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RESERVES CALLED OUT.

Disorder is Spreading Among the Zulus.

London, April 28.—The government has called out the first reserves in several districts of Natal to cope with the native insurrection. The disorder is spreading among the Dini Zulus. The full effect of the insurrection is spreading among the Dini Zulus, the colonial government, to Chief Sigamanda, has failed and the chief reports that Sigamanda's tribe is in a state of rebellion. The natives in Swaziland are showing signs of unrest and Europeans there are appealing for protection.

Tempting Array.

We have a tempting array of spring underwear, in socks, four-in-hands, bows, strings, etc., 25c. and 50c. The H. D. Bibby Co.

THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opiter per Orbem Dicor."

University Research Work.

Recently President Landon, of Toronto University, took Prof. Watson, of Queen's, to task for stating in a lecture in Toronto that there was no research work being done in Canadian universities. It seems that Prof. Watson was not accurately reported. What he said was that some important research work was being done in Canadian universities, but that there was room for development along that line. At Queen's, some research work is done, two students of Prof. Watson's having this week obtained the high degree of Ph.D., which two years ago was taken by Rev. Prof. Elliott, of Montreal. The Toronto University president should have been sure of his ground before rushing wildly into print.

Another Power Commission.

More government by commission. That is the announcement, and in connection with the power question. Two commissions have reported upon the cost of developing and distributing electrical energy from Niagara Falls, and the municipalities, inspired by Hon. Adam Beck, have demanded that the government take up the matter as a provincial one.

This is not what the government desires. It has been pleased with the compliments of its friends and as the alleged champion of the public's interests, but it is not disposed to assume a contract which involves so many serious considerations. It is not deaf to the warnings of the press, like the Montreal Gazette, which wishes the administration well, but sees nothing but distress ahead for any attempt at public ownership.

Mr. Whitney, however, with more rashness than discrimination, has announced that he is going to do something, and it is given out, subject to revision, that a commission will be created, with power to act, on behalf of the province, in developing power on behalf of the municipalities, and in negotiating bonds with which to advance the municipal power.

This is not what the municipalities asked. This is not what they want. It is not what they will accept. It will dispose of the question so far as the government is concerned for the present at least.

The commission will cost a pretty penny. This is a great government for shifting responsibility. Not one scheme of any importance has been worked out by the Whitney party. There is a commission for everything, and these commissions are summing up expenses to the extent of thousands of dollars. It is one way of doing the public's business. Is it the better way?

Militia System Faulty.

The complaint has been made public that the government has not promptly filled up some appointments in the permanent force. It may be asked if the present staff are overworked? The Ottawa Citizen deals with the question practically, as one might expect from an editor who is conversant with military systems, and has earned distinction for service in Africa.

nearly as much as the 44,000 of militia last year.

This sets the Citizen to moralizing. It is moved to remark that the country would get better value or more value for its money if the old military schools were revived and improved, and if some movement were inaugurated by which the young men would be educated in military tactics and drill, without serious loss of time, and especially without infusing into them a spirit which really unfits them for the service which citizenship in this young country demands.

"An effort is being made to build up a miniature standing army at the expense of the militia," says the Citizen. "And what is the result? It is stated on good authority that two-thirds of the recruits to increase the permanent corps are not Canadian, not even the increased pay being a sufficient attraction to tempt young men in this country to go soldiering in peace time. On December 31st, 1904, the strength of the permanent corps was under 1,000 and difficult to keep up at that. The authorized establishment was increased to 4,000 last year and only 2,055 had been secured, the large proportion old country men. This exactly bears out what was predicted in these columns."

The militia council, which now runs the militia department practically, is not meeting with the great success which was expected from it. It is modelled after the military council of England, but it does not, apparently, reach the same efficiency, and for reasons which it is assumed are not past finding out. This council is composed of seven members, each representing a distinct branch of the service, and each having his own staff, so that they number about thirty officers at headquarters. Then there are four "commands of commanders," to relieve headquarters of certain amount of routine work, but the headquarters staff are so tenacious of authority or have so little to do, that the "commands of commanders" are sometimes marking time. The outside work can be excused for criticising what it sees and suspects when so notable a figure in military life as Lord Aylmer, the inspector-general, has, in his published report, has this to say:

"The substitution of a militia council for a general officer commanding has happily brought about a greatly to be desired attempt at decentralization, but, so far as I can learn, the departure remains more a theory than a reality, the outside force being, as in the past, too great an extent dried-nursed from headquarters."

