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Parasols

Umbrellas

We are now opening a choice line of Umbrellas and Parasols—newest and prettiest selection in the City.

CHILDREN'S at 35c—\$1.50

LADIES' at \$1.25—\$8.00

UNDERWEAR

In Ladies' and Childrens' Underwear we are now showing the neatest things to be seen anywhere. Prices are surprisingly low.

Hosiery

Attention is called to our lines of Ladies', Gents' and Childrens' Hosiery. Our comfort hose is the very latest idea in these goods. The legs are cotton and the feet natural wool. They absorb the perspiration and promote health, and at the same time are light and cool. We have these hose in gents' and ladies' and there is a big run on them.

Spring Neckwear

The latest Spring Novelties in Neckties are now on view in our store. If you want something neat and fashionable come and inspect our stock of these goods.

Carpet Sale....

Our great drive in Carpets still continues—25 per cent. discount. Money saved is money made. By buying our Carpets you can make some.

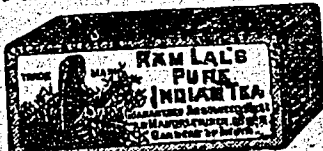
HOUSE FURNISHINGS

In Wall Paper we are offering special inducements this spring in the way of low prices. We have a big stock to select from, and those needing Wall Paper will find it to their advantage to inspect our line and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our Window shades and curtain poles are new and artistic.

Groceries

We are always on the top in this line; being the heaviest purchasers we can afford the choicest goods at the lowest prices.

RAM LAL'S TEA as a Package Tea cannot be beat. It has no equal in the Market, as a sample package will convince all lovers of good Tea.



C. B. Hume & Co.

DRAWING TIGHT THE NET.

Roberts Has the Boers Hunting for a Hole to Slip Through.—Wepener Relieved.—The Ladybrand District Dominated.

LONDON, April 25.—Lord Roberts telegraphs Dewetsdorp occupied by Chierenside without opposition this morning. Boers fled at night being alarmed rapidly of Gen. French's movements.

HERSCHEL, Cape Colony, April 24.—It is reported that the British have occupied Wepener after heavy fighting, and that the Boers were unable to escape north. Great developments are expected.

A Durban despatch reports that Gen. Lucas Meyer, one of the Boer leaders is dead.

Lord Roberts wires that Gen. Pole Carew's division reached Roodetop yesterday. The enemy were driven back with heavy loss leaving their dead on the ground.

Col. Dalgety's garrison was severely attacked by the Boers with six guns this morning, the idea being to prevent them from assisting the relief columns. Generals Hart and Brabant only covered a few miles today or the road to Wepener. It is rumored that Commandant Olivier with 1500 Boers are preparing to attack Gen. Hart's rear.

LONDON, April 25.—It was officially announced at 11:05 a. m. that the garrison at Wepener was relieved.

BLOOMFONTEIN, April 25.—Ritcher's farm near Leuw Kop from which a white flag was flying when the Canadians were fired upon, has been burned for punishment and Ritcher is a prisoner.

Col. Mahon, the Duke of Teck, and a squadron of the Kimberley mounted corps, under Major Rogers returned here today from Boshof.

A despatch from Pretoria says that Gen. Dewett has Brabant's Horse isolated and has repulsed two attempts to relieve it, capturing 50 Britishers.

Begbie's foundry at Johannesburg is turning out a million shells per day.

A despatch to the Times from Dewetsdorp, late Wednesday says that Gen. Randle arrived there that morning.

No attempt was made to pursue the Boers retreating from Wepener. Everything now depends upon the progress of Gen. French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult and hilly country. The cavalry already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads and nothing is known of the condition of the horses.

Besides the casualties among the men the Boer bombardment of Col. Dalgety's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses. The garrison could have held out another fortnight but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers. There is little news from other quarters.

No serious fighting is expected to take place till the tenth of May.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS

Occur in One Day at Different Points on the Division.

Early Wednesday morning a freight going west, stopped at Sicamous to lift a car which was in a siding. J. Sullivan, of this place, who was braking on the train was attending to the job and while he was busy placing the car on the train, two other cars, the car on which he was neglecting to tighten ran down, and while he was trying to stop them, he was jammed between the cars and killed. He had no relations here and the body was shipped to Parkhill, Ont., for burial the same day. Brukeman, Snyder accompanied the coffin to Calgary. He had many friends among his comrades on the road, who were greatly shocked at the sad news of his sudden taking off.

On the same day a man called Ferguson, who had only just hired to work on the steam shovel at Notch Hill was killed while he was assisting to raise the crane. The guy of the gin pole broke and the pole struck him square across the shoulders, killing him outright. The body was taken to Kamloops for burial.

Epworth League

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League held on Monday night the reports showed the League to be in a flourishing condition. 24 active and 8 associate members are at present enrolled. \$250 has been raised for local purposes; \$15 has been subscribed for Missions and \$7.10 for relief of St. James church.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Hon. President, Rev. S. J. Thompson.
President, Albert Sullivan.
1st Vice Pres., Wm. Savage.
2nd " Miss B. Sawyer.
3rd " Miss McIntyre.
4th " Walter Bova.
Secretary, Miss R. Glover.
Treasurer, F. Baker.

That Tired Feeling

"I guess they must be tired" was Mr. Martin's comment as he left the stage of the Nelson opera house amid profound indications of the chilliest kind of a frost.

"Choke" it off, audience losing interest, was the signal rapidly pencilled by one of Mr. Martin's agents and passed up to the chairman, which brought the Martin meeting in Revelstoke to a close.

GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

ON SATURDAY NEXT.

AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Have you ever been here first thing in the morning? Doesn't it pay? It's the only way to be certain of securing any special priced goods when quantities are limited, and the money thus saved is certainly a healing recompense for the small effort you may make to reach here by eight o'clock. Even if you are not in search of some special bargains, there's such comfort in shopping when every one is fresh and bright and crowds are small enough to admit of quick rapid service without delays. Try it Saturday. There are some very urgent price cuts in different departments. That may concern your purse. Make really sure of being on time and have the added comfort of a long leisurely morning instead of crowding it all into an hour or so. You'll find it pays.

