

BOERS MAY DESTROY MINES

The Canadians Sick in Hospital—One Western Man Dead of Fever.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES ON LONG MARCH

Queen Wilhelmina Gives Audience to Boer Envoys—Trade With Orange State Resumed—Chicago Ambulance Men Join the Boer Forces—Buller's and Warren's Cases—Why Lord Roberts' Censuring Report Was Published.

CANADIAN HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

TORONTO, April 19.—(Special.)—Major Dent has purchased 25 horses and will probably get a steamer load to sail from Canada for South Africa.

TEN CANADIANS SICK, ONE DEAD.

Private Curphy, stretcher bearer, from Quebec, died on Wednesday at Bloemfontein from enteric fever. Ten Canadians are sick in hospital, but none seriously.

CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS MARCHING.

John A. Ewan telegraphs to Toronto Globe that the first battalion of Canadian Mounted Rifles and D. and E. Batteries of Canadian Artillery, with New Zealanders and Australians, are at Cainsa, 120 miles southwest of De Aar on a long march through the surrounding country.

CANNISTON REACHES BEIRA.

LONDON, April 19.—(Special.)—There is practically no war news today.

General Carrington has arrived at Beira in Portuguese East Africa but weeks must elapse before he can concentrate a force on the borders of the Transvaal or approach Mafeking.

A Boer force of 250 is said to have gone to intercept him.

TRADING TO MINES—TRADING RESUMED.

Fears again exist that the Boers intend to destroy Johannesburg mines. Trading has been resumed between

The number of ladies who buy Magistrate Dyes all over Canada surprises even ourselves. Of course they give splendid results.

ISLAND BOYS SENT NORTH.

Mr. Louis Large, who is in the Mounted Police at Regina, has quite recovered from his accident. His "bike" has been forwarded to him and it is his intention to take part in the M. P. sports at Regina, 24th May. Lou says that there are several bicyclists in training but that they lack the necessary "go" and it would be easy marks for any of our "Scorchers." Most of the other Island boys have been despatched to Dawson City or other points north.

Granby Rubbers

3,000 dollars worth of Granby Rubbers now in stock. All kinds, big variety of styles and shapes. 1st and 2nd. qualities. Wholesale and Retail.

Goff Bros.

Cape Colony and the occupied portions of the Orange Free State.

RECEIVED BOER ENVOYS PRIVATELY.

Queen Wilhelmina gave Dr. Leyds and the Boer peace envoys a private audience this afternoon.

CHICAGO MEN JOIN THE BOERS.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Special.)—Consul Hay has notified the U. S. Government that a number of the Chicago ambulance Corps have joined the Boer forces.

The Government, while regretting this, does not hold itself responsible.

THE WAR OFFICE SILENT.

LONDON, April 19.—The War Office declined to give any information in regard to the current reports that General Warren has been recalled.

THE PURPOSE IN THE PUBLICATION.

What is to be done with Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren occupies everybody's attention. The papers continue to comment earnestly upon Lord Roberts' censure of these commanders.

They ask if more errors are not likely to occur, together with fruitless waste of life in the event that men who have been declared incompetent by their superior continue to command 40,000 troops.

It is now generally accepted that the government had a purpose in the publication of Lord Roberts' despatch and that the recall of General Buller and General Warren has probably been decided.

Look out "Standing Room Only" sign for St. George's Day Concert. It seems Tommy Aitkens will have a full house. Have to hurry if you want a reserved seat. They're going fast. 20 11

If you admire really stylish, artistic millinery work come Thursday evening, 26th inst., to the great millinery display—Moore & McLeod. 20 11

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices	April 19th
American Sugar	104 1/2
American Steel and Wire	43 1/2
American Tobacco	103 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	73 1/2
Burlington	126 1/2
Continental Tob.	29
Federal Steel	44
Federal Steel Prd	71
Louisville and Nashville	84 1/2
New York Central	135
Rock Island	110 1/2
St. Paul	121 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	97
Union Pac Prd	75 1/2
United States Rubber	nil
April Cotton per 100 lbs	9.46

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 19.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates: April, wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 33; oats, 23; pork, \$13.50. May, wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 33; oats, 23; pork, \$13.00. July, wheat, 66 1/2; corn, 34; oats, 24; pork, \$13.15.

