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BRITAIN'S NAVY IS STILL INCREASING.

And Negotiations Are Going On for Recruiting a Naval Reserve in Canada--Britain Keeping Well Abreast of Others.

London, Feb. 26.--In the House of Commons today, Mr. Goschen said that Great Britain was not menaced by any naval power. Europe knew her strength and the number of ships she possessed.

Regarding the export of coal Mr. Goschen announced that the government could not prohibit it unless at war with a foreign power or in an emergency very different from the present.

The admiralty, he further asserted, was considering how it could organize a naval reserve in conjunction with the colonies.

PRINCE OF WALES PRAISES CANADIANS.

Visits the Wounded at Southampton and Singles Out the Canadians for Special Attention.

London, Feb. 27.--The Prince of Wales, who yesterday (Monday) paid a visit to the wounded who had arrived at Southampton on the hospital ship Princess of Wales, singled out the Canadians and told them how proud the Empire was of them and their brave compatriots who had come forward so loyally and spontaneously to make common cause with the Mother country.

Lord Roberts has appointed to his staff Major Dennison, of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

CANADIAN ROUGH RIDERS ARRIVE AT CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Feb. 26.--The Canadian Transport, Pomeranian, from Halifax Jan. 27, with another contingent of Canadian troops on board, has arrived here.

RITCHIE ONLY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.--[Special]--Lady Ritchie received a cable message this morning stating that her son, Private William Ritchie, was but slightly wounded in action at Paardeberg on Sunday, February 18th.

ARNOLD OF WINNIPEG DIED OF HIS WOUNDS.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.--[Special]--The militia department received a cable from Col. Otter today announcing the death of A. H. M. Arnold, of Winnipeg, and Private McCreary, of

AT LAST LADYSMITH HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

Unofficial News Not Yet Confirmed But Looked Upon as Correct--Buller Attacked the Last Boer Stronghold on Saturday--Kruger's Grandson Killed--Dublin Fusiliers, With Ranks Sadly Thinned, Redeem the Regiment's Credit--Boers Gathering in Numbers for the Defence of Bloemfontein--Cronje Still Holds Out--Roberts Said to Be Sparing Him for Humanity's Sake.

It was reported last night that Ladysmith had at last been relieved. It was said the information had been intercepted on its way to the war office.

The Highland Brigade was exposed to an awful fire. The Canadians and Cornwallis crossed over with the object of taking the enemy in the rear, but they found them occupying ridges at right angles to the river and invisible to the attacking force.

Thinking Germany Wants Holland. London, Feb. 26.--Mr. Thomas Gibson Bowles, Conservative, speaking tonight in the House of Commons, said that, while agreeing that the programme was adequate, the government ought to take into account the increasing strength of the German party in Holland which might result in that party turning away from Holland and making satisfactory terms for themselves with Germany.

London, Feb. 27.--4.20 a. m.--The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein with which to dispute the invasion of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lorenzo Marques. The commandos are described as "hastening from all quarters of the two republics."

London, Feb. 26.--The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Mail says:--"As a result of special inquiries in Boer circles here it is corroborated that the reported danger from the intrigues of the Afrikaner Bond and the coming congress. Unless the ends of the Bund are otherwise attained, he will not be flame of rebellion throughout the colony."

London, Feb. 26.--General Buller's death list contains the names of three lieutenants--Inackery, of the First Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; Sitwell, of the Second Royal Dragoon Guards; and Thorold, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

MONTEAL EXCITED.

Receipt of the News that Ladysmith Was Relieved Received with Great Rejoicing.

Montreal, Feb. 26.--There was great excitement in Montreal tonight over report that Ladysmith had been relieved.

TO DEFEND BLOEMFONTEIN.

Cape Town, Sunday, Feb. 25.--The Boers are concentrating to defend Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts has obtained a commission for Sir Redvers Buller.

BULLER PAYING THE PRICE.

London, Feb. 26.--The war office today issued an additional list of the casualties sustained by the Fifth Brigade under General Buller on Feb. 26 and Feb. 27, which includes seven officers killed, 23 wounded and one missing.

NEW SOUTH WALES CABLES SYMPATHY.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.--[Special]--The Lieut. Governor of New South Wales cables to Lord Minto as follows: Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 26.--The Premier, on behalf of the people of New South Wales, desires to express deepest sympathy with the people of Canada in the loss of so many of her valuable and gallant sons. (Signed) Fred. M. Darlet.

CRONJE MUST FIGHT.

New York, Feb. 26.--"Even if General Cronje wanted to surrender his men would not let him do so. Every one is determined to fight to the bitter end. Therefore, American newspapers are in error when they state that the general is foolishly resisting so desperately."

KRUGER'S GRANDSON KILLED.

London, Feb. 27.--Mr. Winslow Churchill, in a despatch to the Morning Post from Free Camp, dated Sunday, says:--"The idea that the Boers are raising the siege of Ladysmith is premature. The advance is being pursued in the face of the most stubborn opposition and of heavy losses. President Kruger's grandson is among the Boers killed."

