of Brodrick's New Army System.

CANADA TO GIVE HORSES.

Permanent Arrangement to be Made -In 30 Months Army in Africa Has Received 550,000 Animalslucreased Pay for Tommy Atkins - The Task in Africa.

London, March 24 .- Mr. Brodrick, in introducing the army estimates in the House of Commons, mentioned circumstances showing how immense has been the task of providing for the campaign in South Africa.

But the most important feature is the increased pay of the soldier. The recruit joining after the beginning of next month will receive 1s. a day instead of 9d. as at present. If, after two years' service, he elects to stay for eight years longer, he gets, being an efficient shot, 6d. a day more, Canada, by origins and nationalities,

During the last six years recruiting had gone up from 26,000 to 45,-000 per annum, but that had been attained by a lowering of the standard, which had the effect of innot look forward to any reduction in known as a "breed," is classed as

our army. To keep the army at its present level 50,000 recruits would be required annually under the new system, and then they would be able to keep a reserve of 150,000 or 170,-000 men. The cost of this proposal would be £1,048,000 to Great Britain and £786,000 to India, per an-

is a population or 150,000 human beings, whom we house, shelter, clothe who is a naturalized citizen, is classed

Our scheme at an early stage of son born in the United Kingdom, or the war provided for sending out any of its colonies, whose residence in 70,000 men, and suddenly we found Canada, is not merely temporary we had to despatch four times that sified by nationalities, according to number.

150,000 Horses a Year. Before the war we provided for 2,-500 remounts annually. Since the outbreak we are sending out 150,000 horses a year. In the first six months of 1900 we landed 80,000 horses in | tarlo and the definitions, are as South Africa.

There was no justification for Lord Rosebery's comparison of the Crimean war, in which 50,000 of the best troops were allowed to dwindle to 20,000 practically without food clothes, shelter or horses, with the present campaign, with its 230,000 men well provided in every respect

The Duke of Wellington had never more than 60,000 or 70,000 men, and in the Crimea there were never more than 52,000 men, whereas from the time the first great body of reinforcements was sent to South Africa under Lord Roberts we had never less than 150,000 regular troops there, exclusive of colonials, miditia, Yeomanry and volunteers, and in less than a year and a half we have landed there 290,000 horses, 126,000 mules, purchasing in addition 126,000 horses in South Africa.

Thus in thirty months we supplied the army in South Africa with 550, 000 animals, which is at the rate of 600 a day. The remount department in South

Africa is now well manned and well At present Lord Kitchener has 16,

500 horses at the depots ready to be issued, and we are not only meeting existing demands, but preparing for the future.

Under the new scheme of purchase buyers will be placed here and in Ireland more in touch with breeders and less with the dealers, and through the Board of Agriculture prizes are to be given for the best type of army horse.

Permanent Supply From Canada. A permanent arrangement will be made with Canada for the supply of Now we are feeding 300,000 men.

including fighting men and attendants, and 243,000 horses and mules in South Africa. At home the Army Corps scheme is

being pushed forward, barracks and training grounds are being prepared, and the great scheme of decentralization has been begun. A committee has been appointed to

consider whether the Engineers should be rel eved of the duty of building barracks, that work to pass to Audit departments are to be estab- Unspecified

lished at Aldershot, Salisbury and | Various origins Dublin. The Army Board now takes up any

qu st on wi hou r ference to the Secretary of State, the object being, as Mr. Brodrick tersely put it, "writing | Some Forecasts of Sir Michael Hicksas little as possible, and deciding as rapidly as possible. Military Officials in War Office.

On the military side of the War Office military offic a are to take 52 places for officers, for which there

have been received. Of 21 new regiments of Yeomanry 14 are already formed. Five garrison regiments, of the ages of the Old Guard of Napoleon, man they are, said Mr. Brodrick, a

members of the House of Commons. . more efficient, and a reserve will be formed for men over 40.

fered £5 each annually to serve abroad in case of mobilization.

