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VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 19.---(Special)---Mayor Bliss says there has been great rivalry among the mounted police for places on the Strathcona Contingent.

One sergeant offered a private 500 dollars for his place.

A REPORT THAT IS KEPT BACK.

LONDON, Feb. 19.---(Special)---It is reported that the War Office has important news from General French about Cronje which has not transpired.

The Guards have occupied the Boer position at Magersfontein.

A BOER LEVY EN MASSE.

Unconfirmed news has reached Kimberly of the relief of Mafeking.

The Orange Free State is calling out every male between 16 and 60 years to resist the British invasion.

THE RECAPTURE OF DORDRECHT.

The Boers are retiring and General Brabant has entered Dordrecht.

Towards midnight Friday the British forced the Boers at the point of the bayonet out of their last position, an important one overlooking Dordrecht.

The British casualties were eight killed, including Captain Crallan and Lieutenant Chandler and eight wounded.

The British captured some prisoners and a quantity of forage and provisions.

SOME EXPERT OPINIONS.

Some experts think Cronje who has left his big guns behind him at Kimberly and Magersfontein, is endeavoring to secure Vaal bridge at Fourteen Streams, thus barring the way to Mafeking.

While the Free State has been generally described in the English press as an open and level country, there is a series of rivers flowing westward, and the ridges commanding their banks are in nearly every instance lined with kopjes. These conditions favor the Dutch system of strategy and defence along water courses.

BULLER DRIVES BOERS OVER THE RIVER.

General Buller officially announces that he has captured Hussar Hill and Monte Cristo Hill, driving the Boers across the Tugela.

He took several camps, a quantity of ammunition and stores and a few prisoners. His casualties were slight.

Heavy fighting is looked for all this week.

COLONIES TO BE CONSULTED,

LONDON, Feb. 19.---(pecial).---In the Commons to-day Under Secretary Wyndham said the Government propose to invite an expression of opinion from the Colonial Governments regarding the reorganization of the forces of the Empire and kindred subjects.

MACRUM'S STORY NOT BELIEVED.

The government has not taken any action on ex-Consul Macrum's report that his official documents were opened at Durdan as the officials here do not believe this probable.

A TRAITOR NOMINTED FOR THE COMMONS.

In the nomination for South Mayo today to succeed Michael Davitt. The nominations were John O'Donnell and Major John McBride, who commands the Irish brigade in the Boer army.

The Globe says he should be shot as a traitor if he returns to England.

GEN. FRENCH'S GREAT MARCH.

General French rode into Kimberly Thursday afternoon, just when he was due according to the Field Marshal's time table, having, in four and a half days, marched 90 miles with artillery and having fought two small engagements.

The relief of Kimberly was accomplished with the loss of only 50 men. Twenty thonsand infantry made splendid marches under a sub-tropical sun and through a dust storm to hold the positions which General French took.

KITCHENER'S COMMISSARIAT,

General Kitchener was with General Tucker's division. In consequence of his transport arrangements, the four divisions moving over the sandy veldt were fed and watered.

It is hardly possible to appreciate adequately the mathematical precision with which every part of the transport department has worked, marching through the day, toiling almost sleeplessly throughout the night, victualling the army and evolving every hour results from seeming chaos.

Everybody did what was expected of him cheerfully, though enduring frightful fatigues. Few slept more than three hours.

ENDURANCE OF THE MEN.

The battalions, hour after hour, toiled through the heavy sand uncomplainingly and when, now and then a man fell out of the ranks exhausted he would rejoin his company later after he had rested. About 50 or 60 were overcome by the heat and had no be sent to the rear in the backward defile of empty waggons.

WAR'S GREAT PROBLEM SOLVED.

The rapidity of Lord Roberts's movement away from his base has solved one of the problems, perhaps the chief problem of the war.

He and Lord Kitchener have created a mobile force, able to move in exterior lines and to outflank the Boers, themselves so wonderfully mobile.

Archbishop O'Brien, Halifax.

Born on the 4th of May, 1843 at New Glasgow, P.E.I., was ordained a priest April 8, 1871, and was consecrated Archbishop of Halifax on Jan, 21st, 1883.

BUGLER DUNN PRESENTED TO THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Feb. 19---(Special)---Bugler Dunn, the 15 year old, who was first across the river at Tugela and shot four Boers, saw the Queen at Osborne this morning and was presented with a silver mounted bugle, suitably inscribed.

She wished him a successful career in the army.

GENERAL JOUBERT.

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LAURIER HUTTON

Edwin Mayo, Actor, Dies Very Suddenly.

BRAVE ELEVATOR BOY

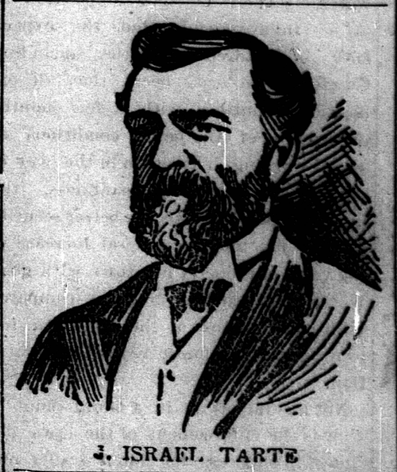
Alarms the Occupants and Saves Many Lives—An Aged Senator.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19---[Special]---Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the House this afternoon said Gen. Hutton retired because of differences of opinion.