Shop Early for DRESS GOODS



We've planned a very "paying" list for you if you come to make your choice before the quantity on hand are all gone. The variety of goods thus offered includes nearly all the Spring styles in vogue and you'll be delighted with the high values, but come early to be sure of them.

Five pieces new Spring colorings, Amazon cloth suitings, pure wool, 44 inches wide, with correct weight for Spring costumes—Special \$1.00

Five pieces new black fancy fabrics, silk and Mohair, raised effects, beautifully finished, small and large designs, fast black. This material will make a Nobby Skirt or handsome dress, 42 in. wide.—Special 90c

Our Final Shipment of Muslins

These dainty corded muslins are more popular than ever. This particular quality comes from the maker direct to this Store. As this is the last of these direct goods we expect to receive it will be wise to superfluous goods we expect to receive it will be wise to make a special trip to see these on Saturday. Ten pieces new muslins, width 30 inches. These styles are particularly dainty many small spots and little figured patterns that are always wanted for children's wear, then there are plain and fancy striped designs, white or colored grounds, splendid washing goods. Elsewhere a similar, though inferior quality, sells at 20c. Our special price.....15c

Ladies' Up-to-Date Sailor Hats

No Headgear so appropriate for warm weather wear as the most natty ready to wear Sailor Hats, and this season they are going to be more popular than ever. We never had so large a stock or so many varieties as now. All the correct American styles are here and prices that will please you if anything will.

English Brussels for 60c.

Not an every day offer, but a special Saturday occasion, that will bring many a prudent buyer here at eight o'clock. The saving is well worth appropriating whether on the Brussels are the Union carpet, and splendid oil cloth reductions on the Saturday prices on what you need and come early enough to make it yours.

One Hundred and Fifty Yards Super Union Revelstoke Carpet, 36 inches wide, a full range of all that is newest in designs and colorings suitable for bedrooms. Regular price 65c. Special for Saturday per yard at.....60c

Two Hundred Square Yards Extra Heavy Canadian Oil Cloth, all widths up to 2 yards, in new floral and black designs—a splendid wearing cloth—worth 50c. Special for Saturday per yard at.....40c

Guaranteed Kid Gloves

Newest shades, prettiest styles, bound to give enduring satisfaction. Enough different pairings to be sure of—just the style and quality you prefer and no possibility of dissatisfaction because our guarantee goes with each pair. Those who have glove needs for Saturday or any other day can choose here from the finest and most varied selections and yet at most moderate cost.

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, fine quality, "Fawns" fasten sewing, gusset fingers, three strand, newest embroidery, in white and black welts, 2 done fastener, all new shades, in tans and blacks, and every pair guaranteed. Per pair.....\$1.25

Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, Paris point, embroidery backs, self welt and gusset fingers, 2 done fasteners. Special per pair.....\$1.00

Plain or Fancy Stockings

All the new and pretty ideas for Summer Hosiery are on hand and no better time for choosing them is than now before any of the most pleasing lines are exhausted. You will find many popular styles in both cotton and lisle and reliable lines of Cashmere for those who prefer them. Some few descriptions will interest you.

Ladies' Lace Ankle and All-Over Lace Lisle Thread Hose, very latest designs, special heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye. Special.....65c

Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Thread Hose, double heel and toe, full fashioned, Hermsdorf Dye, extra fine quality and finish. Extra Special Value.....25c

Ladies' Lace Ankle and Fancy All-Over Drop Stitch Black Cotton Hose, made of extra fine lace. Thread Yarn, new designs, double heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye. Special at 35c, or three pairs for.....\$1.00

Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, full fashioned, good medium weight, at 35c, or 3 pairs for.....\$1.00

VANCOUVER CONSERVATIVES

Choose a Strong Ticket and One That Should Win.

At the Conservative convention held in Vancouver on Wednesday to choose candidates to represent the straight Conservative ticket in that city, the following were elected: Chas. Wilson, Q.C., by acclamation; C. E. Tisdale, Mayor Garden, Ald. W. H. Wood.

The first ballot resulted as follows, after Mr. Wilson had been elected by acclamation; Mayor Garden, 68; Tisdale, 62; R. G. Tatlow, 40; J. H. Young (labor representative) 27; W. J. Wood (labor representative) 24; G. S. B. Perry, reporter Province (labor representative) 12; Major Bennett, 4. This put three west end men besides Mr. Wilson on the ticket and no labor candidate.

Captain Tatlow on being informed of the situation by telephone, hurried to the convention and asked to be allowed to resign, as he considered it was to the best interests of the party that an east end labor man be on the ticket. Another ballot was taken and Wood received 37 votes, Young 20, and Perry 6 votes. The choice was then made unanimous.

Mr. Wilson spoke briefly to the convention. He said that though the Vancouver quartette went to the people straight Conservatives they would expect a large Liberal support from the personal merit of the candidates, and because their provincial platform was a good one, which would be approved by the people. He denied emphatically that he as leader of the party or the party itself had any entanglements with old parties or were bound by any old issues, and said that the Conservative party found itself to-day in a novel position, but he felt assured that the cause would triumph at the polls.

FERGUSON SOLID

Successful Meeting Held by Thomas Taylor.

Thos. Taylor, the Liberal Conservative candidate, held a very successful meeting at Ferguson, on Wednesday. There were fully 60 electors present. R. P. Pettipiece, of the Ferguson, B.C., being in the chair. A vote of confidence in Mr. Taylor was unanimously carried at the end of the meeting, the proceedings at which were most harmonious and enthusiastic in his favor throughout.

Our Clothing Pleases Stylish Men

We want to increase our acquaintance among men who are careful and stylish dressers. We want them to know more about our clothing, because it is the kind that appeals to them. Our clothing is just as dressy, as stylish, and as worthy as the tailor-made and not nearly so expensive. The clothing we sell is made by expert workmen and from the best quality of goods. It must pass our inspection before going into stock. The same care is exercised in selecting our stocks of men's furnishings, underwear and headwear.

The best qualities, the newest styles, with abundance of each to satisfy all comers. Saturday is the big clothing day of the week. We are ready for business, and visitors here will be favored with values. Our broad guarantee—"satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded"—applies to every bit of clothing we sell. You must be satisfied or we'll know the reason why.—Bourne Bros. departmental store.

