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## SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE DOMINION BANK ACT

House today the minister of finance intro- useful. duced his bill in amendment of the bank act. Mr. Fielding said: "The time has arrived when it is necessary that fur- cent experience, that where a bank susther legislation should be enacted with re- pends there should be some better superspect to our banks. It will be generally vision of its affairs than now exists. And recognized that the existing bank act, so we think the best medium we can emfar as it goes, is an excellent one. We think that in the light of experience some additional provisions should be made, but so far as the present act goes I may say that in the main it has worked well, and the Henry will not expect that there. that in the main it has worked well, and the House will not expect that there should be any extensive changes in it. The bank charter, under existing legislation, will expire in the year 1901, and the main will expire in the year 1901, and the main that the year should be and to which they only are responsible to the bank act, where the particular is the property of the prop

"We make some changes in the schedules whereby fuller information may be given without, however, disturbing the continuity of return, which is desirable for the purpose of comparison. We also make some slight provisions in regard to the information to be furnished by the directors to their shareholders in reference to which there is sometimes much discussion at bank meetings. What we propose in that rethere is sometimes much discussion at bank meetings. What we propose in that re-spect is that whatever the shareholders by by-law require a certain class of informa-tion to be brought down such information shall be furnished at the annual or special meeting, provided that they shall be at liberty to give no information with regard to the accounts of their customers.

done in any case?"

Mr. Fielding—"I am not aware it has, although it is one of the things which seem to be possible in connection with the recent unfortunate bank failure. It is well What provision would be made as to

to guard against it.
"With regard to the business powers of With regard to the business powers of the banks we make some slight change. We include among the things upon which the banks may lend money, standing timber, which has hitherto not been in the ber, which has hitherto not been in the act, although possibly it is contemplated in its general provisions. We propose that the banks may take security for liability to be incurred, such for example as in the case of a letter of credit where money does not actually pass, but whereby the credit of the bank is pledged, which is equivalent to the money being paid. We propose also that the products of the quarry as well as the products of the mine, shall be included among the things upon which security may be taken. We also use the expression 'wholesale dealer' as well as may be required of him by by-law of the more shall take all steps and do all things that may be required of him by by-law of the

"Another provision of some small importance is in regard to the holding of land. Under the present act it is provided that a bank shall not hold land except for purposes of its own business for a longer period than seven years. But there is no provision as to what shall hap-pen the land after that. It would be con-tended as a matter of law that the title on that the act is silent. We propose to follow the legislation adopted last year in relation to loan companies. Their power to hold land was extended from seven years to twelve years, provided it could be shown that under exceptional circumstances the enforced sale would be a matter of sacrifice. We provide, therefore, in the case of the banks that they may hold land for a period of seven years or for such further period, not more than five years in excess, as may be determined by the treasury board."

there should be as far as feasible some further enortrol over the circulation of a bank. A bank is permitted to circulate its notes up to the amount of its paid-up capital. The only guard and only check we have at present is the return made to the government. If that return is false we can prosecute, as was done in a recent case. We think there should be, if possible, some additional guard or check on the circulation of a bank. A bank is permitted to circulate its notes up to the amount of its paid-up capital. The only guard and only check we have at present is the return made to the government. If that return is false we can prosecute, as was done in a recent case. We think there should be, if possible, some additional guard or check on the circulation of a bank. A bank is permitted to circulate its notes up to the amount of its paid-up capital. The only guard and only check we have at present is the return made to the government. If that return is false we can prosecute, as was done in a recent case. We think there should be, if possible, some additional guard or check on the circulation of a bank. A bank is permitted to circulate its notes up to the amount of its paid-up capital. The only guard and only check we have at present is the return made to the government. If that return is false we can prosecute, as was done in a recent case. We think there should be, if possible, some additional guard or check on the circulation of the bank. A bank is permitted to circulate the part of the part of the circulation o

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by the banks shall after the lapse of five years be the subject of a return to par-

Ottawa, May 21-At the opening of the | provisions which we think will be found Bankers to Inspect.

"We think it right, in the light of retion fund for which they only are respon-sible and to which they all contribute. will expire in the year 1901, and the main purpose of this act, so far as it amends the existing law, will be to carry forward these charters for a further period of ten years. They will expire again in 1911.

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> from wayside points. It was one long rush to Mafeking. Mr. C. E. Hands, the Daily Mail's correspondent, mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch to the war office been occupied.

The Curator's Powers.

Mr. Fielding-"We have provided for that, but the point is worthy of consideration. The powers of the curator are defined as follows: "The curator shall on expression 'wholesale dealer' as well as 'purchaser' with regard to certain transactions in regard to which course. association or that may be necessary or expedient to protect the rights and interests of the creditors and shareholders of the bank and to conserve and insure

Control the Circulation.

"Then we think it is desirable that remains in possession of the bank, but upon that the act is silent. We propose to follow the legislation adopted last year in we think there should be, he possibly the treasury board."

We think there should be, he possibly to lands that have already been held for a period of more than seven years?

Mr. Borden (Halifax)—"Where men have already held land for more than in the possibly to lands that have already held land for more than seven have already held land for more than seven was and his men. It is thus described in par value of the paid up capital of the land already held land for more than seven had a guard or cheek on the circulation; but we have not atempted to work out any scheme further than to the ricelife, which was daringly executed by to coll. Mahon's column before the relief, which was daringly executed by to coll. Mahon's column before the relief was dated at the relief, which was daringly executed by to coll. Mahon's column before the relief was dated at the price of the public was and by-laws made by the propose of the public was and that they may be able to make such regulations as will follow the circulation. We first any such that they may such that they may be able to make such regulations as will follow the circulation. We first an

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the breach or non-observance of any bylaw, rule or regulation made by virtue of this section:

"Capt. Marsh opened fire from the fort the breach or non-observance of any bylaw, rule or regulation made by virtue of this section:

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when a Bank Wants to Close Up.

The during return of unpaid balances. Circums standares might arise under which drafts are issued and are lost and are lost and in regard to then prethase of the assets of a bank which desires to go out of business. It is thought desirable to provide a company type are turn of them.

"There are a few other minor changes, largely verbal, which make transactions, perhaps, a little cheaper, but which do not materially after the act's provisions. These are all the changes we propose to add one or two minor make as respects the existing bank act, but we propose to add one or two minor.

The same way as we now require return of unpaid balances. Circums standares might arise under which dashness. Circums standares might arise under which dashness. Circums standares might arise under which dashness. Circums and a large party started out to search the other handles kopie in the content and a large party started out to search the tother the tother than the other handles as to materially at the two miles from their how the company, is dangerously if at the west Bloenfloating hospital. The were found about two miles from their how the evening the lost child the other flather in the stone cattle krail and the other themed in a hollow behind a kopie in stantist of themed in the stone cattle krail and the other flathers in the stone cattle krail and the other flathers in the content and a large party started out to search the other flathers in the content and a large party started out to search the tother the memed in a hollow behind a kopie in the content of themed in the stone cattle krail and the other flathers in the other flathers. The benefit of themed in the stone cattle krail and the other flathers in the

# SOME DETAILS OF THE RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

The Column Had Some Stiff Fighting and Some Hard March- Senate. Senate. ing Before They Got to the Outpost of the Empire.

berley Mounted Corps, with Royal Horse Artillery and pom poms, and a selected body of infantry from the Fusilier Brigade.

body of infantry from the Fusilier Brigade. A special equipment of light springed mule transport completes this splendid force.

"The force so equipped was unable to move with such rapidity that, although this is a difficult country, requiring vigilant scouting, the Boers were surprised. The column moved parallel with the enemy's positions on the Vaal, at Rooidam and Fourteen Streams, actually getting behind them without firing a shot. So close were we Sunday and Monday that General Hunter's balloon was visible and his bombardment heard. his bombardment heard.
"The route taken was between the Vaal

bank of the Dry Hart to a point abreast of Taungs, and thence to Pudimoe, Ruede-

Another Story.

Barkly West under secret orders May 4 and reached Vryburg May 11. The Boers marched on the right flank of the British

of the Daily Express says:

"Gen. Hunter devised and guided the relief, which was daringly executed by

London, May 21, 2 p. m.-The war office has received the following from Lord

Some details of Col. Mahon's Mafeking "Kroonstad, May 21-Buller reports that Head of the Cuban System Relieved of that a curator can do no useful service the Bankers' Association shall withdraw relief expedition are now coming through his advance will be delayed for a few days from wayside points. It was one long on account of the way in which the rail-

"Kroonstad, May 21.—The following is from Hunter:

"Mateking is relieved. Mahon entered and the inspectors have found nothing

A correspondent with Gen. Hunter telegraphs as follows from Fourteen Streams:

Graphs as follows from Fourteen Str storming party 250 strong, personally led by Eloff, rushed the pickets and reached by Eloff, rushed the pickets and reached of the assets of the bank, and the curator shall remain in charge, manage and control of the affairs and assets of the bank until he is removed from office or until the bank resumes business or until a liquidator is duly appointed wind up the business of the bank.'

and reached Vryburg May 11. The Boers the Staat and protectorate camp from the westward along the Malappo valley, a strong musketry demonstration being made at the same time along the eastern front of our position. Our western posts closed in and stopped the Boer supports following, thus cutting off Eloff's retreat while and a strange race rollowed, Mahon pressing toward Mafeking with the utmost speed consistent with keeping the force in condition and the Boers hurrying parallel in an effort to pass him and to throw themselves across his path.

"The Boers succeeded. Mahon then turned west during the night. The Boers followed, overtook and attacked him in the bush, but were beaten off."

Forces United.

Then, as Lord Roberts wired, Col. Mahon and Col. Plumer united forces at Jammasibi May 15; and Mafeking was relieved three days later under conditions not yet known here. A correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"Gen. Hunter devised and guided the"

Ootsi, May 14:

deberg and along the line of march on "Eloff today fell into one of the various" the Modder. Langman's hospital, where

they prefer not to do that. If afterward any proceedings should be taken against the persons to whom they sell would the title be made good?"

Mr. Fielding—"Yes."
Mr. Borden (Halifax)—"Therefore if it could be provided in some way that lands might within the period of six months still be sold it would be advisable?"
Mr. Fielding—"I think the effect of the amendment will be that land which possibly now has a cloud over its title, will remain the property of the bank until it is forfeited, and this forfeiture can only

Report Unpaid Drafts.

"We propose that unpaid drafts issued by the banks shall after the lapse of five cars be the subject of a return to parliament in the same way as we now require return of unpaid balances. Circum—

"Aw, rule or regulation made by virtue of this section:

"Capt. Marsh opened fire from the fort on each side, cutting off and repulsing the main body of the Dutch, but driving the vanguard of about 150 into the native logation which had been burned. The enemy broke into two parties, one being penned in the stone cattle kraal and the other in th

London, May 22, 3.15 a. m.-British | der; but they refused and the fighting was | mand of the Boer force of one thousand horsemen, according to a despatch from resumed for some hours. The Boers lost offered to surrender on conditions that horsemen, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, are now close to the Vaal river, within 40 miles of Johannes-burg.

The Boers lost offered to surrender on conditions that heavily. Finally two parties of the enemy surrendered, one party escaping. The burg. The burghers be allowed to return to their farms. General Hamilton refused to accept the proposal. A Boer force is accept the proposal. The migration from Pretoria has begun. Boers lost about 150; but our casualties reported to have retired to a position Women and children are being sent in were under 20. Mr. Angus Hamilton, cor- some distance southeast of the town. trains to Machedadorp on the way to Lyd- respondent of the London Times, is miss- The Canadians with the Nineteenth

"(Signed) W. RICHMOND SMITH."

POSTAL FRAUDS.

Duty.

Postmaster Bristow today took over the the following statement meeting, provided that they shall be at liberty to give no information with regard to the accounts of their customers.

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LABOR LEGISLATION.

MARTINIQUE RIOTERS

Given Very Light Sentences Law Now A Boy and a Girl at Chatham Some Flaws in the Affid Despised.

TROUBLE REMOVED.

The Australian Federation Bill Difficult Has Been Solved.

the second reading of the Australian federa-tion bill in the House of Commons today, the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph

## THE BOER DELEGATES HAVE BEEN TURNED DOW

came up in the Senate this afternoon, on | don promptly communicated the a resolution of Mr. Allen to admit the dent's instruction to Lord Salisbur, Boer representatives on the floor of the answer he was requested to than

mittee on foreign relations, delivered a wigorous speech on the question of the the intervention of any power. This vigorous speech on the question of the Boer representatives. He said their mission was well understood and known. They had, however, proceeded in a manner irregular and highly improper. Mr. Davis said that these representatives had been taking an unwise course premature and undiplomatic. Before presenting their case to this government they were going about the country attending public meet- of the combatants in the interest on the table which was carried.

Had Nothing to Say.

Washington, May 21-A few minutes af-Washington, May 21—A few minutes arter 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, Secretary Hay received the three Boer delegates unofficially in the diplomatic room. The delegates were unaccompanied. The conference lasted about an hour. At the end of that time the delegates retired. They said they had no statement to make.

Secretary Hay's Statement. Washington, May 21-After the visit of cepted.

the Boer peace delegates to the state de-the Boer peace delegates to the state de-partment today, Secretary Hay gave out action of the United States inaction

"The secretary of state made the follow-

ottawa, May 21.—The governor general was officially advised today by Sir Alfred Milner of the relief of Mafeking on May 17.

London, May 21, 4 p. m.—The war office the received the following degrated from the present of a days at a time and to get a thorough insight calls for the services of every inspector now here. Mr. Bristow has asked to the following degrated from the present of a disburst of the following degrated from the present of the following degrated from the present of the following degrated from the present of the following degrated from the inspectors have found nothing that the following the following the following degrated from the finishest depart of the entire depart of the following degrated from the following degrated from the finishest depart of the finishest depart of the following degrated from the finishest depart of the following degrated from the finishest depart of In London, May 21, 4 p. m.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstad, May 21.—Mahon (Colonel B. T. Mahon) reports having joined Plumer at Jamaista May 15. He was followed by a Boer commando from Maritzani Siding and turned westward to avoid it. May 13 he was attacked in the thick bush, losing five men killed, two missing and 24 wounded, including Daily Mail Correspondent Hands, dangerously. The Boers lost more than Mahon in killed and wounded.

sight calls for the services of every inspector now here. Mr. Bristow has asked General Wood to appoint a disbursing officer for the present, as he prefers in gofficer for the present, as he prefers an army officer not knowing the men in the local office and not being able to spare a single inspector, in view of the precents of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern. Had circumstances suggested that the parties to the quarrel would have welcomed any kindly expression of the hope of the American people that war might be averted, good offices would have been gladly tendered.

"As the war went on the president, while regretting the suffering and sacrifices endured by both of the combatants, could do nothing but preserve a strict neutrality between them. This he has steadily and consistently done, but there never would have been gladly tendered.

"As the war went on the president, while regretting the suffering and sacrifices endured by both of the combatants, could do nothing but preserve a strict neutrality between them. This he has steadily and consistently done, but there never has been a moment when he would have here levely any favorable occasion to use his constant of the people United States that the war now at South Africa may, for the sake of but having done his full duty in serving a strictly neutral position by them and in seizing the first opportant that presented itself for tendering in the intrusers of peace. It neglected any favorable occasion to use his

Offered to Mediate.

"On the tenth of last March we received from Mr. Hay, the United States consul at Pretoria, this telegram:

"On the tenth of last March we received from this would be contrary to traditions and all our national in and would lead to consequences"

president for the friendly interest by him and Lord Salisbury added that

"As allusion has been made

suggested based upon that instrum Article III. which states: "'Powers stranger to the dis have the right to offer good offi-mediation even during the course of tilities' and Article V, which says: functions of the mediator are at when once it is declared, either of the parties to the dispute or mediator himself, that the means of

Hague convention and as action has

shall be so construed as to requi United States of America to depart its traditional policy of not intrudi traditional attitude toward purely

Sympathy But No Help.

"The president sympathizes hear the sincere desire of all the people United States that the war now aff policy of impartial neturality.

### and lumber the opposition was not CHILDREN LOST IN THE WOODS A FEW DEFECTS IN THE pressed.

Were for

THIRTY HOURS

Wandering in the Thickets and Swore to an Incident at the Through the Underbrush --- A Searching Party Found Them Cold and Hungry and Frightened--The Whole Town Was on the Search.

m., a girl and boy, aged 11 and eight years, those Conservatives who have be Chamberlain, anyounced a complete agreement had been reached with the delegates on the lines of the government's proposals.

The bill he added would provide that the right of appeal to a privy council should be maintained in every case where other than Australian interests were concerned.

hunted for them, but were under them. About 6 o'clock an alarm was rung from the town hall, where a crowd soon gathered the testified that Pritchett's states.

of Pritchett.

THE GENTLEMAN LIE

mercial Hotel in Whitby--Was No Such Incident, N Was There Such a Hotel-able Evidence.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 23, 1900

# Tone Your System up With Hawker's Nerve and Stomach Tonic, THE GREAT INVIGORATOR.

HAWKER'S LIVER PILLS. YOUR LIVER REGULATE

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL THEM.

# MAFEKING HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

he Boers Driven Off on the Two Hundred and Tenth Day of Investment—The Entire British Empire is Rejoicing in the Release of Colonel Baden-Powell and His Brave Men From the Circle of the Beleaguering Boers-The Streets of London Still Thronged With Cheering Crowds.

