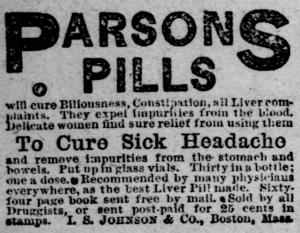
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Miramichi Advance. MAY 17, 1900, 1 3 3 4 4 4 A 4 The Sun in a Bad Temper.

lightship is required as a guide for out- at Sand river, shows that the British are worthy of being ranked with his famous others its its ing done. It says :-

ments following them.

The mounted infantry were then

giments, by eleven o'clock, had worked ridges.

losing heart from the demonstration their flank, but they kept up a rapid. though wild fire.

the whole line was then complete."

Empire has reached its present commanding march to Kandahar, has thus covered another stage of his campaign, a stage which, although successful and without the mis-

earlier stages, leaves the Boer forces quite intact, not having lost a gun and having jost very few men.

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Not the Son of a Prophet.

Sir Charles Tupper, junior, who went to reside in British Columbia after being elected to represent a Nova

divisions of infantry that he crossed the Sand river on Thursday last. He had also four cavalry brigades, a large body of mounted infantry, a lot of heavy naval

port system, It was with General Tucker's and General Pole-Carew's

practically over as far as the Free State is

Friday, the Hollanders and Irish having burned forage and destroyed bridges. The F ee Staters dispersing, their Volksraad met here, but adjourned to Lindley. The war in

B. Some thirty-five years ago distinguished Baptist divine, long since gone to his reward, felt compelled to say the same thing in different words with regard to a statement made by the then concerned, six thousand of the enemy and Hon. Dr. Tupper respecting an import-

wonder that the Couservative party, and

especially the younger element of that

party, are losing confidence in his leader-

ship and in his capacity as a wise and

practical statesman. With all his ex-

perience, with all the bitter lessons he

has been taught, he seems unable to shake

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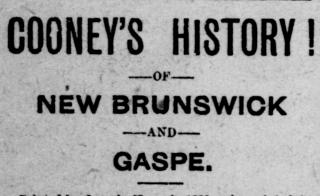
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#### CHANCE OF BUSINESS.

Having disposed of the retail portion of my grocery business to Mr. V. A. Danville, who has been with me for some years, I take this opportunity of thanking my regular customers and the public generally for the liberal patronage they have always bestowed upon me.

Mr. Danville has rented the store lately occupied by Mr. W. T. Harris, and will open up on or about Thursday, the 3rd inst. His wide experience and knowledge of the grocery business should secure him the confidence of the public and I would ask those who so kindly favored me to give him a fair share of their trade.

will continue the flour and eral provision business at my old stand, and will be pleased to see all my old friends and new ones as well, when wanting anything in my line.

M. S. HOCKEN.

I have purchased from Mr. M. S. Hocken his stock of groceries and rented the store lately occupied by Mr. W. T. Harris, where I intend keeping a first-class line of staple and fancy groceries, and expect to be open for business on or about the 3rd inst.

Scotia constituency, and who "comes guns, the Royal Garrison Artillery and a east" as far as Ottawa occasionally to big force of horse artillery. make a four or five hour speech in parliament against some other fellow who Winberg and another brigade of the same arm of the service was kept within supgets ahead of him in Youkon speculaporting distance. tions, has predicted that the Conserva-

It will thus be seen that a large mounttives will carry all but two of the New ed force with long-range guns had been Brunswick constituencies in the next substituted for an infant y force, with Dominion elections. Sir Charles, senior, guns of comparatively short range and can't tell the truth about things that few cavalry supports, such as General have already happened and with which | Buller organized.

The march of Lord Roberts' force he himself has been directly in touch. That having been proved in parliament, how can the young tellow expect people celerity, every halt being very brief. to believe anything from him in the line of prophecy ?

This is the young man who, against nesday night 9th inst. and forced the earnest protests from New Brunwick, passage of the river early next day, forced through parliament in 1889, gradually driving the enery back from when he was Minister of Marine and their strong positions on the hills south of Fisheries, the iniquitous Act by which Ventersburg, which were twenty miles in

the salmon fishing privileges of people living along the Southwest and Northwest Miramichi above Indiantown and after that. If he wants to know what New Brunswickers think of him he can

the Sand river had been crossed and was | continue the war, ascertain by coming amongst them. He continued all along the line from eight will find they are for Mr. Blair and not for the Tuppers. The Tuppers and the o'clock until 12,30, when the Boers were in full retreat northward. Fosters have made a nice mess of it for The Boer position was so long that the

the Conservatives. The Shipping Authority

"Now, when the Spring fleet arriving, and the lightship is required more than at any other time, the vessel is on the beach at Newcastle."-Chatham World, 12th May.