LOST LOOKING FOR ARK.

Monks Ascend Mount Ararat and Cannot be Found.

Berlin, March 24.-Two Armenian monks have mysteriously disappeared from the monastery near Erivan, in Transcaucasia.

They had been close friends and frequently spoke to the fraternity of their desire to ascend the neighwhether or not any trace of the ark still remained. The abbot and that all their persuasions were useless the two monks were put under lock and key as madmen.

ain, they collected a store of provisions in a Kurdish village there and started on their lonely climb. They have not been heard of or seen since, and search parties have failed to trace them.

It is supposed that they reached the line of perpetual snow and perished in a storm.

Figures Showing Population by Nationalities.

CLASSIFIED. Ottawa despatch: The census of

or, if an inefficient shot, he gets 4d. is presented in a new bulletin grouped article on the Irish situation, to-day, Indian, with a sub-description of his white origin to denote the breed. Nationality applies by right of established usage to the citizens of Canada, and in this builatin the term "Canada" is used as descriptive of every person whose home is in the country, and who has acquired rights! of citizenship in it. A person who was born in the United States or France In the concentration camps there or Germany, or other foreign country, but whose home is la Canada, and as a Canadian; so also is every per-Aliens living in the country are clas-

> adlegiance. Population by Origins. The population by origins for Onfollows:

Totals 2,182,947 5,371,051

Ontario.

the country of their birth, or the

country to which they profess to owe

e	Arabian	33	143
e	Armenian	17	3-
t,	Austrian	1,040	10,211
9	Belgian	181	2,578
)	Bohemian	138	870
	British-		
1	English	701,532	1,263,573
1	Irish	624,347	989,858
8	Manx	179	286
	Scotch	399,584	798,986
	Welsh	6,664	13,094
	Bulgarian	nil	10,001
5	Chinese	782	17,299
	Dutch	23,291	33,839
	Egyptian	13	11
	Finnle	1,225	2,502
	Flemish	32	334
	French	158,698	1,649,352
	Gallelan	83	
1	German	203,964	5,682
1	Grecian	765	309,741
	Hawaiian	100000	291
	Hungarian	nil	30
	Indian	94	1,549
. 1	Indian (Fnall-h	19,696	93,319
	Indian (English		
۱	breed)	527	4,557
1	Indian (French		
1	breed)	2,506	17,012
1	Indian (Irish breed)	175	989
1	" (Scotch breed)	720	6,300
1	" (other breed)	1,074	4,716
1	Italian	5,211	10,892
1	Japanese	29	4,738
1	Jewish	2.122	9.123
i	Luthuanian, Russian	n nil	24
1	Maltese	27	37
1	Negro	8,937	17.427
1	Persian	3	15
1	Polish	3,200	6.255
1	Polish, Austrian.	nil	3
1	Polish, German	nil	27
1	Portuguese	47	
1	Roamanian		467
1		38	345
1	Russian	1.877	23,586
1	Scandinavian	265	1.929
1	Danish	947	3,945
1	Icelandic	146	9,292
1	Norwegian	621	5,341
1	Swedish	1.932	10,597
1	Slavie	156	768
1	Servian	3	24
1	Sicilian	9	9
1	Spanish	297	902
1	Swiss	1.761	3,863
f	Syrian	458	1.641
1	Turkish	20	40

THE BRITISH ESTIMATES.

Beach's Budget.