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HOUSE OF COMMONS BACK TO YUKON DEBATE

Sir Charles Tupper Tackles Mr. Sifton Before He Goes England--Mr. Blair Scores Neatly on Mr. Foster.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.--[Special]--Sir Charles Tupper, on a motion to adjourn the house this afternoon, took occasion to discuss the Yukon. His reasons for doing this was to give Mr. Sifton a chance of hearing what he had to say before the minister of the interior left for the west, prior to his going to Europe.

gentleman well known to myself and has a standing at the bar. Sir Richard Cartwright--You are coming from an anonymous document. Sir Charles Tupper then launched the provincial elections in Manitoba, clearing that the issue as presented by organ of the minister of the interior that every vote polled against Great was a vote polled for Sir Charles Tupper. The question was Greenway or Tupper. The Conservatives did not arrange issue, but they accepted it and the news that Mr. Sifton was defeated in own constituency by one thousand.

London, Feb. 26.--The royal government recognized that it was a matter which required careful consideration and also might at an early date require readjustment and change. What the Manitoba elections had to do with the Yukon it was difficult for the minister to see, but when the time came for his contesting Brandon, Sir Charles would find him there ready for the fray.

Mr. Sifton in reply regretted that he had to go away but was glad that opposition had brought up the matter that he had an opportunity of making his views known. The honorable gentleman had not materially to the discussion of the matter of the Yukon, the reduction of which had to be brought about by a better arrangement of the Yukon. The result those elections had nothing to do with the Yukon. He did not propose discuss whether his election had failed in his mind or not, but he would discuss this would be fought out and he would find there to meet the leader of the opposition, prepared to do all the fighting that was necessary that this was done with a view to cast suspicion on the administration of the Yukon and not with the object of remedying any wrong, if wrong there were, otherwise there would be hesitation in giving particulars to aid the government in reaching the offender.

Sir Charles Opens the Ball. Sir Charles Tupper in opening his remarks said he noticed from the press that the minister of the interior was leaving for Winnipeg tomorrow and was afterwards going to England, therefore he wished to draw the attention of the house to the matters in the Yukon before Mr. Sifton left with a view of showing to the country that the proper administration of the Yukon was one of national importance, and in the opinion of the leader of the opposition the whole Yukon policy should be changed. If he (Tupper) were a minister for party purposes he would have pursued the same course as was adopted. He took exception to the took exception to the regulations in almost every particular.

Everything All Wrong. The first fatal mistake was in reference to the Yukon. A ten per cent. royalty on the gross output led to smuggling and anything of that kind had an injurious effect upon the mining camps. The law was ignored and the gold smuggled out of the country. In this way the Klondike did not get the credit of the output. A larger revenue would be got from 3 per cent. than from 10 per cent. He (Tupper) complained that the best men to be found were not sent to the Yukon to see to its proper administration. However, he went on to quote Major Walsh as being opposed to the royalty as was also Mr. Louis Coste. The result of the present management of affairs was that the population of the Yukon was reduced from 30,000 to 4,000 and more would be leaving in the spring. Sir Charles proceeded to read from a typewritten letter, which complained of the backward state of litigation and that the whole country had been withdrawn from prospecting.

Had for the Lawyers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier--Which like litigation unprofitable? Sir Charles Tupper said that when a town was prosperous litigation would be profitable. Mr. Sutherland--Does the hon. gentleman propose to say who has given him the information, which he is using? Sir Charles Tupper--No I don't propose to say who has given me this information. He then went on to say that Judge Dugas had advised the government to appoint an additional judge for the Yukon, and he considered it a scandal that this was not done, the reason being that the place was kept open for the purpose of getting the position to a member of his house. Sir Richard Cartwright--Would the hon. gentleman say what he is quoting from?

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A STUDY OF THE FRENCH-CANADIAN.

uresque and Endowed With a Sentiment Which His Phlegmatic English-Canadian Contemporary Does Not Possess.

ava, Feb. 19—And now about these French-Canadian members of parliament are causing so much talk. Their previous sin appears to be that they do not stand by the Canadian constitution through thick and thin. This respect for custom is one of the great elements of British rule in Canada. French-Canadian is a very different thing from the Frenchman of old France. The Frenchman of old France was gay and buoyant—so much so that Latin temperance was his motto. He was not a Catholic. He was a heathen. He was a heathen because he was not a Catholic. He was a heathen because he was not a Catholic. He was a heathen because he was not a Catholic.

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FIGHTING IN BURMAH.

British Officer Runs Foul of Chinese and Kills Many.

Rangoon, British Burma, Feb. 22—A British official attached to the boundary commission named Hartz, while touring the Burma-Chinese frontier, with an escort, was engaged and routed two considerable forces of hostile Chinese, from whom he escaped with the loss of five men and 70 Chinese.

Just The Blues.



Many a woman dresses to go out, feels resolute, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what's the matter, and she'll probably answer "Just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach.

FREDERICTON TO INSURE. EMPIRE HAS NOT YET GONE TO SMASH.

Chamberlain Points Out That No Other Power Could Send 180,000 Troops 7,000 Miles Without a Hitch—Praise for the Colonies.

A GIFT TO THE SECRETARY.

