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Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Sewerage Debentures" will be received at this office up to the night of Thursday, 10th of May next, for the purchase of 25 thousand dollars (\$25,000) of the City of Charlottetown Debentures, for Sewerage Works. These Debentures are of the denomination of \$500.00 each, are payable in 10 years from date, and bear interest at 4 per cent and a half (4 1/2) per cent per annum, payable half yearly. Tenders will be received for the whole amount or for parts thereof, not less than \$500.00. Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HENRY SMITH, Chairman.

Office of Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 20th 1900.

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The store and warehouse until recently occupied by the late John P. Sullivan. Apply to

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# JUST LIKE THE BOERS.

The Liberals, like the Boers, are on the run.

Some time ago they abandoned Princeplefontain, and evacuated Economy Kop, near Retrenchment Dorp, which was once their stronghold, and trekked over Boodie Spruit to Dealvaal and Job-dal. In their hurried retreat, Commandant Laurier carefully avoided the Ottawa Platform in which his strength formerly laid. His line of march was consequently strewn with violated pledges, broken promises, wrecked reputations, and other debris. The disaster is largely attributed to the recklessness and indiscretions of Commandant Tarte, whose ambition is greater than his capacity, and to the incomprehensible inactivity of Commandant Cartwright whose fighting ardour has cooled remarkably, he taking little part either in the councils of the leaders or in the direction of their movements. The latter officer is now hiding in Sleepy Dump, and is afraid to move.

Commandant Davies, in the east, is executing flank movements to escape the enemy, who in recent encounters have routed him, horse, foot and artillery. He is now going up Salt Creek, where it is expected he will get another Klip.

In the meantime Field Cornet Sifton, who operated on the western veldt, met with a decided reverse, his Big Tom being captured in Mantobasmith, and he was compelled to seek shelter in Viennaberg and Parispool, leaving his Interior artillery hopelessly demoralized in order to avoid the heavy charges made against him in the Yukonbrand.

Field Cornet Blair's efforts to control the railway were also disastrous. Without any attack from the enemy, although one has been seriously threatened, he has fallen into a deep drong from which there is no hope of escape, the several avenues through Sunbury Dorp, Lady Yerk and Restigouchetown being closed to him.

Lieutenant Paterson, it is reported, gained a temporary success for himself by abandoning Free Trade Kraal, which he very loudly asseverated would be held to the bitter end, and entrenching himself in the strong National Policy laager; but while thus saving himself he has exposed the whole army to the attacks of former allies who demand that the war should be carried on according to the plan of campaign decided upon at the national convention at Ottawastad.

Distressing news, too, comes from Trinidad Kop, where Brigadier Fielding was easily, but mercilessly sjomboked, and taken into camp. And from Alva Farm it is learned that Bombardier Fisher has met his Whiskey-and-Waterloo along Prohibition Port leaving his fighting strength, never of heavy calibre, so materially weakened that he is not reckoned amongst the combatants at all.

General I. William Mulock, from Postmasterville, now occupying Publicworkstream, has retired from Independence of Parliament Post and Purty Heights and thrown away all his principles and other unnecessary impediments with which his followers have been severely handicapped.

Colonel Borden, in supreme command of the Home Guards, has greatly lowered his prestige as an arm-chair strategist, it having been discovered that he had removed all his ammunition from the points and drifts and sprouts around Wellandspoor, where it was needed, leaving a large tract of country entirely unprotected.

A disastrous defeat was only averted at Torontostroom by the destruction of valuable stores of ballots, by which the Ross commando has hitherto kept the enemy from invading that stronghold.

Bargher McMullen, it is stated on high authority, has discarded his old smooth bore muzzle-loader, with which he used Auditor General's ammunition in sniping, and has with several other prominent warriors, taken to Swallows Nek, where they find a precarious existence eating their own words, which are a poor substitute for inferior meals.

Still worse tidings come from the navy. Admiral Dobell's fleet of phantom bottle-noses, which was to revolutionize modern marine warfare, has not materialized, and the smaller vessels, consisting of cruisers, dredges, scows and supply boats, recently strengthened by a costly yacht, are now mere targets for the enemy.

The whole effective force is apparently disorganized, and without resources. The "machiae" has failed. Even the assistance expected from the different departments, in the supply of fighting material, is lacking, the reports from some of them being so faint that they have not yet been heard at all. Oom Wilfrid himself has trekked to Tinker's Dam, where his followers are joining him, and they say they will fight there for all the place is worth. But the rooineke are after them. Montreal Star.

# Trouble in Bulgaria.

SOPIA, Bulgaria, May 4.—The rising of peasants in the vicinity of Rustchuk is assuming alarming proportions. The peasants have succeeded in disarming some troops and have used rifles against others. Two officers and 15 men have been killed or wounded. A similar number of peasants fell. About 3,000 peasants are now marching on Rustchuk against two battalions of troops sent to defend the town.

# Denied in Berlin.

BERLIN May 4.—The statement said to emanate from some source that Germany has offered Denmark a portion of Schleswig in exchange for the Danish Antilles, is semi-officially denied.

# For the Fire Sufferers.

Cape Town, May 4.—The Mayor of this city has opened a fund for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire at Ottawa.

# NOTES AND COMMENTS

—The list of persons killed by the Utah mine explosion has been swelled to all but 350.