London, March 24.-The estimates of expenditures as printed disclose a reduction of about £26,000,000 from those of the current year, and the the place of civilians, and there are revenue receipts, on the basis of existing schedules, are set down as £2,have been 182 applications; and 264 | 500,000 in excess of the present year. for non-commissioned officers and Experts assume that Sir Michael was a young lieutenant of infantry. men, for which 2,000 applications | Hicks-Beach will have to meet a defi- | She and her elder sister, though very cit of about £25,000,000, and that he poor, were handsome, and the young o'clock at night in place of eleven. will borrow the bulk of it and provide | Frenchman fell in love with the for the balance by increased taxa- elder. tion. The sugar duties under the Brussels agreement will not be raised. officer left, and the elder girl, unable lieving that temperance could are now in existence, and man for Coal export duties will remain sta- to endure her lover's absence, fol- aided by reducing the hours in which tionary, and the taxation on wines lowed him to France. Touched with intoxicating drinks might be sold. great deal better in health than the and spirits is not to be increased. In- her devotion, he married her in Lord Camperdown moved the second come taxation and tobacco will be | spite of the opposition of his parents. | readin gof the bill, but Lord Balfour Volunteer force will be smaller and exposed to fresh exactions. Tobacco | His father cut him off with a franc. | of Burleigh, representing the Govoffers an alluring temptation, owing His wife died in a few years, and ernment, opposed it. He contended to the brisk competition between the father relenting and dying that very great inconvenience would Five thousand Yeomen will be of- British and American trusts for control of the home market, and the con- fortune. The other day the officer at 10 o'clock, at an hour when con- cess Alice of Albany is shortly to be "I see Edward VII. has given up At the coronation, when colonial at Hicks-Beach will surprise experts to any fresh source of been mable to reward his wife, and the measure.

It is not the first and the constant and the consta

JOHN DILLON AND IRELAND.

The United League an Intolerable Tyranny.

boring Mount Ararat to discover THE SUSPENSION OF DILLON

London, March 24.-In the House others tried to dissuade them from of Commons this afternoon Mr. John the project, and when they saw Redmond raised the question of Mr Dillon's suspension yesterday. He pointed out that the regulations But they escaped, and, making covering the suspension of disorderly their way to the foot of the mount- members are at present abrogated preparatory to the adoption of the new regulations covering the business of the House, Hence Mr. Dillon's suspension in the absence of any existing rule appeared to be for an indefinite period.

Mr. Balfour, Government leader of the House, promised to propose a motion dealing with the matter next always been its service record, at ship to compete for the Boston At-Wednesday.

tailed absence from the precincts of future, and the garrison life in the the House for a week. These rules were formerly adopted annually, but were omitted at the commencement Still if the islands are to be reof the present session, as a Gov. | tained, an army must be kept in ernment measure was introduced them, many of its members to percreating a sliding scale of punish- ish in the field or hospital, and ments for disorderliness. If it were these others to come home worse now law the suspension would be for than dead. A great price is being forty sittings, and an apology would have to be sent to the Speaker before the offending member could re-

Belittles the League.

by provinces and territories. Among says: "While we are willing to credit whites the racial of tribal origin is Mr. George Wyndham, the Chief Sectraced through the father, and among retary for Ireland, with the best increasing the waste from 3,480 in whose mother is Scotch, Irish or grave dangers involved in the pre-

INSANE SOLDIERS.

Awful Wrecks of U. S Manhood Brought Home.

What can be more pitiful and gruesome than the report which tells of the passage across the continent of a carload of insane soldiers, gibbering or raving, on their way to the national lunatic asylum at Washington? This was a fresh consignment of the fruits of the country's enterprise in the Philippine Islands. Every transport arriving at San Francisco brings its quota of these mental and physical wrecks. The amount of insanity which has developed among our troops in the Philippines would seem to be far more than ought to be expected. While many of the cases probably are consequent upon exposure to a pestilential climate, and others as has been said by observers in the islands, have resulted from unendurable homesickness, by far the greater number undoubtedly are due to intemperance and vice. The regular army, excellent as has its best is not an establishment to lantie trade. Under the rules existing until this | which we should wish to commit our year the suspension of a member en young men if we have hope for their Philippines unquestionably has been demoralizing to a multitude of them. paid, for what ?-Buffalo Courier. \$250,000 TOBACCO BONUS.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in a leading Provided They Sell Only British Goods.