Death of One of the Capital's Oldest Citizens—A Scarcity of School Teachers in the Province—Changes in the Permanent Staff.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23—The city council met in committee this afternoon and decided to place \$1,000 insurance on the board of trade met this afternoon and considerable business was transacted. It was decided that Frederickton would assist in every way possible, the company who are to build a steamer to run between Woodstock and this city. Before the meeting closed Mr. Jas. W. McCreedy, secretary of the board of trade, was called forward and presented with a magnificent silver cup, lined with gold, and suitably engraved. Mr. McCreedy has been secretary for the board since it was organized in 1881, and has been a popular and painstaking official.

DETAILS OF THREE SEVERE ACCIDENTS.

Two Victims of Premature Explosions, One of a Gunning Accident and Another of a Machinery Accident.

Two unfortunate young men, their faces black and eyes bruised by an explosion of powder, were placed in the hospital for treatment Saturday night. They met with serious injuries on the night of Saturday, when they were engaged in a game of billiards at the residence of Mr. J. W. Manser, on Victoria street. One of the young men was struck in the forehead by a bullet from a revolver, which was discharged by accident. The other was struck in the chest by a bullet from a revolver, which was discharged by accident. Both were brought to the St. John Public Hospital. They reached the city with a company which was looking after the remains of the C. P. R. Portland train which reached here about 10:30 o'clock.

PEWEE GUNNING ACCIDENT.

There is another case at the hospital wherein powder played its part. Some days ago a young man named James Mealey, whose home is in St. George, while out for a walk, went out shooting. He placed his gun against a rock and, in reaching for it afterwards, it fell against the stone. The trigger was caught and the gun was discharged. The contents struck the rock and glanced, hitting Mealey in the face. It was chiefly the powder which struck him and it marked his face quite badly, also damaging his eyes. His sight will be saved.

FOUR FINGERS AMPUTATED.

William Saunders on Saturday morning had four fingers and part of the thumb of his right hand amputated at the hospital by Dr. Morris. He had met with an accident in the Mijsie pulp mill, his hand becoming caught in the machinery.

KRUGER REPORTS A JUNCTION.

New York, Feb. 24—The Evening Journal says that a prominent Dutch resident of this city, formerly connected with the government of Holland, today received from The Hague the following message sent by President Kruger to Dr. Leyds: "Free State and Transvaal forces are gathered south of the Orange River. Reinforced and well entrenched."

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CATARHUS OF THE STOMACH—Could often be prevented had the patient with a stomach and digestive organs predisposed to wetness, been stimulated by some such pure, wholesome power as contained in Dr. Van Stan's Pineapple Tablets are prepared. Not the world is finding it out—medical science is making rapid strides—and the sufferers are not having their pockets' pockets for a cure. 60 Tablets 25 cents. 120 35c. by E. C. Brown.

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he has been able to dig an absolutely safe place for them. Everything goes to show that General Buller's advance is more than merely a bluff, but most cautiously carried out. It is hoped that he will soon be in a position where General White will be able to assist him materially. The campaign is now approaching a most interesting phase. In about a fortnight the congress of Afrikaner bund will meet and it is rumored that Mr. Hofmeyr will then propose peace terms on the basis of the republics retaining absolute independence, but offering to disarm. If these terms are rejected it is understood that a manifesto will be held issued to the Dutch throughout South Africa, calling upon them to throw off their allegiance to Great Britain.

BULLER IS ALWAYS OPEN TO CRITICISM.

Mr. Wilkinson Blames Him for Being Too Slow in Everything He Does—Speculation About Gronje.

London, Feb. 24—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, summarizing the week's events in the war in South Africa for the Associated Press, tonight said: "On the night of Thursday, Feb. 15, General Cronje marched out from Magersfontein between General Buller, who had just entered Kimberley, and General Buller. The next day General Kelly-Kenny pursued him, attacked his rear guard and delayed him until the Highveld. General Cronje was stopped at Kooibosdrift. His force was between the river banks, which gave him a defensive position. General Buller, who was at Modder River, was surrounded by the river banks, which gave him a defensive position. General Buller, who was at Modder River, was surrounded by the river banks, which gave him a defensive position.

Never Again.

I say, speaking for the government, that in so far as in us lies there shall be no second Majuba. (Ministerial cheers.) Never again, while we have the power, shall the Boers be able to erect in the heart of South Africa a citadel where they will be able to defy the arms of our army. (Ministerial cheers.) Never again shall they be able to treat an Englishman as if he belonged to an inferior race. (Cheers.) I have said I do not come forward as an apologist for the government—what I have said is that our mistakes are unrepeatable, we submit ourselves to their judgment. But, although I will not apologize for the government, I should like to say one or two words on behalf of this nation. We were asked the other day to dispel the gloom which was said to be settling upon the nation. I do not accept the phrase, (Cheers.) I know of no such feeling. I know, as I have said, of anxiety, of regret, and even a certain perfectly natural irritation; but I know of no hesitation, no vacillation, (Cheers.) I know of nothing which approaches to fear or gloom. Hear, and our people have borne the test; and every reverse has only been the signal for a new effort of patriotic assistance from this country and new offers from our fellow-subjects across the seas. (Cheers.) That, indeed, is a fact of the situation which I hope we can never forget. Never before in the history of our empire has it so realized its strength and its unity. (Cheers.) The splendid, and above all, the spontaneous

Rally of the Colonies.

