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HER MAJESTY'S RETURN

Her Irish Subjects Give Their Queen a Most Enthusiastic Farewell.

GEN. FRENCH ENGAGED IN A RUNNING FIGHT

With the Retreated Boers—Canadians Retake a Captured Position—All Well at Mafeking—Boer Arsenal at Pretoria Blown up—Another Canadian Dead of Disease—Vast Numbers of Horses and Mules Sent Out—Roberts Delayed by Transport Difficulties and want of Ships.

THE QUEEN'S RETURN TRIP
LONDON, April 26.—(Special.)—Queen Victoria and suite left this morning for England and was given a most enthusiastic farewell from thousands gathered at the railway station and at Kingston to take leave of the Royal visitors.

ALL WELL AT MAFEKING.
Reports show that all was well at Mafeking April 10th.

FRENCH IN A RUNNING FIGHT.
General French is now carrying on a running fight with the Boers who are retreating from the Orange Free State.

THEY LEFT MANY DEAD IN THEIR TRENCHES around Wepener and Commander Cronje is said to be among the killed.

BOER ARSENAL EXPLODED.
The Boer force retiring from Dewetsdorp is fully six thousand strong.
By an explosion at the Boer arsenal in Pretoria last night 10 men were killed and 20 injured.

NEWS FROM THE CANADIANS.
Private Simmell of Stratheona's Horse died at Cape Town of blood poisoning. The Canadians are now holding a position retaken from the Boers.

WYNDHAM WONT DISCLOSE PLANS.
Secretary Wyndham declares that Lord Roberts made no reports on Methuen's Magerfontein fight.
He also said he could not divulge the plans for Mafeking's relief.

HORSES AND MULES SENT OUT.
Lord Roberts says the scarcity of ships retards the forwarding of remounts.

Already this year 27,041 horses and 17,134 mules have been sent and by May 30th 42,000 horses and 23,000 mules will have arrived.

THE CAPE RAILWAY OVERTAXED.
Part of Lord Roberts' delay in moving is caused by the difficulties of getting supplies forwarded over a single track railway of narrow gauge which is entirely unequal to the service required.



Majuba Day: Cronje Surrenders to Lord Roberts on Anniversary of Majuba, at Camp of Paardeberg, Modder River

MAYOR OF TORONTO ANGRY

And Accuses Ald. Spence, Known in Ch'Town, with Stealing His Thunder.

The Toronto Star of April 24th says:—Ald. Spence brought the Consumer's Gas Co. matter before the Board of Control on Saturday, and moved a resolution instructing the Law Department to take action against the company.
The Mayor spoke against such a motion in a voice that was decidedly higher than the conversational tone in which the board usually transacts its business. He said:
"Gentlemen: This is nothing more or less than a deliberate attempt to steal my thunder. (Thump on the table.) I was elected on this issue in January. The Consumer's Gas Co's affairs was one of

the items of my platform. Why did not Ald. Spence take action in this matter last year, when he was in the Council? We are now awaiting the consent of the Attorney-General to have his name used in the suit against the Gas Co., and when I think the proper time has come I will propose such measures as this resolution proposes. Gentlemen, I move we adjourn."
HOW IT ENDED.
Ald. Spence—Put my motion, Mr. Mayor.
The motion was put. Ald. Spence voted "Yes," and the Mayor and Ald. Sheppard and Frame "Nay."

AWFUL FIRE IN OTTAWA

One Thousand Houses in Ruins, with Churches, Mills and Factories.

THE INTERPROVINCIAL BRIDGE IS DESTROYED

And Vast Stores of Lumber—Help Summoned from Other Cities—Fire Brigade Isolated by flames—Parliament Adjourned Because of the Calamity—United States Demands on Turkey—Prominent Saint John Physician Married—Novelist Barry Seeks to Represent the University of Edinburg.

OTTAWA, April 26.—A disastrous fire started north of Hull about noon and is sweeping the centre of Hull taking everything before it.
The fire crossed the Ottawa River and is rapidly gaining headway in the city. The wind is blowing a gale from the northwest and increasing in force.
The damage will be immense as no effort can stop the conflagration.

THE FIRES PROGRESS.
OTTAWA, April 26.—One hundred houses are destroyed by the fire at Hull to-day. There is danger of the whole lumber mills going. The flames are close upon Eddy's mills.

LATEST.
1,000 HOUSES BURNED.
OTTAWA, April 26.—(Special.)—By the big fire which broke out in Hull this morning and spread to Ottawa, a thousand buildings were burned including Eddy's great match factory, Bronson's, Booth's and McKay's Mills, many churches and private residences, also six million feet of lumber, the C. P. R. station, etc.

HELP FROM OTHER CITIES.
Montreal sent engines by special train, the Ottawa engines being caught on the north side of the bridge.
The Hull bridge across the Ottawa river was burned, also the residence of Hon. G. E. Foster.
Parliament adjourned till Tuesday on account of the fire.

The Militia were ordered out and fire apparatus summoned from Montreal, Brockville and Peterboro.

U. S. DEMANDS ON TURKEY.
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25.—(Special.)—The United States has made another formal demand on Turkey for immediate payment of the missionary indemnity. Turkey is sending Admiral Ahmed Basha to America to study the construction of warships.

DR. SHEFFIELD MARRIED.
HALIFAX, April 26.—(Special.)—Dr. Sheffield of St. John and Mary Alice Clark, widow of Rev. Geo. M. Clark, were married to-day and left for England on a honeymoon trip.