Associated Press announcing the relief of feking was posted outside the Mansion use and the news rapidly spread. A ge crowd collected and at this hour all streets in the neighborhood are all streets in the neighborhood are all the war office at 9 o'clock announced to no news had been received, but at 0 the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, his official robes of office, announced joyful news to the crowd outside. I lord mayor was accompanied by the yoress to the front of the Mansion use, where an immense portrait of Col. den-Powell was displayed bearing the cription: "Mafeking relieved."

While the attendants were waving ion Jacks, the lord mayor briefly adssed the assemblage, saying:

I wish your cheers could reach the ventional family parties stopped at street corners to take part in singing God Save the Queen and Soldiers of the Queen. Everywhere were good feeling and astonishing roar of human voices.

It was all brough about by a twenty-word telegram from Pretoria that Mafeking had been relieved. Although the government has not a word and although nothing confirmatory has been received from any African source except Pretoria, nobody apparently questions the news.

Mr.

While the attendants were waving sino Jacks, the lord mayor briefly addissed the assemblage, saying reach fireward of the property of the press. We have no mormation at the war office. Nor would arrive through other channels. Therefore the house figure as soon as it would arrive through other channels. Therefore the have no received it netters and soon as the war office. Nor would be or that British can do courage would conquer at late."

The only news I have is through the courtesy of the press. We have no mormation at the war office. Nor would arrive through other channels. Therefore the house soon as it would arrive through other channels. Therefore the house has been burned."

The remainder lave gone north and a pictured to make a stand at the war not received it netters and surround the mortal than a like war of others. The remainder lave gone north and a like wars offered and a like wars offered to make a stand at the war not received with the formation. I need hardly say that we have not received the tentum of the provise war of the colonies, will an embers of people outside the Mansion time grew to such dimensions that the life were compelled to divert all traffic, in this way of the courted with the late of the provise of the pressure of the colonies will are through the courted with the start by a few minutes, the provise of the pressure of the colonies will are through the courted with the start by a few minutes, which is the courted with the start by a few minutes, which is the courted with the start by a few minutes, which is the start by a few minutes, which was played and sunger to delay the the courted with the courted with the start by a few minutes, which was pressured to the first of the colonies, will an embers of the pole gathered in the squares to chain the first of the colonies, will an embers of the House who had privately the courted with the differences between the imperial sound was pressured to the courted with the first of the provise of the colonies, will an embers of the House who

ady promises to outrival even the

A reporter of the Associated Press in-ired at the foreign office and the resi-nt clerk said nothing had yet been received there in confirmation of the news in Pretoria of the relief of Mafeking. The despatch of the Associated Press natining the news of the relief of the g besieged place was sent to the House Parliament, where it created a great among the members of the House of mmons. Mr. Thomas C. Hedderwick, anced Liberal, amid considerable exment, said he understood that news of relief of Mafeking had been received.

ging God Save the Queen and Soldiers he Queen and, with renewed cheering the waving of flags by the assembled itude, and the singing of For He's a Good Fellow, the mayor and his

at prior to the raising of the stege of ricking the Bocr laagers around that ace were vigorously bombarded by the itish relief column and that the burgh-s were practically compelled to abandon

n in the street, and this sentiment is small factor in the rejoicings of the

ough no doubt was thrown on the acracy of the news, there was the greatanxiety felt to get official confirmation im Lord Roberts.

The Associated Press despatch annualing the relief of the town was sent the Queen at Windsor Castle, where yet aliabury was dining with Herajesty, and also to the Prince of Wales Mariborough House.

nes of rejoicing occurred.

London, May 18, 4 a. m.—London's milspent half the night in the street even at 4 this morning troops ung men are promenading, dining and eering, and there are crowds in front the Mansion House, Marlborough House, e clubs on Pall Mall and the war office,

been relieved.

One may 18-9.16 p. m.—Mafeking dilly. Smart women in broughans waved Union Jacks out of the windows. Conventional family parties stopped at street

Colonel Baden-Powell's brother in London, has received a telegram from a Dutch iriend in Pretoria surjust that Matexian has been relieved. In the London mission are received at elegram from a Dutch iriend in Pretoria surjust that Matexian has been relieved. In the London mission are received at elegram from a Dutch iriend in Pretoria surjust that the test is the test of the telegram here, it was in the Associated Press, of their pieces. The audiences which crowded Alhambra, the Empire, Convent Garden or the theatres land no desire to attend to stage performances. The first-sight of a biograph scene in the Transi and or the first glimpse of a military or naval costume on the stage was inflicient to create an uproar and cost of the telegram here, it was for not according to the test of the telegram here, it was in the Associated Press, of the test of London, May 18—Methuen entered William and Dupope and Limited the Congressional Limited William and the congressional Limited William and the total product of the test of London, May 18—Methuen entered William and London currently, but the text of London, May 18—Methuen entered William and London currelly), with the congression of the train upon which they were being consistent to create an uproar and London currelly, with the second the fact in the operations elsewhere they brought in the operations elsewhere they brought in the operation of the mission of the proposition. Only two of the operation of the mission of

The London fire insurance laws make fireworks impossible, and the city lacked the blaze of illumination characteristic of American cities during similar rejoicing. The Britisher, therefore, relies upon lung power, and from St. Paul's cathedral to Westminster Abbey and up through Piccadilly to Hyde Park, there was a Niagara-like roar incressant.

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surging masses poured through London's thoroughfares like the processions on the eve of a presidential election in the United but every cabby and every 'bus man in London had a Union Jack fluttering from his whip and the Stars and Stripes were by no means lacking. Patrons of four-wheelers were not content to ride inside the vehicles and the tops were crowded with flag-waving, cheering, sprawling en-

Americans, the bands played Marching Through Georgia, which has been recently

Place cheering and singing; and a score

"The same tale has been brought us many times during the last anxious months. The war office has promised us the earliest information. We only hope it is true."

Later in the evening Col. Baden-Powell's mother sent word that she had retired and that if any telegrams came she was not to be disturbed until morning.

The boys of the Charter House School, where Baden-Powell was educated, were aroused from sleep by the news and the institution quickly became a veritable pandemonium of noise and enthusiasm.

As soon as information of the relief was received the lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, sent the following despatch to Col. Baden-Powell:

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October 15, 1893, Mafeking besieged.

October 17, Mafeking resisted bombardment of nine siege guns.

October 22, Mafeking refused to surrender. October 31, Mafeking made a sortie.

December 26, Mafeking made a sortic to the Boer trenches.

February 16, Two months of bombardment ended.

even Monday before the government would get despatches from our military commanders, even if the siege would need to be conveyed over a very long distance by messengers on horse back, whereas the enemy would probably be able to avail themselves of telegraphic communication."

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Lord Roberts is accumulating immense quantities of supplies and the preparations for another movement are well advanced. The next stop will be Johannesburg. Two

Americans, the bands played Marching Through Georgia, which has been recently adapted to an English song entitled Marching to Pretoria, Dixie and other American airs were played.

Ten thousand people stood in front of Mrs. Baden-Powell's house in St. George's The Boers now hold the best positions for defending the pass.

On the fighting line. All exemptions have been cancelled. The civil administration the recent additional to the lowest limits. The Boers have durant the railway is completely wrecked. The work of repairs will occupy many weeks.

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London, May 18-It is officially announced

February 18, Boers repulsed.

February 19, Fever raging in garrison.

April 11, Baden-Powell reported dead.

of cabs brought congratulations.

Miss Baden-Powell, the colonel's sister,

Buller Occupies Newcastle.

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London, May 19 .- Mr. Joseph Chamber lain called at the war office after midnight and received a tremendous ovation.

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The Swedish Monarch in Trouble. London, May 19-The Stockholm cor

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Canadians at the Front.

Ottawa, May 18—Mrs. Rogers received the following cable from her husband, Major Rogers, captain of the Ottawa Company of the first contingent:

them from New York and were given an tenthusiastic reception. They were met at the railroad station by members of the reception committee, which included some members of congress; and escorted in carriages to the Arlington hotel. A large number of people witnessed their arrival, and there were many along the route to the hotel. The avenue was illuminated. At the hotel the envoys were given an pany of the first contingent:

Steyn at Pretoria.

Pretoria, Thursday, May 17.—President the White House and the state departs the White House and the state departs ment to arrange for the visit of the envoys in close conference with the Transvaal government.

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A committee has been appointed to visit the White House and the state departs ment to arrange for the visit of the envoys to the president and Secretary Hay. The government. to the president and Secretary Hay. The envoys declined to enter into any general discussion regarding the effects of the latest British successes.

ST. JOHN FLUNG OUT FLAGS.

General Rejoicing.

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reached here, and the very disagreeable, redericton at it Again. weather there was not opportunity for a general demonstration, but today will see weather there was not opportunity of general demonstration, but today will see St. John's joy expressed. Notwithstanding that conditions were unfavorable to a public celebration, there were many on the streets bedeeked with patriotic colors and eager to take part in anything to show their feelings over the happy event. It was, therefore, with great pleasure that the inspiring music of the Carleton Cornet. Band was heard about 8.30 o'clock last evening, and the band was seen marching along from Carleton ferry to King street followed by No. 2 (Carleton) company of artillery under command of Capt. J. B. M. Baxter. They had assembled at Carleton drill shed under Capt. Baxter's orders, and had come to the city to lend their aid in celebrating Mafeking's relief.

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Ex-Mayor Sears spoke along somewhat similar lines and called for cheers for the Canadians, these being freartily given.

Col. Armstrong, during a brief speech, said he thought it a great honor that the company and band had called at his home to show their appreciation of his son who is now fighting in South Africa. He expressed his joy over the great news received from Baden-Powell.

After cheers, and the playing and singing of the national anthem the company

was much in evidence all over town. May mense concourse of people were on the mense concourse of people were on the streets, at his residence, Duke street. A crowd enjoyed patriotic airs from a gramaphone at Messrs.Clark's store on King street. In these and other ways the joy

London, May 18.—In the House of Lords

Dorchester, May 18-Dorchester is wild over the glad tidings of Mafeking's relief.
The church bells are ringing and the population are out in masses to celebrate the long-wished-for event.

major Nogles, captain of the obtawa company of the first contingent:

"Kroonstad, May 18—Am well. S. M.

Regers."

Boers Buy Provisions.

Louenzo Marquez, Thursday, May 17.—

In anticipation of the closing of the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, Boer agents are buying up all the availing at the Grand Opera House in honor of the commissioners was to be a re
At the hotel the envoys were given an informal reception. Congressman Sulzer made a brief address, welcoming the visitors to the capital in the name "of the liberty loving people of the greatest nation on earth."

Delegate Fischer responded to the speech of welcome. Congressman Sulzer announced that the meeting on Sunday evening at the Grand Opera House in honor of the commissioners was to be a rethousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, thousand men are working on the railway from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria, the closing of the of welcome. Congressman Sulzer announced the the meeting on Sunday evening at the Grand Opera House in honor of the commissioners was to be a reception and not "a demonstration." A number of prominent public men are to make addresses.

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Moncton, May 18—The news of the relief of Mafeking was received tonight with the greatest enthusiasm. The Liberal Club held a special demonstration; flags

Chatham, May 18.—The good news from Mafeking was received here with great rejoicing. Bunting in abundance is seen gate the complaint.

He was hatsh and being recruits and unaccustomed to such life they made up their minds not to stand it. Lieut Col. Stone will investigate the complaint. Frinay atterned when the joyous news with enthusiastic crowds. At six o'clock of the relief of Mafeking reached St. John all the bells and steam whistles joined in London, May 19—The Stockholm corspondent of the Daily Express says:
"A rumor is abroad here in pro-Boer the glad tidings that St. John people knew of it just 12 minutes after it had been of it just 12 minutes after it had been at Big Neck Flat. About \$200 was by way of C. P. R. telegraph. And there a joyous peal. In the evening a bicycle

Fredericton, May 18.—Fredericton is celebrating the relief of Mafeking. On re-

crude material. He referred proudly to the fact that in the last two big events the Canadians had been to the front, and to the capture of General Botha by Gencral Hutton and the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

At Canada's Capital.

Ottawa, May 18—The bells rang out joyfully tonight when the news of the relief of Mafeking was confirmed. The city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells, used to sound alarms of the city hall bells. Rifles.

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There was a bon fire on King street east early in the evening. It was intended to have a large one on Fort Howe but the weather prevented. The giant cracker weather prevented. The giant cracker was a large one on the control of the city, headed by a brass band and torchlights. Hundreds of patriotic citizens carrying national control of the city, headed by a brass band and torchlights. Hundreds of patriotic citizens carrying national colors also swelled the ranks. An im-

today, the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, introduced a bill to extend the powers of the volunteer mobilized in any great emergency instead of only to repel actual invasion and also to enable volunteers to enter into an agreement rendering them liable to be

The Powerful's Men. London, May 18.-The Prince and Prin-

Say Harshness of a French Sergeant

Caused Them to Leave. Battery who deserted from the barracks but were caught at Brockville and who

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., MAY 23, 1900.

### Canada Grows While Conservatives Grumble,

trade, export and import, for the 10 months up to the end of April show a total trade

### To Supply the Town With Water from Artesian Wells-Horses Scarce.

Sussex, May 18.-The board of fire wardens are asking for tenders tor the boring of an artesian well on O'Connell's hill. If others will be sunk, from which it is expected to get a water supply for the town.

The contract for the erection of subCanadian Pacific Railway depot has beee

new bridge which is to be built at Upper Corner has been awarded to C. J. B.

Thompkins constructed s. The price to be paid for work | Canadian Pacific Railway depots in the

simmons. The price to be paid for work and material is \$3,329.

John G. Smith has added to his livery stable equipment a handsome covered coach, purcha ed recently in St. John.

Luke Burke of this place, has purchased a desirable balding lot in Sydney, C. B., and proposes in the near future erecting a hotel on The man friends of Deputy Sheriff Freeze are pleased to see him about again, having almost completely recovered from the painful accident which he met with

some weeks ago.

There is a great scarcity of good horses around here at present and much demand for same. Elias Harmer, Robert Mills and others are doing Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia in search of a car load or two. Chas. W. Stockton has sold his residence

### and land to Walter Mills. The price paid was in the vicinity of \$4,000.

TWO DRIVING ACCIDENTS.

### Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Richard Thrown From a Carriage-Runaway at Memram-

Dorchester, May 18.-Last evening while driving to College Bridge Hon. A. D. and Mrs. Richard had a narrow escape from serious initury. The horse was trotting along at a fairly rapid pace when the spring of the carriage broke. The carriage upset, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Richard violently to the ground. Luckily, beyond a few bruises and a bad shaking up they escaped without serious injury.

While driving from Memramcook Mrs. Sebastian Gaudet and child met with quite a serious accident. The horse started to run away, the carriage was upset and the occupants thrown to the ground, Mrs. Gaudet escaped with slight injury. The child, however, suffered more serious ly, getting a leg broken.

### Good Catches of Fish in Western Nova Scotia.

Truro, May 17.-The tourist travel has begun in western Nova Scotia, and a few United States pleasure seekers have reached Truro, going on to the "coming city"

Reports from Tusket, Yarmouth county, are to the effect that salmon and trout fishing is good in that vicinity and trout fishing is good in that vicinity and Gibson's main drive is expected in about that American Isaac Walton's are already 10 days. lining the rivers and lakes. As a rule when fishing is good "fish stories are not so common as when the speckled beauties are few and hard to get. Stories are scarce here this spring and it is understood that nearly every fishing party has been successful. Trouting fishing parties have been the chief order on the slate for the last two weeks and the real catches have been large in number and size.

### Milltown News.

Milltown, May 17 .- Mr. N. Marks Mills, barrister, of St. Stephen, has opened an office in Eaton's block, where he will be at home to his Milltown clients in the afternoon of each day.

The public school teachers here are make

of Empire day.

Mayor Murchie will have the honor of

Mayor Murchie will have the honor of completing the improvement to sidewalks so spiritedly carried on by his predecessor, Mayor Graham. Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, who conducted a series of C. E. meetings in St. John, has been recently lecturing on Sunday school work im Calais.

### LIFE ON A FARM Proclamation.

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AS TOLD BY ONE WHO HAS UNDER-GONE ITS HARDSHIPS.

Hard Work and Exposure to All Kinds of Weather Plays Havoc with the Strongest Constitution—How Health May be Ob-

the same months of the precious year of 1892574.85. A feature of the aboving is the splentid balance between experts and at \$44.55.56.11 and the laters while the \$45.55.56.12 and the laters while the special proper while the examination of the commission and expression while the special proper while the expression incident to life of a fermi \$45.55.56.12 and the laters while the expression incident to life of a fermi \$45.55.56.12 and the laters while the expression incident to life of a fermi \$45.55.56.12 and the laters while the expression incident to life of a fermi \$45.55.56.12 and the laters while the expression incident to life of a fermi \$45.55.56.12 and the expression incident to life of a fermi \$45.55.56.12 and the laters while the expression incident to life of a fermi \$45.55.56.12 and the expression incident to life of a fermi \$45.55.56.12 and the laters while the expression incident to life of a fermi \$45.55.56.12 and the laters while the expression incident to life of a fermi \$45.55.56.12 and the laters while the expression incident to life of a fermi \$45.55.56.12 and the laters while the expression incident to life of a fermi \$45.55.56.12 and the laters while the expression incident to life of a fermi half to life of

Hopewell Hill, May 17.-W. A. West is

shipping deals to Hillsboro, where they go

and two sisters residing abroad.