The Martin Meeting

To the Editor of the Herald: Sir,—With respect to the questions asked Mr. Martin by the Trades and Labor Council as stated in your paper of the 24th April. I wish the public to understand that neither Mr. Craig or any other man was authorized to speak in the name of the Trades and Labor "Assembly" of this town. Further, I wish to state we are not a social organization as it is generally understood but strictly a Trades and Labor "Assembly." Yours truly, SAMUEL NEEDHAM.

A Model Home

One of the best built and arranged houses in town is just being completed by the owner L. A. Fretz, on the corner of First street and Robey Avenue. It is a model residence for thoroughness and completeness of every modern comfort and convenience and for workmanship in construction.

Gun Club Shoot

The following is the score in the shoot for the gold button on Saturday. 25 birds, unknown angles:

Guy Barber	19
W. M. Lawrence	20
K. D. Johnston	20
A. McDonald	15
C. Skene	9
Shoot off for tie, miss and out—K. D. Johnston-L. W. M. Lawrence 0.	

Thos. Taylor returned from the Lardeau on Thursday.

A stranger in town was arrested early yesterday morning while attempting to break into the S. A. bar racks at the rear. He was in liquor at the time. Thirty days.

It is rumored that Revelstoke is shortly to have another newspaper. It is to be liberal in politics. A number of local liberals are taking the initiative.

WEPENER IS RELIEVED

Boers Leave in Haste Without Burying Their Dead.

CRONJE'S SON IS KILLED

French's Cavalry Enter Dewetsdorp in Hot Pursuit.—Hamilton Occupies the Ladybrand District.—Lord Methuen Still Holds Boshof.—All Well at Mafeking on the Tenth.

LONDON, April 26.—An official despatch from Mafeking reports all well on April 10th.

Dewetsdorp, April 25.—General French entered the town today with two cavalry brigades. Six thousand Boers passed through town last night to avoid French's attack in the rear.

LONDON, April 26.—Gen. French's horsemen and the infantry of Pole Carew's, Chierenside and Rundle's brigade, are pursuing the retreating Boers from the southern portion of the Free State. It is reported that the Boers were forced to leave Wepener in such haste that they were unable to bury their dead, who were found in the trenches. Commandant Cronje is reported to have been killed.

LONDON, April 27.—Gen. Hamilton with the mounted infantry, naval guns and bowitzer battery advanced from the waterworks in the direction of Thaba. A large force of infantry supported him. He met with no opposition and occupied a position dominating Ladybrand district. As this is a natural fortress, it must mean that the Boers have thrown up the sponge in this section. If the force presses on to Ladybrand, the whole country south of that point and in line with Bloomfontein will be completely in our own hands.

The report that the Boers had re-occupied Boshof is untrue. Lord Methuen is still there and General Hunter's division from Natal is arriving at Kimberley.

OTTAWA IN FLAMES

Fire broke out in Hull yesterday. Jumped Ottawa River. 3,000 Dwellings and \$20,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

OTTAWA, April 26.—Fire broke out in Hull at 11 o'clock this morning. A number of mills were burned. The fire eventually crossed the river and attacked the Union Station, which was also burned. There is a high wind and the fire is still raging.

LATER.—The fire is burning rapidly and the wind changing. It looks as if half of Ottawa would go up in smoke.

OTTAWA, April 27.—15,000 people are homeless in Ottawa and Hull tonight. 3,000 dwellings destroyed. 20,000,000 dollars worth of property has gone up in smoke. The fire broke out in Hull and fanned by a sixty mile an hour gale, made a clean sweep including Eddy's splendid works. The flames then crossed to Booth's in Ottawa, wiped out Chaudiere district around the Canadian Pacific station and travelled west and south a mile and a half. Montreal and Brockville sent fire fighters, while men from Peterboro, Toronto, Hamilton and other places were also sent. Among the buildings burned are Eddy's paper mill, match factory, wood yard and other buildings of the company, McKay Milling Co. on Victoria Island, power house of the Ottawa Electric Co., Victoria foundry, Canadian Pacific freight sheds at Chaudiere, Union Station, J. R. Booth's residence, A. W. Duck's residence. A large amount of lumber at St. Louis dam, belonging to J. R. Booth, Sheppard, Morse Co. and other firms where it was stored was burned. Rochester, Mechanicsville and Hintonburgh were wiped out.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Objects to Mine Owners' Money for Election Expenses

A report is current that Hon. C. H. Mackintosh wrote a letter to the president of the Liberal-Conservative association the day after his nomination strongly objecting to the mine owners being asked to defray election expenses, as it might hamper him in dealing out even-handed justice between all parties concerned. It is further stated that the letter counselled a policy of moderation, and the refraining of any personalities with reference to Hon. Joseph Martin, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Rossland Miner.

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ibly written on one side of the paper
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sonal matter must be signed with the
proper name of the writer.
3. Correspondence with reference
to anything that has appeared in an-
other paper must be accompanied by a
written statement to that effect, before it
can appear in THE HERALD.

DISFRANCHISING THE POLICE

The election bill introduced by
Solicitor General Fitzpatrick, con-
tains among other provisions a pro-
posal to disqualify and render in-
competent to vote at any Federal
election, the officers and men belong-
ing to the permanent force of the
Canadian militia and the officers and
men of the North West Mounted
Police. In other words, Mr. Fitz-
patrick desires to take away from
the Canadian born men who serve
Her Majesty in the Mounted Police,
the right which he would freely
grant to the pauper and illiterate
Dunkhobors and Gallians who have
been thrust upon us under Mr. Sif-
ton's vigorous immigration policy.

