

THE DAILY HERALD

Published every evening, (Sunday excepted)
by the

Herald Printing & Publishing Co.,

(LIMITED.)

Fredericton, N. B.

SUBSCRIPTION: \$4.00 PER ANNUM.

W. K. C. PARLEE, L. C. MACNUTT,
Manager. Editor

DAILY HERALD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1902.

IT HAD FEW FRIENDS.

Mr. Charlton's pro-Boer, pro-rebel resolution received short, sharp and decisive treatment in the House of Commons. The members, Liberal and Conservative alike, have about the same view of the matter as expressed by the Herald, and when the vote was called Mr. Charlton had only the support of Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Monet, two French members, who seem to delight in an anti-British attitude. Mr. Charlton must have been proud of his company, but no we do not believe he was. His speech in moving the resolution was apologetic, he opened by withdrawing the amnesty part of the motion, and before the debate closed he was anxious to withdraw the whole thing.

Mr. Bourassa seconded the resolution as a matter of course, spoke in favor of it, and so did his chum Mr. Monet.

The principal objections to parliament interfering with the settlement of affairs in South Africa, with attempting to dictate to the Imperial authorities in the matter, were stated in the last issue of the Herald, and the correctness of that view was confirmed by speakers on both sides of the House, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Monk, who led the Opposition in the absence of Mr. Borden.

The Premier asked: "Is it advisable to adopt such a resolution? Is it judicious? I do not hesitate to say that at this moment such a motion would be very injudicious. If the house were to interfere at this moment we might hinder that peace which we all desire to see established."

The premier went on to point out that Lord Kitchener and the Boer generals were now in conference. The result of wiring over to South Africa that the Canadian parliament had been interfering in the matter might prevent that very peace which all expected.

The resolution would at once be known in Africa and might make trouble. If the British were offering smaller concessions than Mr. Charlton proposed, the Boer leaders would conclude that Canada was on their side against England. It would be better to leave this matter to Kitchener and Botha and others who had charge of the negotiations.

The premier's speech was cheered from both sides of the House.

Mr. Monk said it seemed to him that Mr. Charlton's motion was most inopportune, to use no stronger word. He did not dispute the right of the house to express an opinion on any subject, but the conclusion of treaties belongs to executive authorities, and even the British parliament would not at this stage interfere. At the very hour when brave men were deliberating on or near the battle fields, how trivial must appear any views we might express here with our limited knowledge of the details.

Col. Hughes held that Charlton's motion was not only inopportune, but was essentially bad. He protested against maudlin sentiment in favor of the Boers, which had done much to prolong the war. Whatever might be said about the Transvaal Boer, there was no more excuse for the rebels in Cape Colony than there would be for an Ottawa bank robber, yet these rebels have been treated better than their loyal neighbors.

Mr. Oliver, Liberal, of Alberta, protested against the advice that Charlton offered and against the motives he believed to be behind it. Mr. Charlton was asking for amnesty to Cape rebels, who had added treachery to treason and murder to treachery. The advice offered here was beneath contempt and was in itself treasonable, coming with very ill grace

from a member of the house. He (Oliver) had the same responsibility as other members, and declared that clemency and nothing more was called for. He was himself in favor of mercy, but demanded it for the loyal people in South Africa who had suffered more and were likely to suffer more than the Boers. Some rebels had been hanged, and more of them should have been hanged as punishment for their acts of murder.

After some further discussion, Mr. Charlton wanted to withdraw his resolution, but was not permitted to do so, and when a division was called only himself, Bourassa, Monet and another, four in all, voted for the motion.

The emphatic manner in which the House acted on the resolution should be a warning to other members who may desire to bring in extraneous matters for discussion in Parliament.

The roadmaster should have the street sprinkler ready for immediate use. One day last week when the streets were dry and the wind blew, life was almost unbearable on the public thoroughfares. The machine is being painted, but it is time it was out of the shop and ready for business at a moment's notice.

In view of the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the child found dead in this city, it is the duty of the authorities to make further investigation of the matter.

No less than thirteen editors are candidates for the Ontario legislature. Ten of them are Liberals and three Conservatives.

Mr. Sifton has introduced a bill in Parliament to give the Yukon country a member of Parliament.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald).

April 24.—The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of Duncan Robinson, of Mrs. Annie E. Keen, widow of the late William Keen, of St. Stephen, Rev. W. R. Robinson officiating. The interment was made in the Methodist burying ground. Mrs. Keen, who is very well known and respected throughout New Brunswick, leaves, besides her son, five daughters, twenty-three grandchildren, and forty-three great-grandchildren. John G. Adams was the undertaker in charge.

