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A SHARP BATTLE IN THE VICINITY OF DRIEFONTEIN

The Welch and Essex Regiments Break Through the Boer Centre—The Enemy Retreat at Night Leaving One Hundred Dead on the Field.

LORD ROBERTS' MESSAGE ON THE WHITE FLAG TREACHERY.

London, March 12.—4.45 a.m.—The War Office today shows a group of kopjes and a large water pan at Driefontein, a position which apparently has considerable defensive advantage. The Boers who retreated to Abraham's Kraal, from Poplar Grove, must have moved southward or else a fresh force must have come from Bloemfontein or the Orange River. The opposition met at Driefontein was somewhat unexpected the idea being that if there was any resistance it would be at Petrusburg. Profiting by their experience the Boers were prepared for a British flanking movement, but in extending their position, in order to avoid being outflanked, they probably weakened their centre, thus making it possible for the British infantry to carry this with a bayonet charge.

BOERS' PROTEST. Lord Roberts' dignified protest against the abuse of the white flag is regarded as the most important factor of the situation. According to the accounts supplied by the correspondents the instance appears to have been most flagrant and there is no doubt that Lord Roberts will carry his threat into execution.

SKIRMISHING AT HELPMAKAAR. The despatch from Durban as to the engagement near Pomeroy seem to explain the Boer accounts of skirmishing in the Helpmakaar district, and although Col. Bethune's force numbered only a few hundred, the news shows that Boers are in considerable numbers on the Biggarsberg.

NOT CONFIRMED. There is no confirmation of the raising of the siege of Mafeking, concerning which the gravest anxiety continues to be felt.

BRITISH CASUALTIES. The British reported casualties up to this date are as follows:—Killed, 2,418; wounded, 8,747; died of disease, 1,029; missing, 3,483. Total 15,677.

LORD ROBERTS' REPORT. London, March 11.—A despatch from Driefontein to the War Office from Lord Roberts, dated March 11, 7.15 a.m., says:—"The enemy opposed us throughout yesterday's march and from their intimate knowledge of the country gave us considerable trouble. Owing, however, to the admirable conduct of the troops the enemy were unable to prevent us reaching our destination. The brunt of the fighting fell on General Kelly-Kenny's division, two battalions of which, the Welch and Essex, turned the Boers out of two strong positions at the point of the bayonet."

BOERS LOST HEAVILY. A despatch from Driefontein to the War Office from Lord Roberts, dated March 11, 9.55 a.m., says:—"I cannot get the precise number of casualties before I march, but will communicate it as soon as possible. The Boers suffered heavily. 192 of their dead were buried on the ground. We captured about twenty prisoners."

BRITISH CASUALTIES. Among the killed are Capt. Eastace, of the Buffs, Capt. Lomax, of the Welch regiment, and Mr. McCartney, a retired Indian, civilian, attached to Kit-bener's force. Among the wounded are:—Buffs, Col. Hickson, leg, severe; Lieut. Ronald, Welch Regiment; Lieut. Torkington, Pope Wimberley, Essex Regiment; Capt. Broadwood, field artillery; Lieut. Devenish, medical corps; Major Waite, Lieut. Berse, Australian artillery; Col. Umphely, abdomen, dangerously.

BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

Driefontein, Orange Free State, March 11, 6.35 a.m.—Broadwood's cavalry brigade, advancing on Bloemfontein, unexpectedly found the Boers in a strong position in the Driefontein kopjes yesterday. General Kelly-Kenny's division arriving, severe fighting ensued. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but were driven from their centre position leaving a number of dead and forty prisoners. The British force is moving forward to-day. During the fighting, in which five regiments took part, with artillery, the Boers thought of forcing their centre position (clung tenaciously to the other kopjes, shelling the British freely with three guns and two Vickers-Maxims. The British cavalry began to turn the Boer position, but night fell before the movement was completed. The Boers retired during the night."

A RUNNING FIGHT. Driefontein, March 11.—All of yesterday was occupied in fighting. The Boers maintained a stubborn rear action along a running front of twelve miles on a very difficult ground. The British were advancing in three columns. General Tucker to the southward occupied Petrusburg unopposed. General Kelly-Kenny after following the river moved in the direction of Abraham's Kraal.

A SHARP FIGHT. At Driefontein, about eight miles south of Abraham's Kraal, the Boers were formed in considerable strength on the right, contesting severely here, where they had mounted guns. The action began at eight o'clock in the morning, with an artillery duel. General French's cavalry and General Porter's Brigade supported our guns. The Boer artillery was accurately handled and the British cavalry found a task harder than they expected. General Broadwood, with several squadrons, moved six miles southward, trying to find a means to get around,

HER MAJESTY'S VISIT TO LONDON

Politics Did Not Mar Her Great Welcome.

PUNCH'S VERY APT CARTOON.

THE END OF THE WAR IN SIGHT — KRUGER'S TELEGRAMS TO LORD SALISBURY — FALSE RUMOR CONCERNING THE LATTER'S HEALTH — SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH'S BUDGET — WHY THE TIMES ABUSED IT.

(Special Letter by the Associated Press.)

London, March 10.—No suspicion of political premeditation has marred the heartiness of the Queen's welcome here though the Irish have not proved quite so ingenious in commenting on her proposed visit to their shores. Still, on the whole, the recent actions of the Queen, her decision to remain home instead of going to Italy, her projected trip to the Emerald Isle, and her generous recognition of the gallantry of the Irish troops, combined with the victorious progress of Lord Roberts, have once more put the United Kingdom on excellent terms with itself.

PUNCH'S CARTOON. This week's cartoon in Punch, by Sir John Tenniel, aptly illustrates the feeling. It is an ill-drawn item with an up-lifted jaw, coming out of a cave with fierce teeth bared and eyes glowing in the direction of an animal which, resembling nothing more than the well-known human donkey of the American stage, is labelled "Continental Press," and is slinking off with a dour gait before the pugnacity of the lion's look. But no amount of poor drawing can kill the strength of the caption to this curious picture, which reads: "Who said dead?" and that voices the spirit of the nation to-day better than could columns of analytical review.

THE WELCHMEN'S FINE WORK. A despatch to the Times from Driefontein, dated Sunday, says:—"The morning of Alexander Kop by the Welch was a pretty fine piece of work. The mobility of the Boers in moving their guns was very remarkable. The New South Wales mounted infantry made a gallant but unsuccessful attempt to capture a gun. According to later reports another engagement to lay is not improbable."

LORD ROBERTS' REPORT. London, March 11.—The War Office has received the following advice from Lord Roberts, dated Driefontein, Sunday, March 11, 9.45 a.m.:—"The following telegram has been addressed to me by Their Honors State Presidents of the Orange Free State and the South African Republic:—"Another instance having occurred of gross abuse of the white flag and of the signal of holding up hands in token of surrender, it is my duty to inform you that if such abuse occurs again I shall, most reluctantly, be compelled to order my troops to disregard the white flag entirely. The instance occurred on a kopje east of Driefontein yesterday evening, and was witnessed by several of my own staff officers as well as by myself, and resulted in the wounding of several of my officers and men. A large quantity of explosive bullets of three different kinds was found in Commandant Cronje's laager and (this has been the case) after every engagement with 'Our Honors' troops such breaches of the recognized usages of war and of the Geneva convention are a disgrace to any civilized power. A copy of this telegram has been sent to my Government with request that it may be communicated to all neutral powers."

WHITE FLAG TREACHERY. London, March 12.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Asvogel Kop, dated Sunday, March 11, says:—"The white flag treachery was personally witnessed at Driefontein by Lord Roberts, who was looking through a telescope when the Welch were charging and saw the Boers hold up their hands, show the white flag and drop their guns. He saw an English officer advance to receive their surrender, whereupon a Boer volley was fired and the officer fell."