Rally of the Colonies to the mother country affords no slight consolation even for the sufferings of war. (Hear, hear.) What has brought these younger nations to Great Britain, induced them to spring to arms even before you called upon them? (Sir J. Brunner—"Liberal policy," laughter.) It is that instinct which you desire and scorn. (Cheers.) Our colonies, replied in the past by indifference and apathy, have recently been shown to them. (Ministerial cheers.) A sense of common interest, of common duty, an assurance of mutual support and pride in the great edifice in which they

Big Fire in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 23—As the result of a fire that broke out this morning at St. Quentin, a suburb of Paris, in a collection of alcohol and oil stores, a series of explosions occurred, spreading the flames until a block of six immense warehouses was involved in a huge conflagration. A great number of spectators had assembled and had approached too near when, suddenly and unexpectedly, the explosion occurred. A large number of persons, including some firemen, were killed or injured.

General Buller's Account.

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JUST THIS CUT. A small advertisement for a medicine, featuring a picture of a bottle and text describing its benefits.

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McCREARY MAY BE ALIVE.

War Department's Official List of the Canadian Dead Omits the Name of Private Patrick McCreary, of Sussex, N. B., Mentioned in First Despatch as Killed.

gram from London, giving the war department's official list of the Canadian dead makes the total only eighteen, the only name dropped from the list sent in Mr. Frederick Hamilton's cable from Modder River being that of Private Patrick McCreary of Sussex, New Brunswick. This would seem to afford ground for believing that McCreary is not dead. The despatch says nothing about the wounded.

TIES OF BLOOD AND OF SPEECH WILL PREVAIL.

Washington's Birthday Celebrated in Toronto--Mr. Willison Says Britain and America Will Lay by the Ancient Feud and Recognize Their Common Misson.

Washington's birthday was this year celebrated in Toronto as well as in the United States. The British-American rap evolved an Anglo-Saxon union society in that city. Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge of Kentucky was the American orator of the occasion and Mr. Jas. Willison, editor of the Globe, and Mr. W. B. McLean, M. P., the principal Canadian speakers. Mr. Willison spoke as follows:

"What avail me all my kindgoms? weary am I now and old. These fair sons have begotten long to see me dead and cold. We have just borne sacred and solemn tribute to Queen and flag. We have just learned that while the empire gives it also takes away. The veil is still wet with the blood of our sons, and our hearts still ache for the strange-hearted, the English, the Canadians who left us so dead and hopeful only a few short weeks ago and have now gone upon a longer journey to a further country, leaving in their breasts the wound that doth not shame." (Applause.)

Messages of Good-will.

A British immigrant asked Bill Nye what he should do in order to become a naturalized citizen of the United States. Nye told him that he should write to Queen Victoria and tell her that henceforth she could regard him as a friend. (Laughter.) "If some such message should go out from Washington in the name of the American people, it would be no more than a response to the message that came from Westminster at the outbreak of the war with Spain, and no more than a recognition of the spirit of cordial good-will which was exhibited by British statesmen and the British people during all the course of that conflict. (Applause.) We did not inquire too closely into the causes which led to that war, nor have we been eager to pass an unsympathetic judgment on the methods by which the United States acquired its colonial possessions. We have manifested all the blindness of friendship and all the discretion of statesmanship; and it through recent events that the English people, who know that it was the figure of John Bull looming across the channel that kept the American from learning just how little he was loved by the continental nations. (Loud applause.) The Boer we know, and the Filipino you know, and while we seek Kruger, a Pretoria and you Aguinidalo in the jungles of the Philippine archipelago, it would perhaps be wiser if the rulers at Washington would cease to deliver against the rulers of Britain that they should send the messages in cipher, and take care that they are not given out for publication neither at the one end of the line nor at the other. (Laughter and applause.)

Free Institutions. Fashionable as is the language just now, I do not think it were cant to say that Great Britain and the United States are the world's best nurseries of free men and free institutions, and we Britons believe that if the Queen's sovereignty were impaired and Great Britain reduced from her imperial place among the nations there would come a long day of turmoil and quarrel in Europe, that the ships of commerce would go less securely across the great seas, that much that has been won by the autocratic power would be lost, that the welfare of the citizen, would determine old world policy, and it may be, force a goal of civilization would suffer loss and defeat in the humiliation of the British monarch and the overthrow of the old mother of free parliaments. (Applause.) We believe that the responsible statesmen of your country and of ours recognize that common bonds of sympathy and interest, which unite so overwhelmingly the union of the Anglo-Saxon people and the prayer in the heart of every

CHAMBERLAIN IS VENOMOUS.

His Speech in Repudiating Complicity in the Jameson Raid was Almost Vicious.

ROSEBERRY A LITTLE OUT OF FAVOR.

Plague and Famine in India Causing Much Anxiety.