Deadly Wood Alcohol.

Waterville, Me., May 18 .- Daniel Trask,

aged 47 years, a hostler employed by Dr.

this afternoon from poison caused by

drinking wood alcohol. Trask was des-

pondent for several days and this morning complained of being ill but would not

admit having taken anything until it was too late. Trask had been a victim of

the morphine habit for the past nine years and was recently separated from his

vife and children by divorce. He died in the greatest agony. The deceased was a native of Clinton.

Railway Survey - Logs Running - The

Gibson Drive.

Fredericton, May 18.-Engineer Ruel and

a crew of men started on Monday to survey the route for the branch railway be-

tween Cross Creek and Stanley.

The water in the river has risen nearly

The Cuban Postal Frauds.

Havana, My 18.-W. H. Reeves, deput

auditor of the island, made a confession at midnight and gave up \$4,500 given to

him by C. F. W. Neely, the arrested fin ancial agent of posts at Havana, to per form certain services the day he left General Wood and the postal inspector

refuse to disclose the nature of the confession, barely admitting that the confession

Crisis in Morocco.

Tangier, Morocco, May 18.—The grand vizier, Ahmed Ben Mussa, died Sunday, May 13. A convulsion in internal affairs is threatened but it is believed Germany.

maintain the status quo, so it is

the threatened anarchy may be averted.

### Grand Lodge Officers in Moncton and Dorchester.

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Leander Elliott, who has been night foreman in C. & I. Prescott's mill came to his home here yesterday, suffering from a boundary of the man in C. & I. Prescott's mill came to his home here yesterday, suffering from a last least of grippe.

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D. Steven, D. G. M., of Dorchester, was also present. At the conclusion of the also present. At the conclusion of the also present. At the conclusion of the hands of the magistrates generally. He hands of the magistrates generally. He session the visiting brethren were entertained by the lodge in the banquet hall and a pleasant time was enjoyed. The grand lodge officers went to Dorchester today to visit Dorchester lodge.

as a monstrous authority to place in the hands of the magistrates generally. He had very little hope of a boy who had received a public whipping.

"Mr. Flinte-"The whipping is to be private." days ago. His funeral took place on Tuesday and was largely attended. The deceased was a son of the late John Smith,

Dorchester, May 18—Last night Grand Master Hon. Judge Forbes and Grand Secretary R. Twining Hart, of the New Brunswick Masonic Society, paid an official visit to Suesex Lodge, No. 4, of the order. After the conclusion of the regular session of the lodge, its members were entertained the grand master. The grand secretary and a number of outside friends to a banquet at the Hotel Windsor. About 40 guests were present. The large dining rom of the hotel was nicely decorated for the occasion. The spread was well gotten up and reflects great credit upon the catering qualities of the Windsor's proprietor.

"Mr. filint—"the whipping is 10 be private."

Dr. Mentague—"The boy is to be whipped in a cell by a constable and it would therefore very soon be made public."

Solicitor General Fitzpatrick—"The clause was introduced in the Senate. It was not in the bill in the first instance. Being put in by the Senate it would be better to go slow."

The clause was struck out.

The committee reported progress with the criminal code and the House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

A Young Man Had His Leg Hurt Friday Afternoon. of Harvey, and was unmarried. He leaves three brothers, James and Albert Smith, of Harvey, and Alonzo, living in the States, Frank Steeves, who has been living here the past year, has bought a farm in Elgin and intends moving there shortly. Walter Hawkes, son of Geo. Hawkes, of Lower Cape, has purchased the Taylor property

prietor.

After the supper a number of toasts were proposed and responded to and solos rendered by Mr. R. Twining Hartt and Joly, Veterinary of Percival Court, died Mr. C. Lionel Hanington. Judge Forbes, in his response to the toast The Grand Master of New Brunswick, made a decided hit.

BETTER LATE

THAN NEVER. APPLIES TO THE use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Taken early it will CURE THE COUGH Taken when the Lungs are affected IT WILL CURE **WEAK LUNGS** STOP HEMORRHAGES AND RESTORE

SOUND BODILY HEALTH. **ITALWAYS HELPS ITALMOSTALWAYS REALS.** 

### Keswick Drive was Drowned Near St. Geonard's Yesterday Breaking of a Jam Cost a Human Life--Leaves a Family.

Manila, May 18—A proclamation, purporting to have been issued by Aguinaldo and dated May 4, from Polille Island, one of the Philippine Islands in the Malay Archipelago, is circulating in Manila. It says the commission appointed by Presi-dent McKinley was appointed without the authorization of congress and that, hence, it cannot treat officially. It urges the Filipinos not to surrender their arms at St Leonard's, N. B. May 18-Paul Robarge, of Como Ridge, in charge of

on the criminal code bill. The amendment to clause 838, making the provision for restitution to the owner of stolen goods apply to the case of goods obtained under false pretences, was dropped.

Mr. D. C. Fraser gave notice that he would move that the provisions of the Daudurand bill in regard to usury be incorporated in the criminal code. He moved the provisions as they were introduced in the Senate and not the amendmended ones. He thought they were better as they stood.

private."
Dr. Montague—"The boy is to be whip

# day Afternoon.

Jack Purves, son of Mr. John J. Purves, of 292 Duke street, Carleton, was painful lv injured Friday afternoen, his leg being caught in the freight elevator in Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Alli-son's King street store. He is employed in the big dry goods establishment as a clerk. About 5 o'clock yesterday after-noon he had occasion to go to an upper floor and went via the freight elevator. On the way up his leg became caught between the elevator flooring and the wall of the shaft, there being a space of a few inches. Seeing his predicament, the elevator boy tried to stop the machinery, to his ankle. Dr. J. H. Scammell was summoned and dressed the injured limb and the young man was taken to his home in Carleton. He will be laid up for some

### No Bill for Manslaughter Returned Against Three Young Men.

Lawrence, Mass., May 18—The Essex county grand jury today reported no bill on the indictments against Fred. W. Gay, Sustavus S. Trott and Arthur D. Moorehouse, the young men charged with mar slaughter in causing the death of John Moynihan, a Boston & Maine railroad laborer. Moynihan was killed on Patriots Day by a bullet from a rifle fired by one of the three men, who were practicing on the opposite side of the Merrimac

### School Children Hurt.

Ingersoll, May 18-The platform erected in the public school park here collapsed last evening while crowded with children bration. Gladys Kennedy, aged 10, and Gordon Smith, aged 12, were seriously injured and several other children sustained

BICYCLISTS, young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

### Aguinaldo Has Issued Another Paul Robarge in Charge of the The Assyrian Carried Scarlet # 清整

Halifax, May 18-The Hamburg-American liner Assyria, from Hamburg, reached her dock here this morning. She

Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus prevents sickness and puts the whole system in a state of health for the coming season. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses—positive proof that it is economy to take only Hood's.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills

### To Pay Confederates."

Washington, May 18.-For the first time Washington, May 18.—For the first time since the rebellion the House today passed a measure to pay confederate soldiers for losses growing out of the civil war. It was a bill introduced by Mr. Cox (Tenn.) to pay the confederate soldiers who surrendered at Appomattox for the loss of horses and other personal effects taken from them in violation of the terms of Lee's capitulation to Grant by which efficance and men of Lee's anywers all sed cers and men of Lee's army were allowed to retain their baggage, side arms and the submission of hundreds of Free horses. The bill originally carried \$200,-000, but the specific sum was stricken out and the appropriation was made indefinite. The bill was passed out of its order as a special compliment to Mr. Cox, who after 10 years service in the House is to retire at the end of his present term. Many other claim bills were passed.

### Grand Army Men Will Visit Hamilton With Side Arms.

Ottawa, May 18.—Lieut. F. R. Sumner, of the 74th Regiment, has been authorized to inspect armories of military district No. 8. Governor general in council has been

pleased to grant permission to the Chapin Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Buffalo, N. Y., to visit Hamilton on the 24th inst. with side arms. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

# Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature

### is on each box. Thread Trust.

New York, May 18.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Thread Company in Jersey City today the board of directors organized by the election of Lyman R. Hopkins, of Lake View, Maine, as president.

The report for the year ended March 31, 1900, shows a balance of net profit of \$170.135

THERE ARE many things known as good for a cough, yet the special virtues of all are combined in Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. Purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, not narcotic, soothing, healing. 25c. all Druggists.

### One Dose

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### War Notes and News. London, May 20 (11.55 p. m.)—The war London, May 20 (11.55 p. m.)—The war office has announced that Lord Roberts bars, trying to catch up with has not yet received official information of the relief of Mareking. "Kronnetad May 20 3 p. m—Nd offi-

of the relief of Maieking.
"Kroonstad, May 20, 3 p. m.—No offi-"Kroonstad, May 20, 3 p. m.—No official intimation has yet been received but Reuter states that the relief of Mafeking has been effected.

"Rundle reports having occupied Dreslers Flat, Trommel and Clocolan, the enemy falling back on Senokal and Ficksburg. Fifty rifles and 3,000 rounds were surrendered by the Free Staters to a bat."

200 inhabitants in the extreme notern part of the country on the from Heilborn to Botha's pass a practical from He

surrendered by the Free Staters to a bat-talion of Yeomanry working along the telegraph line from Boshof to Bloemfon-tein. A field cornet and 86 burghers sur-driven in 2,800 head. "While at Hoopstad, Methuen secured Transfer Makes a Haul.

"While at Hoopstad, Methuen secured 250 ritles and between 400,000 and 500,000 Daily Telegraph from Mequatiin

of London, Aberdeen and Belfast and else-where in the United Kingdom. In the Finchley district of suburban London a mob stoned the railway station master's house and smashed the windows of a draper's shop, setting the building on fire, although whether by accident or design it is not yet known. Two clerks were injured. The house of a Boer sympathizer injured. The house of a Boer sympathizer at Harlesden was attacked by a large crowd and the windows were shattered. The police charged the mob and were of March A.D. 1900, in a cause

The police charged the mob and were greeted with a shower of decayed eggs. Numerous arrests were made and the police reserves were called out.

Storming a Meeting.

Rioting took place in Aberdeen from 7 to 10 o'clock Saturday evening around a hall where a "stop the war" meeting was being addressed by Mr. Cronwright Schreiner, husband of Olive Schreiner. A crowd of students and others tried to storm the hall and to break down the doors. The foot police were unable to cope with the disturbers and sent for the mounted police, who made some headway with the crowd; but free fights occurred between the supporters of the meeting and the crowd and the Royal Infirmary nearby was kept busy dressing the wounds of combatants caused by stones, bricks and clubs. A number of arrests were made and finally the chief magistrate or dered the chief contable to call out the

Dangerous Enthusiasm.

Rev. Lord William Cecil, a son of the premier, preaching yesterday in Gray's Inn chapel, London, before the Australian federation delegates and other notables, referred to these demandation to the control of t referred to these demonstrations of vio-

lence and said. "The popular enthusiasm prevailing throughout the country is dangerous. The line between good and evil is soon over-run by the unthinking crowd. The out-burst is evil in so far as it is the same spirit which animated the Roman crowds in the Coliseum while the glad ators pursued each other to the death; but it is good in so far as it is a protest against one of the greatest evils of the age, the love of

Roberts to Move Early.

The situation in the field has changed but little since Friday. Lord Roberts' troops are in fine form and abundantly supplied. Indications seem to point to an early movement. His cavalry, riding over several hundred square miles in a semi-

It appears that the De Wet who offered to surrender with 1,000 men, was not the well known General De Wet, but Commandant De Wet. He stipulated that his men should be allowed to return to their farms. Lord Roberts replied that the surrender must be unconditional.

The Botha who was captured the other day was Philip Botha. Those surrendering are solemnly warned that if they break the oath of neutrality their houses will be burned and their farms confisca-

will be burned and their farms confisca-ted. Such as do yield ask only for protection. Reports flow into Lord Roberts at neadquarters of the discouragement of the Boers and of their willingness, even in the case of the Transvaalers, to give up.

his head several times recently.

The original of the telegram addressed to the burghers at Ventersburg urging them to hold out, was really written at Petersburg, a place which surrendered early in March.

President Steyn who was last reported as leaving Prestoria, after a consultation as leaving Pretoria after a consultation with the Transvaal government, has again

gone to the front.

The Daily Telegraph is advised that plot has been discovered at Pretoria to depose President Kruger and to surrender the Transvaal during the present month. Progressive Dutchmen and members of the judiciary are asserted to have been

parties to the movements.

A Cape Town correspondent re-asserts that the Irish-American ambulance corps from Chicago, suffered heavily during the fighting at Kroonstad and that United States Consul Hay had protested vainly to President Kruger against using the corps on the fighting line.

General Buller is in front of Laing's Nek, heart the treath registions of enormous

hesitating to attack positions of enormous natural strength. The reports that the Boers have blown up portions of the tunnel are confirmed. Although everywhere also they are reported as retiring out-fronted, they have effected their retreats without losing their convoys or guns or prisoners to any extent. Were they dis-organized they would strew the line of retreat with booty.

Powell's Reward.

The London papers are speculating as to what will be done to reward Colonel Baden-Powell. It is understood that, as soon as the official news is received the rank of supernumerary major-general will be cabled him and at the same time he will be advanced to the rank of Knight
Commander of the Bath. Possibly a
baronetcy will be conferred upon him.

Saturday:

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Riotous Rejoicing.

The boisterous, rejoicings over the news from Mafeking have become riots in parts of London. Aberdeen and Reference of London. Aberdeen and Reference of London.

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THE RELIEF OF MAFEKING. hern parts of Canada, the mountains ndia or the wilds of Australia. This ersal joy will be intensified by the fact there has been for some time past a t anxiety with regard to the fate of war the best efforts of the Boers have directed to effect its capture. It was ar away from the centre of British er in South Africa that it seemed imable to do anything to assist it. Mafestanding remote from the other Britnce, or in which such small means were behoves all our Presbyterian people to keep their hands scrupulously clean of to effect so great a result; for Mafe- this growing evil. when it was invested had no regular On the face of it, the report just quot-

### THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

y have done so great a work.

he purchase of the Danish West In-

price. Now it appears that negotiations This drives us to the conclusion that the tingents as well as the Australian conbetween the United States and Denmark good brother who suffers so much in in regard to the sale of those islands are Kingston can only hope for complete imoff and that Denmark is no longer willing munity from the insinuations of the brib- tically volunteers and men of the sam to sell to the great republic. There have er when he passes into another world. type as the volunteers of Great Britain been various conjectures as to the cause If he should survive here for a few years, It is now proposed by the British govern of this sudden change of opinion on the however, he will probably find matters part of Denmark, but the most reason- much improved. Seventy-five years ago teer act by providing that volunteers may islands to the United States by Denmark | die out here, too. will not be regarded as a friendly act. to Germany is such that a hint of this ind would be equivalent to a command could not be disregarded. Germany,

### THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAY BILL.

bill for the incorporation of a railway that it for good and defensible reasons. ately blocked by Sir Charles Tupper and sat there all summer. That is the kind of ionest treatment the government receives tion of the railways and for the purpose within their reach. of giving the government increased power over them. Again the same tactics are deliberate attempt is being made to block this important and necessary bill by every device known to old parliamentraise the same cry that they have this year in regard to the neglect of the govermment with regard to railway legislain the world a more factious, turbulent, dishonest and unreasonable opposition than that which exists in Canada at the

### CONCERNING BRIBERY.

The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Hamilton has been wrestling with the question of bribery, and seems to have found it more or less puzzling. The matter came up in connection with the report of the committee on church life and work, in which the following statement appear-

"We are asked to say if the sin of giv-

ing and receiving bribes or commissions in connection with politics or business to expose and condemn the evil? We regard it as a lamentable thing for Canada that such a question needs to be asked.

And we doubt if much information will be elicited by asking the questions in this able to invest it completely and to categorical way. For what minister or session, except by accident, is likely to know what political corruption may be in have been irregularities, or there may not. always to oppress blacks and now it will ting as one might express it at their their midst? Our reports in many cases their midst? Our reports in many cases are blanks on this point, which we take to be a confession of ignorance on the was carried on a thousand miles from real state of affairs. Such reports as do e Town and hundreds of miles from touch the point are by no means of one touch the point are by no means of one could not vouch for. Even though there the heel of the black man. force that could assist it. Under these tone, which, of course, is to be expected.