—The Boer hope seems to be in prolonging the war till the British are weary of it, which, as the Montreal Gazette remarks, would indicate that the Boers do not yet understand their enemy. The British people were long ago weary of the war. Getting into that condition, indeed, is almost a necessary preliminary to settling down to the business to finish it.

—In the North or England, where servants are scarce, Scandinavian girls are being imported in large numbers. They are steady and industrious and do not indulge in the vagaries of the British variety. It is said that unless masters improve in London, housekeepers here will be obliged to introduce Scandinavian or Chinese "domestic help."

—In the House of Commons on Wednesday, Mr. Foster was informed by Mr. Fielding that the expense of sending Canadian troops to South Africa was divided as follows:—Enrolment, \$34,540.09; transportation, \$353,571.64; equipment, \$382,467.30; pay up to the time of their arrival, \$123,392.77; total \$898,172.30. All of this was included in capital expenditure, and none was charged to the consolidated fund.

—Commenting upon the Spion Kop correspondence, the full text of which has arrived, the Montreal Gazette remarks that Buller blames Warren, Warren blames Thornescroft, and throws the final responsibility upon Buller. Their frank criticisms of each other only serve to make it clear that the whole affair was a series of blunders, and to justify the severe impartiality with which Lord Roberts has condemned everybody concerned. It was a melancholy business, in which the only gratifying feature was the admirable behavior of the troops under all circumstances.

—In the course of his latest speech Lord Rosebery said: "I anticipate as a possibility of the mission of the delegates, such an increase of the Imperial spirit throughout the Empire as will lead to amalgamation of the House of Lords and the Privy Council as an Imperial tribunal, leading ultimately to the constitution of an Imperial senate. The young countries of the Empire have come to the assistance of the old in recouping a new country in South Africa from an intolerable domination, menacing its future peace and prosperity. I decline to believe that the spirit displayed during this crisis of the Empire will remain fruitless. I believe the present chapter in British history will not conclude without a result worthy of the sacrifices which all parts of the Empire have made."

—An Ottawa despatch tells the story of the attempt of the Laurier Government to make appointments to the Imperial army, a part of its patronage system. In the past, commissions in the army have been given to graduates of the Royal Military College in the order of merit as established at the examination; this was the rule set down by the War Office. Last March the Home authorities offered twelve additional commissions to college graduates, to be selected by the commandant at Kingston, and thirty to gentlemen chosen by the general officer in command or the Governor-General. Immediately that the offer was made the Laurier government questioned the right of the War Office to say who should select men to officer the army, and claimed for itself the authority to name these young fellows. Mr. Chamberlain politely snubbed this attempt to grab army patronage, and no wonder; it would never do for the Imperial Government to permit Laurier to sort out the Tories from the Brits and to prevent the former from receiving Imperial appointments.

Ladies have you seen the beautiful vest fronts, silk and satin, they are just suitable for to wear with that Eton Jacket, very generously made too, prices 45c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90.—Prowse Bros.

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# Hazel Brook Notes.

Mr. Seymour Myers has taken his wife and family up to Mr. Boswell Jenkins' on a short visit.

Those social reunions that have been in vogue all winter are about to close, there being only three new places, viz. Mr. Samuel Carver's, Mr. Philip Woods and Mr. Wm. McEachern.

Horses are in great demand about here. Mr. Wm. Carver has been offered a snug sum for his brood mare from Mr. Wm. McEachern, who knows a good one when he sees it.

The correspondent who signed himself "Buller" made a slight mistake in his last notes, as to Mr. L. Wood's age being 101 years. His correct age is 84 years.

Mr. Wm. McEachern is about to finish the exterior of his store.

Mr. Thomas Ings and wife are boarding at Mr. Samuel Ings'.

The Hazel Brook sports who are in the habit of visiting Pownal in the evenings are requested to stop throwing stones and other obstacles at passing horses, as a very serious accident happened last Saturday evening. Two young ladies were thrown out of a wagon and one was hurt very badly. If the sports are caught again, (for they are known), they will meet with a warm reception at the hands of some of Pownal's upper ten.

Mr. Samuel Carver is about to sell his farm and buy one in Pownal. RORY O MOORE.

# HUNTER RIVER NOTES

The farmers in this locality are preparing their land to commence seeding.

The roads and bridges of this place are in a bad state, and should be attended to at once. Two bridges in this village are tumbling down and have been for the past two years without a rail. Our enterprising merchant, Mr. Geo S McLeod, used his influence with Premier Farquharson and obtained enough lumber for a rail for one bridge and had it put on at small expense. The travelling public should appreciate Mr. McLeod's thoughtfulness, as were it not for him the bridge would be without a rail yet. It was difficult to find the crossing at night before this thoughtful act was performed. But some of the aspiring Brits are not satisfied and say the work should have been sold. Dr Douglas says that he is the man who is going to contest the Third Electoral District of Queen's County in conjunction with Premier Farquharson.

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In good serge Blouse & Pants 75c. In good serge Blouse & Pants \$1.00. In good Tweed Blouse & Pants \$1.25. Brownie suits lined \$2.25. Brownie Suits Scotch Tweeds \$3.75. Fauntleroy Suits Special Tweed \$4.25. Linen Crash Suits, with heavy sailor collar \$1.00.

# Boys' 2 Piece Suits

In Tweed and Serges \$1.00 to \$2.50. In Scotch Tweed \$2.00 to \$5.55. In Scotch Serge \$2.50 to \$5.00. In English Worsted \$4.50 to \$6.50.

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