London, Feb. 24--Apart from the dramatic change that came over the situation in South Africa, the event of the week was undoubtedly Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's vigorous, almost vicious self-defence in the house of commons. With venomous retort and scorn he once more denied complicity in the Jameson raid. After reflecting on the British raid, after reflecting on the Boer's almost vicious self-defence in the house of commons. With venomous retort and scorn he once more denied complicity in the Jameson raid. After reflecting on the British raid, after reflecting on the Boer's almost vicious self-defence in the house of commons. With venomous retort and scorn he once more denied complicity in the Jameson raid.

Capturing Boer Positions. The British artillery was well sheltered in the action at daybreak and until late in the afternoon when a heavy rifle fire on both sides developed.

With the accomplishment of the government's plans, the main objections regarding war legislation collapsed and some of the British naval guns, howitzers, mountain and field batteries shelled the Boer entrenchments incessantly. The Boers replied with heavy guns, some of their shells bursting over the hospital.

POLITICAL OPINIONS.

The true cause of the defeat of the Conservatives in 1896 was the presence in the party of mediocre, small calibre politicians who were unfit for the positions they held--political barnacles and parasites, against whom the votes of the best in the Conservative party were cast in protest. It was not the Maritima school of question, or any question, so much as the necessity for a thorough purification. And the Conservative party today is better and stronger by reason of the cleansing fire of defeat. But they must not allow any of the dead wood to remain if they wish to retain popular support. (Brookville Times Con.)

Mr. Tarte is more truly loyal to Canada and her people than are the unscrupulous calumniators who attempt to wrack the sunny slope of the mountains of their party by slander and misrepresentation. (Hamilton Times.)

When General Hutton's retirement was announced some of his admirers brought the matter up in the house of commons. The government at that time asked to have the discussion postponed or discontinued, and the request was partially granted. But General Hutton himself put his own version of the dispute between him and the government before the public, and that deliberately ignored the authority of the minister of militia in the administration of the department. Sir William Laurier proceeded to define the place the general should occupy--namely, that of "adviser" to the department, and not that of one entitled to control its operations. We have responsible government here, and that system must be kept absolutely intact. (The Westminster.)

Since the general elections for the Dominion house there have been forty-seven bye-elections, of which the government carried forty-three, the opposition three, and the Labor party one. In view of the figures the prospects of an early return of Sir Charles Tupper and his party to power do not seem to be very bright. (Branford Expositor.)

As for stirring up racial strife, the whole of the anti-Laurier press has never ceased to fume with it. While the French organ of Sir Charles Tupper has been supplying its readers with anti-British sensations, the English ones are doing everything that language can do toward making our fellow countrymen bitter toward us. It is possible that the British press would possibly be adopted than the pouring such unscrupulous venom upon those of us who have been utterly true and splendidly loyal. Sir William's magnificent course is throughout appreciated in Great Britain and throughout the empire. (Montreal Witness.)

HOW CRONJE HOLDS OUT.

Julian Ralph's Description of the Conditions at Magersfontein Throw Some Light on the Subject.

ONE DEFENDER GOOD AS TEN ATTACKING.

Writing from Magersfontein to the London Daily Mail after the disastrous battle in which General Wainwright was killed and his Highland brigade almost wiped out, Mr. Julian Ralph thus describes the conditions encountered. It explains to some extent the otherwise inexplicable ability of Cronje to hold out for days against the British who have surrounded him.

It is easy enough for the world to cry "Halt!" in its interest in us, just as we Boers cried "Halt!" in our progress when we reached Magersfontein. We were commanded to us to "Halt!" may yet be considered by military scientists everywhere as an order given to all armed nations.

To Stop and Unlearn. What they have gained of battling--for Magersfontein seems likely to be the end of the chapter of war, as it was practised by the Wellingtons, Wolsleys, Von Moltkes, and Grants.

Look at Magersfontein. It is a grass and bush-strewn plain, just missing the level by reason of a few slight ridges. Lord Merieux rushed upon it as quickly as the Modder River fight as he rushed from the one to the other of his preceding battles, he might not have been checked, because the strength of the obstacle was made in the time he gave the Boers in which to build their trenches.

He might thus have gained another victory, but this would only have postponed that revelation of the strength of modern weapons which must, in any event, have comprehended what it means to go on for week after week, and month after month, fighting an invisible enemy.

Personally, I saw a few Boers running away at Helmsfontein, a smaller number escaping from the punishment we were meting out to them at Graspan, and another hundred.

But I have no doubt there are men in our army who have never seen a Boer in battle. I know of officers who have only seen one or two in one battle and six or six in another. In engaged after engagement our men have thrown themselves upon the field, moved to do by a hail of bullets around them, and then have fired away for hours at a time at the noise or flame of the enemy's fire in trenches which they could not see.

This is true to say of our war that it is a matter of hours that we were whole battalions of ours that

Did not know at the end of the day whether the enemy was north or south of the river; in fact, they believed, during the entire battle, that the enemy was on the farther side of the river. Under such circumstances, if we did not pick up some wounded and take some prisoners as actual proof of the existence of a flesh and blood enemy we might expect the more imaginative of our soldiers to believe that they had been fighting a vapour or a leaping, running target of brown smoke which locates it, if it does not reveal the "party of the second part."

We have no doubt of the familiar truth that artillery fire is terrifying, but we have ourselves outlived the terror, and we wonder whether this may not also be true of the Boer.