London, March 24.-The Imperial Tobacco Company has issued a cir-Indians through the mother. A per- tentions, it is impossible not to feel cular to retailers offering a bonus son whose father is English and that he has failed to appreciate the on condition that the latter sign an undertaking not to sell any of the 000. 1899 to 8,822 in 1901. Mr. Brodrick French, is therefore classed as Eng- sent situation. On His Majesty's American Tobacco Company's goods. The Liberals of the new riding in believes we have teached the limit lish in origin; but a person of mixed Government rests the heavy respon- The Imperial Tobacco Company has Algoma have nominated C. N. Smith, of real recruiting, and we can- white and red blood, commonly sibility of having miserably under- set aside £50,000 for the purpose. It editor of the Sault Ste. Marie Ex-



The Colorado storm is over, and trains are again running on time.

Winnipeg has decided to own its own fire alarm system The United States Senate has

passed the ship subsidy bill. Chicago is to have a wireless system for use of lake steamers.

The German Government is opposed o admitting women to universities. Mr. Alex. McMahon has been ap-Pointed Police Magistrate in Win-

Mr. Wm. Pardo, brother of T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., died at Cedar

The Cunard Line is building a new

The Queen-Regent of Spain has Commissioned Senor Sagasta to form

new Cabinet. The loarding hou e. store and office of the lumber company at Victoria arbor were burned.

Sergt. Taylor. A Battery, has been released from arrest by order of the Minister of Militia. Lord Strathcona has presented \$1.500 to the town of Strathcona,

Alberta, for school purposes. The Spanish Cabinet has been reconstructed, with a new Minister of

Finance, Senor (Rodriganez. The Grand Trunk Railway has Mr. F. W. Thompson, general man given an order for 25,000 tons of ager of the W. W. Ogilvie Milling

steel rails to an English firm. A section of the naval arsenal at Valparaiso has been destroyed by fire. The loss is placed at \$1.000,

After the first of June the city latest subscriptions is one of 225 of Toronto will take over the man- from the Prince of Wales. agement of the Western Cattle Market.

A quarantine has been established the Emperor, the best and most conat Manila against vessels from Hong | venient way of arranging for a visit Kong, owing to the cholera at the of German warships to the United latter port.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's President Roosevelt will welcome. motion for a general inquiry into war contracts was rejected by a vote

pany has a bill before the Legislature increasing its capital by \$500,-000, to \$1,500 000. The Manitoba Government will

of 346 to 191.

again increase the price of the Province's lands another half dollar an to the increased demand. Windsor people complain of Detroit officials turning back workmen, while

Detroit workmen come over to Windsor to employment there. Rear Admiral Louis Kempff, who was recently relieved on Asiatic station, has arrived from the Orient on

the steamer City of Pekin. In the Voorhis case Judge Stone, of Marquette, Mich., decides outside brewers cannot sell in that State

without a wholesale license. A motion is under debate in the British House of Commons asking for a general inquiry into War Of-

fice contracts and methods. The Paris Eclair says the Waldeck-Rousseau Ministry has decided to re-

sign at the meeting of the new Chamber of Deputies on June 2nd. The Mysore, Briti h India, Cold Min-

ing Company has declared a dividend of 130 per cent. The profits for the past twelve months were £374,361. Tonawanda, N. Y., is under arrest in New York, charged with embezzle-

ment of \$1.500 of the village funds. Henry C. Ward, of Pontiac. Mich. has made all arrangements to purchase last year's growth of tobacco from the farmers of South Es-

Mr. J. D. Jardine, of Toronto, who has been appointed Canadian commercial agent for South Africa, will year, receive weekly a copy of the leave Cape Town about the end of | Westminster. This is the fourth Pres-

The funeral of John Solan, of Tren- | taken over by the Westminster. ton, N. J., was delayed three hours until walking delegates secured the discharge of three non-union cab-

Prof. Neumann, the naturalist, has discovered the complete skeleton of special train ran westward and a Mylodon Netima Esperanza (an back much has been written in the antediluvian giant sloth) in Tierra del Fuego.