Here are some of the verdicts received: umstances the defence of Mateking by knowledge of bribery.' 'One session only reports bribery as prevalent.' 'As many, the seriously contended that a committee bribes.' 'Too prevalent.' 'Impossible to incient or modern times. Other cities the sell a vote how.' 'Corneral discontinuous and the presentation of the bribes.' 'Too prevalent.' 'Impossible to sell a vote how.' 'Corneral discontinuous and the presentation of the bribes.' 'Too prevalent.' 'Impossible to sell a vote how.' 'Corneral discontinuous and the presentation of the bribery.' 'One session only reports bribery as prevalent.' 'As many, the serious provided admission to two polling booths, would it be seriously contended that a committee bribery.' 'Corneral discontinuous and the prevalent of the preva e been bravely defended in times past, e been bravely defended in times past, is sure, Canada is not maintaining her hardly any with such skill and intellight tone of political integrity, and it

es, it had no large supply of arms or ed ought to be regarded as reassuring. tests are things of the past. What they Even that report which refers to "general disgust" reveals a healthy public senti- knew they would get it if they made the ment, although it is barely possible that tertaking to hold it against the over- this feeling was attributable to disappoint- bound by the safe and established prac-Iming forces of the enemy had to imment rather than a genuine aversion to tice of fourteen years to give it. They rise everything. He had to look up such the practice itself. We fancy the corrupcertain localities than of the country as claration of one or two confessed blackm into soldiers, he had to take a body a whole. Yet one good brother reported guards and charge that the government actives and make soldiers of them also. sweepingly on the subject. "Bribery," he shielded the perpetrators of the alleged Where shall we go to escape the temptation? I gave up my grocery man because ifications capable of standing off the butcher because he offered me trading my so that they could not approach stamps. I gave up my religious paper beser to the inhabited part of the town cause bribed with an elegant Bible. Brib- they will surely discover. he even made a cannon which has ery is rampant everywhere." One candriven from pillar to post, and the report makes reference to him in these consoling that there is in reserve for him a better place than Kingston, where there are no

by the United States has been regard- a man can be found who is willing to sell would seem that the Danes during all and Prince Edward Island, while up in maids of London. A good many volunteers have been ready to sell the Quebec there are said to be scores of teers have gone to South Africa and have his success. and of St. Thomas and its appendages, people who will take money, or store proved themselves just as good soldiers

### A STULTIFIED PARTY.

In demanding that parliament should of the British volunteer army, for seem, is ambitious to hold terri- of the West Huron and Brockville electhis side of the Atlantic, and | tions, the Conservatives are turning their no doubt that an effort will be backs on a principle which they themselves nade to acquire parts of the West Indies established. The fact that the elections as well as territory in South Africa for | took place two years ago, and the further Germany in spite of the Monroe doctrine. fact that parliament is on the eve of prorogation, are not perhaps strong reasons against inquiry, but it is of the first importance that parliament should not go back to methods which were discarded Great Britain to fourteen years ago as being unsound, unsafe and unsatisfactory. And this consideration is accentuated by the fact that the of the railways of Canada. Almost every | Conservatives made the change, and made

The principle we alluded to is the trial of all election cases by the courts. Up to tions dealt with many alleged breaches of the elections act, but in that year Sir John government was neglecting its duty | Thompson completely changed the practice. He could not, of course, deprive par-Mr. Blair, fortunately, was able to point liament of the right to protect its own out that a bill such as the opposition pre- honor and purity, but in respect of all tended to desire was introduced at the irregularities arising in connection with last session of parliament and was deliber- elections, in which the integrity of the member was not directly assailed, he laid his followers, the former declaring that down the rule that such cases should be not allow the bill to pass if he absolutely relegated to the courts. That course has been followed ever since. The elections act gives a very wide scope to rom the opposition. Now a bill is be- parties who may desire to take exception ore the railway committee, which was to an election, and they must consider introduced into the House of Commons themselves as being without redress if nore than a month ago, for the regula- they fail to take advantage of the means

The change made in 1886 had its foundation in sound sense. Surely no one who being pursued by Sir Charles Tupper and stops to think, or who is familiar with the situation at Ottawa, will contend that trial of election cases. It is impossible to bear to think of being deprived of his parliament is a proper tribunal for the ary hands. Should the opposition succeed eliminate partisan considerations from the in defeating the measure by making it mind of everyone charged with the investimember to sit in the House. If the member concerned is a Liberal, there will be erals to shield him; whereas his political opponents will be apt to proceed on the assumption that he is guilty irrespective of tions of life altogether more onerous than the end can never be satisfactory, neither The Boers must be very different from to both sides of the House nor the people other men if they seriously consider such at large. A committee of parliament lacks a proposal. Their true policy is to settle cases, and there would, under any circumfavoritism prevailed on one side and pre-

judice on the other. may have been tampering with the ballots by a few rascally gamesters who secured eral elections, could promptly and satisfactorily try the matter?

The fact is, these proceedings in the House are part of the Tory campaign. The Huron or Brockville elections. Those condemand; that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was tion of voters is more the reproach of before the country with the statutory desaid, "is everywhere and in everything. frauds. Such a cry would be much more to their taste than a discussion of the fiscal policy of the Liberal party. But they

THE BRITISH VOLUNTEERS. been regarded to a large extent as an ornamental body, although they number upwards of 250,000. Military men have specify this "better place;" but we take will have to be greatly changed as a re New Brunswick. This is a grand old it has been found that amattur soldiers province, with a magnificent climate, a have been able to do just as good work rugged people and glorious traditions; but on the field as the highly trained man it is to be feared that here and there who has spent three years under the drill sergeant and who can set their caps on

one is that a hint has been received bribery was universal in England, and be mobilized in any great emergency and might defy the world. As it is during the equal to every emergency. is any possibility of the tie between them being severed. If the South African war Empire and the loyalty of the British

### KRUGER'S PROGRAMME.

vaal. Kruger has grown rich at the exa disposition on the part of his fellow Lib- thing that they have gathered about them where living will be hard and the condithe facts. The conclusion arrived at in they have been with them in times past. the machinery to properly try election down on their farms, keep the peace, caltivate their land and become good and stances, be the natural suspicion that loyal citizens. Kruger's policy would conduct them to a policy of guerilla warfare which would only end in their ruin. La The test of time has vindicated the Verite, a Quebec Conservative paper, change made by Sir John Thompson. For makes dire predictions in regard to the many years there has not been a case tried | difficulties which the British will encounbefore the privileges and elections com- ter in retaining the South African repubmittee of parliament, that work having been lie, but these are largely figments of the satisfactorily done by the courts. To re- imagination. The British can keep a large vert to the procedure which prevailed army in South Africa at but very little anterior of 1886 would be a backward step expense for this army will be mainly comquite antagonistic to public judgment. Yet posed of Zulus drilled after the European the Conservatives seem willing to take it, fashion and therefore more than capable however much they may stultify them- of coping with any guerilla Boers who may selves in the doing of it. In the cases show themselves about the settlements. which they have brought up there may It has been part of the policy of the Boers duced the matter, was careful to say he selves, to place the neck of the Boer under

### BADEN-POWELL.

It was a great piece of good fortune that

Powell, instead of some officer of ordinary heated feelings of those who find persons the son of the late Rev. Baden-Powell of Oxford and Langton Manor. He was born persons who are now attempting to sten on the 22nd February, 1857, and joined in India. Afghanistan and South Africa of his bribery in crockery. I left my are discounting the judgment and per- and everywhere with credit to himself spicacity of the people. The game is too and advantage to his country. He was transparent to be streessfully played, as chief staff officer in the Metabeleland the 5th Dragoon Guards. In the spring holding of the Monroe doctrine and addof last year he had just returned from India and was walking along Pall Mall that the United States must be prepared when Lord Wolseley met him unexpectedly. The commander-in-chief asked him what he was doing there and sent him off as a British possession was a menace to immediately to command the Frontier said that they would be found of very Irregular Force and undertake the defence result of the war he suggested that in of Mafeking. He reached his destination in good time and at once began to pre pare the town for a siege which he knew to be inevitable in the event of war being declared. How well he succeeded the result shows. Col. Baden-Powell is the author of several books; he is an excellent amateur artist and is renowned for his as an important object ever since the mass we have leading to the nursery and administration of General Grant. same thing may be said of Nova Scotia which looks most fetching to the nursery and understood all the conditions of would seem that the Danes during all and Prince Edward Island, while up in maids of London. A good many volun-

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a pro-Boer meeting and the result was that great disorder ensued and the meeting was broken up. Olive Schriener is a ably of the Boers and whose brother i s generally suspected of disloyalty. Under and while we may regret that the right of free speech should be avridged in any who are suspected of disloyalty endeavoring to propagate their opinions. There is no ground whatever for sympathy with the Boers. In this contest they have proved themselves to be false, treacherous practically that Great Britain should retire from South Africa. Why a British subject should sympathize with the Boers the overwhelming tide of public opinion.

THREATENING CANADA. Mr. Bourke Cockran, of New York, in the course of his address at the Washinging that he agreed with Secretary Root to fight for it, he went on to refer to Canada. He said that he believed Candaa

Washington, within sight of the White underwriting. We presume that Mr. House and halls of congress, speeches Campbell refers to no new combination made like that of Bourke Cockran, in but to the one which was formed last which this dominion is threatened by the have always treated Americans with the Canadian shipping and Canadian ports South Africa. At Aberdeen, the husband greatest courtesy. Their trade relations have been unavailing and that these rates of Olive Schriener undertook to address with the United States have been large are still to prevail for another year. Proband mutually profitable. They have been ably the remedy pointed out by Mr. the circumstances, therefore, it was a very How many times have they been told norant of Canadian waters that they are way, it is impossible to seut our eyes to the British flag and not under that of a to vessels going to Portland and Boston British flag. There is something childish Bourke Cockran and yet by many it would be accorded as a policy to be looked forward to in the future, and it may be that it from under the British flag will fail as completely as the attempt that was made in the year 1812.

### MARINE INSURANCE RATES.

great political importance, but yet one bell points out, what is very obvious, that success in all kinds of field sports. He was following. Mr. Bourke Cockran represents the port of Montreal, and he expresses find at a public meeting in the city of people of Canada could do their own way to heaven lay along the line of doc-

good neighbors emphatically in every re. Campbell is the only one that is likely to spect, yet hardly a year passes without be permanently effective, for even if the Canada by American politicians. How is no guarantee that it would not be again many times have the people of Canada renewed on some pretext or another. The that they only existed on the sufferance unable to discriminate between risks to of the United States? How many times the port of Montreal and risks to ports have they been the subject of insults and like Halifax and St. John, but lump them attacks because they choose to live under all together, while they give lower risks country which is to them foreign and in which encounter the same danger which part hostile. The policy of the United is met by the vessels which are bound States has in times past in tariff matters to Halifax and St. John. We have no against Candaian ports.

### THE RELIGION OF THE FUTURE.

A commission has been appointed in New York to investigate the tenementsome time or another his threats may be house system of that great city. No fixed guard and be prepared to resist all at objects of the commissioners to ascertain that they will be invulnerable and that ed do not, happily, exist in our own in everybody's general circum tances of life. We may therefore watch with interest the work of the New York com

### THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 23, 1900.

of his sick and distressed neighbor-even

cal Christianity, and with the solution of

ccuracy and exhaustiveness of a ledger fluenced the preparation and passage by parliament of the epoch-making Housing

act of 1890 has been the removal by the county council of a mass of closely huddled cottage structures covering fifteen acres of territory in Bethnal Green, and the erection upon this area of a unique municipal tenement-house village, ingeniable amount of light and air for 6,000 people. The last of these "Boundary Street Buildings," as they are called, was formally opened a few weeks ago by the Prince of Wales. In two other London districts similar undertakings have

Glasgow and Birmingham had long be fore anticipated such schemes. As early as 1866 the town council of Glasgow was constituted an improvement trust for purchasing and making over slum property, and the policy of demolishing unsanitary tenement-blocks has persistently followed ever since. Only a few tenement-houses have been built by the council, but the city has entered actively and successfully into the business of providing model lodging-houses. Birmingham, under the lead of Joseph Chamberlain, took up the example of Glasgow in 1875, but went much further. Ninety acres of congested territory were purchased, upon which stood 1,867 dwellings and 814 other buildings. About half the buildings were demolished, the rest were put into sanitary condition. The whole scheme will in a few years from now be upon a paying basis; and about 1950, when the leases fall in, all the improvements upon the cleared area, including many of the finest business blocks in the city, will become municipal property.

### OUR INDIANS.

The Dominion of Canada has a large Indian population, numbering altogether Methodists, 1,367 Presbyterians, 922 Bap- whole, therefore, it would seem as if the macs and Milicetes. There are 983 of the that when these cases are investigated it The Micmaes of New Brunswick live in elections. However, it makes no differsiding at Hampton and Norton Station sible for the acts of Conservative elecin the county of Queens; the Milicetes tion agents such as Farr. live in York, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska, Queens, Sunbury, St. John and Charlotte counties. The Indian popula-

Their occupations are agricul- apart from the cost of raw material and whole year.

is near at hand, when our great church | The Indian schools of New Brunswick are and 22 industrial schools in Canada for the

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Thompson, for example, had the practice a committee of parliament. He very In London the principal outcome of the properly relegated all such matters to the courts. Now the Tories want the old of an election, can sit with impartial and

judicial minds in judgment on the West Huron and Brockville cases. The disloyalty cry is dying a slow death in Ontario. Even the proposition to have Canada represented in the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council cannot be considered without this element of loyalty being interjected. The Mail and Empire asserts that the government is disposed to abolish the right of appeal to the Privy Council so that another British tie may be broken. Some

cles will disappear. Major-General Hutton was driven from Canada because he was suspected by Mr. Tarte of the offence of inspiring the militia with a desire to defend the British Empire.—[Mail and Empire.

day perhaps this insane notion of look-

ing at everything through loyalty specta-

Not at all. General Hutton was not driven from Canada; he was recalled by the imperial authorities because he was found to be usurping the functions of the responsible head of the department and refused to desist. This talk about the defence of the Empire having anything to do with it is disgusting clap-trap.

The reference by the government of the Brockville and West Huron election cases as well as of all other cases in which Prince Edward Island, 24,696 in British courts between man and man, so that Columbia, 6,815 in Manitoba, 16,993 in the heresay testimony, "I was told so," and organized. Of this large Indian popula- have deliberately perjured themselves will tion 39,794 are Roman Catholics, 16,362 find themselves in danger of becoming the members of the Church of England, 10,757 subjects of a criminal prosecution. On the tists and 15,147 pagans, while the religion judicial investigation is the one which will of 14,100 is unknown. The Indians of this best answer the public ends and the reformer and 684 of the latter. The In- will be found that there is no ground for dians of Nova Scotia are all Micmaes and many of the statements which have been so are those of Prince Edward Island. made by the opposition in regard to these Kent and Westmorland, a few also re- for they do not hold themselves respon-

is being unduly increased in consequence tion of the province is apparently as large of a combine among the paper makers marked improvement in recent is dearer in Canada than in some other he matter of temperance and countries the cause must be something the New Brunswick Royal Gazette for a

ture of Indian wares, and although they Association have directed public attention

It is the knowledge of the high reputatampered with ballots in West Huron, but is standing out against a return to the trial procedure which Sir John Thompson set Beans, white, Beans, Y. E. aside in 1886. A court of justice, and not

It is now stated that the attempt to Pollock, 100 lbs, struction of the Welland canal. But the Oats, Ontario, meted out to them will be sufficiently SUGAR. evere to deter all others from similar Grarulated, bbl.

business and our national reputation is a chester A, gal. matter of prime importance. The bill Canadian Water Arclight,
Canadian prime

Saturday of the trade of Canada of the Turpentine, Castor oil, com. lb. trade of the previous years for the same | No. 1 lard oil. all good people are rejoicing

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's return to parliament after a prolonged absence was signalized by a two hours speech on alleged Yukon scandals. The fact that he failed to interest or hold the attention of failed to interest or hold the attention of Evaporated Apricots, a single member on his own side of the Evaporated Peaches, House is not perhaps of so much importance as the further fact that the case respecting which he asked for detailed information is now before the courts. Sir Charles Hibbert did not deny that he was acting for one of the parties in the

The Sun is greatly perturbed because of the good times which now prevail in Canada for which it assumes the Liberal government will receive some credit. It protests against this credit being given, but the readers of the Sun will remeniber that the readers of the Sun will remember that for many years past it has blamed the Lib-Middlings, bags free Manitoba Patents erals for the bad times which existed in Canada when they were in power from 1874 which the Sun periodically made that Liberal rule in Canada meant ruin. Now if the Liberals were responsible for the bad times when they were in power before, the Sun can hardly refuse to give them some credit for the good times that exist now.

It is to be hoped that no difference in regard to the final form of the Australian confederation bill will intervene to prevent that measure from becoming law. The attempt to federate the Australian colonies was begun about fifty years ago, but local jealousies have always stood in the way reached in all the colonies it would be a great pity to disturb it. We doubt very much whether the point made by Mr. Chamberlain in regard to the court of apnecessary to insist upon it if the Australians should be found to be adverse to any change in the bill as agreed to by them.

vinces. It has been tried in the federal cerity, wanting in administrative ability, pledges, and willing to resort to any de-vice, however disreputable, to thwart the will of the electors and retain control of the treasury."-[The Sun.

prejudiced judge in such matters; but we venture to assert that a vast majority of

The Sun rises to remark that "the people will speak" at the coming election and people will say something in favor of the ing delusions in which the Sun is prone to indulge, but which will be found to be a takes place. The people spoke in 1896 when they turned the Conservatives out of power and they will speak in the same fashion at the next general election, when-

The Montreal Star finds fault with the grammar of an official advertisement which appeared in the New Brunswick Royal Gazette. It was only the other day that we had to find fault with the grammar of the Star in its leading article and to point out to the editor of that paper that he should not allow the office boy to write his editorials. We will venture to say that each issue of the Montreal Star contains more bad grammar than does the New Brunswick Royal Gazette for a Caledonia

St. John Markets.

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 0.20

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 0.30

 Shoulders, per lb.
 0.08

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 0.16

### MONCTON NEWS.

Tramps Sentenced-Fire Cracker Fusilades Forbidden.