FROM MAFKING. A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing Saturday, says:—"According to Boer reports the fall of Mafeking is certain. There has been heavy fighting this week and the Boers have been shelling the town from all the outlying kopjes which they have captured. Col. Baden Powell cleared all the natives out of town, but the Boers drove them back. The Boers are preparing for a final assault, with the idea that the capture of Mafeking will raise the drooping spirits of the burghers."

NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN. The Daily News has the following from Asvogel Kop, dated March 11:—"The march was continued to-day to this point. No Boers were seen on the way. The British are now only 25 miles from Bloemfontein."

HAS THE SIEGE BEEN RAISED? One of the Boer prisoners says the siege of Mafeking has been raised.

REBELS SURRENDERING. Care Town, March 11.—News from Lady Grey, Herschel and Aliwal North shows that the rebels are laying down their arms in large numbers and that the Boers all along the border are in serious straits. The rebels (Continued on Fourth Page.)

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE

COMBINE — CAPITAL TO BE RAISED FROM \$5,000,000 TO \$15,000,000 — IT WILL COVER SEVEN STATES.

New York, March 11.—Official confirmation is given to the report of the acquisition of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Company, with all its valuable business, by the Telegraph, Telephone and Cable Co., of America. The announcement was made in a circular sent by President William J. Lalla to the stockholders of the American Company calling upon them for an assessment of \$2.50 per share, payable May 1st. After the acquisition of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone Co., an increase in the capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000 was authorized. The Erie Company possesses practically all the telephonestations of seven States.

THE WAR LOAN.

London, March 10.—The new war loan, which the Stock Exchange has christened "Khaki's," has proved most popular, and has already been thrice covered, exclusive of applications from the provinces, the colonies and the continent. It is understood that offers have been received from the United States to take up the whole issue, which it is expected will be covered in twenty times. Dealings have taken place to-day at 2 1/2 per cent premium.

HOSPITAL SHIP MAINE.

A Large Number of Subscribers Raised in the United States. New York, March 10.—Mrs. C. Adair, who came over here in the interest of the American hospital ship Maine Committee, returned to-day on the Lucania. Mrs. Adair said her mission here had been very successful. "I have not only received a large amount for the Maine," she said, "but I am promised a large number of subscribers. Some have promised \$100 a month while the war lasts."

AMERICAN SOLDIER

Reported to be Killed and Partly Eaten by Natives. San Antonio, Texas, March 10.—In two different letters received in this city from members of the 33rd infantry, who pressed Aguinaldo so closely in the mountains of Luzon, comes the story that a member of the regiment who fell behind in the hills, was killed and partly eaten by natives. Private Mohavir writes one letter, and Sergeant Bateman another, telling of this.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

To be Created a Baronet and the Sheriff's Knights. London, March 11.—Lord Salisbury has informed the Lord Mayor of London, Mr. A. J. Newell, that the Queen proposes to confer a baronetcy upon him and to confer Knighthood upon the Sheriffs of the City of London, Messrs. William Purdie Treloar and Alfred Henry Bevan. In doing so, the Premier writes, Her Majesty will not only follow the custom of Royal visits to the city, but desires to mark the distinguished war services of the city.

A SPANISH SAFE.

Nearly Causes a Naval Battle on the Cuban Coast. Santiago de Cuba, March 8.—The rivalry over the possession of a safe belonging to the sunken torpedo gunboat Furor almost caused a second naval battle yesterday. Cenderia, the agent of the Ward Line, with his Cuban partners, has been engaged for several months in wrecking the warships and has performed considerable work in dynamiting the Furor, which was difficult on account of the depth of the water, twelve fathoms. Recently he located a safe supposed to contain \$12,000 in Spanish gold and returned to find the buoy removed. He was compelled to come to this city for a pilot and returned to the wreck of the Furor, where he found the American transport Williams with a diver down. Williams' diver attached a line to the safe, which he and his companions said the American officers took forcibly, intimidating them with rifles from the transport. Both boats eventually returned to the harbor and Cenderia secured an order from the Court directing the police to take possession of the safe. Fifteen armed policemen on the tug Colon followed the Williams' manoeuvring around the bay for an hour. Eventually the tug went alongside the Williams and the police with drawn revolvers prepared to board her. Williams confronted them with a rifle and announced his intention to kill the first man who stepped on board. He claimed the civil courts had no jurisdiction over Government ships. The police thereupon retreated behind the pilot house and the Colon returned to her wharf. Cenderia then reported the affair to Department Commander Whitehead, who ordered the Staff Adjutant, Harbor, to investigate the matter. The Williams was searched at midnight and no safe was found.

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People Excited Over the Action of the Reichstag. PROTESTS AGAINST THE BILL.

THE COSTS FOR THE FLEET MUST BE RAISED BY TAXES—PREPARATORY WORK FOR COMMERCIAL TREATIES IS FAR ADVANCED — DEPARTMENTAL STORES — WAITERS' CONGRESS.

(Special Berlin Cable Letter by the Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 10.—The action of the Reichstag yesterday evening regarding the Meat Bill was eagerly commented upon. The declarations of Prince Hohehohe and Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner had the effect of discomfiting the agrarians. Some of the papers hitherto strongly in favor of the Committee report, like the Neueste Nachrichten, now say they are unable to call the Reichstag's action wise. The National Zeitung rakes Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner over the coals because of his "shilly shallying with the Agrarians" instead of firmly declaring the Government's intentions. It continues:—"Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner's abusing of those who endeavor to re-establish the Government bill and his defence of the agrarians' insatiable greed is characteristic. Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, on all important occasions, returns to his first love, the agrarians, and seldom misses the opportunity to throw mud on the United States. The statistics Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner uses to prove that the Americans have been the largest interest in reserving cordial commercial relations with Germany are untrustworthy."

PUBLIC PROTESTS. Protest meetings against the Meat Bill continue. The Berlin Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting for tomorrow, at which reports of all German industries and commerce will be presented. To a certain extent the naval Bill depends upon the issue of the Meat Bill. The Bundesrat will hold an extra session on Monday to consider the question of raising the cost of the fleet increase.

NAVAL BILL.

Herr Eugene Richter's Freissinnig Zeitung demonstrates by official statistics that the receipts of the Empire are steadily declining, and that in 1899 the German States furnished eight million marks to the Empire to establish the equilibrium. Herr Richter argues therewith that the whole of the Government's calculations about the Naval Bill expenses are erroneous and that the costs for the fleet must be raised by taxes.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

It is semi-officially given out by the Imperial Department of the Interior that the preparatory work for the projected commercial treaties is far advanced. All the negotiations with each country start out from the German general tariff figure, as is the case with Austrian cereals and Russian cereals; but as the negotiations progress the most important articles are singled out as the main objects. From inside information it may be said that the Imperial Government will never accept paragraph 14 of the Meat Bill. Therefore, it is not considered that the treaty negotiations with the United States are endangered by yesterday evening's vote. There is no occasion for Americans to get excited.

FAVORED POSITION.

Commander Wm. H. Beeher, the United States Naval Attaché, has acquired an exceptionally favored position here, for the following reason:—Commander Beeher was permitted to visit the Krupp's establishment and everything was explained to him. The Emperor afterwards jocularly said:—"If I had been Krupp I would have fired you." Since then a traitor in Essen wrote Beeher, offering to sell him, and through him to the United States, several of the secret Krupp processes. Beeher sent the letter to the Krupp's and the man who wrote it has since been arrested for breach of confidence. But the United States Naval Attaché now enjoys the full confidence of official circles.