We ask ourselves these things, we wonder this and that--but we can only say we are in the line, and we are engaged in fighting under European laws is a clumsy weapon against the Boer who opposes us with weapons which render one man as good as ten in all ten invisible. We remember the old saying, that "an army moves upon its belly," and we paraphrase it and make it read "the modern army must fight upon its belly."

We have learned that even British valour displayed by a number of men equal to the foe is of no value under the new conditions, and that if all modern armies could trench themselves, and could then compel their enemies to meet them in frontal attack, war would come to an end with the first battle. There would be no more use in going to war.

If Germany got in a trench that could not be "turned," as soldiers put it, all the world could advance and be slaughtered, but not all the world could do the Germans from the trench.

JULIAN RALPH.

Nellie Grant is Better.

New York, Feb. 26--The following statement relative to the condition of Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris was given out today by the attending physician:

Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris is now convalescing from an operation, and will be about in a few days. On account of public statements that her malady was cancer we state that, after the operation, an examination proved that there is no evidence that cancer has ever existed.

(Signed) E. L. Keys, M. D., New York.

W. Gill, Wythe.

CHAMBERLAIN IS VENOMOUS.

His Speech in Repudiating Complicity in the Jameson Raid was Almost Vicious.

ROSEBERRY A LITTLE OUT OF FAVOR.

Plague and Famine in India Causing Much Anxiety.

London, Feb. 24--Apart from the dramatic change that came over the situation in South Africa, the event of the week was undoubtedly Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's vigorous, almost vicious self-defence in the house of commons. With venomous retort and scorn he once more denied complicity in the Jameson raid. After reflecting on the British raid, after reflecting on the Boer's almost vicious self-defence in the house of commons. With venomous retort and scorn he once more denied complicity in the Jameson raid.

Capturing Boer Positions. The British artillery was well sheltered in the action at daybreak and until late in the afternoon when a heavy rifle fire on both sides developed.

With the accomplishment of the government's plans, the main objections regarding war legislation collapsed and some of the British naval guns, howitzers, mountain and field batteries shelled the Boer entrenchments incessantly. The Boers replied with heavy guns, some of their shells bursting over the hospital.

POLITICAL OPINIONS.

The true cause of the defeat of the Conservatives in 1896 was the presence in the party of mediocre, small calibre politicians who were unfit for the positions they held--political barnacles and parasites, against whom the votes of the best in the Conservative party were cast in protest. It was not the Maritima school of question, or any question, so much as the necessity for a thorough purification. And the Conservative party today is better and stronger by reason of the cleansing fire of defeat. But they must not allow any of the dead wood to remain if they wish to retain popular support. (Brookville Times Con.)

Mr. Tarte is more truly loyal to Canada and her people than are the unscrupulous calumniators who attempt to wrack the sunny slope of the mountains of their party by slander and misrepresentation. (Hamilton Times.)

When General Hutton's retirement was announced some of his admirers brought the matter up in the house of commons. The government at that time asked to have the discussion postponed or discontinued, and the request was partially granted. But General Hutton himself put his own version of the dispute between him and the government before the public, and that deliberately ignored the authority of the minister of militia in the administration of the department. Sir William Laurier proceeded to define the place the general should occupy--namely, that of "adviser" to the department, and not that of one entitled to control its operations. We have responsible government here, and that system must be kept absolutely intact. (The Westminster.)

Since the general elections for the Dominion house there have been forty-seven bye-elections, of which the government carried forty-three, the opposition three, and the Labor party one. In view of the figures the prospects of an early return of Sir Charles Tupper and his party to power do not seem to be very bright. (Branford Expositor.)

As for stirring up racial strife, the whole of the anti-Laurier press has never ceased to fume with it. While the French organ of Sir Charles Tupper has been supplying its readers with anti-British sensations, the English ones are doing everything that language can do toward making our fellow countrymen bitter toward us. It is possible that the British press would possibly be adopted than the pouring such unscrupulous venom upon those of us who have been utterly true and splendidly loyal. Sir William's magnificent course is throughout appreciated in Great Britain and throughout the empire. (Montreal Witness.)

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MILNER CABLES MINTO. Giving a List of Canadian Fatalities--Expresses Admiration for Canadian Gallantry.

Reports the Death of Two Important British Officers in a Battle at Sterkstroom.

An Important Industry. The G. & G. Flewelling Company, of Hampton, which controls the mills at Hampton village, Perry's Point and Moss Glenn, has developed into a very important industry, especially so because they manufacture their lumber into a more finished article than the ordinary saw mills. The company expect to get out over 7,000,000 superficial feet of saw and pine logs this winter, to be manufactured chiefly into box shooks, boxes, crates, matches, etc. In the summer, when all the mills are running they employ between 200 and 300 men.

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PAPAL ELECTION MAY HINGE ON PROPHECY.

Prediction of St. Malachy as to "Ignis Ardens" is Held to Have Possible Reference to Three of the Papabili.