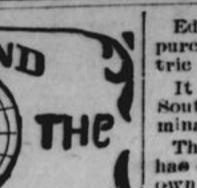
America and Japan. The Board of Trade has ordered an that the company would use it with steamer Harmonides in the Irish Sea

Western any intention of running ed in North Formosa, in honor of trains from London to Plymouth | the late missionary, Dr. McKay. A

get statement, the Berliner Neusste have not restored our parliament; Nachrichten declares Canada is, eco- now we tell the English what we nom cally speaking, a completely au- think of them, of their rale in fre-London, March 24.-The House of tonomous State, and that, therefore, land and their nefarious war in Afshe cannot establish differential rica. duties in favor of England without

> Four families have been taken down by smallpox in McKim Township, near Copper Cliff, and two new cases are reported from the village itself. There are also individual cases reported to Dr. Bryce from Parry Sound and Foley Township, in Parry Sound District, and from Alice Town-

At the coronation, when colonial ael Hicks-Beach will surprise experts the sister in Germany, and having be made to see how far the colonies are willing to share the responsibilities of Empire.—London Dally Televities of Empir



Edmonton will raise \$140,000 to purchase the Waterworks and Electric Light plants.

It is said the cattle and sheep of South Africa have been almost exter-

minated through the war. The Montreal Chamber of Commerce has decided to erect a building of its own at a cost of \$200,000.

Mai! Carrier Morris, of Bowmanville, was sentenced to two years in penitentlary for robbing the mails. The body of Mrs. Mcl'herson, who wandered away from her home on the night of the storm, was found in a spowdrift in the northern part of

Winnipeg. The Maharajah of Jeypore has chartered the new Anchor Line steamer Olympia to convey himself and his suite of 120 persons to England to attend the coronation of King Edward.

The Servian Cabinet has tendered its resignation, owing to the addition by the Skupshtina, or National Assembly, of a civil service reform measure, against the wishes of the Ministry.

As a result of the revolution in Wadat, which was followed by fierce fighting, the Sultan, Ahmed, has been deposed, and Mohammed Dudu, son of the former Sultan, Jusef, has been proclaimed Sultan in his stead.

A despatch to Lloyd's from Port Said states that the British steamer Nerite is burning in the British Lakes section of the Suez Canal. It is doubtful if the vessel can be saved.

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Traffic in the canal is blocked. Geo. H. Van Tassel, one of the oldest engineers in the service of the New York Central road, brought the Empire State express into the Grand Central station, New York, and on his way to his home dropped dead,

Company, has just closed the largest sale of flour ever made in the Dominion of Canada, being an order for the shipment to South Africa of 35. 000 barrels,

Already £2,000 have been subscribed to the fund for transporting the Welsh settlers from Patagonia to Canada. Five thousand pounds is the estimated requirement. Among the

It is understood that Prince Henry intends to discuss with his brother, States, which, it is understood here,

In a despatch from Cannes, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says he thinks the French Government is The Halifax Electric Tram Com- | greatly relieved that King Edward's visit to France has been cancelled, as Boer agents in France were busy organizing demonstrations against His Majesty.

White Isaac Gunnel, a farmer, near Kaladar Station, on the C. P. R. acre on the first of the month, owing | was driving in his stock recently, he found a nugget on his farm, which he has had assayed, and now finds contained \$50 worth of gold. Mr. Gunnel will see if this means that he has a gold mine on his land. A despatch to the London Stand-

dard from Berlin says it is reported that Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands intends to make her husband. Prince Henry, commander-in-chief of the Dutch army. He will take the successive steps of regiment, brigade, and division inspector-general.

