

## BOURASSA'S LOYAL TALK

Wants to See English and French Friendly and United.

## CAMBRIDGE WINS THE VARSITY

The Big Customs Revenue for March is a Record Breaker—Bank Robbers Get Five Years—British Cruisers at Tokio—The S. S. Californian Floated.

PORTLAND, Me., March 31.—(Special.)—The S. S. Californian was floated this morning and will be taken to Boston for repairs.

BRITISH CRUISERS AT TOKIO.  
Tokio, Japan, March 31.—(Special.)—The British cruisers Hermin and Brock have reached here.

BIG CUSTOMS REVENUE.  
OTTAWA, March 31.—(Special.)—The customs receipts during March were the heaviest in Canadian history, being \$4,547,380 or \$484,176 greater than in March of last year.

BANK ROBBERS SENTENCED.  
MONTREAL, March 31.—(Special.)—Baxter and Lemieux, the Vile Marie bank robbers, were sentenced to five years each in the penitentiary.

### CAMBRIDGE WINS THE VARSITY RACE.

PUTNEY, March 31.—(Special.)—Cambridge easily won the Varsity boat race in a procession, by forty lengths.

The Oxforas were completely used up at the finish. Cambridge won last year by 3½ lengths. The competition has been kept up since 1836 with the exception of three years. In that time Cambridge has won 24 times and Oxford 31 times with one dead heat.

### BOURASSA M. P. TALKS WELL.

LINDSAY, Ont., March 31.—(Special.)—Bourassa M. P. in a lecture on the French and English races in the making of Canada, said the French Canadians were proud to call themselves British.

Bourassa closed with an eloquent plea to make the people of Canada a broad, free and united people.



LORD KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM.

### An Immense Steel Co.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A meeting of the organizers of the Canadian Steel Company, the incorporation of which with \$18,000,000 capital, \$3,000,000 preferred, is now pending in the Canadian Legislature was held in this city this week, says the Journal of Commerce. At this meeting details of the organization were agreed upon, although the formal organization cannot be affected until the charter has been actually issued, which, it is expected will be done about the 20th of next month.

The plant of the company will be at Welland, Ont., where a 1,500 acre site has

been obtained. This is at the mouth of the Welland Canal, where it is said Lake Superior ores can be laid down as cheap as at Cleveland or Buffalo. The company proposes to enter into practically all departments of the iron and steel business.

Among those interested are several capitalists from this and other cities of the United States, while Canadian capital is also concerned.

A feature of the company's charter is that it will permit the company to make contracts for electric power with the Hamilton & Lake Erie Power Company specifically or with other companies. It is claimed that power can be furnished in this way at about one-fifth the cost of steam power in Pittsburg.

## THE QUEEN SAILS TODAY

On Her Visit to Ireland--Her Health is Excellent.

## KITCHENER EXTOLS ROBERTS

Kruger Broke Down and Sobbed Bitterly Over Gen-Joubert's Grave—Thursday's Stiff Fight—Another Battle Near—Boers Retiring Northward From Bloemfontein.

LONDON, March 31.—(Special.)—Preparations are going on apace for the Queen's visit to Ireland. Much paraphernalia has been sent over in preparation for her reception.

### SAILS FOR IRELAND TO-DAY.

She is in excellent health and will commence her journey April 2nd, landing at Kingston April 4th.

The Streets of Dublin are already lined with flags and decorations.

### NEWS BOYS MUST NOT SHOUT.

A new city ordinance prevents news boys from shouting their wares on the street.

### KITCHENER EXTOLS ROBERTS.

Lord Kitchener writing from Africa says:—

"I had always wished to serve under Lord Roberts and am thankful to have had this opportunity. He is a very tower of strength."

### AND ALL ENGLAND MARVELS.

This shows that Roberts is the real leader and not a figurehead, and England marvels that a man in his sixty-eight years has been able to accomplish so much mental and physical labors.

### OLD NEWS FROM MAFEKING.

Lord Roberts reports all well at Mafeking on March 10.

### BATTLE NEAR—BOERS RETIRING.

All indications point to an early engagement between Lord Robert's army and the Boer forces.



HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

The Boers are retiring north from Brandfort.

### THURSDAY'S STIFF FIGHT.

The losses in Thursday's fight were, twenty officers killed, 8 wounded; 10 men killed, 119 wounded, 3 missing.

