust fund created for the benefit of the testator's children.

The suit brought by Thos. D. Burns, formerly of Springfield, Kings Co., N. B., to obtain \$25,000 for alienation of his wife's affections, against W. S. Janvrin, a prominent citizen of Revere, has been decided in favor of the defendant. The case was tried in the superior court here twice, the jury disagreeing in the first instance.

Joseph J. Macdonald, a Prince Edward Islander, distinguished himself in Somerville this week by chasing a runaway team containing a four-year old lad, a mile and a half, on a bicycle, and stopping the horse. Mr. Macdonald lives in Medford, is a prominent athlete, and an official of Clan Campbell, O. S. C.

J. W. Coleman of Boston and Maude McClaverty, daughter of Arthur McClaverty of St. John were married on May 21.

George Grant, formerly of Halifax, died in this city May 19, aged 60 years. The Gloucester schooner, Elsie, A. Baton reports the loss of Welch Crowell, aged 22, a native of Cape Sable, N. S.

Otis Shepard of the Shepard & Morse Lumber Co., died in Brookline yesterday, aged 71. He was one of the most prominent lumbermen in New England.

E. G. Evans, W. S. Fowler of St. John; H. F. Babcock, G. H. Brown, Picton, and H. N. Wallace of Halifax were here this week.

The spruce lumber market here is positively dull, and in some lines prices have been shaded from the list adopted by the mill men's association. It is the general feeling that a cut in prices will have to be made if the spruce interests expect to do any great volume of business during the summer.

MAUGERVILLE.

A Crimson and Azure Sunset Empire Day.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., May 24.—Empire Day was celebrated in the Central school, taught by George Johnson. Miss Victoria Johnson, a teacher, was present during the exercises, which consisted of reading, reciting and singing loyal and patriotic pieces.

A cargo of coal was discharged at Sewell's wharf from the woodboat Inspector, Capt. Flowers.

A manure spreader and wheel spring tooth harrow have been added to the machinery of the already well stocked farm of W. and H. F. DeVeber.

Owing to the cold weather and late frost very little seeding has been done in this locality.

Miss Annie Magee went to St. John today. Fred McGowan is again at the desk in Emery Sewell's office.

A most beautiful sunset was observed here on Empire evening. The clouds in the western sky were a deep crimson waved with azure.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Capt. Morris Congratulates St. John and Canada's Gallant Sons at the Front.

S. S. NILE, St. John, N. B., May 25. To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—Permit me to endorse every word you say about me in the Sun of this date. Yes, sir, I am proud and pleased to again tread British soil, and especially to be in this great Dominion, and to be an eye and ear witness to the unbounded loyalty and patriotism of its people.

And, Mr. Editor, permit me to congratulate you on the splendid achievements of the brave sons of the Dominion at the front. I wish them all a safe return, and I call for a three times three for their splendid valor. Three times three for the boys. Yours truly, D. MORRIS.

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BOAT MAKES OVER 35 KNOTS. British Turbine Torpedo Boat Destroyer Cobra Beats the Viper's Record.

(Special Despatch to N. Y. Sun.) LONDON, May 23.—It is stated that the new turbine torpedo boat destroyer Cobra, which has just been completed on the Tyne, has beaten the Viper's record, making 35.88 knots per hour.

HIGH PRICE FOR STAMPS. At a Puttick's (London) sale of rare British, British colonial and foreign postage stamps, specimens from Greater Britain were offered, received with patriotic cheers.

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MONCTON. Some Facts About Blair's Mismanagement of the I. C. R.

An Actual Deficit Last Year of Nearly One Million Dollars.

MONCTON, May 24.—Mr. Blair stated in parliament in 1897, and his newspaper organs have been repeating it at intervals since, that on assuming control of the I. C. R. he found the rolling stock run down and the sidings filled with cars which were left there to rot instead of being repaired, as they should have been.

The impression the minister of railways aimed to leave by this statement was that the conservative government had sought to improve their revenue statement by neglecting to repair the rolling stock and by purchasing new stock on capital account.

The liberals, when in opposition, claimed that as the government railways had no dividends to pay, all costs and improvements should be met by the public.

increased traffic consequent to the extension of the road into Montreal; but as a matter of fact they have been made to avoid the necessity of rebuilding on operating account stock which has become worn out and condemned as the following, from the statements prepared by Mr. Blair's own officials and printed in his own reports, will show:

FISCAL YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE. Table with columns for No cars, No cars condemned, No cars rebuilt, and No cars to be rebuilt.

The reader may judge from these figures of the honesty of Mr. Blair's statement that he found the sidings filled with cars left there by his predecessors to rot, and of the immorality of his large purchases on capital account, allowing the number of cars to be rebuilt in order to keep the stock up to the standard to increase nearly three-fold, or from 198 at the end of 1896 to 528 at the end of last year.

This may seem incredible because of the fact that there is undoubtedly a larger mileage operated, the increase in the latter being from 1,142 miles in 1896 to 1,314 miles in 1899; but this is explained by the fact that there is at present a great scarcity of cars, especially for the new Cape Breton business, necessitating much Sunday work and delay of traffic, of which complaint was recently made in parliament, and the further fact that the I. C. R. had more rolling stock in 1896 than was actually necessary for its own business at that time, and was able to lease something like 300 freight cars to the Grand Trunk.

of gradually replacing old, worn out rails with new rails of a heavier type, of course, at the expense of operating, the plan being to replace about 46 miles each year in this way, which would renew the entire track in about 25 years.

Last year Mr. Blair spent in capital account the large sum of \$49,990.39 "to increase the strength of iron bridges," work which, under the conservative government, was every cent charged to operating.

Mr. Blair claims a surplus of something like \$60,000 for the I. C. R. on revenue account last year, but in reality the statement is as follows: Total earnings, \$3,738,334.44. Total outlay: Working expenses, \$3,465,886.21; rental, \$210,000; capital account, \$1,081,929.94—\$4,757,816.15. Deficit, \$1,019,284.71.

Just how much of this expenditure of over a million dollars on capital account is properly so chargeable it is impossible to say, but from the partial statement of facts given above it is safe to conclude that more than one-half of it should have been included in the operating account, and would have been if the policy of the conservative government had been followed, and instead of a surplus of \$60,000 last year, as claimed by Mr. Blair, there was really a deficit of nearly half a million dollars.

New Brunswick. During the afternoon upwards of 40 visitors listened to a programme of patriotic recitations, readings and music by the scholars. Patriotic addresses were given by Rev. J. M. Rice, Wellington Kirkpatrick, J. B. Roberts, George A. Harren, Wm. H. Kirkpatrick and others.

GERMANY MUST WATCH. The French nation did not desire the wars of the first empire; it did not wish for war at the time of the Crimean campaign; it would not have wanted the war of 1870, had the people been given two days' time for sober reflection.

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