The Citizen continues: "Since 1896, militia expenditure rose from \$2,136,000 to \$3,993,000 and undoubtedly the efficiency of the militia has been greatly increased, as was to be expected. The creation of an ordnance corps, army medical corps, intelligence corps, and similar non-combatant auxiliaries has been a step in the right direction, as is also the proposal to manufacture our own war material instead of importing it. The granting of efficiency pay will contribute much to getting out a better class of men and induce them to put in their full term of enlistment. But with the increase in expenditure it becomes relatively of greater importance that the policy of governing its expenditure shall be suited to existing conditions so as to ensure the best results."

The whole situation is suggestive. The Citizen is not politically a supporter of the government, but it is a supporter of the militia and its criticism of the militia council and militia system is as candid as it is courteous. The country is spending a large sum of money in a department of the public service which, despite the alleged reforms which have been essayed, still needs an overhauling.

Thoughts Of Great Moment.

Public ownership did not become popular in Canada in a hurry or at once. It had been long experimented on in England, and it is remarkable that now, as the idea is gaining ground in Canada, the people of the older land are becoming wearied of it.

This has been made clear in several publications, and in none more forcibly than in the address of W. Richmond Smith, recently delivered before the Empire Club, in Toronto, and now issued in pamphlet form.

Mr. Smith is the well-known journalist and war correspondent, who spent a year in Great Britain travelling from one city to another and taking careful observation of municipal ownership in its most advanced form. What he saw was the amazing growth of municipal debt, on account of various enterprises, and to an extent which was most alarming. This, too, despite the safeguards which have been thrown around municipal business, and safeguards without any parallel whatever in our country.

The point is elaborated that some people question whether a municipality should create and conduct public services outside of water and sewage. "What the public has a right to expect," says Mr. Smith, "is that it should get the greatest possible return from the capital invested in what is essentially a business enterprise, owned, established and conducted for the ratepayers. Under exceptional circumstances it is quite possible to con-

ceive of a municipality creating and conducting its essential public services along business lines, which would ensure a better service and a larger monetary return than could be obtained from a private company working the same enterprise under a terminable lease, et must be admitted, however, that experience has shown that elected municipal councils, even in the mother country, are not able to secure as satisfactory results from the conduct of commercial enterprises as can be secured by well organized private companies.

Mr. Smith gives his reasons. He says they are obvious. "In the first place, a commercial enterprise conducted by an elected council, which is continually changing its personnel, cannot have the same continuity of policy and the same determined and persistent striving along well-thought-out and permanent lines. In the second place, an elected council which owes its existence to the popular vote of the ratepayers, including the customers and employees of the enterprise, is compelled continually to sacrifice what it knows to be sound business methods of management to public opinion. It is quite true that it ought not to be the sole object of a municipality to operate its public services so as to make money, but it certainly ought to be the object of every council to give the ratepayers the best service that can be had at the lowest cost. In order to do that a good business management is just as essential as it is with a private company."

There can be no denying this argument. It is forceful and to the point. It leads to a conclusion, and the critic presents it thus:

"Taking into account the disastrous experience of the mother country in the municipal conduct of public services, and remembering the safeguards to the public interests which exist there and do not exist in Canada, I am firmly convinced that municipalities in this country can secure better services and greater monetary returns by having their public utilities conducted under lease by private companies."

Toronto has been censured by some people and papers because it leased the street railway after purchasing it from the old company. But would the council, with its changing membership, put into its affairs the business ability and economy which the lessees have done, and would the city, without the strain of ownership, be reaping the profit it now is from the company on the percentage of receipts plan? It is doubtful.

Editorial Notes.

The local board of trade or chamber of commerce is taking shape. The prime movers in this affair are doing the city a great service.

"The man with the muck rake" has been identified. He is the fellow who makes his mark in yellow journalism, for the money that is in it rather than the sensation.

The insurance commission justifies the opening of the enquiry in Toronto while the examination of the insurance department is not yet finished. Ontario counsel objects. The proceeding is not understood.

The Ottawa Journal, which had a suit and won it, through muddled in \$1,400 costs, favours a change in the law on libel. The press generally wants the same thing, but not so badly, not having the Journal's experience.

The tone of the federal parliament is being lowered by personal recriminations and bitterness of debate. Foster is to blame for it all. He has a bad tongue, and he provokes retaliation by the perverse use he makes of parliamentary privilege.

Can San Francisco not receive any financial assistance except that which is given by or through the American government? President Roosevelt says the American people will be equal to the emergency. A little Canadian aid would not go amiss.