WAITERS' CONGRESS.

The German Waiters' Congress, held this week, showed untenable conditions. One of the main complaints of the delegates was that the employers compelled them to give up regularly monthly amounts from their "tips," often amounting to fifty per cent,

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SECOND CHAMBERS.

Mr. Marchand's attack upon the Legislative Council may be taken as a political move rather than as a genuine attempt to tear down the one safeguard from hasty legislation in this Province provided by the compact of Confederation.

That the war will prove advantageous to South Africa is the opinion of a close observer of events. The Weekly Financial Review, of New York, says: "South Africa is peopled by vigorous races, and there will be no lack of British capital ready for developing its resources as soon as peace and order are established."

Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice, is the only candidate nominated for the office of Chancellor of Toronto University vacated by the resignation of Hon. E. Blake.

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Mother and Queen, from the strong, glad West,
From the rivers and plains where our children roam,
We give thee our dearest, our bravest and best,

Mother and Queen, from the strong, glad West,
From the rivers and plains where our children roam,
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New York, March 10.—J. P. Morgan & Co. report that they are receiving a large number of subscriptions to the British war loan.

The Evening Post says subscriptions for the new consols for which 2 1/2 per cent was bid to-day in London have been received from a number of prominent financial institutions of the United States.

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Marine News.

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March 10.—
SS Aller, at Naples from New York.
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SS Norge, at New York from Copenhagen.
SS St. Paul, at New York from Southampton.

SS Etruria, at New York from Liverpool.
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March 11.
SS Fuerst Bismarck, at New York from Genoa.
SS Rotterdam, at New York from Rotterdam.

QUEBEC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The SS Trinidad sailed from New York for Bermuda at 10 a.m. last Saturday.
The SS Orinoco sailed from Bermuda for New York at noon last Saturday.

RECORD BROKEN.
New York, March 11.—The Hamburg American fast steamer Fuerst Bismarck arrived to-day from Genoa and Naples, making the record passage between the latter port and New York, in ten days, one hour and fifty minutes, with an average speed of 17.9 knots. The Fuerst Bismarck had exceedingly fine weather and a moderate sea. She brought 62 cabin and 980 steerage passengers.

NATIONAL WAR LOAN

ISSUE OF LOAN OF THIRTY MILLIONS, BEARING INTEREST AT 2½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM, TO BE REDEEMED AT PAR ON THE 5TH APRIL, 1910, PRICE OF ISSUE FIXED BY H. M. TREASURY AT £98 10s PER CENT.

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The interest at 2½ per cent. per annum, and the capital will be a charge on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
The books of the loan will be kept at the Bank of England, and at the Bank of Ireland. Dividends will be paid quarterly in the same manner and on the same dates as the dividends on Consols. The first dividend, a full three months' dividend, will be paid on the 5th July, and the second dividend, also a full three months' dividend, on the 5th October.

The loan will be repaid on the 5th April, 1910.
Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £3 per cent., will be received at the chief cashier's office, Bank of England, and may be forwarded to that Bank either directly or through the medium of any banker or stock broker in the United Kingdom. The list will be closed on or before Thursday, the 15th March, 1900. In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards the payment of the first instalment. Should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

The dates on which the further payments will be required are as follows: £5 10s. per cent. on Monday, 26th March, 1900.
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The instalments may be paid in full on or after the 9th April, 1900, under discount at the rate of £2 per cent. per annum.
In case of default in the payment of any instalment at its proper date, the deposits and the instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

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These scrip certificates to bearer can be inscribed, in other words, can be converted into stock, as soon as they have been paid in full, or they may be exchanged for bonds to bearer after the 5th October, 1900.

Bonds to bearer will have quarterly coupons attached. The first coupon will be that for the dividend payable on the 5th January, 1901.
Inscribed stock will be convertible into bonds to bearer at any time after the 5th October next, without payment of any fee, and bonds to bearer can be inscribed, or in other words, converted into stock on payment of a fee of one shilling per bond.
Applications must be for even hundreds of stock, but the stock once inscribed will be transferable in any sums which are multiples of a penny as in Consols.

The bonds to bearer will be of the same denominations as in the case of Consols certificates to bearer, viz., £100, £200, £300 and £1000.

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Bank of England, 9th March, 1900.

The Bank of Montreal is authorized to forward applications for allotments for above described loan, which will be dealt with as if made in England.

Sporting News.

SHAMROCKS RAN AGAINST A SNAG

In the Ancient Capital on Saturday Night.

QUEBEC BOYS DEFEAT THEM

AFTER A CLOSE AND EXCITING MATCH—THE SCORE WAS FOUR TO THREE—THE CRESCENTS LOST THEIR WINNING GAIT TO MONTREAL II—IN FACT THEY WERE WHITE-WASHED—OTHER SPORTING EVENTS.

To think of it! That the champion hockey team of Montreal should be beaten by the tail enders in the League—ignominiously beaten. It is enough to make an angel weep—a Montreal angel, of course. But that very thing happened on Saturday night, and to Quebec belongs the credit of the greatest victory of the hockey season. The score was four games to three and the Shamrocks had the little puck was faced upon the struggle mas over. Quebec owes her victory to her stonewall defence, Scott, Cahill and Stocking working together like clockwork and never missing a chance. Stanley was a revelation to everybody and showed tremendous speed. All the Quebec men were in good condition and the fast pace did not seem to distress them in the least. They were as lively as kittens from start to finish. The Shamrocks team played a wonderful game, and each man did his best. But the best was not quite good enough, and "the harp that once through Tara's Halls, the soul of music shed" lies up on the shelf with all its sweet strings out of tune. There were about 1500 people who judged it worth their while to journey up to the rink; fully as many were afraid they wouldn't get their money's worth and so stayed at home. They are to be pitied. Those who were at the match used their lungs and voices with one accord, and the rink has not held such a boisterous crowd for many a year. At the close of the match the ice was black with people, and a number of the Quebec boys were carried to their dressing room on the shoulders of their enthusiastic admirers. A large number remained in the rink long after and vibrated the air by a choice selection of patriotic songs.

THE MATCH.
Seventeen minutes went by with varying fortunes before a goal was scored and that time was sufficient to show that the visitors were not going to have a walkover as everyone had expected. Time and again the Shamrock forwards rushed but were stopped by Scott and Cahill. Then Gillespie got the puck and started down the rink, but Wall cleared nicely and the invincibles bore down again on Quebec's goal. After a skirmish the rubber went to Tribbey, who scored with a hot shot.

Shamrocks 1. Quebec 0.
In eight minutes more the Shamrocks were successful again, Brennan doing the trick. In this game the puck went into the Shamrock goals about two inches but was cleared out so quickly by McKenna that the umpire Mr. Hart, did not allow it, and the play proceeded.

Shamrocks 2. Quebec 0.
It was in the third game that first blood was drawn by Quebec. The forwards got the rubber and succeeded in getting too close to the Shamrock net for comfort. Gillespie had the puck, and Wall charged out, but he was too late. The pass was made neatly, and Stanley caught it. The opening was taken advantage of, and Stanley shot truly and well. Time of game 20 seconds.

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Then the crowd arose and howled with a variety of howls, and shortly after the half-time whistle blew. Then came the surprise. Three times in succession the rubber reposed in the Shamrock net. Rush tactics, good head work, and clever stick-handling did the work. Wall and Tansy tried every defence trick in their repertoire. The Quebec forwards were thrown around on the ice, were bodychecked, and in general were bumped around, but they kept moving and shot accurately.

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DEATH OF SENATOR LEWIN
(From our Special Correspondent.)
Ottawa, March 11.—Senator Lewin died at St. John to-day, aged 88. He was a Liberal, and has had a seat in the Upper House since 1876.

