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The important part taken by our Canadians in connection with the surrender of General Cronje...

A FEW days ago, Premier Farquharson and the other delegates who had recently accompanied him to Ottawa met a certain number of the people of this city in the Assembly building.

At the time of the bye-elections in Murray Harbor and Belfast, the Government declared that an agreement regarding the bridge had been entered into with the Dominion.

At the meeting held the other day, the Premier and the Attorney-General came forward and stated that during their trip to Ottawa they secured an agreement already for signature, as soon as the site of the bridge is agreed upon.

When the relieving army entered the town, they found the poor soldiers in rags, pale and emaciated, and so weak that they would not likely be able to march two miles.

In the Dominion Parliament last week, the debate on the vote of two million dollars to meet the expenses of Canada's share in the Transvaal war...

Last week's news from the theatre of war in South Africa was most satisfactory and such as to rejoice the heart of every loyal British subject.

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(1) Every week day of Lent the faithful are obliged to fast on one meal. (2) The fast is not broken by taking in the morning about two ounces of bread with a cup of tea, coffee or other beverage.

(3) The fast is broken by taking a full meal in the evening, that is, more than 8 ounces of food, or by eating such food as is forbidden on days of abstinence.

(4) Fish and flesh meat are not allowed at the same meal. (5) The Church excuses from fasting the infirm, the laborious kind; women in pregnancy or nursing infants...

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Sixteen of the fleeing men were killed and twenty-three wounded. The Boers, after the capture of Pieter's Hill seem to have fled away. There was no general retiring observable, but they simply disappeared as the British advanced.

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The advance was made by sapping along the banks of the Modder River. The brigade commanded by General Smith-Dorrien, in which were the Canadians, occupied positions on the west bank of the river. The trenches of the Canadians extended four hundred yards on the river bank to the east, facing those of the enemy, and six hundred yards in advance of the Gordon Highlanders, in trenches on the left bank, while the Shropshires were on the left front, facing the enemy's laager.

This was the position of affairs last night, when the Canadians were ordered to advance and build new trenches closer to the Boer lines. "C," "D," "E" and "F" companies accordingly advanced at 3 o'clock this morning, the two lines extending along the river for 400 yards in front of the enemy's laager. The first line had fixed bayonets, while the second line carried shortland picks. "B" company was laid in reserve, with "G" and "H" companies as supports. The line advanced to within fifty yards of the enemy's trenches in dead silence, when they met a most tremendous fusillade from the laager. The most admirable discipline prevailed. The men obeying their instructions—fell on their faces to avoid the fire, and remained silent. Not a shot was fired until the Shropshires' left flank poured volleys into the enemy. The Canadians then retired to the trenches they had occupied on the previous day and remained there until daylight, having checked the Boers' advance. At 6 o'clock Cronje and his whole army surrendered unconditionally. Lord Roberts is delighted with the splendid work of the Canadians, and says that they had been gloriously charged for the surrender of the enemy. Our losses were ten killed and thirty wounded.

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DIED.

At Mount Carmel, on the 15th ult, Mrs. Alex. Gallant, aged 59 years, leaving a husband and eight children.

On the 18th of Feb., at 1-7 Putnam St., East Boston, Mass. Margaret E. Morrow, late of this province.

At Cherry Valley, Lot 50 March 2nd Margaret Pratt, wife of John Wright, R. I. P.

In this city, on the 2nd inst, Catherine Butler, aged 96 years. R. I. P.

In this city on the 3rd inst, Mrs. Catherine Connolly in the 65th year of her age. R. I. P.

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SLUMP IN PRICES. 2365 yards of OXFORD TWEEDS. FOR 30 DAYS. We offer to those who have not tested the wearing qualities of the Celebrated Oxford Tweeds. And those who have an opportunity to purchase their choice of 75 patterns at the following big reductions: 32 cents will buy 40 cent quality, 52 cents will buy 65 cent quality, 60 cents will buy 75 cent quality, 70 cents will buy 85 cent quality, 80 cents will buy \$1.00 quality. Ladies' All Wool Oxford Suiting, 54 inches wide, regular price \$1.50 for \$1.20. Many lines have a large percentage of Australian Wool. We consider them the best on the market for the price. D. A. Bruce Agent Oxford Manufacturing Co.

Meet Me at the Always Busy Store. 1-3 OFF SPECIAL OFFER IN NEW FASHIONABLE JACKETS About 20 Colored and 20 Black. Some Silk Lined, some not, but all perfect fitting. \$4.15 for \$2.75, 7.50 for 5.00, 10.75 for 7.25, \$6.00 for \$4.00, 9.00 for 6.00. There is a long winter ahead of you yet—and a New Jacket! Buy now. STANLEY BROS.

New Goods New Goods 148 Cases NEW GOODS opened at the Big Store. Just think of it. 34 Cases American Hats and Caps. Come on, your sure to get one to suit you. 16 Cases Best Clothing. The same as we always kept, the best. 18 Cases Christy's Hats. The most satisfactory that's sold in the world. 16 Cases Cottons. Pretty Cottons, well I guess, come and see. 12 Cases Dress Goods. Beautiful in only one thing to say about them. 10 Cases Flannelette. All colors, all grades, all low priced. 18 Cases Carpets & Curtains. Come all ye young men and ladies and be delighted. 14 Cases Gingham. The best the market affords, that's all. 14 Cases Tweeds. The never wear out kind, you know it. 2 Cases Corsets. Buy a pair and you'll be more beautiful. 3 Cases Shirts. The right kind for keeping your temper down. 2 Cases Shades and Felts. All kinds of Shades and Carpet Felts. 16 Rolls Matting. PROWSE BROS. We lead—Watch the other fellows.