Hamilton wants a technical school and the minister of education wants to know how much the city will contribute towards it. Dr. Pym is putting the Hamilton folks on the anxious stool. He is punishing them for their "kick" on the Normal College question.

Evidence has been submitted that public works have collapsed elsewhere than in Ottawa, that the Laurier tower is not the only defective structure. Which does not mitigate the situation. If the department had an experience there was the more reason to be exacting.

list of questions sent out by the commission some time ago. If all the other companies are equally productive of statistical and general information the commission will be supplied with work for the next five years.



PO KA ISAKA SEME.

The son of a Zulu chief, who is receiving his education at Columbia University, has won the highest oratorical honors in the interclass contests this year. After having completed his studies at Columbia and in Oxford, England, he intends to return to Zululand and become native attorney-general.

The Late William Aylesworth.

William Aylesworth died at his residence, Bath, on April 24th, aged ninety-three years. He was born in Ernestown in 1813, and retained all his faculties until about six weeks before his death. At the time his mind and body began slowly to fail, and he passed away very peacefully. In his long life he was endowed with an earthly importance of everything of an earthly nature, and was willing in his old age to trust in God for strength and comfort. He was one of the old veterans who served in the rebellion of 1867. His wife died four years ago. He leaves one son, Lester Aylesworth, Bath, and two daughters, Mrs. White, Willsville, and Mrs. Purvis, Bath. The funeral service was conducted at his late residence, on Sunday morning, in the presence of a large number of friends, showing the respect in which he was held.

The Secret Of Success.

Miss Ellen Terry gives a valuable lesson to all workers. The secret of her success, she says, is that she has always considered the work she has in hand to be the best and most interesting thing she has ever done. There is some philosophy in this. To believe in oneself is half the battle of life, and to be perfectly satisfied that what one is doing at the moment is the most interesting thing one could be engaged on is the surest way, not only of making it so, but of doing it as well as one is able. Miss Ellen Terry always suggests in every part she plays that her whole soul is in it, and her perfect excellence in it.

Bargain Sale This Evening.

The flower seeds you buy at Gibson's Red Cross drug store will make Kingston beautiful. All seeds are fresh there.

Miss E. C. Kitchie, Palanham, was married to Dr. C. T. Pallantyne, Ottawa, on Wednesday, at the home of her uncle, D. W. Budd, Renfrew. The happy couple went to Ottawa and on the following day the bride was removed to St. Luke's hospital for a speedy operation to relieve an acute attack of appendicitis.

Father Brunette was surprised in St. John's church, Perth, when C. J. Foy read him an address and presented him with a purse full of gold. It was in appreciation of Father Brunette's untiring zeal for this congregation during Father Hogan's absence in Rome.

It pays to buy infant's foods at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. All fresh there. Phone 230.

George J. Carlisle, Admaston, had his house destroyed by fire last week. The loss is estimated at \$7,000 with \$2,000 insurance. Very little of the contents of the building were saved.

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- Ladies' Wash Collars—This lot we bought at much below their value, and this evening your choice, each..... 10c
- Hosiery 20 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fine quality, guaranteed fast colors. They are the 15c. and 20c. quality. At 7 o'clock tonight they go on sale at, per pair..... 10c
- Corset Clearance—No Phone Orders. Please send your orders to the store. We are going to clear out this lot; the regular price 75c. and \$1. Tonight they all go at, per pair..... 40c
- Ladies' Summer Vests 25 dozen Ladies' White Mercerized Cotton Vests. These are second quality, all perfect goods except an odd one a little soiled. They are the 15c. quality. This evening your choice, 3 vests for..... 25c. It will pay you to do your trading at.....

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Miss Louise Moore, Toronto, Can., writes: "I wish to express my gratitude to the doctor for giving me my long lost health back. I was suffering from a severe catarrh of the bladder. My skin was scaly and my appetite was gone. I had lost all my strength and was becoming more and more emaciated. The result was that I was completely cured."—Miss L.

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COMPULSORY SERVICE

Starts Campaign to Reduce Duration of Pe

Berlin, April 28.—The German government has begun a campaign to reduce the period of compulsory military service for young men to two years. The plan is to reduce the period from the present three years to two years, and to reduce the number of conscripts from 400,000 to 300,000. The government is also to reduce the number of military reserves from 1,500,000 to 1,000,000. The plan is to reduce the number of military reserves from 1,500,000 to 1,000,000. The plan is to reduce the number of military reserves from 1,500,000 to 1,000,000.

Things At Brad

Bradford, April 27.—The town is busy getting the town ready for the coming season. The town is busy getting the town ready for the coming season. The town is busy getting the town ready for the coming season.