Moncton, May 21-Steve King an Joseph McDonough, two tramps arrested Saturday night for creating a disturbance in the American hotel, were today sentenced to two months in jail by Stipendi

C. H. Acheson and H. A. Sinnott, tw members of the Moncton High school staff, have resigned. Mr. Sinnott intends leaving at the close of the term to try his luck in Western Canada. The American hotel was today put upon

defence in a Scott act case tried before Stipendiary Kay.

As the result of the reckless use of fire of Mafeking, in which a number of people were severely injured and property was damaged, the chief of police has issued a notice forbidding the same reckless use of fire crackers in the future.

Kriegebunders Warmly Welcomed at the German Seaport.

Hamburg, May 19 .- A deputation of the New York Deutschen Kriegebund, which ed this morning. They were saluted with 13 guns and deafening cheers from the many societies assembled to welcome

Captain Westphalen, director of the Hamburg life saving brigade, delivered the reception address to the visitors. President Muller, of the kriegebund, re-

Sunday morning the deputation will go to Friederichsruhe and deposit a wreath on Bismarck's mausoleum.

Offensive even to Myself.—F. A. Bottom, druggist, Cookshire, Que., says: "For 20 years I suffered from Catarrh. My bueath was very offensive to myself. I tried everything which promised me a cure. In almost all instances I had to proclaim them no good at all. I was induced to try. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I got relief instantly after first application. It cured me and I am free from all the effects of it." me and I am free from all the effects of it. 50 cts. -5. Sold by E. C. Brown.

### The Czar's Birthday.

Wiesbaden, May 19-In honor of the Czar's birthday, Emperor William, wearing the Russian ribbon of the Order of St. Andrew, reviewed the garrison in front of the Kurhaus. The Austrian ambassador, Count Von Osten-Sacken, was present, His Majesty subsequently placing himself at the head of the Coloe Company, return-ed to the castle, vociferously cheered all along the route.

Belgian King in England. London, May 19.-The King of the Bel-

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Chlorodyne must be false.

This caution is necessary, as many persons sective purchasers by false representations. DETCOTTIS BEOMNE, S CHTORODANE DETCOTTIS BEOMNE, S CHTORODANE -Vice Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WCOD stated publicly in Court that Dr. J. COLLIS HOWNE was undoubtedly the INVENTOR of CHLOBODYNE, that the whole story of of SHLORODYNE, that the whole story of the defined out freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—See The Times, July 13, 1884.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 23, 1900.

Baden Powell's Home and the Members of His Family Singled visus reduct of Out for Demonstrations A Good Deal of Roughness in the Streets.

ing thoroughfares are concerned. The liberation from toil of hundreds of thousands of the working classes in the afterands of the working classes in the afternoon to some extent changed the character of the celebrations which, in the forenoon, had been marked by the absence of disorder and by many graceful incidents, more especially in the West End. Col. Baden-Powell's, house, which faces Hyde Park, was all day the centre of scenes which must have been extremely gratifying to his family who constantly appeared on the balcony to bow their acknowlegments. In addition there was a continuous stream of carriages bringing visitors leaving cards of congratulations.

At Baden-Powell's House.

which was of great length, having been joined by many members of the best families, stopped in front of the house, the hero's mother and sister came to the window evidently greatly window. When the art students' procession. At the Alhambra.

At about this time a beautifully appointed equipage drove along, in which were three ladies, each completely attired in one of the national colors, red, white, and blue. The charming effect of this and similar incidents gave picturesque touches to the festivities. Everywhere were seen processions and various blands in carnival or khaki attire, accompanied by pretty girls and youths collecting money for the various funds connected with the war. There must have been millions of flags sold during the day. The whole city was covered with them. There was little other attempt at decoration, but the effect is altogether novel to Londoners. At about this time a beautifully ap- ed them. together novel to Londoners.

Roughness at Night.

Tonight, although the excitement increases in intensity and the crowds are hourly thickening, until it is almost im
minated.

Powell. At the Shaftesbury the chorus of The American Beauty in the Monte Carlo scene, waved Union Jacks around causing a great manifestation of patriotism in the audience.

Tonight, although the excitement increases in intensity and the crowds are hourly thickening, until it is almost im
minated.

Foreign Officers Urge Resistance at pretoria.

the Siege Cheerfully Endured.

king for over 200 days is destined to figure long in the annals of war as a plucky stand against an overwhelmingly superior force, well equipped with artillery. It, from the more limited scale of operations, it cannot stand on equality with Williams to the control of Kars in 1855, or with the destination of the control defence of Kars, in 1855, or with the de-fence of Lucknow in the Indian mutiny, two years later, it is another instance of a brave, active commander keeping

nounced 'Maffyking') to oppose to the three or four thousand Boers who at-tacked the place at the outset, under Commandant Cronje, the most redoubtable of the Transvaal generals?

As a South African town it was at the outbreak of the war a pleasing little by good chance, for Kimberley, two hadee on the flat, onen yeldt, with a few

place on the flat, open veldt, with a few nall hillocks distant a mile or two from its buildings. These were not pretentious, the stores and houses consisting of structhe stores and houses consisting of structures of corrugated iron, but since the opening of the Bulawayo, less than three years ago, the place had made great strides. English, Dutch, Roman Catholic and Wesleyan churches, a Masonic temple and a hospital had arisen, and a town hall was in progrets of building. But these could be ill protected from the shells of powerful cannon, and the only fortification was a small, rudely constructed square fort, built on a mount at a little square fort, built on a mount at a little for the structure of the Boers. A bombardment was carried on for several days continuously from five 7-pounders and one Krupp \$4-poundsquare fort, built on a mount at a little distance from the town. It was originally built for the South African police, and when it was thought necessary to con-struct another it was found there was not the besieged would dive into their burtruct another it was found there was not truct another it was found there was not sufficient stone to carry out the design.

The besieged was not the control of the contro Close by it is the native town, containing about 1,000 huts, whose unwarlike Bechabout 1,000 huts, whose unwarlike Bechuana inhabitants, looking upon the English as protectors, stand greatly in awe of the Boers.

Boy way of retaination Powell harassed the energy with night attacks, mines and novel devices, which his versatile mind planned. Having a store of dynamite, which he did not

In the course of the summer, when war seemed inevitable to the English war of fice, Colonel Baden-Powell was dispatched from England to take command of the Bechuanaland protectorate forces distributed along the western border of the Transcol He at once here to prove the summer to prove the summer to the summe inhabitants might take refuge when the shells began to drop in unpleasant proximity. There are wells in Mafeking and in the steep summarily. The the Molopo river runs in a small valley about 400 or 500 yards to the south of the town. Colonel Baden-Powell took up his town. Colonel Baden-Powell took up his ed the Boer leaders of the advance of headquarters in the centre of the town in a house which was rigged up as a looktry. He took up with him a few dashing officers for his staff, one of whom, Lord Edward Ceeil, a son of Lord Salisbury, who was Lord Kitchener's aide-de-camp who was Lord Kitchener's aide-de-camp gradually drawing crenches more closely around the town the Borr marksmea

were able to keep up a deadily rifle fire Added to the inevitable illness which the Everything was in a state of readines issued a circular warning women and chil-dren to leave the town. The Boer com-constant vigilance caused the garrison an distant, was impatient for action, and, as Mafeking was the starting point of the object of revenge. Their numbers were originally estimated at 3,000 men, with three guns, but reinforcements have reached them from time to time with big guns, pose of reducing Mafeking. To oppose them the colonel has never had more than 1,000 men all told—frontiersmen, colonial volunteers and town settlers. There were no cannon worth speaking of, and an attempt to bring up two weapons of an object of the pattern on an armored train equip. tempt to bring up two weapons of an ob-solete pattern on an armored train equip-ped at Mafeking, ended in disaster and the capture of the train by the Boers.

First Repulse of Boers. War was declared on October 9, and that the Boers would, by the process of

London, May 19.—London tonight is in possible to pass through the streets and Mafeking. Outside the building there are the scene of indescribable enthusiasm.

Further westward through Pall Mall worn by the Duke of Wellington at window, evidently greatly moved. His sister brought a large oil portrait of the colonel, wreathed in laurels and placed it conspicuously on the balcony. When the storm of cheers ceased for a moment, the Colonel's mother briefly addressed the crowd expressing her heartfelt thanks crowd, expressing her heartfelt thanks pying a box at the Alhambra tonight to the demonstrators.

There are processions with bands and banners everywhere. All the West End clubs and many other buildings are illu-

was not to be driven away, and, havin

the siege went on.

The spirit which inspired the garrison

then closely invested, and Colonel Plamer, far to the north, at Tuli, was fully

five 7-pounders and one Krupp \$4-pound

er, and within thirty-six hours three hundred shells were thrown into the place

wish to keep in the town, he put it one day into trucks and sent them down the

attempt ended in another failure, and he

his command to the south, but the investing force was still strong enough to

confinement produced and to the solicit

How the Days Passed.

towards Kimberley, rumors of his advance were brought to the besieged by friendly

natives. But Baden-Powell had taught hi

guard had fought well, sitting tight unde

men not to put all their hopes in safe

Col. Baden-Powell, the Resourceful They intended to take the place as quick- their rifle pits within five or six hundred ly as possible and return to their homes | yards. When the bullets became more to harvest their crops. The day after deadily in the streets the inhabitants of Back Upon Whom He Could Rely

--Assaults Were Repulsed and he intended the defence to be by no means a passive one. He compelled the Sundays were observed as a day of rest Sundays were observed as a day of rest by mutual agreement, and the day off Colonel Baden-Powell's defence of Mafe-king for over 200 days is destined to figure

Ten days went by and the Boers drew of the congregation. In the afternoon cricket matches were played and the volun eer hand made music in the market ber in all were wounded. Heavy pun-ishment was inflicted on the Bcers, their But as the days were on the irritation loss in these engagements exceeding three hundred. Commandant, Cronic, however,

on both sides became more marked, and The Losses of the Garrison. was not to be driven away, and, having brought up a big gun trom Pretoria, he sent a summons to Baden Powell to surrender. "I will let you know when I have had enough," was the reply, and

air amusements are giving special fetes. From provincial towns everywhere comes the same tale of rejoicing, which in

garrison towns and seaports reach a fever of enthusiasm, the outcome of naval

The Queen this afternoon visited Wel-

ngton college in company with the Duke

Both on her journey to the college and returning the Queen was greeted enthu-siastically by the crowds of Mafeking

As the Queen returned to Windsor from Wellington college, she passed through wildly cheering crowds, so dense-

ly packed together that the people could touch her carriage. Later at Windsor there was held a monster torchlight pro-

watched the proceedings from the window

have replied to many telegrams of congratulation from the mayors of provin

Both the Queen and Lord Salisbury

There were great patriotic demonstra-

onight and the numerous allusions to

Mafeking were wildly cheered. All the

houses were crowded. At the Gaiety verses were introduced alluding to Baden-

of Connaught and Princess Beatrice, to

see the latter's son, Prince Alexander

Cheering the Queen.

d'emonstrators.

ial towns.

### began to tell. Two officers of promise, the Hon. Douglas Marsham and Captain Chas-Pechell, fell in the repulse inflicted by Colonel Walford on the Boers at Canon

Kopie.

The escape of Lady Sarah Wilson, wife of Captain Wilson, one of the staff officers, made an interesting incident. The dash-ing sister of Lord Randolph Churchill had many experiences to relate when, after Mafeking as an exchanged prisoner.

At the beginning of December the besieged were put to an inconvenience which occupied. An indomitable enthusiasm prevailed. The Boer leader reported to threatened even worse consequences than the bombardment. Marking was deluged with a rain storm. The cellars were floodhabitable. Great damage was caused to the building and the gun emplacements, but by dint of energetic work a restoration was speedily effected.

On the sixty-first day of the bombardment a message was dispatched from the town that all was well. It was known that Colonel Plumer was carefully preparing for an advance from the north to the relief. The troops at Mochudi, 136 miles by rail from Mafeking, were then repairing the railway culverts and bridges. These were found damaged for every mile origin. Polson's Nerviline is the most property of the part of the relief of the property of the relief of the re forty miles away. But a tedious time of come aid could get within striking dis

So serious was the position at the end mined upon a desperate assault on one of the enemy's works, from which the fire was the most galling. This might attack was the one failure of the siege. There had been a reconnaissance, but in the night the Boers strengthened their works and doubled the garrison, having apparently had warning. When Colonel Hore's force had warning. with the armored train and the rest of the so hot a fire was opened that advance was almost impossible. The troops pressed forbut only a few lived to reach the sand-bags of the fort. Captains Vernon and the Kimberley relief column; General Cronje drew off with a large section of Sandford and Lieut. Paton were killed as they actually thrust their revolvers through

killed and thirty-three wounded.

This check naturally kept the garrison in closer quarters, while the Boers became more aggressive. Colonel Baden-Powell addressed a strong remonstrance to Gen-eral Suyman when fire was directed upon the women's quarters, by which as little girl was killed. The long-expected succor was, however, well on its way. Colonel Plumer was announced on New Year's day to be marching to Mochudi. When he joined forces with the troops under Holdsworth and Llewellyn at Caberones, the little army was nearly two thousand lying around Mafeking.

### Princeton Students Drowned.

Evanston, Ills., were drowned today while indulged in sniping, exchanging shots with trying to shoot the rapids in a canoe in the enemy's marksmen. It was foreseen Kingston dam.

Dundee, Thursday, May 17.—The British infantry passed through Newcastle at 5 o'clock. A few residents were congregated at street corners, wearing the national colors. After their march of 22 miles the men appeared in splendid style. is a scene of indescribable enthusiasm.

The various suburbs of London are having their local celebrations with torchlight processions and fireworks, while the plied with ammunition and arms. Recent visitors to Johannesburg say the

to know what is to become of them. The Boer women carry rifles in the streets and are eager to go to the commandoes. They say the British will not fire upon

Muller, a former officer in the Prussian army, refused \$300 per month and a commission from the Boers to succeed Col. Schiel, the captured artillery commander. A tremendous quantity of looted furni-ture was found stored in the town hall. Evidently the Boers had intended to burn it but they were prevented by the hurry

The three span bridge at Ingagone has been destroyed and the station burned. Queen. The Queen inspected the cloak The Boers blew up the water tank and

# Pretoria Announces Johannesburg Will Be

cession in which 1,000 Eton boys participated. After parading before Windsor the Eton procession entered the quadrangle and gerenaded the Queen who reports that the burghers are joining in mon sense great numbers. The government has suggested to the British commander in chief Salisbury Under Fire.

> confirmation, of this rumor is at hand it generally credited.

London, May 21.-The Lorenzo Marquez Boston Police puzzled by orrespondent of the Times, telegraphing

"Recent arrivals from the Transvaal declare that the burghers have lost all confidence in their ability to withstand the British, that they are disheartened, disgusted and sick, and that their predominant desire is to return to their homes. President Kruger, anxious to prevent the President Kruger, anxious to prevent the ger in her breast, and Edwin T. Wright, son of Mrs. Wright is under arrest on

### EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO.

### Deal of Damage.

Chicago, May 19 .- A special to the Record from City of Mexico says:
"Reports from Pacific coast towns sho comparatively slight in that city, was more wivere along the coast. A tidal wave succeeded the second shock, doing considerable damage. In the coast towns in the shocks generally was one minute."

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### Big Bail Required.

years imprisonment for his connection with the E. S. Dean Company, will be admitted to bail in the sum of \$15,000, pending his argument of his appeal from his conviction before the court of ap-

### £50,000 for Ottawa.

London, May 21-The Mansion House fund for the relief of the victims of the Ottawa fire has reached £50,000.

### "The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was

cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of the pres worrying about that of the past. Humor - When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic."

JOSIE EATON, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores — After scarlet fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also releved by it of erysipelas in his face." ELLA COURSER, Burden, N. B. Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

### Lord Salisbury Censured for His Foreign Policy-The Terrible Tale of Starving India—Russia Able in Financing -Berlin Street Car Strike.

of conversation here, the other events of the week being entirely swept out of the memory of the people of England. In fact, they have well nigh forgotten Lord Roberts and the main object of the war, so overwhelming is their rejoicing over the deliverance of the garrison of the little African village. Neither Kimberley nor Ladysmith appealed to their sympathies as did Mafeking and, it will probably be days before the country will settle down passive aid to Japan in the protests the days before the country will settle down; passive aid to Japan in the protests the to a sober appreciation of the struggle will doubtless make.

The topic of "Americanism" was not to a soler appreciation of the struggle will doubtless make. which still presents serious military prob-lems. The coincidence of the news of Mafeking's safety arriving in England on the very day to which Lord Roberts asked still going on on the African plains and Col. Baden-Powell to hold out added to the general feeling of widespread satisfaction and popular confidence in the com-

### mander-in-chief in South Africa.

Pretoria, May 19.—It is officially announced that Johannesburg will be defended. The consuls of the powers have been ediffed and the powers have been edifficitly and the consuls of the powers have been edifficitly and the consuls of the powers have been edifficitly and the consuls of the powers have been edifficitly and the consuls of the power have a great moral effect adversely on the Boers and suffering is more severe than in any other part of India, yet the native states, by virtue of the constitution, are dependent on the British relief ish. Both from the point of view of the system and are not entitled to a share of 742,000,000 rubles. This entire amount has been advised to look after their citizens as the government will not hold itself responsible for injury to persons or damage to property. Commandant Botha, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, that the burghers are igning in the sense.

greated to the British commander method an exchange of prisoners on parole.