The fight was a stiff one, the Boers retreating slowly and maintaining a stiff fire.

Kipling saw the fight. Many regiments received their baptism of fire and all behaved splendidly.

### KRUGER AT JOUBERT'S GRAVE.

President Kruger deeply mourned Joubert's death and at the grave broke down, sobbing bitterly.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 31.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates:  
Wheat, 66½; corn, 37½, oats, 23½  
May wheat, 68½; corn, 38½, oats, 24½  
July wheat, 67½, corn, 39½, oats, 23½

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices	March 31st
American Sugar	107½
American Steel and Wire	58½
American Tobacco	107
Brooklyn Transit	72½
Burlington	131½
Continental Tob.	38
Federal Steel	56½
Federal Steel Prfd	75½
Louisville and Nashville	76½
New York Central	137½
Rock Island	113½
St. Paul	124½
Tennessee Coal and Iron	97½
Union Pac Prfd	77½
United States Rubber	32½
April Cotton per 100 lbs	9.20

### General Wauchope's Will.

LONDON, March 27.—The deed of trust, disposition, and settlement bears date October 19th, 1883, of Major-General Andrew Gilbert Wauchope, of Niddrie Marischall, Midlothian, and of the 42nd Foot (Black Watch), who died in action at Magersfontein, on Dec. 11th last, aged 53 years, and whose personal estate in England and Scotland has been valued at £28,742 6s. 6d. The acting trustees are Colonel William Erskine, the younger of Cambu, Fife Alexander David Martin Black of Edinburgh, writer to the Signet, and Captain Thomas D. Butler, of Brighton.

### Bentley's is the Best Liniment.

Easter Holidays.—The P. E. I. Railway issue excursion tickets on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th April, 1900, good to return on the 16th April, 1900. A special train is also to be run between Tignish and Charlottetown on the 14th April, and special cheap fares will be in force on all trains on that day. See hand bills. 31st April 13.

### Carters' for Wall Paper

We are opening to-day three cases suitings and trousers, per S. S. City of London. One of the finest collections of cloths we have ever placed on our counters.—John Macleod & Co. 23.1f.

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MR. JOHN FRASER

Upon the surrender of Bloemfontein, Mr. John Fraser, who was defeated by Mr. Steyn in the contest for Presidency of the Orange Free State, on account of race feeling, kindled by the Jameson raid, and who was the leader of the peaceful element in his Republic, was one of the deputation who handed the keys of the government offices to Lord Roberts.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.



COL. R. G. BROADWOOD.

Wounded in the charge at Dreifontein.

### A SPLENDID IDEA.

It was an American subject, Robert Choate, of Boston, Mass., who first, through the Montreal Star, suggested the popular patriotic fund taken up by the children of Canada and United States, and now receiving such favour all over the world. The idea was to get something started with which young Canada could be identified,

and the presentation of which would bring the boys and girls of Canada into direct touch with the Queen, who will treasure the photographs of the boys and girls. It was proposed to engrave on parchment the name of every giver to this fund of ten cents and upwards. The name of every boy or girl who collects ten subscriptions in the testimonial is to appear in the testimonial as a leader in the movement, and the photograph, beautifully mounted, of every boy and every girl who collects five dollars or upwards is to accompany the gift and the testimonial. The latter of which will be in form suitable for placing amongst the tributes from her loyal subjects placed in the room in Windsor Castle, where the public can obtain a view of them. The presentation of this great testimonial from the children of Canada, through Lord Minto, accompanied by the photos of the children, who are raising it, will be a touching incident in her life, and it is an opportunity that will probably come only once in a life time to the children of Canada. Boys and girls wanting special blank subscription lists and particulars of the movement can obtain them

by mailing a postal card to the Montreal Star. Photographers all over Canada are offering to photograph free to place in the Queen's testimonial the boys and girls of Canada who identify themselves successfully with the movement. Subscriptions by the thousands are pouring into the Star office.

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In Germany expert men do the work on our tailor made dresses—care, skill, brains, and experience are called into constant use, and the finished garments they turn out are the equals of this world's best. Skirts, Jackets and Shirts of that kind wear twice as long, have four times the style and give twenty times the satisfaction that you'll get out of "the other kind." We scarcely ask what they're really worth—See us. We furnish everything but the measurement.—Jas. Paton & Co. 23.1f.



LORD ROBERTS OF KANDAHAR.

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