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MEN ATTEND THREE CHURCHES

A METHODIST CLERGYMAN MAKES AN EXPLANATION.—WHAT COLONEL STEELE SAYS—THE CORPS' HORSES SENT ON TO HALIFAX—UNMOUNTED PARADE IN MONTREAL.—DR. BORDEN THANKED.

(From Our Special Correspondent).

Ottawa, March 11.—The Church parade of Strathcona's Horse took place this morning amidst crowds of sight-seers. Nearly the entire regiment took part. About 340 officers and men attended Christ Church Cathedral, 140 St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), and 30 St. Patrick's (Roman Catholic). Colonel Steele was in command. The fact of no portion of the regiment attending the Methodist Church was alluded to by Rev. Dr. Rose, during the morning service at Dominion Church. He said possibly some members of the congregation might wonder how it was no members of the corps were attending a Methodist Church. The fact was he had discussed the matter with Mr. Timberlake, of McLeod Street Church, and as that church was much nearer to the barracks than Dominion Church, he had written Col. Steele last Thursday, inviting Methodists in the corps to worship at McLeod Street Church. He had not received a reply to that letter, but could not conceive any intentional discourtesy on Col. Steele's part. It would be unworthy of a British officer to ignore a great church like the Methodist Church, and he would not contemplate such a possibility. He merely mentioned the matter to show that he had not been any remiss on his part.

THE COLONEL EXPLAINS.

Col. Steele, asked about the matter to-night, said he had no recollection of having received any letter from Dr. Rose, as stated, although it might possibly be among a stock of correspondence which he had not had time to look at. It was the last thought on his mind to slight any church or any person. If he had received one, he had received fifty personal invitations for the regiment to attend church to-day, but in every case the same answer was given, viz.—"That the Militia Department was making all the arrangements." So ignorant was he of the matter, that when he left the grounds this morning he had no idea where the churches were to which the men were going.

A BUSY DAY.

This has been a busy day at the barracks. Kit bags were packed and loaded on to the railway station. At three o'clock the horses commenced to move and by six o'clock all were clear of the grounds. The horses go direct to Halifax, the parade in Montreal to-morrow being an unmounted one.

DR. BORDEN THANKED.

The following message has been received by the Minister of Militia:—London, March 9.—Much pleased and gratified with your message of yesterday, and kindness and great consideration of Mrs. Borden and yourself. My force grateful to ladies of the Civil Service for guidons, and also for standard from Sudbury. (Signed), STRATHCONA.

NEW TITLES

Will the Queen Create Another Dukedom.

New York, March 11.—London, according to Mr. Isaac N. Ford's cable to this morning's Tribune, is already distributing titles as rewards for services in the South African war. The Queen, says Mr. Ford, has created only three Dukedoms during her long reign, Westminster, Abercorn and Fife, and it is assumed by the society journals that she will not offer Roberts anything better than an Earldom. The Queen has her own standards of action, however, and is likely to end her reign with a military Duke of her own appointment, as she began it with the Duke of Wellington as her most stately courtier. Lord Kitchener will be made a Viscount at least, and Generals Buller and White may win peerages, and General French a baronetcy if not something better.

DON'T FATIGUE YOURSELF.

If you require shirts, nightshirts, go to Fagny, Lepinay & Frere, and you will obtain the price of the making in all the lines of that department.

A horse man and a nagging woman make a well-matched pair.

FRANCE HAS A LITTLE SENSATION

In the Burning of the Theatre Francaise

IT WILL BE REBUILT AT ONCE.

THE COMPANY OFFERED A NEW HOUSE FREE.—PROSPECTS OF WAR BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE.—IT WOULD MEAN A NAVAL SEDAN FOR THE LATTER.—FRANCE PREPARING TO DEFEND HER COLONIES.—AMERICAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE.

(Special Paris Cable Letter by the Associated Press.)

Paris, March 10.—Paris, which has been vainly yearning for a sensation, found ample excitement in the destruction of the Theatre Francaise, which overhauled every topic of interest and has afforded the newspapers material for pages of absorbing reading. The exact origin of the fire remains unknown, but it is generally attributed to the fusing of an electric wire. There is not a little evidence, however, in support of the assertion that it was due to malfeasance. The disaster brought to light the extraordinary fact that there is no fire surveillance whatever in Paris theatres, except during the time of actual performances. Thus fire might burn for hours during the daytime without anyone being the wiser. Moreover, neither the iron stage curtain nor the automatic extinguishing sprays in the ceilings were found to be in working order. The tardiness of the fire brigade and the lack of water supply formed the subject of inquiries in the municipal council, but Prefect Lepine denied both, declaring the only delay arose in reaching the high roof of the building. This, however, does not agree with the statements of eye-witnesses. Little damage is noticeable from the outside of the building as the main wall, in which are situated the offices and dressing rooms, is still standing and it is now hoped that it will be possible to reconstruct the interior without rebuilding this wall. The Government is acting promptly and has decided that the work of reconstruction shall proceed immediately. For this purpose a credit of 3,000,000 francs will be asked. It is expected that the Comedie Francaise will be back again in their old home before autumn. The company will be temporarily housed in the Theatre Odon, the shrine of classical dramatic Latin quarter. The difficulties in providing houses for both the Comedie and Odon troupes have been solved by the spontaneous offer of the elder Coquelin, who came to the rescue and offered his playhouse, the Theatre de la Porte St. Martin, for one month free of rent. This offer was all the more generous in view of Coquelin's historic quarrel with the Comedie Francaise and his leaving them altogether. Coquelin saw M. Waldeck-Rousseau and told him that he wished to sink all old differences in view of the present disaster of the Comedie Francaise and in the superior interest of art.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

There has been a recrudescence of Anglophobia in a section of the Parisian press this week, which affects to believe that war between England and France forms a part of the determined policy of Mr. Chamberlain and the British Imperialists, who intend to bring it about on the conclusion of peace in South Africa. The bellicose attitude of the Anglo organs of England are undoubtedly partly responsible for this animosity, but most of this anti-English campaign is a part of the underhand reactionary propaganda against the Government and the Republic. M. Yves Guiof denounced this fostering of the idea that war with England is inevitable in the anti-Republican press in an article in La Siecle, in which he stigmatized it as the work of "national treachery." "These organs," he says, "are preparing a war because they know that it means a naval Sedan for France and they count on overthrowing the Republic by a similar to that which overthrew the Empire." The growing friction between the two countries is certainly a matter of anxiety to the French Government, which itself does now, and has always maintained a most correct attitude towards England. The correspondent of the Associated Press here has talked with an official of the Government whose duty it is to follow France's foreign relations. He admitted that the present state of public feeling on both sides of the channel was becoming dangerous to the maintenance of amicable relations.

NO REASONS FOR HOSTILITIES.

There is no question, however, pending between the two countries grave enough in itself to lead to hostilities, but if the present mutual feeling of animosity continues I cannot say what may happen. The French Government is preparing for any emergency. Our weak spot in case of war would have been the colonies, but when the measures now being taken are completed they will be beyond the possibility of capture or invasion. Algeria and Tunis are, of course, out of the question, and the Government's efforts are directed towards securing the safety of outlying colonies, such as Tonguin, Madagascar, the West African settlements and the West Indian Islands. Stores ammunition and improved armaments are being provided." Confirmation of these preparations are found in the published announcements of the departure of stores for the colonies. For instance a steamer is now en route for Senegal with ammunition which it is stated is destined to put Dakar in a position to maintain a siege. The Parliamentary Commission, moreover, has decided to increase the credit for military works at Bizorta from 1,000,000 francs to 1,500,000 francs. Bizorta will thus soon become a French Gibraltar.

AMERICAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE

The opposition of M. Charles Fortin, a member of the City Council, to the proposed concession of a grant of land for the American National Institute was quite unexpected and it is not probable that it has found much support in the Municipal Council. The French people are rather flattered than otherwise at the selection of Paris as the centre of American art education and the choice is spoken of as a new consecration of French national art. M. Jules Clairin, President of the Fine Arts Committee, in a report to the Council urging the granting of the site, says: "The enterprise bears a character of grandeur which cannot escape you, and is a new homage to the city of Paris which is considered as the luminous centre of civilization. If American youth interests itself therein the city of Paris ought to rejoice. Entire France, too, will applaud, happy in the glory of her artists and the genius of her servants and proud of her shining influence in the world."

AMERICAN LOSSES.

The newspapers here this week publish a statement of the American losses in the Philippines furnished by Agoncillo, the Philippine agent, which even the papers publishing it describe as fantastic. According to Agoncillo, 6989 American soldiers have been killed and 17,349 wounded between February and November, 1899, without reckoning the losses by disease.

LARGE STEAMERS.

President Loubet has consented to be present at the launch of the Transatlantic Company's new liner Savoie at St. Nazaire, March 31. The Savoie will be the largest steamer ever built in a French yard, and is intended for the American service.

THE TRANSVAAL

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assert that the Boers are subsisting on bread and water and so-called coffee made from rye. Other rebels are leaving to fight in the Free State. British rule has been restored at Lady Grey, where a big fight is reported to have occurred, many rebels being killed. It is reported that thousands of rebels contemplate surrendering to General Brabant.

BOERS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

London, March 12.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Sunday, says: It is reported that the Boer prisoners at Simonstown were found boring a tunnel underneath the lines of the camp. The work had made considerable progress before being discovered.

A SKIRMISH.

Durban, March 11.—The Natal Mercury has the following despatch from Greytown, dated March 11:—A force composed of Bethune's mounted infantry, the Umviti mounted rifles, and the Natal police with three Maxims, under Col. Bethune, reached Pomeroy Thursday, 8th. The following morning the Boer pickets opened fire. A general engagement soon ensued, the Boers using pom-poms and two big guns. There was heavy firing on both sides. Col. Bethune seeing the impossibility of dislodging the Boers without artillery, retired south of the Tugela with one man wounded. The Boer loss is said to be considerable.

BOER PEACE PROPOSALS.

London, March 12.—The Daily Mail has received the following despatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, March 10, and censored by the Boer Government:—"President Kruger and President Steyn have wired Lord Salisbury peace proposals on condition that the independence of the two Republics be respected and the rebel colonials unannexed. Yesterday the foreign consuls were called into conference and were requested to invite the intervention of the powers they represented in order to prevent further bloodshed."

PEACE PROSPECTS.

London, March 11.—2.20 a.m.—In the absence of important news from the seat of war, speculation is rife regarding the probability of an early peace. President Kruger's appeal to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities announced on Friday is taken as foreshadowing that the end will soon be in sight.

BRITISH POSITION.

The Government's views are probably enunciated in the following semi-official statement, issued last night: "It is understood that the Government does not consider that the time has yet come for any authoritative statement as to the ultimate terms of peace, and no member of the Cabinet has authorized any published statement on the subject. It is, of course, generally understood among all political parties in this country, that so far as the South African Republics are concerned, the status quo ante bellum cannot remain unaltered after the close of hostilities. Their part in the system which involved a large measure of political and military independence will of course, be materially modified as a result of the war; but the growing prospects of restored peace must be further advanced before Her Majesty's Government can either finally formulate proposed terms of settlement or make any announcement of their plans."

KRUGER AND STEYN WANT PEACE.

London, March 10.—Several papers announce that the Government on Tuesday received five messages from President Kruger and President Steyn, in Dutch, asking upon what terms a cessation of hostilities could be brought about. The messages surprised and delighted the department concerned. While their tenor was understood, it was found necessary to summon persons thoroughly capable of accurately interpreting the messages, all of which were filed at Bloemfontein. The Cabinet convened on Wednesday to consider the messages, and it is believed that an uncompromising reply was sent, which is known to have reached Bloemfontein by the same means as the Boer cablegram reached the Government. The nature of the reply was such as to lead to a further, but gradual retirement of the Boer forces.

MY LADY.

My lady is live Ladysmith, She is besieged in vain; Less yielding than a moonlight, 'Tis soft, sweet summer rain; Bring all Love's army, horse and foot, Bring light and heavy gun, To rout, to rout, they shall be put; She is not to be won!

MY LADY IS LIKE MAFEKING.

Such courage doth adorn Her heart, for feats within it spring, And danger is her scorn; The rout, who long to make her thrall She still has proudly braved, And hers is pride that knows no fall; She will not be enslaved!

MY LADY IS MY SUZRAIN.

She works me much annoy, Because from her comes all my pain, Yet all my hope of joy; Of joy, no mortal may define, Of joy she still defers; I know not if she will be mine, Although I must be hers!

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ANTOINE LANGLOIS, AGENT, MOUNTAIN HILL, QUEBEC.

THE RED ASH MINE EXPLOSION

Forty-Seven Bodies Have Been Recovered.

Thurmond, W. Val, March 11.—Twelve more bodies were taken from the Red Ash mine during last night. This makes a total of 47 dead bodies taken out, and at least two more are known to be in the mine.

BOUND TO SERVE

A Toronto Man Coming to Quebec to Join Contingent.

Toronto, March 11.—Mr. Rex Ardagh of the Bank of Montreal staff here, was unable to get a place among the 29 men raised in Toronto to fill gaps in the first contingent. He wired to his father if there was an opening at Quebec and was accepted. He left to-night.

ELECTION IN MANITOBA.

A Conservative Elected by a Large Majority.

Winnipeg, Man., March 11.—Davidson, Conservative, defeated Crawford, formerly Liberal member for Beautiful Plains, by a majority of 330. In Neepawa Town, Davidson had a majority of 111. The result was an unparalleled victory for the Conservatives in Manitoba. The people appear to heartily endorse the railway policy of Macdonald.

A WARNING TO FRANCE

From a French Statesman—The Great Powers.

Paris, March 12.—4.20 a.m.—Le Figaro reproduces to-day a note of warning uttered by a statesman whose name is not given, but who is said to know the present state of opinion among the great powers with respect to the attitude of France towards Great Britain and that the powers condemn the recent offensive French caricatures of Queen Victoria and such anti-British demonstrations as took place the other day at Bordeaux.

FALLING ICE

Causes a Panic in an Ottawa Church.

Ottawa, March 11.—A scene of wild excitement occurred in the Basilica Friday night about 7.45, and under the circumstances it is a wonder no one was injured. A retreat for married women of the parish is being conducted by the Jesuit Fathers of Montreal, and there was not a vacant seat in the sacred edifice. While the preacher was delivering his instructions there came a crash off falling snow from one part of the roof of the church to a lower portion. A large number of excited ladies thought the roof was falling in and lost their heads completely. They rushed from the pews in wild terror and some fainted. The calm voice of the preacher was heard telling the congregation that it was but falling snow and ice that made the noise, but it was fully fifteen minutes before he could calm the excited members and the service could be proceeded with.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

For Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Fatigue, and Swelling after meals, Distress and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Constipation, Bleeds on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, etc. These ailments all arise from a disordered or abused condition of the stomach and liver. Beecham's Pills, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to complete health. They promptly remove any obstruction or irregularity of the system. For a Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Sick Headache, Disordered Liver, etc. they act like magic—a few doses will work wonders upon the Vital Organs; Strengthening the Nerves, restoring the long-lost Complexion, bringing back the keen edge of Appetite, and arousing with the Renewed Health the whole system. For throwing off fevers they are specially guaranteed. These are "facts" admitted by thousands in all classes of society, and one of the best guarantees to the Nervous and Debilitated is that Beecham's Pills have the Largest Sale of any Patent Medicines in the World. This has been achieved without the publication of testimonials, the fact being that Beecham's Pills recommend themselves. Beecham's Pills have for many years been the popular family medicine wherever the English language is spoken, and they now stand without a rival.