There is no necessity for any en-
largement of the police force for the
benefit of our readers in the North
West. They know well enough
what services the Mounted Police
have rendered to this country, nor
is it at all necessary to discuss their
personal qualifications. They have
over shown themselves ready to per-
form the arduous duties required of
them with willingness and capability
which has become proverbial, and
when a call was made for volunteers
to serve their Queen in South Africa
the members of the Mounted Police
were the first to answer. They have
shown that they are ready to give
their lives for their Queen and
country, their record is unblemished
and their intellectual standing well
above the average, but because they
wear Her Majesty's uniform, Mr.
Fitzpatrick desires that they are en-
titled to the ordinary rights of citi-
zenship. The Dunkhobor who left
his own country because he re-
fused to raise his hand in her de-
fence, has as good a vote as any
native born Canadian. Strangers
they may be in the land,
ignorant of our politics and even of
our language itself, they are allowed
a voice in the government of the
country, but the officer or constable
in the Mounted Police, who serves
his Queen as a soldier should, is
deemed worthy only to be placed on
the same basis as the convict in the
penitentiary.

It is a well known fact that al-
ready election agents have been sent
into the different foreign colonies to
see that those who have lived the
necessary three years in the country
are naturalized, so that when their
votes are required they may receive
their orders to vote as their masters
may direct.

At the same time that strenuous
efforts are being made to ensure the
foreign vote, the proposition is made
that intelligent Canadians shall be
disqualified as if they were criminally
guilty because they are engaged
in the service of Her Majesty Queen
Victoria.

In this matter as in many others
the Laurier administration has shown
its duplicity. Two years ago the
Laurier government abolished the
Dominion franchise act and adopted
the provincial franchise instead. They
declared that the Dominion parlia-
ment had no right to say who
should or should not vote, and that
the local legislatures alone had the
right to say. Today, however, this
same government claims the right
which it two years ago claimed it
did not possess, and demands the
disfranchisement of every man who
wears the Queen's uniform in Can-
ada. Mr. Tarte, the "boss" of the
present administration, has laid
down the rule that we must not take
part in the Empire's quarrels unless
we have our say in the making of
the fight, but it would seem as if
our soldiers who have to do the
fighting, are to be deprived of any
"say" in the business of their coun-
try.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's proposal is an
insult to every man who wears the
Queen's uniform, as well as to every
citizen of the Dominion who believes
in fair play. The fate of the bill in
the senate will be watched with in-
terest.

HEAR! HEAR!!

From the Calgary Herald

The Mail-Empire is taking des-
perate chances. The desperate fate
of the Herald whose criticism was
considered "unnecessary and inadvis-
able" by the patriots who sold the
horses in question, should be a
warning. Still the Mail-Empire says:
"From Strathcona's Horse to Strath-
cona's horses is a considerable dis-
tance, but these animals have been
brought into the range of current
topics by the heavy mortality among
them on the voyage. It is said that
the government agent who purchas-
ed the horses kept too close a price
limit to get beasts that were in con-
dition to stand the trip. By paying a
few dollars more for better horses
than some he accepted, the buyer
might have saved Lord Strathcona
from the greater part of the loss of
the one hundred and sixty-three that
succumbed to the voyage."

THE EXPORT CATTLE CRISIS

Recent cable messages foreshadow
a serious danger to the live stock ex-
port trade with Great Britain. The
other day cattle from the Argentine
republic and Uruguay were prohibi-
ted from being landed in Great Brit-
ain because of the prevalence in
these countries of foot and mouth
disease, one of the most contagious
of cattle distempers. It is now al-
leged that the disease has been de-
tected in cattle from the United
States landed at Deptford. Should
the diagnosis prove to be correct,
the cattle of the United States will,
as a matter of course, be treated as
have been those of the Argentine re-
public; and if the cattle of the
United States are shut out possibly
those of Canada will hardly fare bet-
ter. The experience of Great Britain
with cattle plague has been so disas-
trous that no risk of infection from
foreign animals will be taken.
The matter is one that the Canadian
authorities should give prompt at-
tention to, in order that the best
case that can be made for Canadian
cattle shall be ready in case it is
needed. The record of the pleuro-
pneumonia scheduling is proof of
how serious a result may follow a
very small cause.

SOME PLAIN SPEAKING

The Laurier franchise system is
rotten with injustice and fraud. It
enables a man in Quebec to vote for
the Dominion Parliament half a
dozen times at any general election.
He can be registered in half a dozen
constituencies if he has property
there, and he can vote in them all.
But it prohibits the Ontario man
from voting more than once. An
Ontario man may have property in
half a dozen counties; but let him
try to exercise the right the Quebec
man has and to jail he will go.
This is an impudent discrimination
between men; it was designed by
Laurier to give the Quebec man
greater power at Ottawa than the
Ontario man enjoys. This last
scheme of disfranchisement is an
insult to loyal Canadians. Its sole
purpose is to wipe from the list of
electors thousands of men who are
hated by the Ottawa rulers of to-
day, because their presence in the
military service indicates that they
are pro-British and thoroughly loyal.
This Ottawa government is becoming
disgusting. With its booting,
its gerrymandering, its ballot-box
stuffing, and its disfranchising, it is
a positive offence to the country.
Toronto Mail-Empire.

CONCERNING COAL OIL

Hamilton Spectator: While
the government and its
organs are claiming that the tariff
has been reduced to a revenue basis,
and it is as close to free trade as
it is desirable to get just now, there
remains a duty on coal oil of close
to 100 per cent ad valorem. This
coal oil duty was six cents a gallon
under the iniquitous N.P. and the
Grit party never tired of denouncing
the "extortion." It may be men-
tioned here that at that time Cana-
dian coal oil was retailed at about
twelve and a half cents a gallon.
The new government took the mat-
ter in hand and with a great flourish
of trumpets reduced the duty
from the iniquitous N.P. figure at six
cents a gallon, to the light free trade
figure of five cents a gallon! Then
the government made a deal with
the Standard Oil company which en-
abled that famous monopoly to in-
clude Canada in its jurisdiction, and
the result was that Canadian oil
went up to twenty cents, the Ameri-
can oil remaining as it was—about
the same old figure.