Rome, Feb. 18.—A lucky chance brought me into contact with one of those prelates who, possessing sufficient ability to merit a high position at the Roman court, have too much philosophy and nonchalance to aspire to supreme power. I took advantage of the opportunity to introduce the subject of the next conclave.

feature applicable to each. In these tables Pius V. was designated the "Pilgrim Traveller," Pius VII. as "Aquila Baja," which so clearly signifies Napoleon, the actual pope. The motto "Lumen in Coelo" has been verified, whether in regard to the blazon of the Pecci, which contains a comet, or attaches to the moral significance of the present pontiff, which may justly be regarded as a luminous page in the history of the church.

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED.

Father, Mother and Three Children Burned to Death in a Frederickton Holocaust—Notes from the Capital.

Fredericton, Feb. 21.—Edward Lawrence, a well known resident of Lakeville Corner, Sunbury, his wife and three children were burned to death in their homes at that place early this morning. On finding the house was on fire Mrs. Lawrence escaped from the burning building, but went back later to save her children, but as she entered the house the roof fell in and father, mother and three little ones were consumed in the flames.

Lives Like a Monk.

"Tell me something about Cardinal Gotti, monseigneur, of whom every one is talking 'urgì et orbi'."

"I suppose it arises from a somewhat singular circumstance. But let me say things in their order. Father Gotti was general of the Carmelites when Leo XIII. (who is a good judge of men) selected him to go and reform the convents of Brazil. It was a severe task for the old Hieronymite. He acquitted himself to the satisfaction both of the government of Rio Janeiro and of the Holy See. His reward was the papal bull which gave him the title of cardinal."

FROM THE WISE EDITORS.

A Bas Hutton. Military dictatorships do not flourish in the free soil of Canada.—[Montreal Herald.]

"They're After Me." Cronje's hands are playing the pathetic little ballad, "Follow me—follow me." The invitation is cordially accepted.—[Toronto Star.]

Capitalists Have Money to Waste on Peddlers. There is considerable talk and no little dissatisfaction about town at the large number of peddlers and agents of one sort and another who have fairly swarmed the city and suburbs for the past two or three months.—[Fredericton Gleaser.]

To Say Nothing of the Opposition. If all the pulpits of the Dominion would join the Metropolitan in denouncing politicians like Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Tarte, who exist by reason of their ability to put race against race, the best service a signal service to Canada.—[Toronto News.]

Lansdowne Knows a Good Thing. There is mighty little use in talking in parliament in the hope of finding favour with the course the Canadian government has taken in this war, when such cablegrams are arriving as that from Lord Lansdowne, saying: "Permit me to say how proud I am of the manner in which Canada is standing by us."—[Toronto Star.]

An Awful Admission. Mrs. Timothy L. Woodruff was the guest of honor at the Daughters of the Revolution luncheon yesterday in the Savoy Hotel. The luncheon was given by the general society to the local chapters.

St. John Wants This Contingent. Ominous rumors are in circulation in the city regarding the likelihood of a Fenian invasion of Canada in the spring. A meeting of the commanding officers of the Toronto garrison was held on Saturday evening to make arrangements for carrying out the war game settled upon by General Hutton some weeks ago.

Religious Daily Gets Mad. More Satanic language than the above from the Toronto Evening News have never seen in print. We do not hold the preacher mentioned responsible for the astounding calumny with which he is credited, as a paper which would so traduce the man who has done more than any

THE BOERS IMMERSED IN A HELL OF FIRE.

The Valley Full of Green Lydite Fumes—Cronje's Men Penned in a River Bed and Kitchener Pounding Them With a Hundred Guns.

An Appeal to Reason.

The fight is really a fight for liberty and for the liberty of the majority. The people who sympathize with the Boers are sympathizing with the abused party in the war. They want to see a government trust re-established, which shall exist for the benefit of the governors, rather than for the benefit of the governed.

Be Good and You Will Be Wealthy.

It is not true to say that the stage is all evil or that the taste of the great mass of the British in South Africa is abused party. "Little Minister" has made more money than "Zaza." "Ben Hur" will be more profitable than "The Degenarates."

The Broken Down Exodus.

Formerly our young people were forced to leave Cape Breton in hundreds for the United States. Today hundreds of ex-patriated Cape Bretonians are arranging to return to their homes. The hearts of fathers and mothers will be made glad and in the future there will be far fewer ex-patriates.

The Old Island.

Newfoundland has done a patriotic thing in consulting the motus vivendi on the French Shore question shall be continued for another year. We are glad to hear that the motion passed the House of Assembly on Monday with an unanimous vote.

A Hot, Hot Time.

We are now suffering under the tyrannous rule of the most cruel and heartless oligarchy that has been known in modern times, and the only indication of a change of government is the time from bad to worse.

Who Would Not Suffer.

Exhaustive estimates have just been published of the cost of living at Yale. From \$800 to \$1,000 is considered enough for an average student.

Bobs' New Alley.

Perhaps, on the whole, the most effective way in which to defeat Oom Paul's brilliantly unique device would be to light the Boer apparatus with mica. A few thin sheets of these creatures let loose in a trench defended by the women would set them scurrying far more precipitately than could be accomplished by any other means.

Canada's Sacrifices.

Canada has taken her rightful place and amid all our tears and sorrow for their loss we feel a pride that it has been given to our soldiers to give up their lives in so great a cause and a part of their duty there can be no doubt about our position.

And He Will Be Thirsty.

