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WAR NEWS.

MAKING, Feb. 49.—Horse meat now comprises a considerable part of our rations. There is little grumbling. The first pinch of the siege is over and the town has settled grimly to stick it out. What may be typhoid malarial has broken out in the women's laager, and dysentery, due to the absence of vegetables, is rife among the garrison. We are thrown upon our own resources. Such luxuries as we had are exhausted or have been commandeered for the hospitals, which are ill-adapted to overloading. The children's graveyard close to the women's laager grows weekly, as the young lives are cut short prematurely by shell and fever. We look with hope deferred for relief. The cheerfulness which was so characteristic of the early days of the siege has almost deserted us, the men preferring to remain at their posts rather than move about and create an appetite, which cannot be satisfied. The natives are in the worst plight. They are unable to obtain work and are allowed only a small handful of meal daily. Many, having the danger wander about the town with gaunt and hungry faces in search of work, which entitles them to an extra ration of meat. If they find work they are generally too weak to perform it. From their advanced position the Boers take the streets and the market square. It is impossible to dodge their bullets. We have taken remarkable precautions, however, and the casualties, though heavy, are not what they might have been had less capable men held at the head of affairs. Even the headquarters mess are scanty. Two hundred and sixty-two persons have been killed, wounded or died of disease. The garrison is so small that it would be criminal to make its weakness public, but there is never so much as a whisper. If no one has suggested the possibility of surrender, it is because we do not mean to get beaten, and we are cheerfully enduring the hardships or taking rather than admit our inferiority in any degree possible, tomorrow.

LONDON, Mar. 9.—The Queen's entry into London, the commencement of her visit to the metropolis, was marked by scenes of enthusiasm unparalleled since the Jubilee celebration. Throughout the demonstrations there predominated a note of triumph, and the cheers that made the market streets ring, were almost as much in honor of the British victories in South Africa as they were in honor of a royal people to whom such a womanly sympathy has been strikingly shown since the war began. The royal party's departure from Windsor was marked by more than usual interest. For hours before the Queen's arrival for London crowds gathered in the streets which had been announced as her route through the metropolis, and which were decorated with flags. It was foggy and cold, but no one seemed to care. At Paddington, the railway station had been cleared of the general public, but outside thousands of people waited patiently. When the train from Windsor arrived, a tremendous cheer went up. Her Majesty came down the sloping platform on the arm of an attendant and entered an open landau, in which also sat Princess Esmy of Stolberg and Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg. They all wore black and around her neck the Queen had a sable shawl. From the packed landau came a continuous cheer while flags were waved all the way to Buckingham Palace. The side streets were packed ten, twenty and sometimes a hundred deep, but it was around the palace itself that the chief throng gathered. By nine in the morning carriages, cabs and vehicles of every sort, people from the city and the West of England and distant parts of the country congregated in St. James Park, on which the palace fronts. By noon it was estimated that fifty thousand people were gathered about the Queen's residence.

LONDON, Mar. 8.—The full extent of Lord Roberts' success yesterday is not yet clear, but the best informed feel satisfied that it brings peace perceptibly nearer. Experts anticipate that the burghers will make no further stand west of the Free State capital, and some of them even deduct from the fact that the Boer forces are divided and retreating in different directions, the demoralization has set in and that the Transvaal forces will next be found entrenched in positions north of the Vaal river, while the bulk of the Free Staters will abandon the contest and sue for peace. Elsewhere the news indicates that the conditions continue hopeful from a British point of view the telegrams from Mafeking not showing any despondancy.

LONDON, March 9.—The War office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "Poplar Grove, Friday morning.—President Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7 and did all in their power to rally their troops. The root, however, was complete, the men declaring that they could not stand against the British artillery and such a formidable force of cavalry."

LONDON, March 11.—A despatch from Driefontein to the war office from Lord

Roberts, dated March 11, 7.15 a. m., says: "The enemy opposed us throughout yesterday's march and from their intimate knowledge of the country gave us considerable trouble. Owing, however, to the admirable conduct of the troops the enemy were unable to prevent us reaching our destination. The brunt of the fighting fell on General Kelly-Kenny's division, two battalions of which, the Welsh and the Essex, turned the Boers out of two strong positions at the point of the bayonet."

LONDON, March 11. A despatch from Driefontein to the war office from Lord Roberts dated March 11 9.55 a. m., says: "I cannot get the precise number of casualties before the march but will communicate it as soon as possible. The Boers suffered heavily, 102 of their dead being left on the ground. We captured about twenty prisoners."

A PRICE OR ROSE may save life or it may cause death; depends on how it is used. The Boer's life is always safe, no matter how you use it. It is the perfect cough and throat remedy.

Iron Bound Cove. March 12.—The weather for the past week has been very stormy and the roads are almost blocked which makes it dull for me. I thought I would write once more.

Mr. Robert Clark has returned home from the lumber woods. Mr. Joseph Harrison who has been handling for Mr. Henry Craig has returned home again.