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GENERAL SIR REDVERS BULLER

P. E. I. HAS A COMPETITOR.

HALIFAX, April 18.—It is not on the P. E. Island shores, or the American coast generally that oysters are solely found. They are plentiful also at the antipodes. Australian oysters are not only delicious, but also cheap and plentiful, being retailed in Sydney at from sixpence to one shilling per plate or bottle. The consumption is enormous, lasting throughout the year, and amounting to several millions of bivalves annually. The whole of the New South Wales coast is admirably adapted for oyster culture. The climate, the nature of the coastline, with its innumerable inlets and creeks, and the natural existence in several varieties of the bivalve itself, all combine to mark its suitability. Until about 30 years ago nothing was done to conserve this source of food supply. The oysters were collected by wholesale, without any steps being taken to secure a continuance of the supply. The natural results followed, and legislation became necessary to secure the preservation of the oyster fisheries; but much remains to be done.

The appointment of a fisheries commission in 1889 probably prevented the entire extinction of the oyster industry in New South Wales, though the operations of the commission have been much impeded from lack of sufficient legislation to enable them to check the improvidence of the lessees, who, with few exceptions, strip the oyster beds without regard to future supply.

MR. PETERS CRITICISED.

The St. John Sun of April 17th says: The Vancouver World has declared war on the Hon. Fred Peters, some-time premier of P. E. Island, and still a member of the Island legislature, though now a resident of British Columbia. Mr. Peters presided at the recent Liberal convention, which appears to have been called to consider the question of running the coming provincial elections on federal party lines. The World's own report of the convention shows that it was a most tumultuous affair, with a great deal of wrangling as to the standing of delegates from different parts of the province. But Mr. Peters' objectionable conduct had to do with a resolution to the following effect: "That the Liberals in provincial convention assembled hereby refuse to accept the government of the Hon. Joseph Martin as a representative Liberal administration, and hereby declare that it is optional with any Liberal to support or oppose the government." Mr. Peters accepted this resolution as a proper one to be discussed. Several delegates protested that it was not. Mr. Martin himself appealed from this ruling. [A vote never was reached, for there was a continuous uproar for the rest of the evening, and a motion to adjourn sine die was at last declared carried.] The World charges that the resolution was introduced by a small faction that wanted to break up the meeting, and it discusses Mr. Peters in the following vigorous fashion: "Until last evening, the Hon. Fred Peters was looked upon by most of the Liberals of British Columbia as a man of exceptional qualities, one who could be trusted to give a good account of himself in any position to which he might be called. That Mr. Peters does not hold that enviable place of high esteem in the eyes of the majority of Liberals today is entirely his own fault. Opportunity, the master of humandestiny, knocked last evening at the gates and Mr. Peters was asleep, deaf, blind to the call that comes once, but never more again. Had he grasped the golden chance and been a hero in the strife, he would this day have been looked upon as a man most worthy of the confidence of the party."

GRAND MILLINERY SHOW

Messrs. F. Perkins' Millinery Room Crowded. All that was advertised by Messrs. F. Perkins & Co. took place Wednesday afternoon and notwithstanding the weather the attendance exceeded the expectations of the management. The display of trimmed millinery and millinery trimmings was far superior to anything ever shown by the firm in the past, and their openings have always been spoken of in the highest terms of praise. It was not a display of fine goods of every kind, though we cannot go through the large store without being impressed with the fact that the firm carry a superb stock of fine dress fabrics of the very best. It was strictly a millinery opening, and the day was given up to the display of millinery, and in this they certainly excelled. In conversation with a member of the firm, the reporter was given to understand that F. Perkins & Co., fully appreciate the inconvenience and discomfort which the ladies of the city put themselves in to coming out on so disagreeable a day to attend their opening. It was certainly more than might be expected. The large department was beautifully decorated with leaves and chains of flowers. Over the entrance was a large horseshoe, the emblem of good luck, very pretty trimmed with flowers of every color. At the further end of the department was a large Maltese cross, trimmed with red, white and blue flowers, in the centre of which stood in bold relief, "General Lord Roberts the man of all men," to whom Great Britain looks today with the most intense interest. But at this particular time the centre of interest for the ladies was in the hats and bonnets, both of the imported and those of Miss Mutchers own make. But to enter into a description of these products of artistry would be folly, especially for one of the sterner sex. We do think that Miss Mutch is to be complimented on the fact that notwithstanding the wet day so many of the ladies of