Vrede has been proclaimed the capital of the Free State.

Lendon May 20.—It is reported that his foreign administration, had threaten-his foreign administration. the Pretoria government has decided to sue to Lord Roberts for peace. While no The news that Russia had secured a coal depot in Corea, as announced May 18, in a despatch to the Times from Pekin, has raised a storm of indignation and many of the Conservative organs have declared that this is merely another un-fortunate instance of the premier's in-

### Deaths of Two Young Women.

to bring about one last heroic stand.

"The future tactics of the Boers are a mystery. The foreign officers urge the demystery. The foreign officers urge the demystery. inystery. The foreign officers urge the defended at Pretoria.

"A fracas occurred between the Portuguese police and some sailors of the Netherlands cruser Freisland. Three sailors were injured by the bayonets of the custody, pending a more searching interesting to the police."

quiry. Wright, who is but 21 years old, say he became acquainted with Mrs. Butler at an Elliot street restaurant, where she was employed as a waitress and where he took his meals. She was taken il Tidal Wave Which followed Did a Great with peritonitis two weeks ago and a she appeared to be without home of friends, he took her to his home when she could have care and attention. Mrs. Butler occupied a room on the upper floor if the three-storey house. Ac

cording to Wright's story, Mrs. Butler hat the earthquake of Wednesday, while asked him to come and sit in her room state of Colima and Jalisco houses were submerged, boats swamped and several lying on her back with the dagger in her natives drowned. The duration of the breast, just above the heart. He pulled the dagger from the wound and shouted to his mother, who, when she reached the chamber, found him standing by the bed with the weapon in his hand. A physician was quickly called but the woman had died almost instantly.

Benjamin Wright, the prisoner's brother, notified the police that Mrs. Butler had committed suicide, but they found such suspicious circumstances that they declined to allow the body to be remov-

ed the body.

But little is known of the antecedents of the dead woman, except that she had worked in the restaurant where young Wright went and he evidently fell in love with her. A friend of hers states that she was deely in love with a young man whom she met some months ago and that he cared a great deal for her. Since she New York, May 19.—James B. Kellog, of despondency and at those times feared that her love was not reciprocated. It was thought that this feeling might have prompted her to commit suicide. It is the belief of the police that the woman herself, owing to her weakened condition, and the position in which the body was found, but it is understood that the medical examiner declines to express any opinion as to whether the wound could

have been self inflicted.

Boston, May 20.—Quickly following the tragic death of Mae Butler in Roxbury district this morning, the police of station 13, Jamaica Plain district, were called upon, this afternoon, to investigate the cause of the death of Miss Ella Maud Hunley which occurred at the home of her aunt, No. 15 A Walkhill street, Forest Hills, under peculiar conditions. Miss Hunley was the 25 year old daughter of a well known resident of Gloucester and left her home a week ago for the ostensible purpose of visiting her aunt. The latter, however, saw nothing of her until this forenoon when she came to the house in a hack, accompanied by a man who said he was a doctor and who, after nounced her trouble peritonitis. She became delirous and without having regained consciousness, died late this after-It is the theory of the police that the

London, May 19:—Mafeking, the splendid stand of its heroic defenders and their timely relief, formed the sole topic Chinese questions the belief obtains that the question "Americanism" will remain in statue quo.

The process deveting himself entirely to

The secretary of state for India, Lord Russia Financing Well. George Hamilton, has granted the Associated Press permission to inspect the unimperial ukase has been published published official correspondence received in ouncing the redemption of the debt up to date in his department dealing with the imperial treasury to the state be the Indian famine. The mass of reports that came in by the last mail alone from the hosts of civil servants who are striving degree of the variety of the state here.

Berlin is enjoying a street car strike.

A despatch from there states this after the following:

"The Queen received on Friday night thank-A despatch from there states this after noon crowds in sympathy with the tramway strikers stoned the cars. The police intervened and were themselves pelted. They replied with blank cartridges and shots were fired at them from the houses. Several persons were hurt on each side.

The crowds lingered about but by 8 the crowds lingered about but by 8 the crowds lingered about but by 8 the region of the relief of Mafeking after a heroic defence of over seven months by Col. Baden-Powell and troops under his command."

The significance of this, which refers to the relief of Mafeking after a heroic defence of over seven months by Col. Baden-Powell and troops under his command." o'clock the cars were running. The police the receipt by Her Majesty of a copy who were off duty have been ordered on the Associated Press Pretoria despatch, i

### No Attention to "Americanism."

serted at the vatican that Archibishon Cor- of the news. Wessels the Boer envoys: Senator Welling

### Was Threatened With Destruction for Lack of Firemen to Fight the Mr. Sulzer. The invocation was pronounced Blaze--The Rain Had Made the Building a Tough Proposition for the Flames, However.

and his brave companions in the beleag-Fairville had a celebration and the loco-motive whistles at the Canadian Pacific Railway round house were made good use ing of the village fire bell, which is on the main street, aroused the patriotic citizens to a few hours' rejoicing. Some thought that a fire had been discovered and rushed from their homes to learn what was the matter. This process of celebration was kept up at intervals throughout the whole evening. It was after 10 o'clock before the deafening noise ceased. About 11 o'clock the residents, who are in the habit of retiring early, were awakened from their slumbers by the long blasts from the locomotive whistles and a little later on by the ringing of the fire bell. Some of the firemen of the Fairville department hastity donned their clothes, but many on second thought concluded the noise was a continuation of the celebration and returned to their beds. The disturbance on this occasion was not for the religit of Mafaking but was a genuine. the noise was a continuation of the celebration and returned to their beds. The disturbance on this occasion was not for the relief of Mafeking but was a genuine fire alarm and the Canadian Pacific Railway round house was in danger of being destroyed. The night watchman at the round house discovered that the building was on fire and he quickly started the locomotive whistles screaming for help. Another employe hastened to the fire bell and tried hard to call out the firemen. A few responded and rushed to the fire station. After some delay and considerable difficulty the small crew hauled the apparatus down the street to the round house, however, and other valuable railroad property had a narrow escape from destruction. The people of Fairville have had several unpleasant fire experiences. Yesterday citizens of the metropolis of Lancaster were unanimous in expressing entire absence of any desire for another secorching and a determination that the fire alarm shall participate in no more celebrations.

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Boer Delegates At America's Capital.

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greeted the Boer envoys at the reception given in their honor tonight at the Grand Opera House under the auspices of the congressional and citizens' committee. Long pefore the time for the meeting to open the house was crowded to suffocation and many were turned away, unable to gain admittance. The interior was appropriately decorated with the national tri-colors of both the United States and the Transvaal. While official Washington was not represented in any manner, there were probably 39 members of the Senate and the House occupying seats in the auditorium and on the stage. Speaker Henderson was in one of the boxes leaving the young lady, drove away without making known his identity. Miss Hunley was very ill and growing rapidly worse, a physician was called, who prosents of the Senate and the House occupying seats in the auditorium and on the stage. seath in the additorium and on the stage.

Speaker Henderson was in one of the boxes and others present were Senators Daniel, of Virginia; Teller, Tillman, Pettigrew, Mason and Wellington; Representatives Shafroth, Atwater, Slayden, Glynn, Ruppert, Gaines, Laumer, Lentz, Sulzer, Laugis, Linney, Senator Wellington authority over monarchial governments. It is the theory of the police that the girl came to Boston for the purpose of having an operation performed; that the party or parties to whom she went for treatment became alarmed when they saw the effect of the operation upon her and decided to avoid the risk of having her die upon their hands by taking her to her aunt's residence.

An autopsy will reveal the truth or falsity of the theory that a criminal operation had been performed and meanwhile the police are straining every nerve toward apprehending the man who brought her to the Walkhill House today.

Atwater, Slayden, Glynn, Ruppert, Gaines, Latimer, Lentz, Sulzer, Langis, Linney, Ityan, Green (Mass.), Henry, Hay, Dearmond, Clark (Mo.), Melers, Rhea (Ky). One the boxes, it was stated, had been reserved to the president, a committee having of the boxes, it was stated, had been reserved to the president, a committee having of the boxes, it was stated, had been reserved to the president, a committee having of the boxes, it was stated, had been reserved to the senator Teller's resolution of sympathy with the Boers.

A collection of money was asked for in aid of the widows and orphans of the Boer sheat of the president's official nousehold was on hand. Chairman Sulzer, of the reception committee, presided and a number of addresses, all of them patriotic in character, and earnestly supporting the cause of the Boers were made, the speakers including Messrs. Fischer, Wolmarans and of trunkenness.

Pretoria Announces Johannesburg Will Be
Defended—London Believes Peace Will
Be Asked For.

Had Lord Roberts allowed Maß-king to fall all the sweeping victories in the world would not have wiped out the stain that, in the eyes of the populace, would thereby be attached to his record. While Maje king itself is of small actual importance, the relief of that place must naturally have a great world of the devastating evils that threaten to sap the life of India almost baffles condensation.

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ton. Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, and

stating that the occasion was non-partizan and non-political in character, he said in

When the news was received on Friday evening that Mafeking had been relieved and that the gallant Colonel Baden-Powell the Boers to strike first. The Boers will

of. The screeching, along with the ring-ing of the village fire bell, which is on envoys had come to this country and what

physical courage.

He predicted, in closing, that no matter, what might be the result of the diplomatic mission of the envoys, our government could at not long stand in opposing the manifestations of sympathy expressed by the people for the Boers.

Mrs. Lamb here recited the "Spirit of "76," and presented on American Service Mrs.

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SOME DETAILS OF THE FAMOUS RELIEF.

A Despatch from Molopo Confirms the Early Report.

London, May 19.—A special despatch from Molopo, dated May 17; states that a large British force from the South suc-ceeded in entering Mafeking yesterday (Wednesday) and that the siege was raised by the Boers, their commandos withdrawing acceptant

Repulsed and Followed the Boers.

London, May 20.—A special despatch from Cape Town says that the relief column as it approached Mafeking from the south was attacked by a strong force of Boers who were repulsed. The column then pushed on and the Boers retreated humically. The rear grand continued in hurriedly. The rear guard continued in action for some time. The British casu-

London, May 20.-Another Cape Town account of the composition of the relief column says that it consisted of 2,000 men of the South African Light Horse, the Imperial Yeomanry and the Kimberley Horse. It left Kimberley on May 4 with thirty-five wagons, containing stores and ammunition, with four guns of the Horse Artillery and two Maxims and moved west along the railway without meeting opposition. At Kraaipan the Boers fell back when attacked.

· Congratulations.

Cape Town, May 20.-Every town and willage is sending congratulations to Col.

Baden-Powell at Mafeking. Telegrams
are arriving from all parts of the world.

at Lobatsi, on October 16 last, arrived here today. Mr. Hofmeyer says that at the time he was captured the feeling of who was at one time chief of police of that

Absolute Confirmation.

ard and Diggers News confirms the report | to Zeerust, where he was placed in a cell of the relief of Mafeking. It gives a con- 18 by 9, the door of which was opened fused account of the events preceding. An engagement was fought Sunday near Mariadmit fresh air. He fell ill and when bogo and the relief forces cut through the Boer lines, entered the town and began bombarding the Boers who retreated. The Boers had two killed and five woundd. The British loss is said to have been onsiderable. The British are reported as eeing but no explanation is given.

inday, says:
"On Thursday the entire Boer force

ATAL IS PRACTICALLY CLEAR OF THE BOERS.

Good Marching and Good Fighting by

Gen. Buller.

Newcastle, Friday, May 18.-The British troops entered Newcastle today and hoisted the Union Jack over the town hall. The Boers passed through Tuesday, a disorganized mob.

There are thirty families here. All the stores and private houses had been loot-ed but the buildings are not much dam-

aged.
Natal is practically clear of Boers. Buller's Official Report.

London, May 19.—The war office has received the following despatch from General Buller, dated Newcastle, May

"General Clery moved to Ingogo today and General Dundonald to Laing's Nek. We almost caught up with the tail of the enemy's column and have captured a few prisoners and wagons. The men have marched very well indeed. I left Ladysmith May 10 and, by the road used, am now one hundred and thirty miles from there.

"The telegraph section has been inde-

fatigable and the army service corps has kept us full of rations all the time. The fifth division also has done great service." Capital of Natal Delighted.

A despatch from Pietermaritzburg says: "The occupation of Newcastle by General Buller has caused great jubilation. The magistrate and his staff, the mayor and corporation have left for Newcastle. Many fleeing Boers have gone to the Free State by Muller's pass. Others have gone to Wakkerstroom. Most of them, however, have gone north as a dis-

Hamilton Not Opposed.

London, May 21-A despatch from Nitoek, fourteen miles north of Kroomstad, dated Saturday and sent by way of Kroomstad, stad, says that General Hamilton, with the seventh division, is marching east without Tommies Cheer.

Kroonstad, May 20—The press telegram announcing the relief of Mafeking was read to the regiments on parade. The men were greatly excited and cheered lustily. Khaki clad Boers, made up to represent British soldiers, have been visiting the farms and repeating the substance of the British proclamation: If the terms are accepted, those who accept them are immediaately arrested and carried off. mediaately arrested and carried off

The Board of Health Has Officially Recognized the Plague.

San Francisco, May 19.—The board of health has adopted a resolution declaring that bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. The health authorities say that while there are no living cases here, there be expected at the trial of Nolan, Welsh and have been six deaths during the past three months, and they have decided to take precautions against the development are well known to the Dublin police and let-

nounced today by the board of health that there was no new development in the plague situation.

Has Called the Porte's Attention to Some Annapolis Had a Celebration. Cruelties in Armenia.

Monopolies, Standing Armies, Use of Militia, War Against the Filipinos and the Republican Party.

New York, May 19 .- Less than 100 dele-

Chicago platform of 1896 with particular emphasis on the unlimited coinage of silchicago platform of 1850 with particular emphasis on the unlimited coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1 independent of all other nations. The platform declares against all combinations and trusts; demands the public ownership, operation and control of national monopolies; declares against a large standing army; condemns the action of the president of the Livited States in using the militia. the United States in using the militia party for "handing over to the trusts, Inr monopolies and politicians the island of

Durban, May 19.-The Rev. Adrain Hofmeyer, who was captured by the Boers the Boers was so strong against him that they wished to shoot him on the spot. The knygsraad, by a majority of one, de-Lorenzo Marquez, May 20-The Stand- cided not to shoot him, but to send him he recovered he was sent to Pretoria. Some Valuable Information for Everything he had in his possession was taken from him, and when he was released a friend gave htm a few pounds to bring him here. He says that the burghers are beginning to say that the war is not their war but Kruger's and he London, May 21—A despatch to the Lelicves that if they are driven back at the Vaal the fighting will end. He does aily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated not believe that the threat to destroy mines will be carried out.

ound Mafeking, including the guns, was ptured by the British,"

Stateroom Was Empty in the Morning -Pistol Shot and Drops of Blood.

Baltimore, Md., May 19-Considerable mystery surrounds the disappearance of a passenger named William Brown from the steamer Chatham, Captain Easter, which arrived today from Providence.

Wednesday night Brown retired to his stateroom and the following morning he

had disappeared from the vessel. Some of those aboard the Chatham thought they heard a pistol shot about 3.15 a. m. Thursheard a pistol shot about 3.15 a. m. Thursday, when the vessel was ten miles south of Long Island. It was stated at the Merchant and Miners' Transportation Company's offices today that Brown had ritten a note to Captain Easter, stating led to to the conclusion that he had done so. Brown appeared to be about 30 years

The "Boxers," Secretly Encouraged by the Empress, Are Making Things

Shanghai, May 19.—Innumerable "Boxers" in the neighborhood of Pekin, are becoming dangerous. It is reported that the United States has ordered a gun-

boat to proceed to Taku.

London, May 20.—A special despatch from Shanghai says:

"The methods adopted by the government to suppress the 'Boxers' only in-tensify the movement. It is rumored that the Dowager Empress secretly approves of the movement, and it is expected that an outbreak will occur shortly

"The German troops from Kiao-Chou are protecting American missionaries at

The Sum Cabled to India on Saturday from New York.

New York, May 19 .- A further remittance of \$100,000 was cabled today to Dr. Louis Klopsch, at Bombay, India, representing contributions to the India famine relief fund. This sum will be distributed by the inter-denominational committee of missionaries now in session a Bombay.

Searchers Soon Locate the Remains of Paul Robarge.

St. Leonard's, N. B., May 20.-The body of Paul Robarge, who was drowned on Grand River May 17, was found at 1 p. m. Saturday by a searching party about a quarter of a mile below where the accident occurred. The remains were prepared here for burial and sent to his late home. The funeral will take place at Grand

Startling Disclosures Are Prophesied by London Express.

and spread of the disease.

Sen Francisco, May 29.—It was an several persons in Great Britain and Ireland

Annapolis, N. S., May 19-(Special)-The news of the relief of Mafeking was received in this historic town last evening has considerably perturbed governmediate circles here by a immediate attention of the edeplorable situation of many Armenia, resulting from brutal f collecting faxes and from perhich has driven many to emism, while whole communities ing to emigrate to Russia.

Imperial Unity Celebration.