When Bob dines at Bloemfontein he will order a bottle of Stym.—[Boston Herald.]

Winston Has the Floor.

Owing to so much of The Patriot being given to the intensely interesting account of Winston Spencer Churchill's escape from Pretoria, editorial and other matter are held over.—[Charlottetown Patriot.]

Need for Reform.

There are men, but their number is happily diminishing, who sit on the fence and smoke their pipes while their wives milk the cows, feed the pigs and spit the firewood with which to prepare breakfast.

The Most Wonderful Scene.

The correspondent ever witnessed. Once before he had seen one hundred and ten guns in action, but never such a number of powerful guns concentrating their fire upon a spot about a mile square.

The Boers Immersed in a Hell of Fire.

London, Feb. 23.—The following further details of the fighting have been received: Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—As night fell, after the terrific fighting which lasted all day Sunday, there was a sudden cessation of fire.

WIND STORM PLAYS HOB WITH HALIFAX.

\$40,000 Damage Done by the Storm—Electric Services of All Streets Were Paralyzed—Thought the Milwaukee Escaped.

Bad Boer Marksmanship.

Pushing on the detachment found the Boer position a considerable distance, along gradually to the plain. They seized a good defensive position, which was garriaged. They continued the movement to the westward, several regiments and was vigorously cheered.

No Other Course but to Surrender.

On receipt of this message Lord Kitchener proceeded to the Boer laager in order to arrange for its capitulation, but he was met by a messenger, who announced that General Cronje said that the whole thing was a mistake.

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TALKING TO QUEENS COUNTY FARMERS.

Agricultural Department Lecturers Urge Improvement in Farming Methods and Advise the Establishment of Butter and Cheese Factories.

Jemseg, N. B., Feb. 21.—The first of a series of farmers' meetings to be held in Queens county, addressed by W. S. Tompkins, Southampton, N. B., W. S. Blair, horticulturist, experimental farm, Napton, N. S., and J. F. Tilley, provincial dairy inspector, was held at this place last evening.

SUICIDE OF A WOMAN AT JORDAN MOUNTAIN.

Mrs. C. M. Lockhart, Ended Her Life With a Dose of Poison—Notes of Sussex News.

Sussex, Feb. 22.—Mrs. C. M. Lockhart, of Jordan Mountain, committed suicide this morning by taking a dose of poison.

ANNIE M. ALLAN IN TROUBLE.

Towed Into Vineyard Haven Full of Water.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 23.—The schooner Annie M. Allen, of Boston, Captain Reid, St. John for New York with a cargo of laths, has been towed in here laking after a battle with the sea lasting 36 hours.

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Fredericton, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The following was gazetted today:—

BOERS WERE RIGHT.

British Losses at Rensberg Correspond With Boer Reports.

London, Feb. 22.—An additional list of the casualties sustained by the British troops during the retreat from Rensberg on February 15, shows that 14 men were killed, and 158 members of the Wiltshire and Worcestershire regiments are missing.



CRONJE SURRENDERED AND LADYSMITH RELIEVED.

London, Feb. 27.—The War Office announces that General Cronje has surrendered and that Ladysmith has been relieved.

ROBERT HANSON'S DEATH.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived. Friday, Feb. 27. Coastwise—Scho Ida M. G. Gladby, from Annapolis; Alpha B. Parker, 30, Outhouse, from Tiverton.

DOMESTIC PORTS

Arrived

Hatfield, Feb. 24, barque Ashlow, Donovan, Barbadoes. Louisbourg, C. B. Feb. 25, stmr Turret Bay, from Boston; Turret Bay, from Boston; New York, Feb. 25, stmr Turret Bay, from Boston; New York, Feb. 25, stmr Turret Bay, from Boston.

BRITISH PORTS

Arrived. Alexandria, Feb. 27, stmr New England, from Boston via Funchal, etc. (on a cruise). Liverpool, Feb. 25, stmr Arava, from St. John.

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MAYOR VAN WYCK SPRINGS A SENSATION. Wants New York to Get Ready for War in a Hurry—Tammany Man at once Proposes a Big Expenditure.

Brooding over the calamities that may follow the unfolding of Secretary Hay's diplomacy, Mayor Van Wyck informed his startled colleagues in the sinking fund commission yesterday that they must lose no time in preparing for war.

THE POOR CHAPS AS ARE ON LAND. Kept Busy Dodging Chimney Pots and Street Signs in Bangor in the Little Blow of Yesterday.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 25.—A terrific storm of wind and rain swept over Bangor early this morning, and continued with great violence until noon today.

A TURN DOWN FOR EMPEROR WILLIAM. Boer War Shows that Massed Cavalry Charges, of Which He is Fond, are No Use.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—In German military circles it is believed that the lesson taught by the Boers will make a large increase necessary in the German cavalry, and will also lead to a thorough change of which Emperor William showed himself so fond at the recent army manoeuvres.

Deaths and Burials. Miss Gertrude Allison, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, died Monday afternoon at her residence, at 2 o'clock.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will take place from her residence, at 2 o'clock, on Wednesday, March 1, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Balcom was nearly 90 years of age and has been a resident of the city for over 60 years. She was the oldest resident.