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I, for Vineyard Haven, Mass.

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also, etc.; barks Luarea, for ParaFlorence B Edgett, for Jacksonville.
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eville.
Ponce, P. R. Mar 25, sch Urania, for

Jonesport, Mar 20, schs Carley Jenkins, for Two Rivers, NS; Silver for eastern port; F G French, Kelley, chias; Carrie O Ware, Bagley, for oro; Ellen M Mitchell, Bringham, slee, NS; Emma F Chase, Norton, for

RAPPER

SIGNATURE

THE LAST MAN.

Canadian Was Kille or Wounded,

But Not Before They Had Repulsed the Attack of the

Lts. Ralph Markham, R. H. Ryan, and Other Officers Wounded-Full List of Casualties Not Yet Cabled-News of the Gallant Fight Received With Cheers in the Canadian Commons That Evening.

LONDON, April 4.-There was se- the gallant officer, is married to a vere fighting all day long on March 31st, in the neighborhood of Hart's River, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, between part of General Kitchemer's force and the forces of Constal Tales and Tales of Transval Transval Tales of Transval Transval Tales of Transval Trans of Generals Delarey and Kemp, resulting in the repulse of the Boers after heavy losses on both sides. The Rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party com-manded by Lieut. Bruce Carruthers olding its post till every man was

killed or wounded. LONDON, April 4 .- Lord Kitchener's official report, dated from Pretoria, yesterday evening, says:

General Kitchener (Lord Kitchener's brother) sent Colonels Keir and Cookson from Vriekull, Western Transvaal, March 31, to go towards Hart's River. They soon struck the track of guns and carried on a running fight for eight miles, following the track through the bush. Emerging on a plain, large Boer reinforcements ad-vanced against their flanks, forcing the British troops to take up a defensive position, which they hastily entrenohed. Fighting ensued at close quarters until the Boers were repulsed

"Delarey, Kemp and other leaders vainly attempted to persuade their men to renew their attack. Fifteen hundred Boers participated in the engagement, but they had suffered too heavily and cleared away to the northwest and south. The British losses were also severe.

"The Canadian Rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party, commanded by Lieut, Bruce Carruth. ers, holding its post till every man was killed or wounded. Others of the forces showed great steadiness, allowing the Boers to advance within two

Lieut. Bruce Carruthers having been killed or wounded. The minister of militia at Ottawa had received no such intimation up to the time mentioned. Lieut, Carruthers left here a few months ago as a lieutenant connected with the 2nd Regiment, C. M. R. He is very well known in the city, and is most popular in Kingston military and sporting circles. After attending the Royal Military College he graduated and secured a position in a crack cavalry regiment in Ireland. After remaining there five or six years he went to Australia and was connected with a corps there, returning to Canada he enlisted with the first Canadian contingent and did valiant service in South Africa. Coming back to Canada, he arrived in Kingston on November 7, 1900. In December last, just after his engagement to be married, he was, through the influence of Col. Evans, given a commission in the 2nd Regiment, C. M. R. He was then married to Miss Etta Macpherson, stepdaughter of Mrs. John McIntyre of this city, and with his bride spent

three weeks at Halifax, prior to departure for South Africa. He is a son of the late John Carruthers of this city, a brother of Mrs. Prof. Martin of Kingston, and nephew of Alex. Gunn, ex-M. L. A., and now postmaster here. He was president of the Young Liberals' Association for many years. He is wealthy and uni-

versally respected. [John Bell Carruthers, brother of

OTTAWA, April 1.—A preliminary report from the war office to the governor general in respect to Canadian casualties in the action at Kleinhard's River, March 31, says:

"Second Mounted Rifles-Killed, nine nissioned officers and men. "Wounded-40 non-commissioned officers and men.
"Officers—None killed.

wounded: Lieutenant R. H. Ryan, in fore arm. Slightly: Lieut. George Mc-Kay, in hand; Lieut. Ralph Markham, in the arm; Lieut. W. P. Loudon, in "The names of other men killed

wounded not yet received."

Just before the speaker left the chair at six o'clock, the minister of militia read the above despatch from the war office giving the number of Canadian casualties.
"While all this is very sad, indeed,"

said the minister, "there is this satisfaction to be derived from it, that the Canadians are maintaining the reputation they have already achieved in South Africs, and continue to prefer death to surrender."