In the heavy downpour of rain, crowds gathered to the heavy downpour of rain, crowds gathered to many to every of Colonel Baden-Powell and his home, 239 Brussels street

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In the heavy downpour of rain, crowds gathered to many secular they would never be form the streets and felt they would never be fall for such brothers. We were thankful for one unit with fall for such brothers. We were then the streets and felt they would never be form the streets and felt they would never be form the streets and felt they would never be form the streets and felt they would never be form the streets and felt they would never be form the fall on and felt they would never be form the streets and felt they would never be form the streets and felt they would never Constantinople May 20.-The Russian with great rejoicing. Notwithstanding mbassy has considerably perturbed gov- the heavy downpour of rain, crowds gathassy has considerably perturbed got the heavy downpour of rain, crowds gathered on the streets and discussed the bravery of Colonel Baden-Powell and his associates. Today a profuse display of bunting has been thrown to the breeze and the church and fire bells were rung. Tonight many of the stores are decorated with the profuse of the colors and illuminations. Much

Announces Himself -- Food Department for Sufferers Closed --Still Issuing Clothing -- Police Guard the Welland Canal.

Ottawa, May 20-(Special)-W. W. D. New York, May 19.—Less than 100 delegates met at the state convention of the state Chicago platform Democrats held House of Commons. It was received last state Chicago platform Democrats held here today.

A platform was adopted reaffirming the Chicago platform of 1896 with particular problems on the unlimited coinage of sil-

the United States in using the militia
"for unlawful persecution against organized labor;" condemns the war against the
Filipinos and condemns the Republican
one in Nanaimo on account of Mr. Me-Innes' resignation.

Ald. N. Champagne announces that he

Monopoles and politicians the Island of Cuba and depriving the people of their absolute right to self-government."

Captured, Imprisoned and Robbed Him—

A Vote to Shoot Him Only Failed by One

Vote.

Ald. N. Champagne announces that he will run as a Conservative candidate for the city of Ottawa in the approaching dominion elections. In the last dominion elections Ald. Champagne and Mr. Hiram Robertson contested Ottawa in the Conservative interests. Both were defeated.

The food depot at the Rideau rink for the fire sufferers was closed permanently the fire sufferers was closed permanently last evening. The clothing department will be kept open for some time yet. There is sufficient clothing for all.

Colonel Sherwood says that twenty-five

> who was at one time chief of police of that Hon. R. R. Dobell has subscribed \$500 to the Indian famine fund. The Sons of Scotland and Sons of Eugland had a joint church parade to All Saints' church today. They were accompanied by the Governor General's Foo

the American People.

Washington, May 19—England buys 60 per cent. of all the products which the American farmers sends abroad, says Consular Agent E. L. Harris at Ebinstock in a report to the state department treating upon the extent of United States trade with Great Britain. England, he says, is with Great Britain. England, he says, is our best customer for foodstuffs and the British colonies present the greatest field for our manufactured product. Mr. Harris provides a table for the fiscal year 1898-99 showing that of our principal products England bought in round numbers \$73,000,0000 worth, or 79 per cent. more than all

the rest of Europe combined.

Mr. Harris states that Great Britain has never shown the enmity toward our home products of corn, wheat, flour, beef and pork which has been evident in other European nations, and that the value of England's market cannot be over estimat-

The International Peace Bureau Has De cided to Address the Twenty-five Signatory Powers.

Berne, May 19-The committee of the international peace bureau in session here, has decided to address the twenty-five powers who are signatories of the The Hague convention, last April, for their assistance to secure peace between Great Britain and the South African republice. The appeal seeks to show that the clauses providing for the settlement of international disputes apply not only to conflicts arising between the signatory powers, but to all international differences. Therefore, it is claimed, the offer of mediation by the powers in the present conflict comes withn the category of cases anticipated by the conference and could not be regarded by Great Britain as an unfriendly act.

The committee further argues that a ediating power, as defined at The Hague, year. ought not only to take steps to conciliate states, but ought to suggest a means of conciliation which has not yet been done in the present dispute. The committee therefore, begs the powers, who have gain ed the respect of the world in signing The Hague convention to ask themselves whether the hour has not come to consider an offer of mediation on their part as nerely a fulfilment of the obligations to humanity, or to use the expression employed at The Hague, the "Fulfilment of the duty imposed upon them" by membership in the society of civilized states.

Finally the committee expresses the opinion that the efforts of international diplomacy, if successful, honest and authorative, would secure the acceptance of would quickly secure the conclusion of peace honorable to all the parties.

St. Stephen, May 20-(Special)-Owing to the very heavy rainfall, which began on Friday afternoon and continued until to-day, the people of this town did not cele-brate with the enthusiasm they felt over the relief of Mateking. On receipt of the news Friday the bells were rung and whistles sounding the glad tidings. After supper a large force of boys made the night hideous with their fish-horns, they crossed over to Calais and on their way back they were given a Boer reception of rotten eggs by some sympathizers in the American city. Saturday evening, although a heavy rain fell, a large bonfire was started on the square in front of the C. P. R. station. Old and young gave vent to their pent-up feelings of enthusiasm for Baden-Powell and his gallant soldiers. Cheers were given, and the singing of God Save the Queen ended the

proceedings. Canadian Artilleryman Dead.

its Last Legs.

chamber of deputies on Tuesday will help to clear up. The opening debates will show how the hostice feeling in Paris influenced the position of the ministry in the proceedings at the Palais Bourbon. Prior to the adjournment of the session it was indicated that the cabinet's hold on the chamber was far from secure and on the chamber was far from secure and the rebels destroyed the bridges on the might of May 13, thus preventing the troops arriving for embarkation. it was indicated that the cabinet's hold on the chamber was far from secure and the slap in the face received may be followed by a coup de grace from the lowed by a coup de grace from the deputies. The Nationalists are certain of the same night a desperate engagement took place outside of Carthagena, in which the government troops were on the chamber was far from secure and the slap in the face received may be followed by a coup de grace from the deputies. The Nationalists are certain of the support of the malcontent Republicans headed by ex-Premier Meline.

This Meline faction of the moderate Republicans is a most important factor and it was the votes of its members that tunned the scale against the ministers at

turned the scale against the ministers at the Paris election.

If M. Waldeck Rousseau is defeated in the chamber, M. Meline is looked upon as his most probable successor, with a policy of appeasement and the wiping of the Dreyius affair entirely off the slate. He is vehemently opposed to any resuscita-Major Marchand, the hero of Fashoda, is eager to win fresh laurels. He is an-nounced to have requested the colonial trouble is brewing on the southeastern borders of Morocco, where a holy war is

being preached among a number of tribes who are concentrating in Tafilet. Paris, May 20.-The official statement

olicy is in doubt 438.

Thus outside of Par's the Republicans nave secured an enormous majority. .

Natives of Dutch Guiana Showing Friendship for the Boers.

tween the actives and British residents

The Carinthia Hard on the End of Hayt With Fourteen Hundred Mules Aboard.

Kingston, Ja., May 19-The Hamburg-American steamer Valencia, which has arrived here from Hayti, reports the grounding on Point Gravois, at the extreme end of Hayti, of the Cunard line steamer Carinthia. The Carinthia was chartered by the British government and has fourteen hundred mules on board. She was on a voyage from New Orleans to South Africa. Her condition is considered dangerous.

and appliances to aid in floating the Carinthia. The accident occurred during the night of the 15th.

Gas Company Absorbed. New York, May 19.-Officers of the new

New York, May 19.—Unicers of the new Amsterdam Gas Company today announced that a majority of its stock had been pledged to accept an offer of purchase by the Consolidated Gas Company and that all holders of New Amsterdam shares, by depositing them at the office of H. B. Hollins & Co., might receive therefore 6 m. a. debontures in grobange. therefore 6 p. c. debentures in exchange, at the rate of 50 for the Amsterdam preferred and 26 for the common. The debentures are convertible into consolidated stocks at 190. This offer and acceptance terminates the gas war which has continued openly for more than a

the conflicting claim of the disputing New Zealand and the Soudan Are to Rejoice.

ner will close the public offices today (Monday.) New Zealand will make Wednesday a holiday in honor of the event and celebrations are in progress in Cairo under the Norwegian flag.

The Boer Commandant is Several Days Ahead of the British.

Winburg, May 19.-General Rundle thorative, would secure the acceptance of proposals which would be advanced in the name of the civilized world, and that they

Winding, May 19.—General Rundle reached Trommel, 28 miles from here, on Friday, traversing mountainous country. Commandant Olivier's commando is several days ahead of him, but stray patrols of Boers are watching Rundle's move-His men are in excellent form in spite

of the long daily marches. Col. Otter Laid Up Eight Days.

Toronto, May 19.-A cable from Lieut. the hospital on account of his wound. but Strike in Berlin.

employes are out on strike and traffic is dislocated. The strikers smashed windows of cars and placed cars across the tracks so as to effectually blockade

New York, May 19.—Sir Henry Irving with his company sailed for London today on the Menominee.

Illinois Democrats are Against Candidate for the City of Ottawa The French Government is on Terrible Killing, Society Demoralized, and

Paris, May 19.—The unexpected result of the Paris municipal election, so unfavorable to the government, has thrown France into a state of political uncertainty which the reassembling of the tainty which the reassembling of the

"Greatest Parliamentary Figure of Our Time."

London, May 19 .- In the presence o prominent Liberals, including Lord Kimberley, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Rustion of the Dreyfus agrication after the exposition, as is threatened by Joseph Reinach and other Dreyfusards. the House of Commons today, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader in the House unveiled a statue of Mr. Gladstone, whom he entitled the "greatest parliamentary figure of our time." The notable absentees from the ceremony were colock and there No. 2 Company of Carleoince to entrust him with a new mission in Africa. The French authorities are in receipt of information indicating that trouble is brewing on the southeastern

W. K. Vanderbilt and Wife

definitely known until today, shows that out of 33.942 communes the Republicans won 24.832, the Reactionaries 8,519, the Nationalists 153 and candidates whose out of 33,942 communes the Republicans whose won 24,832, the Reactionaries 8,519, the Nationalists 153 and candidates whose policy is in doubt 438.

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received here announce that the South African war has caused bad blood between the satives and British St. John's, Nild., May 19.-The French tween the actives and British residents of Surinam, Dutch Guiana. Bands of natives parade before the British consulting subject and the British warships

Richards.

Fredericton, May 19.—Lieut. Nagle, of the R. C. R. I., has been transferred to London, Ont., and will leave soon as the soldiers return from the Yukon. The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Helen Richards, wife of Daniel Richards, of the People's Bank. The deceased lady was fifty years of age and leaves a husband and two daughters, Misses Chrissie and Fannie Richards.

London, May 21 (3.10 a. in.)—An extraordinary issue of the Gazette at Cape Town announces that in consequence of what it is believed to be authentic news of the relief of Mafeking, Sir Alfred Milper Will along the multiper figure and wooden vessel, having been fully an old wooden.

Capt.Publicover, of the St. John schools of Fred H. Gibson, at Daltimore from South America, who was fined \$8,000 for a few field of the sectors of the south and the single sectors of the sectors of th Berlin, May 19.-About 5,000 street car

Artillery Give Thanks for Mafeking's Relief

AT CENTENARY CHURCH.

Sermon on the Anniversary of the Landing of the Loyalists Preached in Trinity by Rev. W. O. Raymond--Carleton Methodist Sunday School Anniversary.

cupied Sunday morning and some extra who, though the misty rain continued, gathered to the special service with the artillery paraded at the drill shed at 10 The services were commenced with a selec-o'clock and there No. 2 Company of Carle-tion by the infant class, after which a

the aldermen and civic officials. They were present by invitation. The pastor's reading present by invitation. The pastor's reading desk was mass of flowers and large cers, divided as follows: Twenty-nine offi-

Lobstermen on the Northwest Coast Trying

Read, conducted the service, which opened with the doxology. The lessons were the with the doxology. The lessons were the lessons were

the Ephesians, from the 10th verse. Rev. Mr. Read preached an excellent sermon from Isiah lxi-1: "The spirit of the anointed me." He said that liberty is scholars. natives parade before the British consulate, using most insulting language towards Great Britain. Some days ago matters neared a climax when Dutch military officers were compelled by an officer of the Royal Mail Steamship Company to apologise for publicly insulting the British nation. Trouble is fearheaven born and was the inalienable right it to the world, as a review of history both Beatteay, superintendent of home would show without doubt. Liberty litted the people up and because of this the the people up and because of this the prophets were not popular but were looked at askance; only when the nation was in distress did they look to the prophet, but in the palmy days of the nation, not the first to be called on was the prophet of the Lord, for he proclaimed equality, liberty, justice and progress. The present civilization was but the practical outcome of that liberty proclaimed by the prophets in the lands where God placed them as messengers from heaven.

Shipping Notes.

The Battle Line steamers Pandosia and Platea arrived Saturday afternoon from Glasgow and Liverpool respectively. The Pandosia is the latest addition to Wm. Thomson & Co.'s fleet.

A six-masted schooner, the largest ever billt, is in the course of construction at Bath, Maine. She will register about 2,300 tons and is to be 301 feet 6 inches keel.

Capt.Publicover, of the St. John schooner F Fred H. Gibson, at Baltimore from South America, who was fined \$5,000 for not having a clean bill of health from the

Edward Hill.

Mr. Edward Hill died early Saturday morning at his home, 239 Brussels street

He referred to the Canadians as hiving become veterans. "They represented and stood for you," he said. We were thank-

that resolution if the mother country needed them. Pointing to the British flag he said as the cross of Jesus Christ brought liberty to the world, so that flag with its cross shows a declaration and pledge of liberty, and that no slave could

live on British soil.

The inuscal portion of the service was, as already observed, exceptionally good. The opening voluntaries, played by Miss Hea, were Adoration, by Lemmens and The Lord is Mindful of His Own, by Mandalanka. Mendelssohn. The closing voluntaries were Handel's Hallelujah chorus, and Allegro Vivoce, Mozart. While the offering was being taken the Artillery band played a selection from Martha, Flowtow. In Marsden's anthem, The Lord is King, which was admirably sung, the solos were taken by Miss Jennie Trueman, Mr. G. S. Mayes and Mr. W. A. Kain.

Leaving the church the Artillery reached the drill shed by way of Princes, Charlotte, Germain and St. James streets. They made an excellent turnout, being within three of their greatest parade number. The representatives of the city present at the service were Mayor Daniel, a number of the aldermen, Recorder Skin-ner, Common Clerk Wardroper, Chamber-lain Sandall and Chief of Police Clark. They met at Mayor Daniel's house and

Carleton Methodist Sunday School.

The 58th anniversary of the Carleton brated Sunday afternoon in the church. o'clock and there No. 2 Company of Carieton joined. The Artillery band played the regiment to church.

Arrived there, the front seats in the main and left side aisles were occupied by them. In the right aisle front sat Chief Justice Tuck, Mayor Daniel, a number of the large of the composition of t Miss Etta M. Lane, the secretary, reported that the enrollment showed a mem cers and teachers, 54 adults, 97 inter-mediate and 109 primary. The highest attendance during the year was on April The pastor of the church, Rev. John 29, the attendance being 216; the lowest being on December 10. The day was 76th Psalm and the 6th chapter of Paul to making an increase of eight members. tion with the school with 46 members

belonging. The eatechism has been intro-Lord is upon me, because the Lord hath duced into the class of intermediate The officers of the school are Mr. Enoch Thompson, superintendent; Mrs. E. C. Hickson, assistant superintendent; Miss Mary C. Beatteay, treasurer; Mr. William ed liberty into the world. The ancient prophets were the pioneers in proclaming and Mr. B. C. Holder, assistant librarians; Miss Meta Brittain, organist; Miss Eliza-

Miss Beatteay, the treasurer, reported that the total receipts were \$312.97, of which \$27.78 was and to missions.

After a primary lesson and singing by the infant class, Mr. R. G. Murray delivered an address on Sunday school work and the service was brought to a close

with the singing of a hymn Loyalist Day Service.

messengers from heaven.

When Jesus came, He fulfilled the prophecies, and the liberty He established was perpetuated in the church. Liberty was the watchward of the Anglo-Saxon today.

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"The land which thou gavest our fathers."
Gathered together, he said, here this

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., MAY 23, 1900.

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### SOLDIERS AND ENTHUSIASM.

The Sixty-Second Fusiliers Start Another

BIG DEMONSTRATION.

The Battalion Marched to Market Square Where a Crowd was so Anxious to Help Out the Demondiers' Programme.

John has been again kindled by news at the end of the present term. His eduof a British success in South Africa, this Mafeking. The announcement of the relief of Mafeking was received here sev-

town, will accompany the Rt. Rev. Bishop result was that the citizens turned out en masse and joined in making the occasion a memorable one. The loyalty and enthusiasm displayed was spontaneous and the streets presented an animated appearance. Pedestrians of every station of life lined the principal streets and gave vent to their feelinest in more ways than one.

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mand to "fall in" was given. Out of the 290 men enrolled there were 248 on parade. The regiment, in command of Major Sturdee, and headed by the 62nd band, marched to the Market square by way of Carmarthen, Broad, Charlotte and King streets. The men presented an unusually fine appearance and were cheered to the cho as they marched through the streets to the inspiring music of the Soldiers of the Queen. Each member of the regiment arrived at Market square the regiment.