NOVELIST BARRY SEEKING NEW HONORS.
LONDON, April 26.—(Special.)—James W. Barry, novelist, will stand for Edinburg and St. Andrew's Universities.

MANAGER PITBLADO TESTIFIES

MONTREAL, April 24.—The warrant for the arrest of the man who is alleged to have got \$700 from the Bank of Nova Scotia on forged coupons, was issued by Magistrate Lafontaine yesterday on the sworn information of Mr. John Pitblado, manager of the Montreal branch of the bank. Detective O'Keefe leaves for Chicago this evening or to-morrow with this warrant and other necessary papers for the extradition of the man who calls himself H. E. Le Compte de Coulose Lautree.

The information sets forth that on April 7th at the city of Montreal, N. Castana, alias H. E. Le Compte de Coulose Lautree, then transiently in Montreal, did, knowing the same to be forged, use thirteen coupons, purporting to be coupons for semi-annual payments of interest on debentures, issued by the city of Gloucester, for the sum of thirty dollars each, payable to bearer at the office of the city treasurer, or at the First National Bank of Boston; also, two coupons for twenty dollars each, purporting to be issued by the Fitchburg Gas and Electric Company, payable to the treasurer of the said company; also one coupon, payable to bearer, and purporting to be signed by H. F. Coggshead, treasurer of the said company, and one coupon, purporting to be issued by the Hyde Park Electric Company, payable at the office of the International Trust

Company, of Boston, to the sum of thirty dollars.
The man who impersonated Castano here appears to have kept pretty quiet while here. It was the evening of the day he called on the bank that he registered at the Windsor, and then went out to see his servant, as he said, to see about his luggage, and disappeared. He is not found to have registered at any other hotel in Montreal. The fac simile of his handwriting is given to aid in identification.

THE MAGDALEN ISLANDS SERVICE.—A staunch steamer has been secured for the service between Pictou and the Magdalen Islands. The purchase of the Amela was found to be necessary on account of the inadequate service performed by the steamers formerly used on that service. The new steamer is built somewhat after the style of the Bridgewater. She is 155 feet in length, 23 feet in breadth and her registered tonnage is 265. Her speed is 12 knots. She has two holds with accommodation for about 2,000 barrels. Her saloon is very comfortable and nicely fitted up. She has accommodation for 18 first-class passengers and 14 steerage. Her regular route will be between Pictou, Souris, Georgetown, the Magdalenes and Cape Breton ports.

Oddfellows' Banquet

....Held Last Night.

The Oddfellows' banquet's in the past have been noted for their excellence, but that of last night was something out of the ordinary. One hundred and twenty Oddfellows were in attendance.
The Hall was charming in its decorations, and the members vied with each other in making the thirty visiting brethren welcome.
The presence of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, J. D. McKeen and G. P. E. W. Harp of Stellerton, added much to the success of the evening.
Dr. J. S. Bagnall was the chairman, and J. J. McKinnon was the toast master. At 10:15 the brethren sat down to the sumptuous banquet and at eleven o'clock the

toast list was begun.
On the chairman's right sat Grand Master McKeen and on his left sat Grand Patriarch Harper. The other officers were seated according to rank.
Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the evening was the presenting of a Veteran's Jewel by Grand Master McKeen to Mr. B. Bremner. Wilsey Lodge gives the jewel as a recognition of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Bremner during the past 25 years in the Order.
The toast list was an excellent one and was liberally responded to by the members. The happy company were in the midst of merriment when THE GUARDIAN representative left.

Truro, N. S., March 7th, 1900
I would not have attended to business today if it had not been for Kumfort Handkerchiefs. They're all right.
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Proprietor I. C. R. Dining Rooms

THE WEATHER.
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Lot No 1.
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For culture in house.

Oniberous, Begonias,
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Gloxin'as.

For culture in

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Gladiolus,
Dahl'as, (Cactus),
Hardy Japan Lilies,
Lilium Amatum,
Lilium Speciosum Album,
Lilium Speciosum Rubrar,
Lilium Kroweri.

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Little wonder that the nerves are shattered, the system run down, and the body racked by pains and aches. Little wonder that the head aches, the digestive functions are impaired, and the delicate organs become irregular. Little wonder that beauty fades, the skin becomes pale and sallow, and the body thin, weak and worn out.
To correct these ailments and to renew the vitality of the body a restorative is necessary, and there is no greater restorative known to man than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is a new wonder of medical science that gets down to the foundation and builds up gradually but surely until the whole system is revitalized and disease becomes a thing unknown.
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is put up in pill form, and if taken regularly according to directions will positively and permanently cure the most serious nervous disorders of men, women and children. 50¢ a box at all dealers, or Edman-son, Bates & Co., Toronto. Book free. ag

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices	April 26th.
American Sugar	116 1/2
American Steel and Wire	41 1/2
American Tobacco	104
Brooklyn Transit	75
Burlington	127
Continental Tob.	30 1/2
Federal Steel	43 1/2
Federal Steel Pr'd	71 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	83 1/2
New York Central	135
Rock Island	109 1/2
St. Paul	120 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	35
Union Pac Pr'd	75 1/2
United States Rubber	39 1/2
April Cotton per 100 lbs	9.38

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 26.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates:
April, wheat, 65 1/2, corn, 39 1/2, oats, 23 1/2, pork, \$12.70.
May, wheat, 65 1/2, corn, 39 1/2, oats, 23 1/2, pork, \$12.70.
July, wheat, 67, corn, 40 1/2, oats, 23 1/2, pork, \$12.85.

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