Next week will see a thousand Mormons start on the long trek from Utah to Alberta. They will head for Cardston, which is a prosperous and wealthy settlement of these people. The immigration department is busy arranging necessary details for their reception and comfort. They will go largely into

the beet sugar industry. William McCausland, a brakesman on the G, T. R., residing on Edward street, East Toronto, was crossing A deadlock has been reached be- the rails in front of an aproaching tween the Prince Edward Island | engine at Oshawa, when his foot was Legislature and Judge Hodgson in caught by an electric wire, throwing regard to Mr. McKinnon's election. him down on the track in front of the Alexander Campbell, village clerk of engine, which passed over him, cutting him in two. Deceased was young man, and only recently mar-

> After an existence of 18 years the Presbyterian Review has been absorbed by the Westminster Company, and it will be incorporated with the well-known religious paper. the Westminster, at once. The present subscribers to the Review will until the end of their subscriptional byterian publication which has been

REDMOND'S TONUUE.

He Lets it Run a Little in Chicago.

Chicago, March 24,-"Chamberlain is the most polished villain in Eur-A despatch to the Daily Telegraph ope. He is very clever, but the time from Copenhagen reports that the will come when he will be execrated King of Siam will make a prolonged by the English people," These are tour this summer of Europe, North the sentiments of William Redmond. the Irish member of Parliament, and runs at a creditable speed, but enquiry into the sinking of the Amer- who with his wife and James Devit is, of course, absurd to imagine lean Line steamer Waesland by the lin, elected to Parliament since he landed in America, is at the Palmer House.

Said Mr. Redmond: "Ireland would rise in arms now if she had any former church erected in North arms. She would fight England as Formosa was destroyed by an the Boers are fighting, if she could. Fifty years of treating the Eng-Commenting on the Canadian bud- lish considerately in parliament

"Would Home Rule cure our discontent in Ireland? It at least would remove some causes for it. With a free government, would Ireland help England or her enemy, if war broke out between England and a continental country? That is rather a hypothetical question. If England were to wage a just war, which she never did in history, Ireland would fight with her. In such a case as a war with France over the Fashoda incident a few years A good deal of interest has been ago we should sympathize with



in Canada.

JOHN McMILLAN. Llected Grand Master of the Orange Order

estimated the strength of the agita- requires that the undertakings be tions, which, if allowed to continue signed by March 24, and the bonus its seditious course, can only end in system will be operative until Oct. crime and terrorism of the worst 31, 1906. It is expected that many description. It cannot be too emphatically impressed on Lord Silisbury and his colleagues that the United Irish League movement is not lke the Land League or National League or an agrarian movement initiated by the people. It is a oneman show, the mischievous creation of a half-mad demagogue, who has made the creation of such societies a hobby, and who thus ministers to Gossip Caused by Recent Tour Withhis inordinate vanity and thirst for notoriety. It is only a matter of time before the victims of the United Irish League blackmailing depredations will rise themselves in revolt against the intolerable tyranny of this daylight robbery, and we shall be confronted by a form of civil war that must mean ruin or worse to many. The one despairing cry of those who are being broken under the yoke of this nefarious conspiracy is, What is the Government going 40 to do? We don't know. We can only 32.629 hope it will do its duty, and that

LABORER'S WIFE'S FORTUNE.

13 soon."

French Army Officer Rewards Devotion Shown by German Girl.

Berlin, March 24.-Frau Ehrenberg the wife of a day laborer, near Bonn, has fallen helr to \$2,000,000. When she was a girl some French prisoners were quartered at her father's home during the French war of 1870. One

At the conclusion of peace, the

American company, which, it is believed, will be forthcoming before March 24. LONG DISTANCE TRAIN RUNS.

retailers will delay signing in antici-

pation of counter proposals from the

out Real Basis. London, March 24.-Since the royal papers about record-breaking between London and Plymouth, and of the intention, if the royal tour was a success, to run regular trains without stop between these places, a distance of nearly two hundred and fifty miles.

The royal train is well appointed the King and Queen in it for speed about two weeks ago. experiments. Nor has the Great A memorial church is being erectwithout stops.

BLOW AT TEMPERANCE.

Measure to Close at Ten o'Clock Rejected.

Lords has squelched the bill to close public houses in Scotland at ten exposing herself to retaliatory mea-A number of bishops went to the

House to vote for the measure, be-