THOUGHTS ON TWINE

Binder twine is a somewhat pro-
saic subject more especially to the
farmer who has to buy it, but even
binder twine may create thoughts.
These thoughts have recently been
expressed in words in the house of
commons at Ottawa by no less person
than Mr. McMillan, who hails from
the county of Huron, and should
therefore be not only a truthful but
even a more or less economical per-
son.
In the matter of binder twine,
however, Mr. McMillan's Horonic
economy influenced his utterances
so as to make them of little or no
value. The returns which have
been laid on the table of the house
prove conclusively that the govern-
ment has been false to the trust con-
fided in it. The exposures which
have been made on the subject
should prove interesting reading for
the farmers of the West when the
only tongue politicians visit them
again for the purpose of securing a

renewal of their confidence.

Briefly the situation is this. In
1892 the farmers were paying 12
cents per pound for binder twine and
to lessen this cost to the farmer Sir
John Thompson's government start-
ed to make twine in Kingston peni-
tentiary. That was the avowed ob-
ject of starting the manufacture and
as such it was continued. Today the
Liberals have changed all this and
openly say that the manufacture of
twine is continued only as a means
to furnish the convicts with labor
and that it is not intended to enter
into competition with the ring or
combine. Be that as it may, the
result to the farmer under the two
governments has been directly of an
opposite character. Under the com-
petitive system, as introduced and
maintained by the Conservatives, the
price to the farmers gradually fell
from 12 cents in 1892 to 6 and 7
cents in 1895-96. During the latter
two years under the competitive
system twine reached its lowest
price. Then came the Liberal gov-
ernment and they undertook to turn
upside down the methods of the Con-
servatives. All competition was
withdrawn. The government looked
upon the manufacture of twine only
as a means of furnishing the con-
victs with labor and their friends
with plenty of money. They sell
their prison-made twine to friends
for a miserable pittance and enable
these latter to extort the full com-
bine price from the farmers. What
is the result? Up goes the price
again. Last year it was high. This
year it will be higher still, probably
16 or 17 cents.

The contrast in result of the pol-
icies of the two parties is very
marked. Under the Conservatives
the price fell from 10 and 12 cents
to 6 and 7 cents; under the Liberals
the price rose from 6 and 7 cents
to 16 and 17 cents, as it is now
known it will be this year.

If this does not open the eyes of
our farmers to the beautiful econo-
mies of this Ottawa government
then we know of nothing that will.

MR. HALEY, M. P. DEAD

Ottawa, April 23.—Mr. Haley, M. P.
for Hantz, N. S., died at the Russell
House at 10 o'clock this morning.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT

To Blow Out the Gates of Lock 24
on the Welland Canal.—An at-
tempt was made to blow out the gates
of lock 24, Welland canal, on the out-
skirts of the town of Thorold, Ont., at
6 o'clock Saturday evening. Dynamite
was used. The explosion shook the
town and broke nearly every pane of
glass in the buildings. The wood work
of the gate was shattered and the
iron twisted. The actual damage was
not great and will not delay the
opening of the canal. It was evi-
dently the intent of the perpetrators of
the deed to blow out the gates at
both ends of the locks. This would
have let loose a mass of water a mile
in length, 40 feet in width and 20 feet
deep and this would have swept out
the gates of the locks and submerged
the town of Thorold and carried
away the great tunnel of the Grand
Trunk railway. The constables of
Thorold followed some strangers to
Niagara Falls, Ont., where they were
arrested. One is John Walsh, of
Washington; another John Nelson, of
Philadelphia, and a third, who first
refused to give his name was subse-
quently identified as Carl Dallman, of
Washington.

MOVEMENTS OF CANADIANS

Bloomfontein, April 22.—The Canadian
first contingent moved this afternoon
to Springfield, six miles east of the
city. Mr. Ewan, the Globe corre-
spondent is with the second contingent
which reached Bloomfontein. This
latter piece of news would indicate
that the second contingent has reached
Bloomfontein and joined Roberts' army.

WIRE PLASER

Navigation opened at Montreal on
Saturday.
Oxford and Cambridge universities
defeated the Americans at chess.
Extensive rains in Mississippi and
Alabama have caused loss to settlers
and the railways.

W. J. Spier, the eastern turfman,
who formerly owned Major Domo and
other fair thoroughbreds, has leased
Lucky Baldwin's stable of horses and
will race them at Chicago during the
coming summer.

QUEEN AT DUBLIN

Dublin, April 24.—As it was rain-
ing yesterday the Queen spent the
morning in the Vice-regal grounds, but
in the afternoon she took her custom-
ary drive through the northern en-
vironments of Dublin, receiving several
presentations at residences and Castle
Knock during the afternoon. A slight
rain fell, but the weather was gen-
erally mild.

DUKE OF ARGYLE DEAD

London, April 24.—George Douglas
Campbell, Duke of Argyle, died this
morning. The Marquis of Lorne, who
married the Princess Louise in 1871 and
was formerly governor general of
Canada, is heir to the title and
estates.

S. S. VANCOUVER

Father Point, April 24.—The steamer
Vancouver of the Dominion line from
Liverpool for Montreal passed inward
today, being the first steamer of the
season. Captain MacDonald reports a
very successful concert on board in
aid of the South African patriotic
fund, collections netting over \$100. The
Vancouver has 54 cabin, 15 interme-
diate and 24 steerage passengers, the
majority being immigrants for Mani-
toba and the North West.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 24.—Mr. Flint intro-
duced his prohibition resolution
which was debated and finally ad-
journd until next Monday afternoon.
After two amendments had been
moved, one by Mr. McClure, and the
second by Mr. Parmelee, Mr. Ruther-
ford MacDonald discussed the ques-
tion in its relation to Manitoba.
In answer to Mr. Duggan Sir Wilfrid
Laurier made a reference to the ap-
plication of the Winnipeg Catholics to
the school board of 30 in relation to
the taking over of their schools.
Tributes were paid to the late Dr.
E. Haley by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir
Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Field-
ing. Sir Henri Joly has given notice
of the introduction of the grain in-
spection bill. The civil service bill
has been prepared by the government.
The classes of salaries have been
revised.

BOSHOF THREATENED

London, April 24.—The Daily Tele-
graph has the following from Boshof,
dated Monday, April 23: "The Boers
are closing in on Boshof. Their
nearest laager is five miles distant.
Communication with Kimberley is still
open."

BLEW UP

Constantinople, April 24.—News has
just reached here from Beyrout to the
effect that the Turkish torpedo boat
Chamill blew up in that harbor on
April 21, resulting in the loss of 230
lives.