JUST RECEIVED! The Latest LADIES' TAILOR MADE COSTUMES. ALSO SKIRTS D. MORGAN.



CITY OF QUEBEC.

Election of an Alderman for Seat No. 2 dor St. Valier Ward.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City Hall, Quebec, March 2, 1900. I HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE that the election for the office of Alderman for seat No. 2 for St. Valier ward, created by the re-election of Honorable Alderman Simon Napoleon Parent to the office of Mayor of the City of Quebec, shall take place for the nomination of candidates to said office of Alderman, on MONDAY, the 13th day of MARCH, instant (1900), between the hours of TWELVE and FIVE o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, in the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, and that if more than one candidate is nominated for said office, the voting for the election of Alderman for said ward shall take place in said ward on MONDAY, the 19th day of MARCH, instant (1900), between NINE o'clock a.m. and FIVE o'clock p.m., in conformity to law.

S. N. PARENT, Mayor.

By order, H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

CITY OF QUEBEC.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Tenders for Serge for Firemen's Uniforms.

Quebec, 8th March, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given that sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Serge," shall be received at the City Clerk's office until MONDAY, the 26th March inst., at Four o'clock P.M., to supply 175 yards, double breadth, or 350 yards single, Indigo Blue Flannel Serge (more or less) such flannel to be delivered on or about the 30th March instant. The Fire Committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders. For more information address to the Chief of the Fire Brigade, office No. 1 Station, Fabrique street.

AUG. MALOIN, Secretary Fire Committee.

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Tenders for the making of Summer Uniforms.

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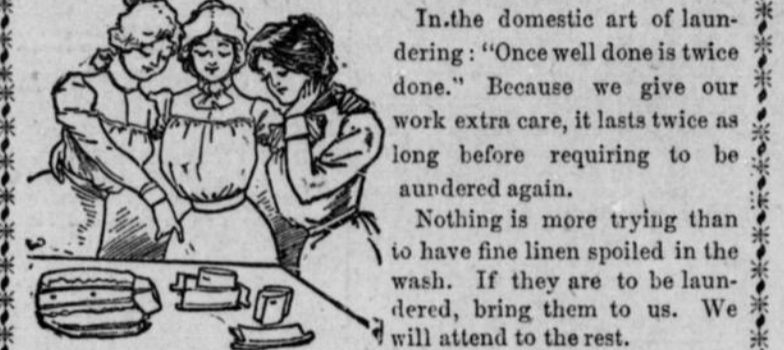
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all persons having accounts against any of the Municipal Departments of the City of Quebec, for supply of materials, work done, accounts for sidewalks, classing of any kind whatsoever, for Advertisements, Printing, Stationery, or Contingencies, to transmit them to the City Treasurer from this day to the 10th of April, 1900.

H. J. J. B. CHOUINARD, City Clerk.

GREAT REDUCTION.

On colored and white shirts, neckties shirts and drawers and gloves. Also a considerable lot of remnants of the finest carpets, portieres, table covert, fringe, and other goods from the balance of the stock of Messrs. Jos. Hamel & Co., at ED. BELANGER & CO., 86 Mountain Hill, Phone 416, 29 Notre Dame St.

Nicely Laundered.



In the domestic art of laundering: "Once well done is twice done." Because we give our work extra care, it lasts twice as long before requiring to be laundered again. Nothing is more trying than to have fine linen spoiled in the wash. If they are to be laundered, bring them to us. We will attend to the rest.

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New Embroideries.

We have received, and are now showing, our usual large importation of the above goods in Edgings, Insertions, Flouncings and Allovers.

These goods having been purchased previous to the great advance in price will be found exceptionally good value.

INSPECTION INVITED.

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THIS IS A GENUINE SALE and anyone who wants to get fitted out with the finest quality of FOOT WEAR will feel amply repaid by a visit to the Quebec Shoe Store, John Street.

Messrs. Leonard Bros. having decided to make extensive alterations to their Shoe Store, in order to keep up to modern ideas and styles, they are now offering great bargains in all their lines. Call in and See for Yourself. LEONARD BROS., 24 JOHN STREET, - - - QUEBEC.

DIED.

BELLINGHAM—On the ninth day of March instant (1900), at his residence, "Southgate House," Castle Bellingham, in the County of Louth, Ireland, Sydney Robert Bellingham, Esquire, formerly of "Dunany Cot. Case," Cote St. Catherine, near the City of Montreal, for some years the representative of the County of Argenteuil in the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Quebec, in his ninety-second year.

LEPINE.—On the 8th instant, at the age of 78 years, Mrs. Marie Suzanne Bourget, widow of the late Germain Legris dit Lenine, in his life time undertaker. She was the mother of Messrs. Germain and Elizabeth Lepine, undertakers, and also of Mrs. J. E. Breton.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 12th instant, from her daughter's residence, Mrs. J. E. Breton, Charlesbourg Road, at 8.15 o'clock, for Charlesbourg Church, thence to St. Charles Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

SLIAW.—On the evening of the 19th instant, in the 74th year of her age, Maria A. Young, beloved wife of the late Samuel J. Shaw, and mother of Mrs. G. H. Balfour, of Montreal. Funeral will leave her late residence, No. 41 Ramparts, on Tuesday, 13th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to the English Cathedral, and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Montreal Witness and Star please copy.

Local News.

Mr. Dansereau, of La Presse, passed through Levis yesterday, on his way east.

The annual service of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will be held in Trinity Church on Friday evening (St. Patrick's Day) at 8 o'clock.

To-night the Victoria's and Windsor's will cross sticks at the Quebec Rink in a friendly match. It is likely to be crowded will be present to encourage the well.

Two members of the Strathcona Horse passed through Levis yesterday on their way to Halifax. They were in uniform and looked remarkably well.

The man Bordeleau, who had his foot jammed and was taken to his home in the ambulance a few evenings ago, was last evening conveyed by the ambulance to the Hotel Dieu, as it was feared that mortification had set in.

Owing to the splendid success which attended Mr. Heber Budden's organ recital in St. Andrew's Church, a few weeks ago, he has decided to give another on Tuesday evening next. A number of city organists will take part and Mr. Poole will sing. There will be a silver collection.

The G.N.W. Telegraph Co. has definitely completed its arrangements with the Dominion Government for transmission of cable and press despatches to and from places on the Yukon line. The rate from Victoria, B.C., on cablegrams is 33 cents per word and on press despatches four cents per word, there being in the case of press messages a minimum charge of \$2.50.

POTTERIES MAY CONSOLIDATE. A movement is on foot at St. Johns, which is likely to take definite shape in a short time, to consolidate all the chinaware potteries in St. Johns, including the Macdonald potteries which are not now in operation, and work them under one management.

HANDSOME WINDOW. Many of our citizens stopped in front of the store of Messrs. Faguy, Lepinay & Frere on Saturday night. The decoration of their windows is certainly worthy of notice, while the charming sentiment conveyed by the illustration of the Union Jack, the tricolor of France and the green flag of Ireland—the sons of which are united in common brotherhood, and adorned with the Shamrock, and under the soothing strains of the Irish harp is worthy of admiration.