The foregoing sentence is from article in the local paper named, entitled "Blair Jobbery Endangers Shipping." The fact that the dates of the lightship being placed in position the last

three years average 30th May indicates Kroonstad. While Lord Roberts does the World's knowledge of the subject, not describe it as a battle with a front and the fact that incoming ships are attack and serious losses on either side, of light draught, being only in ballast, the defeat of the Boers seems to have discloses the measure of the same paper's been decisive. They were gradually enjudgment in making the statement veloped with mounted troops and forced

I trust that with my past experience, strict Judgment in making the statement to abandon positions of great natural attention to business and to the wants of the that the lightship is required more now

ant question under public discussion twenty cancon trekking north.

There has been no fighting though possibly Hon. Dr. Tupper's statement, he said. The Highland infantry brigade was at there may be some at Heilbron. The Traos- "lacks the essential element." Is it not vaalers are dispirited. Lord Roberts at two strange that the experiences of a public o'clock this afternoon was present, when the | life extending over forty-five years have troops marched past the public square. The, not taught the venerable baronet that

soldiers gave him an ovation. There is much | truthful statements are an essential bitterness between the Free Staters and the element to the proper carrying on of Transvaalers. Former President Steyn on legitimate public discussions, whether in Friday actually used the shambok upon the the press, in parliament, or on the public Free Staters who had declared their intenplatform ? The habits of reckless tion of deserting. Que body of a hundred men under Commandant Neles melted to

seventeen, the others having returned to from the Bloemfontein-Thata N'Chu line their farms. To-day several hundred surto Ventersburg was made with remarkable rendered their arms.

It appears that the Boers had two guns- anon they cause him to be tripped up Lord Roberts' bulletins state that the three - pounders - smashed in Thursday's most unceremoniously, and humiliatingly, action. Since then three others have been as has been pertinently illustrated by the army reached the Sand river on Wedsmashed. On Friday Colonel. Gordon bat- correspondence between Mr. Fielding and tered them with his Horse Artillary. Gen- Mr. Whitney, and Mr. W. B. Ross. I eral French is now five miles to the north of | seems to be a case of "Ephraim is joined here. Our headquarters will probably re- to his idols, let him alone." Is it any main here for a few days to enable the troops to recuperate after their long and length and extended across the railway rapid march and to admit of the arrival of from the west, eastward toward the road locomotives and the repair of the railway; leading from Senekal to Kroonstad. The which is going on at a remarkable speed. British line was longer, two columns Redbank were taken from them. It is having gone from Smaldeel and Winburg, by Mrs. Lockhead, an American. the wife of and having widened out in front in order a Scotsman. The majority of the Boers' to turn the position at each end. Skirhorses are in a wretched condition, but mishing began soon after the dry bed of President Kruger has declared that he will of his public life. What a warning this

> London, May 14, 4 a.m. - "The war is practically over," says the Daily Chronicle's

Kiconstad correspondent, and in less definite terms this is the view to be gathered

engagement was not a rear-guard action, from all the correspondents. They picture but a deliberate, if feeble, attempt to the Boers as utterly demoralized and dis block the progress of Lord Roberts's heartened by Lord Roberts' unexpectedly December last :

army. If the casualties were light it rapid advance, and by his facile turning of was because full use was made of the British superiority in artillery ; and the Boers.

Boers being out-numbered, out-manoeuvrhad been reinforced by 3,000 men from Natal day shall be such as may tend to increase ed and outc'assed, fell back on Kroonstad. hotly pursued by the cavalry and mounted infantry along the railway, the Ventersburg road to Kroonstad, and Senekal

an ineffectual stand at Boschrand and had and loyalty to the Enpire to which they road northward. This fresh Boer an elaborate entrenchment in front of belong. retreat occurred in the Ventersburg district, about thirty-five miles south of

however, appears to have been to get away safely with all their guns and convoys, which again they have successfully accomplished. prominent part, makes it especially fitting

away they burned.

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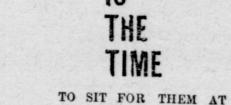
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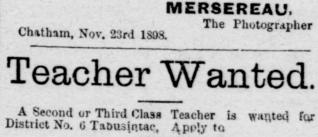
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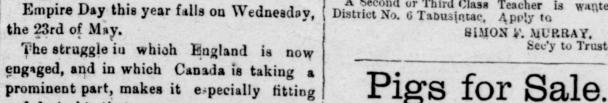
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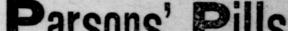
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the carefully prepared positions of the It appears that the Boers at Kroonstad lessons, recitations and other exercises of the

last Friday and that altogether 10,000 with the interest of the pupils in the history of 20 guns, trekked from Kroonstad on the Canada in its relation to the British E.npire, approach of Lord Roberts. The Boers made | snd to promote a spirit of true patriotism

Kroonstad, which offered great facilities for a year guard action. Their only anxiety,

The few stores they were unable to carry and desirable that every proper means shall

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been frantic with rage and as having kicked | cultivate such a sentiment, our children

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