WELLAND CANAL ATROCITY

Niagara Falls, April 24.—A gang
of 60 hard looking thugs came down
from Buffalo yesterday afternoon
with the evident object of making an
attempt to rescue the three in jail
here charged with being perpetrators
of yesterday's attempt to blow up
the Welland Canal locks at Thorold.
The presence of armed soldiers doing
guard duty around the jail caused
them to change their minds and
they returned to Buffalo.

The three prisoners appeared be-
fore Justice Alex. Logan and Alex.
Gray, justice of the peace, this morn-
ing for preliminary examination, but
as they remained until Monday next
was asked for and granted.

Some men are born anvils; some are born hammers.

A Bird S. Coler, comptroller of New
York city, is a prominent worker in a
Methodist Episcopal Sunday school.

Khaki fabrics are among the popu-
lar materials for spring wear, and it
will be found necessary in every in-
stance to relieve this ugly sand color
with white or colored silk or satin.

One of the great French authorities
has said that while many other ob-
jects will vie with it, the overskirt
will take its place as a factor among
other spring styles particularly suited
to tall, slender women.

Pilatus, 2,094, is at the Louisville
track in grand shape. The quarter-
crack which retired last summer
has entirely disappeared, and unless
all signs fail he will be a great horse
this year.

Lord Londonderry, one of the heroes
of the Boer War, has been offered to
Africa has a curious notion that a
military peer should never take part
in the debate of the house of lords
while holding the Queen's commission,
and he never broke his rule.

Forty-four commissions in the
British army have been offered to
Canada by the imperial government.
Fourteen of these have been allotted
to cadets of the Royal Military
college, Kingston, and the remaining
30 are open to Canadian gentlemen
and officers, non-commissioned offi-
cers and men, of whom 24 are to be
chosen by Field Marshal Lord Rob-
erts from among the Canadian troops
now serving in South Africa.

A car of stock and effects, in-
cluding 10 horses was burned early
on Saturday morning between Moose
Jaw and Swift Current. The owner
is R. T. Rowland from Dakota. The
value of the contents was \$1900. Mr.
Rowland's son was in the car at
the time, escaped through a window
and making his way to the caboose
notified the conductor. The train
was stopped after running about
three miles, but the horses and other
contents of the car were a total
loss.

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Lively Fighting at Leeuw Kop

CANADIANS IN A TIGHT CORNER

Enemy in Great Force Around Wepener

BOSHOF THREATENED—BOER LAAGER ONLY FIVE MILES DISTANT FROM THE TOWN

London, April 21.—A special despatch from Bloemfontein, under yesterday's date, says that fighting is reported to be in progress south of Karee Siding, six miles north of Glen. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry supported by artillery hold a strong position.

The report of fighting at Karee Siding contained in the above despatch, from Bloemfontein may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria. But even if this were only an unimportant skirmish there are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for the north.

A despatch from Cape Town, under yesterday's date, says: "The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movements of the troops."

All despatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

The Boers south of Bloemfontein are retreating. Large commands were seen on April 19 near the Nicheu moving to the north. Progress was slow owing to the terrible conditions of the country.

By way of Pretoria comes the report that fever is decimating the Mafeking garrison. A letter from the mayor of Mafeking says that Lord Roberts asked Colonel Baden Powell to hold out.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes returns to Cape Town today. The announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never has a man so prominently connected with the vital questions of the day paid such a quiet visit to London. It is learned that the settled empire maker came to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South African company, and the De Beers company and has succeeded in accomplishing his object, and not wishing to meet the people or freely express his views has suddenly determined to return to South Africa, where he will watch the interests of those two companies.

Mr. Rhodes has absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he has expressed scathing comments on several generals still holding commands at the front.

Lady Gatacre will be a fellow passenger with Cecil Rhodes. She is going to meet her husband, the British general, who has been sent back to England.

Cape Town, April 21.—All the drifts on the Modder are impassable. Traffic is temporarily interrupted southward, the water having washed out the ballast from the line of railway.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily News says: "The Boers in Natal are already commencing guerrilla warfare. Both the Transvaalers and the Free Staters are compelling the natives to bear arms." General Buller has ordered all the farmers between Ladysmith and the Drakenburg range to retire to Balcourt.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the Standard says: "There is good reason to believe that the Boer raids are intended to cover the enemy's withdrawal from Natal in order to help the Boers in opposing Lord Roberts' advance."

London, April 21.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Jammersburg, dated Thursday, April 19: "The investment of the British position on the east and south has been relaxed. The majority of the enemy are supposed to have left for the purpose of intercepting the relief columns, leaving one gun and about 1,000 men on the west side to prevent our co-operation. The Boers are about 150 miles east of the relief column has been heard."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph telegraphing on Friday says: "The weather is now fine. The enemy still holds the water works and our scouts report that the Boers have a line of outposts and small commands 15 miles east of Bloemfontein from the Modder river to Kaffir eld."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post telegraphing from Bloemfontein on April 19 says: "There is already a 30 foot flood of the Caledon river which is reported to be still rising."

HEAVY BOER LOSSES

Allwal North, April 20.—Captain Little of Brabant's Horse, Lieutenant Colbeck and Mr. Milner, (a Reuter correspondent), fell into the hands of the enemy while they were trying to reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria. Their native servants, who were freed from the Boers' hands, near Wepener say that there were four guns disabled and that the Boers had lost 100 in killed. It is also ascertained that the Boers made a night attack on April 17, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch by the Cape Mounted rifles with machine guns, who fired with them at a distance of 200 yards with the result that the Boers lost five waggon loads of killed and wounded. A simultaneous attack on their quarters was repulsed by the British who used their bayonets. The Boers still surround Wepener, but there has been little fighting lately.

SPION KOP DESPATCHES

London, April 21.—The governments reason for publishing Lord Roberts' Spion Kop despatches was explained last evening at Hull by Mr. Walter Hume Long, president of the board of agriculture, who said the country was entitled to receive all the information the government could give. "The government is told," said Mr. Long, that having published the despatches it is bound to deal immediately with the generals affected, but in following such a course the government might have to disown every general the moment he made a mistake. Had such a policy been pursued in the past, many of our most glorious deeds would not have been performed. The government used its discretion in publishing these despatches. From the beginning of the campaign Her Majesty's ministers have not swerved from the rule of leaving the conduct of operations to the discretion and judgment of the commander-in-chief."

IMPENDING BATTLE

London, April 21.—General Chermide and General Rundle are moving over the sodden roads. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 20,000 men. How many are going with the generals who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the latest despatch from Orlongspoor, where the British bivouacked on Wednesday night. The field telegraph ends there. On Thursday the Boers still held Colonel Dalgetty closely penned.

PRIVATE MCILLAN DEAD

Bloemfontein, April 20.—Private McMillan, a Winnipeg artificer, who met the second contingent, and was attached to the 38th company, died today.

Private McMillan referred to in the above cablegram, was a brother of Sergeant Major McMillan with B. squadron, Canadian Mounted rifles.

MILITARY COMMENTARY

New York, April 21.—I. Ford says in his daily cable: "The complete embargo upon war news leaves the press free to continue the discussion of Lord Roberts. Commenting upon the unsuccessful battles of the British generals the charge is made that Lord Methuen's report of the battle of Magersfontein was accompanied by criticisms by Lord Roberts which in part had been suppressed by the war office. If this has been done it is possible the Queen's wishes have been respected as Lord Methuen has been a favorite at court and the Queen was highly pleased with his work in organizing the Jubilee parade. It is not, however, the practice of the Queen to interfere with the functions of any department of the public service, and it is not probable that she made Lord Methuen's case any exception to the rule."

"Lord Lansdowne and Methuen are warm friends and the selection of the Guards' general as a divisional commander was probably due to Lord Lansdowne's preference, and the strictures upon his conduct may have been suppressed on that account."

"It is not, however, a foregone conclusion that Lord Roberts commented upon Lord Methuen's report, each controversial point—as was raised by it concerning the dead rather than the living soldiers and Lord Roberts may not have considered it necessary or expedient to discuss them."

"Lord Methuen has not been sent home like General Gatacre, but he has been taken out of the real fighting line and has not been overwhelmed with proof of affection and favoritism. Methuen has three victories to his credit and deserves consideration on that account."

"Home experts suggest that Lord Roberts' comments on the Spion Kop affair, which was suppressed long enough to enable Gen. Buller to set himself right by relieving Ladysmith, and that there will be a second campaign on the final chapter of the campaign which will be complimentary to General Buller and will enable him to remain in Natal."

"Lord Roberts seems to hold every military reputation in South Africa in the palm of his hands. 'The war office may exercise a suppressive veto but whenever Lord Roberts' opinion is known the nation and army will accept it and there will be no appeal from it.'"

News from all sources is meagre and it is scarcely necessary to present a summary of it."

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

London, April 21.—The war office has received a report stating that Driver Bradley of the Royal Canadian Artillery in South Africa, was

accidentally killed on April 1st. He belonged to Ottawa city.

The following were sent to England on the steamer Austral on the 5th inst: Color Sergeant Thomson, Leaman, Finch, Smile, Beach and Carey, all Westerners; Craig and Marentette, of London; Rae of Toronto; O'Connell of Ottawa; Johnson, Durant, Bradshaw and McFarlane, New Brunswick.

SIEGE OF WEPENER

Boer Force Has Been Reinforced and Is Now Stronger Than Ever.

Masru, Basutoland, April 21.—The Boers around Wepener have been reinforced and are now stronger than ever. The firing of canon was heard today in the direction of De Wet's Dorf and is looked upon as meaning that the relief column was approaching. Heavy firing is reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Wepener this morning, one going in the direction of De Wet's Dorf and the other towards Rouxville. The Boers are excited and jubilant in consequence of President Steyn's assertion that foreign intervention is certain, and that it is only necessary to continue the struggle for a short time. General Dewet and Oliver are inspiring the burghers with inflammable patriotic speeches.

London, April 21.—It is not improbable that by this time General Henry Buller has fought a decisive battle with the Boers. He entrenched himself on Saturday to await the arrival of General Campbell with the 14th brigade. The commander arrived Saturday evening and the next battle may be expected any moment. It is still impossible to ascertain the position of the Kaffirs at Bloemfontein or to learn when the expected advance will be made. The despatches are conflicting regarding the state of the position. Present indications, however, point to a still further delay.

Without attaching undue importance to the stories from Lorenzo Marques concerning the strength of the Boer forces it would almost seem that the former estimates of 30,000 was rather low. During the last few days there has been a renewal of Boer activity in all points of the theatre of action. The tenacity of those around Colonel Dalgetty proves that considerable forces are still there. Lord Roberts ordered Lord Methuen to retire from Boshof probably for the same reason. The presence of a Boer force at Frankfort looks like an intention to endeavor to cut off Lord Methuen's line of communication. It is raining upon Kintlerley. The Boers are said to have encircled Bloemfontein to the eastward in a crescent form. There have been several outpost officers in the vicinity.

GENERAL BRABANT IN ACTION

Maseru, Basutoland, Sunday, April 22.—General Brabant's advance guard reached Bushman's Kop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there with two guns. The engagement opened at sunrise with heavy rifle fire. At 8:30 a.m. cannonading began and continued for several hours. General Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to Wepener. Four Boer guns were hard at work all day Sunday. The Colonel Dalgetty's position. The British guns replied at intervals. Colonel Dalgetty's heliograph: "All well. The Boers fired a few shells yesterday, which did much damage." The Boers are dividing into three divisions, two being in positions to repel the relief column, the distant rear of whose artillery is audible. The Basutos are posted on the border for defensive purposes. They are showing the most intense interest in the outcome of the developments of the next 24 hours.

SKIRMISHING NEAR ELANDS-LAAGTE

Elandslaagte, April 21.—A command of 1,000 Boers came through Vessels Nek this morning. They crossed Sunday's Bridge and advanced to the crest of a ridge but they fell back when they saw the mounted infantry about to fire. Later the Boers shelled Elandslaagte colliery. Ten shells fell close to the mine but did no damage. The work at the mine was resumed tomorrow. The British guns opened fire, the Naval Brigade on the right sending a few shells in a direction of the Boer guns which were difficult to locate, but the Boers were seen retreating over the hill towards Vessels Nek. Several of the shells caught them and must have done some damage. Late in the day the Boers showed activity in the trenches on the ridge in front of Elandslaagte. A few more shells forced them to relinquish their position. The position was only 400 yards distant from Elandslaagte.

TO TRY THE REBELS

London, April 22.—The Law Journal says a special court will be constituted for the trial of rebels in South Africa, of which the Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell, of Killowen, will be a member.

FROM ST. HELENA

St. Helena, April 22.—Much excitement and conjecture has been caused by the signalling of a French ship in Prosperous Bay on Thursday. The vessel was first seen close to the shore in Sany Bay, south of the island, where it remained until later in the day. It then stood in the direction of Jamestown and has not been seen since. General Cronje, with his wife and staff have been living in a nice little country house. Later they will remove to a larger one.

CONTEMPTIBLE RESISTANCE

London, April 21.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The resistance of two Boers at Leeuw Kop was contemptible considering the strength of their position. They escaped in an easterly direction, the Guards failing to get around them."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times says: "The British cavalry were checked. Colonel Alderson

worked partially round the flank of Leeuw Kop, but was not supported. The move checked the enemy, but fear of night precluded the possibility of pursuit."

London, April 23.—The war office late this evening issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts: Bloemfontein, April 23.—(2:50 p.m.) Yesterday I despatched the 11th division, under General Pole-Carew and two brigades of cavalry under Gen. French to assist Gen. Rundle. The force reached Kaffertown without much opposition. Casualties reported:

Welsh Regiment—One private killed; wounded Captain Prothero (mortally) and seven men.
Yorkshires—Eight wounded.
Blight Hussars—One wounded.
Fourteenth Hussars—One wounded.
Royal Artillery—Two wounded.
Seventh Dragoons—Lieutenant Jenkins and one missing.
Captain Rutter of the Royal Artillery broke an arm by a fall.

General Pole-Carew's mounted infantry seized Leeuw Kop, a high hill a few miles north of their last night's position. The enemy evacuated hurriedly leaving some rifles and ammunition.

Bloemfontein, April 23.—Colonel Alderson's corps of mounted infantry consisting of the first battalions of the first and second Canadian regiments and Strathcona's horse, was engaged in the operations of General Pole-Carew and General French. Colonel Alderson had undertaken to drive the Boers from their line of defence about the waterworks. The Canadians sustained a heavy fire. The Boers shelled Alderson's men, who were making a marching movement around Leeuw Kop, on the extreme left of the Boer position. When the British battery opened fire the Boers removed their guns. Leeuw Kop was found evacuated this morning.

General Dickinson's cavalry brigade, which made a wide detour to the left found its further progress barred by a strong Boer position.

It is presumed that the first battalions of the Mounted Rifles comprised A and C squadrons. A squadron was organized in Eastern Canada and C comprised principally of the mounted police and others who enlisted at Regina, Prince Albert, Moosemin and adjacent Assinibola towns.

SICK CANADIANS

Ottawa, April 21.—Sir Alfred Milner called to Lord Methuen yesterday, as follows: "Cape Town, April 21.—Report to report that the following men are seriously ill at the hospital at Wynberg: Privates Moore, C. Finch, enteric fever; O. Matherson, gunshot wound; Rondebuch; T. McElvorn, enteric fever; R. Agassiz, Mounted Infantry, enteric fever. (Signed) Milner."

Canaryon, April 22.—Trooper Woomsomb, a Canadian, died in the hospital here today of pleurisy though he received every attention. He was buried with military honors. The remaining sick are convalescent. A further contingent leaves for the front on the 26th. In the list of those who left with Private J. Wollacomb, a native of Plympton, England, who had been ranching at Lacombe, Alberta. He was 25 years of age and had enlisted at Edmonton.

BATTLE OF LEEUW KOP

Boers Driven From Their Positions—Canadians in a Tight Corner.

London, April 24.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard describing the operations of Leeuw Kop says: "At an early stage of the battle a heavy fire from a pom-pom on a ridge adjoining the south east General Dickinson's brigade fell back to the north to await the infantry attack. The flanking movement having failed General Pole-Carew with General Stephenson's brigade advanced in earnest formation from the west and south-west, with the object of enveloping the kopjes. The Welsh, Warwickshires, Essex and Yorkshire regiments advanced in extended line covering the west, while the Guards brigade took up a position to the south west with two field batteries and naval guns. Sheltered by the rocks the enemy opened a heavy fire from their pom-poms. Our men advanced to the foot of the kop and by a succession of short rushes falling upon the enemy from the flanks poured the volleys of the darkness threatened to leave the Boers in possession, but just before sunset the Essex regiment gallantly pressed forward and drove the last of the enemy from the kop, a bold exploit of Leeuw Kop."

During the course of General Alderson's advance on Leeuw Kop the Canadians were themselves in a tight corner. On Sunday near Donkerpoort the Canadian mounted infantry were sent to reconnoitre the Boer position and approaching within 400 yards of the farm flying the Boers opened south a hot fire on the Canadians that they were unable to attempt to retire until another force of Canadians were sent and threatened the rear of the Boer position.

SIEGE OF WEPENER

London, April 24.—The strong body of reinforcements which Lord Roberts sent to assist the relief of Wepener and to endeavor to envelope and cut off the Boers from retreating northward furnished further evidence that the Boers are assembled in much larger forces at Wepener than had hitherto been thought and as the Times in an editorial this morning remarks whatever may be the difficulty of the roads and rains, the Boers always appear to have guns and some times big ones where they want them.

A Boer despatch from Thaba Leku says that a fresh supply of cannon Dewet at Jammersburg drift. It also asserts that one of Colonel Dalgetty's guns has been smashed.

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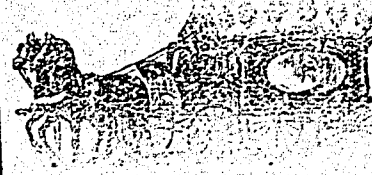
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