Just in Time

The robins have come, so have Lucy & Co's new goods, comprising all the newest and best styles in men's, women, boys' and girls' boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., also a large range in youths', boys' and children's suits, including a number of new patterns; also gent's and boys' shirts, collars, ties, etc., underwear, trunks, valises, umbrellas, waterproof coats, jumpers, cardigans, overalls, etc. These goods are renewed every week by new arrivals from the best manufacturers in Canada and will be sold at Lucy & Co's usual low prices. Remember the corner of Queen and Regent streets, where you will find more bargains to the square foot than any other place in Fredericton.—d.

26 Wet's Good Points.

An Edinburgh gentleman to The Yorkshire Post, gives a graphic description of the surprise at Zweifelfontein, and says: Dewet appeared upon the scene directing operations in person. He sent up the wines and spirits found in our officers' tents for the use of the wounded, and prevented some acts of looting by his own men, though he could not do much in this latter respect. Catching sight of a burgher removing a wrist-watch from the body of a dead Briton, he applied a huge sjambok which he carried with such force on the Boer's shoulders as to bring him to his knees. Dewet similarly treated some of his men who had been laggards in the attack. The great question of the Boers as they moved among us was, "What size boots have you got?" If suitable to them, we had to hand them over.

A Dog's Graveyard.

Edinburgh boasts of the only graveyard where canine pets are regularly interred and their last resting places marked with grave-stones. The old cemetery lies on the northern face of the Castle Rock, below St. Margaret's chapel, in the famous old castle of Edinburgh. It was founded a long time ago for the exclusive use of dogs who have been pets of the various regiments which have been quartered at the castle. Almost two score dogs have been buried in it, and the grave of each one is marked, some with stones as large as are used for human beings and others merely tiny monuments. The cemetery is inclosed by a low wall of stone and is always pointed out to visitors as the only one of its kind in the world.

Ask Him

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows the formula, so ask him if there is anything better for purifying the blood, strengthening the digestion, and building up the nerves. Follow his advice, whatever it may be.

"I have taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla every spring since 1848. As a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine it cannot be equalled."

S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

At all druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

A Wind Railroad.

St. Petersburg, Fla., has a railroad operated entirely by the winds. The road is of standard gauge and runs from Tampa bay up a steep grade to the shed of an old fisherman, who is the owner, director and operator of the system. One flat car represents the rolling stock, and it is propelled by a great sail made fast to the car near one end, allowing ample room for the assorted loads of fishing materials, oils and provisions which are brought up to the fisherman's shed from time to time from the bay when the wind is inshore and of sufficient strength to move the car. It is then unloaded and returns to the bay again by gravity.

OUR . . .

\$3.00

Canvas Covered Trunk

Is a world beater.

All styles in Suit Cases and Club Bags.

NELSON CAMPBELL

178 Queen St.

New Goods.

Minute Tapioca,
Arguimban's Layer Valencia Raisins, finest quality on the market.
California Prunes, fine stock.
Rolled Oats, barrels and half barrels.
Smoked Herring, choice stock.
Granulated Corn Meal.

LOW PRICES.

JAMES HODGE.

G. T. WHELPLEY.

SEEDS!
SEEDS!

Timothy Seeds, Red, Long
Late and Alsike Clover
Seed. Also a large stock
of

Alberta White
Seed Oats.

Garden and Flower Seeds.

G. T. WHELPLEY,
310 Queen St., F'ton.

April 7th.

JUST OPENED . . .

Evening
Kid Gloves

In black and white, 16 button length,
also

SILK GLOVES

30 inch for evening wear.

John J. Weddall & Son

Agents for Standard Patterns.



Wall Paper.

After you have examined the other stocks in town, come here and look over the new patterns we are showing and we feel confident we will get your order. Not a poor pattern among them. We have Ingrains in 12 different shades, with wide and narrow borders.

HALL'S BOOK STORE.



Dining Room Furniture. Dining Room Sets

AT
LEMONT & SONS.

Fire Insurance Agency.

I am prepared to insure all kinds of property at lowest current rates in the following reliable companies.

The Manchester, of London, Eng.
The London & Lancashire, of London, Eng.
The Hartford, of Hartford, Conn.
The Aetna, of Hartford, Conn.

FRED. ST. JOHN BLISS

Apr 8-24

Cor. Queen and Carleton Streets, Fredericton, N.

BURPEE'S SEEDS

We are now showing a full line of Burpee's Celebrated Seeds. Remember we are sole agents in Fredericton for Burpee's Seeds, and the only Seed Merchants in Fredericton who can buy direct from Burpee. Now on the way from Burpee, Philadelphia, 15 bushels Philadelphia Onion Sets.

DIBBLEE,

Druggist,
etc., opp.
City Hall

STEAM FEATHER RENOVATING WORKS.

All kinds hair, flock and moss mattresses made over in any style and combination. Furniture Upholstered and Repaired. Carpet laying and stretching promptly attended to. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. Mail orders given prompt attention. P. O. Box 316.

ARTHUR H. WOODS,

KING STREET, just above McGinn's Wagon Factory.