This statement was received with

OTTAWA, April 4.—General O'Grady-Haly and officers here have no idea what squadrons were with Bruce Car-ruthers. From the names of the officers wounded it would appear that the

TORONTO, April 4.-No particulars of the great fight have reached here, except those from Ottawa.

Lieut. Loudon is a Toronto boy, son of J. S. Loudon of the Standard Bank nunared yards of them and repelling them with a steady rifle fire."

KINGSTON, Ont., April 4.—Up to 11 o'clock this morning, Kingston relatives had received no notification as to Lieut. Ruga Carruthars having bean linear transfer of the president of the Toronto University. He attended the R. M. College at Kingston until given a command in the Mounted Rifles. Lieut. McKay is a member of a well known Montana.

Mayor Ryan of Kentville, Nova Scotia. He enlisted first in the late Major Borden's troop in the 1st C. M. R., with whom as sergeant he served with great distinction, earning the reputation among all the men who served with him as one of the bravest and clever est soldiers that Canada sent out. He remained in South Africa after the return of the C. M. R., and saw considerable service with Howard's Scouts. He had only been home a few months when at the personal solicitation of Col. Evans he accepted a commission

with the 2nd C. M. R. OTTAWA, April 4.-The war office states that Martin Alexander Conway, O Division, S. A .C., was reported dangerously ill of enteric fever in the Transvaal. His brother lives at Kingston. Kent Co. He was also reported ill February 11th.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The Canadians in the fight were the whole or part of D, E and F squadrons and the fourth troop of A squadron of the second regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles who left Halifax on the troopship Manhattan on January 14th. The following was the marching out state: Field officers, 2; captains, 24; subalterns, 13; sergeants, 23; trumpeters and buglers, 6; rank and file, 404;

Following is a list of the officers who

at last accounts were with the fo Major Merritt (in command), S Major H. R. Duff, Capts. J. H. E TIONS

(ay, E. P. Clarkson, H. G. Brunton, G. W. M. Farrell, W. P. London, H. J. Lambkin, J. D. H. Graham, A. H. Gault, W. Rodden (Acting Quarter-master and Veterinary Lieut. A. E.

It is not known how many were in

LONDON, April 5.—From Brussels a correspondent of the Morning Post wires that Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, had received a despatch from Lousento Marques saying that a force under correspondent of the Morning Post wires that Dr. Leyds the European representative of the Transvaal, had received a despatch from Louenzo Marques saying that a force under Gen. Botha is advancing towards the Natal frontier.

All general Commanding, Cape Town: Please communicate the following to officer commanding the Canadian Mounted Riffes, Hearty congratulations Natal frontier.

(It was announced in a despate from Durban, Natal, April 3, that gen eral traffic throughout the whole coun try north of the Tugela River closed, and that the town Ladysmith, Dundee and were under arms and had be

KLERKSDORP, Transvaal Colony April 6.- Details just received of the battle at Doornbalt Farm, March 31, day, four days after the fight, and it was not until two days later that the and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded, show that quite 2,000 Boers opened a strong attack from different points with three tack from different points with three guns and a pom-pom. This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their luggage in a larger in charge of the Canadian contingent and were galloping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer convoy which had been discovered five miles ahead. The British retired steadily, and, having dismounted, opened a return fusilade on the Boers.

While the baggage in charge of the Canadians was sent forward, the British formed a camp and started digging trenches. The shelling of the Boers stampeded the mules carrying provisions and caused confusion, but otherwise it was not very effective, as many shells failed to explode.

The Boer attack was very bold and

many shells failed to explode.

The Boer attack was very bold and determined. The Canadians in front were attacked in strong numbers and gallantly repelled every attempt made by the Boers to break through them.

One party of the Canadians fought until all were skilled or wounded, and the in Dunchurch, Muskoka, Ont.; next of the canadians fought until all were skilled or wounded, and the control of the canadians fought until all were skilled or wounded, and the control of the canadians fought until all were skilled or wounded. last man of this party, although more kin. Charles Vollrath, