

Shock Killed the Father.

MONTREAL, March 10.—One of the soldiers who died from wounds at Pardeberg was Private A. Roy, of the first Canadian contingent, formerly of the 20th Battalion. Roy was the son of Mr. Pierre Roy, dit Lanzier, of St. Arsene, Temiscouata county. The first information received of the boy's enlistment with the Canadians was in a letter written at Belmont. Upon learning of his death, his father was struck with apoplexy and died a few minutes later.

No Comfort for Kruger.

LONDON, March 10.—The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the situation, says: "There is no comfort for President Kruger, even in the eccentric agitation which is being carried on in the United States, where some people are of the opinion that by taking part in the war, Canada has inflicted a deadly affront upon the Monroe doctrine. The ashes are often in commotion at election times that we are in danger of over looking their historical importance."

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1900.

BRITAIN PREPARES.

On every hand there are indications that Britain is making ready for a far greater emergency than the war in South Africa, and there is pretty general unanimity as to the necessity for such preparation. The greater nations of Europe hold toward Britain an attitude of envy, jealousy or open hostility. Foremost in the hostile array are France and Russia. France has been the traditional enemy of England for centuries, and in a score of wars between them the blood of hundreds of thousands of brave men slain on both sides has stained the battlefields or crimsoned the waters of sea. At a few intervals the two nations divided by the Channel have been allies, as in the Crimean war of 45 years ago, and there has been no actual warfare between them for a much longer period but there are historic defeats on land and sea that are bitterly remembered in France, and many diplomatic reverses that are treasured up in the national mind. Britain owns many colonies and dependencies over which the French flag once floated; she practically owns and controls the great Suez highway which was the crowning triumph of French engineering skill. She occupies Egypt where France long had a joint interest. Her cannon at Gibraltar control the entrance to the Mediterranean, while from impregnable Malta she menaces all southern French ports. And the Fashoda incident of recent date rankles in the breasts of Frenchmen like the re-opening of an old wound. Russia too has many old scores against Britain, mainly because British diplomacy and arms have kept Constantinople from her grasp, shutting her out from the Mediterranean; because the British fleet can close the Baltic at any time; because Britain has checkmated her in her aggressions in the far East, and further because, while Britain controls the sea Russia cannot strike with any hope of success against any of the widely dispersed possessions which own the sway of Queen Victoria. France and Russia are drawn together by their mutual hostility to Britain, in the hope that possibly their combined fleets may yet wrest from her the supremacy of the sea and enable them to carry out their ambitious projects. In Central Europe while there is little love for Britain, while there is much commercial jealousy and political rivalry in Germany, and while both Germany and Austria view with distrust the democratic system of free government which prevails in the United Kingdom and the colonies, there is a great safeguard for international peace in the Triple Alliance. The Dreibund is a Triple Alliance offensive and defensive between Germany, Austria Hungary and Italy. Austria is not unfriendly and Italy is distinctly friendly to Britain. And there is reason to believe that the family ties connecting the royal houses of Britain and Germany are not without their influence in preserving official accord between the two nations. As is well known the Emperor of Germany is a grandson of Queen Victoria. While Britain is preparing for emergencies it is evidently not that danger threatens from the great powers of Central Europe, but because of danger from the not improbable combination of France and Russia against her. France and Russia have been for years building and buying new ships to add to their already formidable fleets. Britain, keeping a watchful eye on all their movements, has been adding also to her vast naval armament sufficient ships and guns to maintain a superiority of power on the sea over her two most powerful enemies combined. So far this superiority has been maintained, but with no great margin to the good. This year, including new vessels put on the stocks and those already building but unfinished, progress will be made in various stages of construction on thirty seven armored battle-

ships and cruisers, four ordinary cruisers, eight sloops and twenty-seven other war-vessels of various grades. In the British army there will be a large increase. Under the scheme recently laid before Parliament by Lord Lansdowne, there will be an addition of thirty thousand men to the regular army and fifty thousand to the auxiliary forces. Seventeen new battalions of the line are to be raised, five regiments of cavalry, thirty-six batteries of field and seven of horse artillery. The central idea is the perfect equipment of three army corps and three cavalry brigades. This will bring the total of regular troops and auxiliaries up to 517,500 men of all arms. The increased annual permanent charge will be £1,320,000. A large sum will be expended on the new and improved field and siege artillery to bring up this hitherto deficient arm of the service to the state of high efficiency which has been maintained in the navy. The general sentiment of the country heartily supports these measures, though they involve heavy financial burdens. These steps are not taken in order that Britain may enter upon a war of conquest or aggression, but solely that the Empire may be in a condition to defend its every part in case of wanton attack from without. It is essential not only for the security of the Empire but for the peace of the world that Britain shall be thus prepared. Her possessions circle the world. Her dominions embrace a fourth part of the earth's population, and nearly one half of the world's shipping carries her flag. More than any other nation ever was she is the guardian of the world's liberties, the defender of the weak and the stalwart champion of justice and equality. Beyond all other nations she has been favored of God and entrusted with the great mission of civilizing and Christianising the dark places of the earth. Devout Britons will not therefore put their trust in battle-ships or armed legions, however strong and numerous, except as necessary and timely preparations which we are bound to make. They will confidently rely upon Divine guidance and protection against all wicked combinations that may be made against the British Empire, fully convinced that as in the days of the Armada or of Napoleon, Britain, with a just cause, a brave and united people and the blessing of God will emerge from the contest, not shorn of her strength but stronger than before.

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ST. PATRICK'S 1825. BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY OF CHARLOTTETOWN Will Celebrate St. Patrick's Day on

Saturday, March 17. By the Annual Parade and Church Services in the Morning, and the Evening at the Opera House

- The following Programme rendered: PART I. 1 Selection—"Refrain from Ireland" St. Cecilia Club. 2 Mandolins—Misses E. Murphy, A. Hogan and B. G. Banjo: Miss Murphy. Piano: Miss Carroll. 3 Vocal Solo—(Selected) Victor Anderson. 4 Vocal Solo—(Selected) Mrs. M. Blake. 5 Vocal Solo—(Selected) H. Dingwell. 6 Violin Solo—(Selected) Prof. Grant. 7 Vocal Solo—"Kathline Morahan" Miss Collins. 8 Vocal Solo—"Another little red" Chas. Barie. 8 Recitation (Selected) Miss McLean. 9 Vocal Solo—"Sweet Innis Cora" L. Cook. 10 Dance. Pupils from Miss McDonald's. PART II. 11 Selection—"Airs of Long Ago" St. Cecilia Club. 12 Vocal Solo (selected) Mrs. Byrne. 13 Vocal Solo—"Don't Forget Ireland" (By request) Brent McInnis. 14 Vocal Solo (selected) Miss Earle. 15 Piano Solo (selected) The Misses Carroll. 16 Vocal Solo (selected) Miss E. Benoit. 17 Clarionette Solo—"Echoes from Old Ireland," introducing "Remember," "My Lodging is Cold Ground," "The Rag Once Thro' Tara's Hall," variations" W. O. Prof. Watts. 18 Vocal Solo (selected) Frank Stanley. 19 Vocal Solo (selected) Austin Trainor. 20 Vocal Solo (selected) Victor Anderson. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. Plans of Hall at Dodd's and Drug Stores on Thursday morning. Admission tickets at Health Drug Store and C. J. Mitchell's Store. Reserved seats 3c; unreserved 2c. Doors open at 7.30. THOS. DRISCOLL Sec'y-Com. m13