He believed he was superior to the Minister of Militia or the Cabinet instead of realizing they were his chiefs.

SEEKING EXPERT MEDICAL AID.

Hon. Mr. Tarte will go to Paris for some months and Hon. Mr. Sifton will also go to Europe to consult an aurist.



J. ISRAEL TARTE

AN ACTOR DIES SUDDENLY.

QUEBEC, Feb. 19---(Special)---Edwin Mayo, actor, died very suddenly at the Chateau Frontenac today.

TUCKETT, TOBACCO MANUFACTURER, DEAD.

HAMILTON, Feb. 19---(Special)---George E. Tuckett, head of the great tobacco house, died today.

ONTARIO'S HANDSOME SURPLUS,

TORONTO, Feb. 19---(Special)---The public accounts for Ontario show a surplus of nearly 400,000 dollars for last year.

A BRAVE ELEVATOR BOY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19---(Special)---Edward David, an elevator boy in the Harley fashionable apartment house, discovered fire, alarmed the occupants and made many trips in the elevator, saving all in their night clothes.

SENATOR WARK AGED 96 YESTERDAY.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 19---(Special)---Senator Wark, 96 years old today, will take his seat when the Senate meets again March 5th.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. James E. McDonald, M. L. A. was in the city yesterday.

P. McFarlane of Ottawa is registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. E. W. Wilband, St. John, is among the guests at the Queen Hotel.

Mrs. E. Stewart returned to the city yesterday evening from Cardigan.

Mr. John A. Matheson, Georgetown. came to the city yesterday evening.

Mrs. Sydney Richardson who has been visiting her sister Mrs. D. R. McLellan, Prince street, returned to her home in St. Eleanors' yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hubert G. Compton of St. Eleanors' has returned to his home after spending a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. Alexander Allen, Summerside is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Harry Grant, who has been in the city for some days left last night by the express en route to his home in New Glasgow.

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MODERN CHURCH

A Brief Description of the Beautiful New

CEN. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Which Will be Completed During the Summer Of 1900.

Through the kindness of Mr. Charles Chandler a GUARDIAN representative was permitted to look at the plans of the New Christian Church which will be constructed during the coming summer and which will be finished by the 1st of September next. The new church will have a fine elevation on the lot of land facing on Kent Street a short distance west of Messrs. Mark wright & Co's. factory and will have a beautiful southern aspect.

The building will be 33x65 feet and will be built of brick with stone trimmings. The tower will be situated on the south-west corner facing Kent Street and will be circular. The main entrance will be through the tower---the door facing the south.

There will be a projection on the western side of the north end which will contain two rooms to be used in connection with the baptistry. On the west side of the platform is the baptistry with door leading into the robing rooms.

The seating capacity of the auditorium will comfortably accommodate nearly 300 people. The seats in the centre will be parallel with the platform; those on the side aisles have been arranged with a view to economy of space and will enable the audience to have a good view of the platform.

The northern end of the building is octagonal. The platform is also octagonal and will be 13 feet deep. The ceiling will be grained and finished in wood.

In the southern end is a gallery which will also be finished in wood and is seated to command a good view of the platform. Directly above the entrance in the tower is a class room and the pastor's study is above the robing rooms.

The windows will be of stained glass (leaded) and will be of suitable design.

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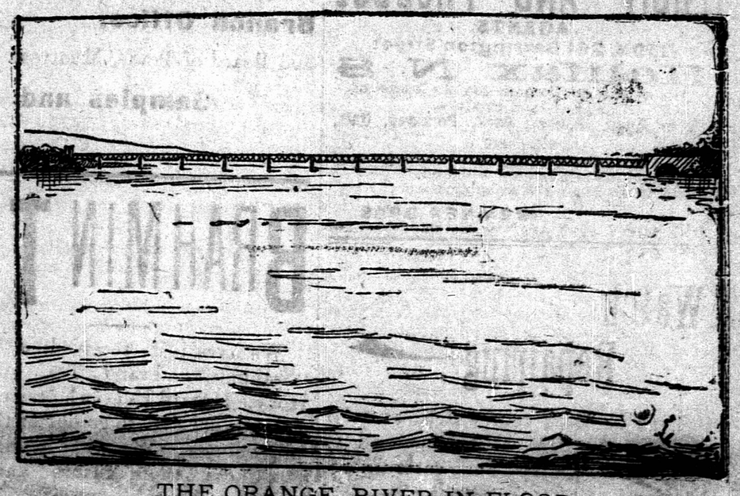

THE ORANGE RIVER IN FLOOD.

The Orange River In Flood.

This river, which is the chief of the smaller rivers of South Africa, forms the southern border of the Orange Free State, dividing that Colony from Cape Colony for about three hundred miles. The bridge here shown is that at Norval's Pont, twelve miles from Colesberg, the town against which General French has been operating. The railway bridge at Norval's pont is 1,690 feet long in thirteen spans, and was constructed at a cost of 70,000 pounds.---London Graphic.

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