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Arrived at Market square the regiment marched around the square, and halted at the foot of King street, facing that thoroughfare where the Chinese lanterns were lighted. Each man was provided with a ten ball Roman candle, which with a ten ball Roman candle, which presented a very pretty sight when set off. The command to "form fours" was then given, and the regiment marched to its original position, where Mayor Daniel called for three cheers for the Queen, which were given a most hearty manner. Three cheers for Baden-Powell and the garrison of Mafeking were proposed, and were given with a vengeance. The regiment then marched to the drill-shed by way of King, Germain and St. James streets. It was intended to carry out a regular programme on the Market James streets. It was intended to carry out a regular programme on the Market square, but this was impossible, owing to the dense crowd which assmbled there. While the soldiers were assembled on the Market square, a display of fireworks was being made all along King street, while howling crowds paraded the above street singing patriotic songs.

A bon fire was lighted at southwest corner of the King square, while red fire was hurned in large quantities from the

was burned in large quantities from the windows of the Neptune club and other puildings.

The celebration was kept up until a late

hour and was only another exhibition of the sentiment of the people of St.

### Deaths and Burials.

Charles J. Wallace, late clerk of the Learment Hotel, was conducted this afternoon by the Knights of Pythias, of which order arm. Home in Jacksonville. Ill. Wound

45 years of age and was born at Saco, Me.

When the Normal School Opens--| Principal Calkin to Retire--Archdeacon Kaulback Going to Australia -- Truro Man Murdered in New York.

Truro, May 19-Members of the provincial government have been here for a day or so selecting a site and making arrangements with the town authorities, looking towards the purchase of land adjoining he present Normal school building, for the erection of a new brick Science building. The Science building will be in conection with the training school for teachstration They Spoiled the Sol- ers, and is expected to be completed in

chief text books now in use in the public cational works demand much of his time . and, after a long service as head of the most important educational institution in

Private Fulton Conoley, of this town, cral days ago and the people of this good old Loyalist city have since been celebrating in a demonstrative manner, although the celebrations have been greatly interfered with by the inclement weather.

onday evening's celebration was a remarkable demonstration. It was an nounced that the 62nd Fusiliers would hold a march-out and go through a programme

a march-out and go through a programme of exercises on the Market square. The

A crowd of young boys, while celebrating the relief of Mafeking threw a bomb cracker into the prayer meeting of St. Andrew's church and one lady was almost

cate His Tender Passion and He Tried to Kill Her and Himself--Neither Hurt, So They Will Not

turned the revolver on himself and fired, but as the girl was passing him she caught his arm and the bullet went into the ceiling. She then ran out of the room into the passage where he followed and fired again at her but missed. Lambert was arrested and sent to the Sherbrooke jail to wait trial before the Queen's bench.

### MURDEROUS STRIKE.

The Regular Quota of Dead in St. Louis.

Thomas Logue.

Thomas Logue died yesterday morning at his home in Petersville, Queens county. His remains will be interred there.

St. Louis, May 21.—One boy was killed and three men and a girl were wounded today as a result of the strike. The dead:

Martin Zika. 18 years of age struck. St. Louis, May 21.-One boy was kill-

Charles J. Wallace.

Truro, May 20.—The funeral of the late street car.

The wounded: Clarence E. Mullen, mother in upper portion of left

sixty-eight years old.

Barclay Stephens.

Montreal, May 21.—W. Barclay Stephens of the Western Union Loan and Trust Company, died today. He was taken ill a few days ago while on a visit to Ottawa.

Henry G. Nichols.

Boston, May 21.—Henry G. Nichols, of the law firm of Nichols & Cobb, died today at his home on Beacon street after an illness lasting about four months. He was

Kingston's Annual Event.

St. Stephen, May 21.—A coroner's inquest was held this morning on the remains of Joel Harmon, of Scotch Ridge, who was found dead on the road near his home Sunday evening. Death from heart disease was the verdict. Dr. Lawson was coroner.

### THE RAGING ST. CROIX.

St. Stephen, May 21.—What is pronounced by the oldest inhabitant to be the heaviest freshet ever seen is now raging on the St. Croix river. The water has been rising an inch an hour and all the saw mills as well as the cotton mill are closed. One boom broke this morning closed. One boom broke this morning above Milltown and about half a million logs were let loose. Many of those are now lodged against the Milltown upper bridge, which is being badly strained. The electric cars are not crossing the bridge on that account.

The express train on the Washington County road cannot come nearer than four wiles to Calois as the water is a bigh.

miles to Calais, as the water is so high on the track across the meadows above Milltown that the fires would be extinguished, and on account of a heavy washout beyond Machias no freight trains have come over that line since Saturday. Should the content of the saturday of the saturday of the saturday of the saturday of the saturday. time for classes when the Normal school opens in the fall.

Principal John B. Calkin, of the Provincial Normal school, author of many of the

has brought the heaviest flood in the St. Croix river seen for years, even as long as that property destruction will be serious, especially if the upper dams which hold back great areas of water should not prove

### RUSSIA IN COREA.

the streets presented an animated appearance. Pedestrians of every station of life lined the principal streets and gave vent to their feelings in more ways than one. Almost everybody was decked with patriotic colors and even the dogs about the streets were decorated with patriotic emblems of some kind, while flags and bunting hung in profusion from the principal buildings and private dwellings.

King, Charlotte and Germain streets and Market square were literally ablaze with illuminations, while the giant fire-cracker and fireworks of all kinds could be heard on every side. In fact the noise from explosives was at times so great that it was almost impossible to hear one's self speak.

The Fusiliers assembled at the drill shed at 7.30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the command to "fall in" was given. Out of the 200 men enrolled there were 248 on parade.

Acrowd of young boys, while celebrating the relief of Mafeking threw a bomb

action of Russia was in accordance with her explicit pledges not to acquire any territory whatever in Corea.

Halifax, May 21-The British cruise loundland fishery protection service. The Charybdis is 4,360 tons register. She is in command of Commodore George A. Gifford. She is the flagship of the Newfound-

Live or Die Together.

Danville, Que., May 21.—Yesterday affernoon an atiempt to murder and then to commit suicide was made by a young man named Edward Lambert who had been refused the love of Melisa Moffat the day before. Both are servants at the same house and yesterday Lambert entered her room with a nevolver in his hand. The girl seeing the revolver started to run out of the room when he fired, a bullet passing through her hand. He then turned the revolver on himself and fired.

The distance of Command to Common with a little nine months old child of Alexander Anderson, the little nine months old child of Alexander Anderson, met with a rather sudden death yesterday. Mrs. Anderson, in the afternoon, prepared to bathe the child, who was rocking in his cradle. The tub of water was brought to the side of the cradle, but as the mother found the water warmer than was necessary she went to the sink, not a dozen feet away, to get some cold water from the tap to mix with it. Just as she reached the sink the child fell from the cradle into the tub of hot water. The mother rushed and lifted the little fellow out and Dr. Campbell was called in, but the shock of immersion was too much for the babe, who died.

Fredericton, May 21-(Special)-The case of Timothy Lynch vs. Judge Vanwart was further postponed until June 11. An affi-davit was read, stating that the judge was

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SOME IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE DOMINION BANK ACT.

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mor in council."

Mr. Foster—"Might I ask if the minister has made any attempt at all to strengthen the position of depositors in those banks by way of increased govern—"Hillsboro, May 17, schr H B Homan, Wassen for Hoboken, N. I.

those banks by way of increased government supervision?"

Mr. Fielding—"No, I think that the finance ministers who have preceded me have found great difficulty in the adoption of any system of government inspection and the difficulties which then existed seem to continue. We hope that the action we propose through the medium of the Canadian Bankers' Association will operate for the benefits of depositors as well as note holders and others interoperate for the benefits of depositors as well as note holders and others inter-

Upon the suggestion of the minister the bill will go to the committee of banking

for consideration.

Mr. R. L. Borden, of Halifax, on a motion to adjourn, endeavored to drag up some old affidavits which had been published last summer in connection with the West Huron and Brockville election matters, but he was obliged to cut his remarks short on the speaker's ruling that he could not refer to a past debate.

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Port Spain, April 19, brig Boston Marine, Porte Spain, April 19, brig Boston A number of bills were advanced a stage

after which the grain elevator bill, which affects Manitoba and the Northwest, was proceeded with in committee.

### DEATHS.

MALCOLM—In this city on May 17, Greta Irene, infant daughter of A. Douglas and Fannie L. Malcolm.
CUCHIKAN—On Saturday evening, the 19th COCHRAN—On Saturday evening, the 19th instant, of heart failure, Mary Jane Cochran, in the 73rd year of her age.

AltMSTRONG—At Green Head (parish of Lancaster) Sunday morning, May 20th, Mary E., relict of Joseph Armstrong, in the 73rd year of her age.

BELDING—In Somerville, Mass., May 16, Martha Stella Burroughs, wife of Rainsford, W Reidfing, aged 28 years.

### MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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Brgt Scieptre, 142, Dexter, from Ponce, P R, Brgt Sceptre, 142, Dexter, from Ponce, P R, G L Basbour, molasses.

Schr Thistle, 123, Steeves, from Newark, Peter McIntyre, bal.
Coastwise—Schrs Temple Bar, 44, Gesner, from Bridgetown; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth; Citizen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River; Beulah Benton, 36, Mitchell, from Weymouth; Little Annie, 18, Poland, from Sandy Cove; Friendship, 65, Alexander, from Alma; Wanita, 42, Apt, from Annapolis; Ida M, 86, Lowe, from River Hebert; Brisk, 20, Wadlin, from Campobello.

SS Pandosia, 2,165, Grady, from Glasgow, Wm Thomson & Co, bal.

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SS Platea, 2,043, Lockhart, from Liverpool, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo.

Coastwise — Sebrs Southern Cross, 38, Hayes, from Parrsboro; Harvard H. Havey.

91, Seely, from River Herbert; Dora, 63, Cannin-: from Parrsboro.

Monday, May 21.

Halifax, May 19, stmr Indralema, from

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Canso, N S, May 21, schr Judique, from
Banks.

Arrived.

London, May 18, stmr Marian, from St

New York, May 17, stmr Massapequa, Algoa Bay, for St John and Cape Town.
New London, May 16, schr Marion, from New York, for St John.
Havana, May 10, schr St Maurice, Finley, from Pascagoula; Jennie Hall, Hall, from Weymouth, N S.
Boothbay, Me, May 18, schr Maggie Miller, from St John.
Vineyard Haven, May 18, schr Sarah Potter, from St John, for New York.
Portland, Me, May 18, schrs Mary E Palmer, Haskell, from Louisburg, C B.

Ottawa, May 21.—At a meeting of the city council tonight the by-law extending the fire limits was defeated, so that everything now stands as before the fire. This is on account of failure to secure satisfactory arrangements with the lumbermen.

Hatter Assigns.

Portland, Mc., May 21.—A. L. Merry & Co., hatters, assigned to Lawyer E. E. Hickhert today for the benefit of ereditors. Liabilities, \$9,000; assets about \$84,500.

Tour.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

Miramichi, May 18, stmr Cunaxa, from Cypsy Queen, Hillsboro, May 17, schr Gypsy Queen, Hillsboro, May 17, schr Gypsy Queen, Hillsboro, May 18, stmr Cunaxa, Lockhart, from Liverpool, and proceeded to Nelson. Hallfax, May 18, stmr Assyrian, from Baltimore.

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Lean, for Hillsboro.

New York, May 17, bque Albertina, Newman, for Bahia, Blanca; SS Bratsberg, Hansen, for Halifax. Pascagoula, May 18, bque Culdoon, Richter. 

New York, May 16, barque Golden Rod, for Bridgewater; schr Lily, for Windsor.
Baitimore, May 16, schr Nile, for St John.
Boothbay, May 16, schr Parlee, from New Haven.
Hamburg, May 13, barques Hydra (Dan), Christensen, for Miramichi (and passed Dungeness 15th); 14th, Sigrid (Nor), Wichart, for Campbellton, (and passed Dungeness 16th).

Salled.
Wastwater, Newport News via Liverpool, April 30.
Taymouth Castle, at Glasgow, May 15.

Avon, Pensacola via Barrow, April 6.
Columbus, Pensacola via Barrow, April 6.
Trojan, at Genoa, March 16.
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Vandaura, from St Nazaire, May 11.
Sterling, from Greelong, via Channel, February 9.

Maria, from Genoa, April 28.

Las Palmas, May 4, stmr Gladestry, for Dronningen, from Liverpool, May 11.

Nino Fravega, Buenos Ayres via Europe

Rocca, for Halifax.

Buenos Ayres, April 21, bque Angara, Rodrenheiser, for New York.

Wanita, for Granvine.

I H Goudey, for Meteghan.

Maitland, for Windsor. Demerara.

Boston, May 21, stmr Cumberland, for St

John; bque Herbert Black, for Bear River (and anchored in President Roads); schrs Mary B Wellington, eastern port and New

Passed out Delaware Breakwater, May 17, SS Lenora, from Philadelphia for Sydney.

Passed out Cape Henry, May 17, SS Nile, Morris, from Baltimore for St John.

Passed Gibraltar, May 12, bque Calburga, Densmore, from Trapani for Gloucester (Mass).

Delaware Breakwater, May 19—Passed out, Schr Chas A Campbell, from Philadelphia for Sydney, C B.

Vineyard Haven, May 19—In port, Schr Sarah Potter, from St John for New York.

Halifax, May 18—Steamer Semantha, from Philadelphia for Miramichi, before reported ashore near Port Hastings, has been floated and is coming to Halifax for repairs.

Liverpool, N S, May 18—Schr Myosotis, hence for Boston, is ashore here, and will have to discharge her cargo and repair bence for proceeding.

MANTED—Second or third class female teacher for balance of year for District No. 3, Parish of Clarendon; district rated poor. Apply stating salary to T. A. Allen, Secretary to Trustees, Clarendon, Charlotte of Timothy Lynch vs. June 11. An affidavit was read, staking that the judge was sunfering from nervous prostration and utterly unfit to undergo an examination. David J. Stockford, the well known horseman, and Ida Burden, daughter of the late 0. Burden, were quietly married a few days ago. Rev. F. C. Hartley performed the marriage ceremony.

In response to telegrams from the board of trade the minister of militia and minister of railways, the old sheds and fences believes the tunskful to the atthorities at Ottawa for tunskful to the atthorities at Ottawa for their prompt action.

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VESSIELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN Kronberg, to load in June. Lady Iveagh, to load in July. Ulunda, from London, May 11. Tanagra, at London, May 3.

Benedick, Cadiz, May 11.
Cheronea, Louisburg via London, May 15.
Kronborg, at Hamburg, May 3.
Pydna, Miramichi via Dublin, May 18.
Wastwater, Newport News via Liverpool,

for Campbellton, (and passed Dungeness 16th).

Liverpool, May 17, stmr Corean, for St John's, Nfid, Halifax and Philadelphia; 18th, stmr Samaria, for St John.

Ardrossan, May 11, stmr Mangara, for Bathurst.

Dublin, May 17, barque Johann, for Cape Tormentine.

Vineyard Haven, May 18, schrs Tybee and Melba.

Santa Rosalia, May 5, ship Ballachulish, Manning, for Chill.

Las Palmas, May 5, bque Staube, for Ship Harbor.

New York, May 17, schr Gypsum Emperor, Smith, for Windsor.

Portland, May 17, schr R D Spear, Richardson, for Hillsboro.

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Fforida, at Genoa, March 29.

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Nostre Madre, from Nantes, May 10.

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Messel, Arendal, April 17.

Sydney, C. B.

Savannah, Ga, May 19, schr Helen M. Martin, for Halifax.

Perth Amboy, May 19, schr A P Emerson, for St John.

Boston, May 20, stmr Ella, for Louisburg; schrs Wm Churchill, for Hillsboro; Elwood Burton, for Hillsboro; Ruth Robinson, for Windsor; V. T. H. for Bear River; Cepola, for Church Point; R. Carson, for Quaco. From Roads—schrs Henry Sutton, for Hillsboro; Carita, for Liverpool, N. S.

Boothbay, May 20, schr Quetay, for St John.

Brederica, at Savannah, May 15.

COASTERS IN PORT.

The following packets were in port yest day loading for bay ports:

At the South Wharf.

Britannia, for Grand Manan.

Buda, for Blacks Harbor.

Aurelia, for Grand Manan. Aurelia, for Grand Manan John.

New London, Conn, May 20, schr Marion, Fred and Norman, for Little River. from New York for St John; Hazlewoode, from Elizabethport for Halifax.

New ork, May 18, schrs Avon, for St John; Packet, for Bridgetown. Blanca.

Bookport, May 17, brig Venice, Melanson, for Port Gilbert; schr Sainte Marie, Morehouse, for Bermuda.

St Nazaire, May 16, bque Eliel Carlsen, for Susie N, for Windsor.

### DEMOCRATS WIN.

Washington, May 21-The Kentuck

Turks Island, May 5, schr James M Young, coung, from Porto Rice and salled the for Lunenburg; May 8th, beque Westmorland, virgic, from Barbados for Boston to sall 10th.

Cardiff, May 21, stmr Leuctra, Mulcahy, from St John.

Saried.

Port Spain, April 25, schr Onora, Stuart, for Ship Island.

Rewhaven, May 18, beque Trio, Jonasen, for Richibucto.

Cape Town, May 16, ship Regent, Henderson, for Ship Island.

Liverpool, May 17, beque Cavalier, Nielsen, for Fictou.

Savana-La-Mar, May 3, schr Clifton, Wilcox, for New York.

Bartistol, May 19, bqueth H W Palmer, Evensen, for St John.

McDonald, for Halifax.

Bristol, May 18, bque Harding, Olsen, for Cape Townestine.

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