Miss Graves is still dangerously ill. She is being attended by Dr. J. G. Nugent.

Three boys of this place who are working in the woods with Edward McDermott sent a chair to their home a short time ago. The chair being good they were not long in reaching home, but owing to the big snow storm they each had to purchase new shoes to return.

William Graves who has been working in the woods with Owen Lafferty is spending a few days at his home.

My friend Sam Brown paid a flying trip to his home a few days ago. The food is about forty miles long, but he is a champion skater and covered the distance in two hours. Who can beat that? I have had to challenge any of the residents of the Gazette and near time, thereby good skating I hope he will be around as I am willing to skate with him or any of the boys of that place.

Miss Lavinia Barton has taken charge of the school at Copeland's Corner.

Miss Gertrude Beck paid a visit to the school at Copeland's Corner. Miss Beck is a charming skater and covered the distance in two hours.

We are always glad to hear from the girls in Hyde Park and are anxiously waiting to see their smiling faces back again.

Misses Maggie Thompson and Sarah Harrison were guests of Miss Hattie McLellan last week.

I heard of a party from Newmarket and Iron Bound Cove having a visit to the Coal Mines a short time ago. I was sorry I was not one of the party as I hear a very pleasant time was spent near Browns Wharf, there being no Gale around.

I suppose some of the readers are wondering how I made out at Brown's wharf. I can say my visit was short and pleasant but I believe my company would be more welcome in South Africa.

Miss Maggie Thompson intends going to St. John in a few weeks. She will be greatly missed here.

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S. James' Church, Lower Jernseg.

LENEX SERVICES, 1900. March 18. 3rd Sunday in Lent, 10.30 a. m. Subject, Christ the Healer of Disease.

March 21. Wednesday, 7 p. m. Confession of sin.

March 25. 4th Sunday in Lent, 7 p. m. The example of the city of Nineveh.

March 28. Wednesday, at 7 p. m. Christian Pattern.

April 1. 5th Sunday in Lent, 10.30 Holy Communion. Subject, Christ our Deliverer.

April 4. Wednesday at 7 p. m. Subject, Christ's message to Church at Sardis.

April 8. 6th Sunday in Lent, at 7 p. m. Subject, Christ's message to church at Laodicea.

April 13. Good Friday, at 7 p. m. The uplifting of Christ.

April 15. Easter Sunday, 10.30. Celebration of Holy Communion. Subject, Easter Joy.

April 16. Easter Monday, Annual Vestry Meeting at 3 p. m.

St. Luke's Church, Waterborough.

LENEX SERVICES, 1900. March 18. 3rd Sunday in Lent, 3.30 p. m. Subject, Why am I Tempted?

March 25. 4th Sunday in Lent, 10.30 a. m. Holy Communion. Subject: The example of the City of Nineveh.

April 1. 5th Sunday in Lent, 3.30 p. m. Subject, Christ's message to Church at Sardis.

April 8. 6th Sunday in Lent, no service.

April 13. Good Friday, at 2.30 p. m. subject: The Uplifting of Christ.

April 15. Easter Sunday, 3.30 p. m. Subject: Easter Joy.

April 16. Easter Monday, Annual Vestry Meeting at 9.30 a. m. The Canadian Patriotic Fund offertories throughout amounted to six dollars.

Young's Cove.

March 8.—The weather for the past week has been very stormy and cold. Quite a number of people are busy hauling hay and coal.

Mr. J. L. Corcoran is spending a few days at Mr. Michael Kelly's.

Miss Allie Wiggins is home on a visit. Mr. Charles L. Tower is doing quite a business in lumbering.

Much sympathy is felt for Miss Alice Faris for the loss of a near friend. Mr. Ansley Reid is home from W. H. Gale is home from the woods. Miss Mary Baird is visiting friends here.

Miss Effie Wiggins has been visiting friends at Cole's Island.

Miss Ella McLean is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. W. T. Snodgrass.

Our teacher, Miss Janet McDonald, is liked very much by the people of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gale are reading at Young's Creek.

Mr. Arthur Wiggins has been very sick but under the skillful treatment of Dr. T. J. O. Earle his many friends are glad to know that he is at his old post again.

Mr. James Strack of this place is unwell.

Mr. Rodd Gale is home from the woods. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gale paid a flying visit to Cox's Point on Sunday last.

Capt. J. A. Dixon is home. Mr. Andrew Lepett is still confined to his bed.

Miss Margaret Snodgrass has returned home from Jernseg, where she has been visiting friends.

March 9.—The weather of the past week has been very cold and stormy, but the roads at present are in fine condition.

Most of the young men of this place, who have been in the woods, have returned home. We are glad to see them back as the place has been very quiet.

Mr. E. C. Lockett who has been ill with a severe cold is some better.

Miss Annie Reid has returned home to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Social parties are the order of the day, some very pleasant evenings have been spent and more are to follow in the near future.

The Gazette is anxiously looked for by all.

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ST. JOHN MARKET REPORTS.

WHOLESALE. COLLECTED TO FEB. 27th.

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