JAMES BAY RAILWAY. Mr. J. B. Carboneau, Mayor of Normandin, in the Lake St. John district, and who addressed the Government in an eloquent speech on Saturday, urging their assistance in building a road to James Bay, describes the country lying between Roberval and James Bay as containing great natural resources. Mr. Carboneau has explored a large part of that country himself, and says it is only a matter of time until the great mineral and forest wealth of that region, which is lying dormant, will be developed.

OBITUARY. Death of Mrs. Samuel J. Shaw, After a Long Illness. Mrs. Maria A. Young, widow of the late Samuel J. Shaw, died on Saturday evening at her residence, 41 Ramparts. Mrs. Shaw was one of the best known ladies of the city and had resided in Quebec for over half a century. She was taken ill in October last and gradually declined in strength, until her death. She was the mother of Messrs. Charles and Samuel Shaw, of this city, and of Mrs. G. H. Balfour, of Montreal. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon to the English Cathedral, and thence to Mount Hermon Cemetery.

LADIES' SNOWSHOE TRAMP. At the regular weekly meeting of the members of the Quebec Snowshoe Club, held at Ash Grove Lodge, on Thursday evening last, it was decided to entertain their lady friends to a cross country snowshoe tramp on Monday evening. The members and their lady friends will meet at the Quebec Skating Rink at 8.00 and will pass the St. Louis toll gate a few minutes later. Those desiring to do so can take the street cars to the toll gate, where all will don snowshoes and tramp to Ashgrove Lodge. No formal invitation is being issued, each member inviting his own friends. The return home will be made in vans, which will leave the club house shortly after ten o'clock.

8TH ROYAL RIFLES. The enrolling of men for the two new companies of the 8th Royal Rifles was the chief event at the drill hall Saturday night, as due to the excellent cavalry drill that was going on, Capt. Price and Major Lesueur at certainly to congratulate on the success with which they have speedily secured such a fine body of men and organized companies seventh and eighth of the 8th Royal Rifles. The new companies are now complete and carried on with vigor. The other companies of the battalion are not inactive; everybody is hustling, and the meeting of all non-commissioned officers to be held to-morrow night is a sign that something more than usual is on the carpet.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND. The secretaries of the Provincial organization of the Patriotic Fund have issued the following appeal to the public:—"At the initiative of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Provincial branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association for Quebec has been established here, which instructed us, at its last meeting, to invite all the newspapers of this province to be good enough to receive subscriptions for the fund at their respective offices, and to forward the amounts so sent in to H. T. Machin, Esq., Assistant Treasurer of the Province, Parliament House, Quebec, who has been appointed Honorary Treasurer of the fund for the Province of Quebec, and who will transmit them in due course to His Excellency the Governor General at Ottawa."

MAILS FOR EUROPE. Close at the Quebec Post Office during this week as under:— (a) Monday, 12th, 11.15 a.m., ss. "Laurier" Grand (supp) North German Lloyd Line. Monday, 12th, 9.30 p.m., ss. "St. Paul," American Line. Tuesday, 13th, 11.15 a.m., ss. "St. Paul" (supp) American Line. Tuesday, 13th, 9.30 p.m., ss. "Acquaine," General Trans-Atlantic Line. Tuesday, 13th, 9.30 p.m., ss. "F. Bismarck," Hamburg American Line. Wednesday, 14th, 11.15 a.m., ss. "F. Bismarck" (supp) Hamburg American Line. Wednesday, 14th, 3.30 p.m., ss. "Monterey," Alger Dempster Line. Thursday, 15th, 9.30 p.m., ss. "Etruria," Cunard Line. Sunday, 18th, 11 a.m., ss. "Lahn," North German Lloyd Line. (b) Letter mail only.

Parties requiring the latest patterns in electric fixtures should pay a visit to the Mechanic's Supply Co., 96 St. Peter street, where they will be shown a most attractive line of goods.

Portfolio No. 7.

GLIMPSES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN PEACE AND IN WAR.

British-Boer War Pictures, Presenting The events of the Transvaal war by sketches and photographs from our artists at the front, showing the daring deeds, desperate conflicts and marvelous struggles of the contending forces, also reproductions of photographs and drawings portraying varied features of South African life, the scenery, the cities and places of artistic and historic renown.

VIEWS OF SOUTH AFRICA. Portfolio Number 7, Contains:— Portraits—Hon. J. H. Hofmeyer, Leader of Afrikaner Bond Party in Cape Colony. General Schalk Burger, in command of Boers on Eastern Transvaal Border. Hon. W. P. Schreiner, Premier of Cape Colony. Commandant Weillbach, Prominent Boer Commander. General Crean, in command of Boers on Western Transvaal Border. Major-General Hildyard, Major-General French, Major-General Sir H. E. Colville, Col. T. C. Porter, Major-General Fitzroy Hart.

Lekuku, Khama's Fighting General. A Typical Wealthy Boer. A Typical Boer Wife. Defenses of the Kimberley Diamond Mines. A Native Dispatch Carrier Overtaken by Boers. Inspection of an Assembled Boer "Commando." A Field Day of Target Practice among the Boers. Lion-General Sir George White on His Favorite Charger. Scene at a Recruiting Station in Cape Town.

The 21st Lancers from Eryth. A Wedding in Native High Life in Zululand. The Boer Fort at Bloemfontein. Parliament Hall at Cape Town. Interior of the Raadzaal at Bloemfontein. Transvaal Government Buildings and Dutch Reformed Church, where President Kruger Preaches. Elandsfontein Junction. Harbor at Durban.

President Steyn, King Dinizulu, Chief of the Zulu Tribes. Mrs. Paul Kruger, Olive Schreiner, the Zealous Defender of the Boers. President Kruger Noting the Departure of a "Commando." British Parade Outside of Mafeking. Fritz Eloff, President Kruger's Great Grandson. Grave of Sir George Pomeroy-Jolby. A Native Church in Mafeking.

Officer of 1st Grenadier Regiment. The Market Square at Kimberley. Bloemfontein Conference. Hillsides behind which Boers Seek Shelter in Action. A Boer Family of Sharpshooters. The Natal Infantry on Field Service. Boer Military Precautions at Johannesburg. Views of Ladysmith. Scenes in South Africa. City and Suburban. Gold Mine near Johannesburg. Searching Table at De Beers Diamond Mines.

The Grave of the Rear Guard-Graves of Captain Mackinlay and Lieut. Harrison. Lonely Cemetery at Bronkhorstspuit. Grave of Lieut.-Col. Anstruther. Panorama of Durban.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY. Final Arrangements for the Procession on Saturday. The meeting of the Irish National Association in Tara Hall, yesterday afternoon, was followed by a representative meeting of all the Irish societies in the city. The seats were all occupied and many remained standing when the President, R. J. Hyland, and Sec. D. J. Kane got down to business and the President, in a fitting address, announced the purposes for which they were called together—that of making final arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. In the course of his remarks the President said that from every indication next Saturday's celebration would be the finest of its kind ever held in the city. All the societies were working in harmony and with such enthusiasm as was a guarantee of a fitting celebration of their patron saint's day. After the applause caused by the President's remarks had subsided, the sense of the meeting was obtained on the line of march, which was decided to be the same as that outlined through the columns of the press last week. The hour of starting was changed from 8.30 to 8 o'clock and a committee was named for presenting the address to the Archbishop and the Rev. Rector of St. Patrick's Church. The order of the procession which is to be the same as last year will be as follows: Standard bearers carrying the British, Irish, French and American flags. Bugle band. St. Patrick's School Boys. St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society. C.M.B.A. and Irish National Association and S.A.A.A. Band. Catholic Order of Foresters. Band. Ancient Order of Hibernians. Invited guests, including His Worship the Mayor of Quebec. Mayor Lee, of Notre Dame. Mayor Brown, of Ste. Foye, Mayor Timmony, of Sillery, and everybody revealed throughout, and everybody appeared to be animated with the desire of doing what he could to push things along towards a celebration worthy of the Irish race.