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THE SULTAN MUST PAY UP.

Primrose Day Celebrated with Zeal—The Queen Sends a Wreath.

CHICAGO PRESBYTERIANS WANT A NEW CREED

And a Re-statement of Cardinal Doctrines—Prince of Wales Returning Home via Brussels—Oscar Little Arrested in Fredericton, N. B., for Murder of Five Persons—Sixteen Croton Strikers Arrested, Including Ratalle, The Leader.

THE SULTAN MUST PAY UP.

LONDON, April 19.—(Special.)—All the European papers discuss the American Turkish complication and the belief is that American insistence will compel the Sultan to pay up.

PRIMROSE DAY CELEBRATED IN ENGLAND.

Primrose Day was to-day celebrated with the customary zeal.

Lord Beaconsfield's statue was elaborately decked and the Queen sent a massive wreath of Primroses to decorate his grave.

THE PRINCE RETURNING VIA BRUSSELS.

COPENHAGEN, April 19.—(Special.)—The Prince of Wales started homeward this morning.

Before his departure all the members of the Royal Family visited the tomb of the late Queen of Denmark.

The Prince will return through Brussels and precautions are being taken to secure his safety.

LEADING STRIKERS ARRESTED.

CROTON LANDING, N. Y.—So far sixteen arrests have been made including Ratalle, the reputed leader of the strikers.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF FIVE PERSONS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 19.—(Special.)



SIR CHARLES WARREN.

Ch'town counted it not too much of a sacrifice to endure the discomfort of the day caused by the heavy rain to visit the opening. We wish this enterprising firm every success.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(Special.)—Fair and cooler, fresh westerly winds.

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HOTEL FOR SALE.

The well known property known as Clark's Hotel, Mount Stewart, is now for sale. It is conveniently situated opposite the Railway Station. It is two and half stories containing 12 rooms besides kitchen and third flat. There is a store used as a sample room and barn on the premises. It has all the conveniences of a Railway centre. This property offers a first class inducement to any one contemplating a Hotel Business. There are excellent trout fishing and shooting within 300 yards of the premises, also good surf bathing within a short distance of the village. This makes it most desirable for the accommodations of summer tourists. A good title guaranteed.—For further particulars apply to Miss Eva Clark Mount Stewart; or to, E. H. WRIGHT, S'Side, 1001 1/2 street.

Oscar Little, aged 60 has been arrested and taken to Sunbury, charged with murdering Edward Lawrence.

Little is supposed to have fired the house in which Lawrence and four of his family perished.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the awful crime.

WANT THE CREED REVISED.

CHICAGO, April 19.—(Special.)—The Chicago Presbytery has adopted unanimously the following resolutions:

"In view of the widespread misunderstanding of what the things are that are most surely believed by our beloved Presbyterian church, and

"In view of the archaic forms in which some of the doctrines of our church have expression in the historic Confession of Faith, and

In view of the gross misrepresentations of our faith that claim to find their justification in these existing forms.

"We, the Presbytery of Chicago, do overture the general assembly to appoint a committee to take into consideration this whole matter of a restatement of our doctrinal standard and to report to their next assembly following what in their judgment should be the action of our church on this subject."

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, 25th inst., at noon, from parties wishing to tender for the leasing of the athletic grounds of the Charlottetown Amateur Athletic Association for six months from the first day of May, A. D. 1901.—Tenders to be sealed and marked "Tenders for Track." The Association does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

REGINALD STEWART, Secy C. A. A. A.

April 19th, 1901