BREACH OF NEUTRALITY ACT. A Young Man Held in Rochester Under a Slight Bond. Rochester, N.Y., March 11.—Norman S. Peverill, the young man arrested last December on the charge of violating the neutrality laws, in attempting to enlist men here for the British service in South Africa, has been held under but \$25 bond furnished by himself to await the action of Federal Grand Jury which sits here in May. This case has attracted considerable interest because of unusual charge, but from the Government point of view the case against the man is considered very weak. Commissioner Stull thought the case unsatisfactory in many ways, but, because of the importance of the charge, and because of some aspects of the testimony, he considered it his duty to hold the man for the grand jury. The bond of the young defendant was placed so low as to show the attitude of the authorities.



The fond mother dreams great dreams of baby's future as she holds the sleeping little one in her arms. But the dreams will never come true unless she gives him a strong body and a healthy mind. Children die in hosts, or live to struggle through life feeble of body and dull of mind because the mother was unfit physically and mentally for motherhood. Women who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription endow their children with strong bodies and bright minds. It is every mother's duty to give her child the advantages of a healthy body and mind. A weak or sickly woman cannot do this. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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RAILWAY TO JAMES BAY.

A DEPUTATION URGING ITS CONSTRUCTION WAIT UPON THE GOVERNMENT—THE PREMIER SEEMS VERY FAVORABLE TO THE PROJECT.

A delegation from the Lake St. John country engaged the attention of the Government on Saturday morning. The delegation consisted of representatives from each of the parishes of that district, and their petition was of a twofold nature, that of asking aid to extend the road from Chicoutimi to a deep water terminus at St. Alphonse and aid to extend a road from Roberval to a point on the James Bay. The petitions were presented to the Government by able advocates delivered by P. V. Savard, M.P., H. Petit, M.P.P., Jos. Girard, M.P.P., Rev. Abbe Antoine, Superior of the Trappists, Gias. Ones, Cote, ex-M.P.P., Mr. E. A. Scott, Mayor of Roberval; Mr. N. Garneau, M.P.P., of Quebec, and Mr. J. E. Carboneau, Mayor of Normandin. Premier Michand replied at some length. He was in favor of giving aid to the extension from Chicoutimi to St. Alphonse, to which the Government had already granted a subsidy, and he thought that the request of a land grant, without any bonus for building a road to the James Bay, was a very modest request, and their offering to complete the road before receiving the land was a guarantee that the Lake St. John Railway Company meant business, and he promised the Government would look carefully into the papers now presented by the petitioners and would give the whole matter due consideration. The Premier's reply was greeted with prolonged applause, and fitting replies thereto were made by the members of the delegation.

THE LATE MR. ISMAY

Leaves an Estate Worth Over £1,000,000 Sterling. London, March 11.—The will of the late Mr. Thomas Hy. Ismay, founder of the White Star Line S.S. Company, who died in Liverpool last November, has been proved, showing a personal estate of £1,289,881. Numerous legacies, in all about £25,000, are left to charities, and the remainder of the estate to members of the family.

LE CLUB NATIONALE

Endorses the Government's Action re Contingent. Ottawa, March 11.—Le Club Nationale French Liberals has endorsed the action of the Government in sending Canadians to take part in the South African war. The resolution, which declares the Club's approval of the Government's action, is in part as follows: "The members of the Club Nationale were never prouder of the honor and success of the flag that floats over them than that protects their liberties—political, civil and religious. They have seen with great satisfaction the action of the Canadian Government in the part they are now taking in sustaining the honor of the flag under which we are happy to live. "The members also take this opportunity to express their admiration of the courage, valor and pluck displayed on the field of battle by the Canadian soldiers, and they also wish to express their sympathy with the families of those who were killed or were wounded on the field of honor." Copies of this resolution will be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Belcourt, M.P., honorary president of the club.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

A SHORT SESSION ON SATURDAY—A NUMBER OF BILLS READ A THIRD TIME.—THE SOUTH SHORE RAILWAY.

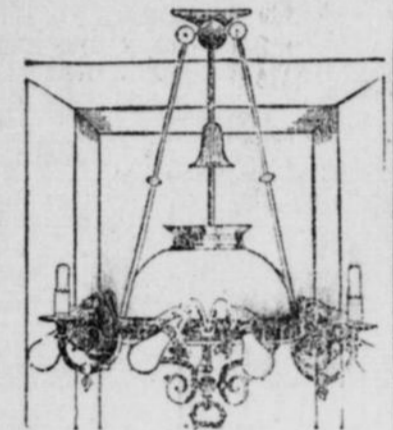
The Legislative Assembly held a short sitting on Saturday morning last when several bills were advanced a stage. The House went into committee and passed the following bills:— To amend the law respecting town corporations. For the incorporation and regulation of business companies. Amended by the Committee on Legislation. To amend article 789 of the Municipal Code. Amended by the Committee on Legislation. To amend article 5556 of the Revised Statutes, respecting noxious weeds. Amended by the Committee on Legislation.

The Bill to amend the law respecting the construction and repair of churches, synagogues and cemeteries were most interesting. They dealt with the social and religious condition of the Hindus and the progress Christianity has made amongst them since the mission has been opened. Considerable attention was devoted to the great famine which now affects millions of people in that section of the country. The cause of the famine is the meagre rains and the consequent failure of the crops. There is absolutely no food and the people are starving to death by hundreds and thousands. Rev. John Wilkie made a very strong appeal for these unhappy people. It might be mentioned in this connection that the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Chalmers Church have already taken some action towards assisting to some extent the famine-stricken region. They propose holding a literary and musical entertainment at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday, the 20th of this month. Professor Sharp, M.A., of Morrin College, will deliver a lecture on Burns, and vocal and instrumental music will be supplied by the best local talent. Colonial unity will show itself in increased interest and sympathy for the weak Commissioner of South Africa we should not forget the famine-stricken region of India.

The Presbytery of Quebec will open its session in Chalmers Church on Tuesday next. A public meeting will be held in the evening.

THE INDIAN FAMINE.

Frightful Scenes Depicted by a Missionary. Rev. John Wilkie, occupied the pulpit of Chalmers Church yesterday morning and St. Andrew's in the evening. Rev. Mr. Wilkie has for twenty years been stationed as a missionary at Indon, in Central India, and is the President of the Presbyterian College in that city. His addresses yesterday were most interesting. They dealt with the social and religious condition of the Hindus and the progress Christianity has made amongst them since the mission has been opened. Considerable attention was devoted to the great famine which now affects millions of people in that section of the country. The cause of the famine is the meagre rains and the consequent failure of the crops. There is absolutely no food and the people are starving to death by hundreds and thousands. Rev. Mr. Wilkie made a very strong appeal for these unhappy people. It might be mentioned in this connection that the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Chalmers Church have already taken some action towards assisting to some extent the famine-stricken region. They propose holding a literary and musical entertainment at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Tuesday, the 20th of this month. Professor Sharp, M.A., of Morrin College, will deliver a lecture on Burns, and vocal and instrumental music will be supplied by the best local talent. Colonial unity will show itself in increased interest and sympathy for the weak Commissioner of South Africa we should not forget the famine-stricken region of India.



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MEETINGS.

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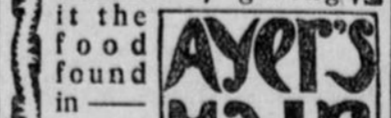
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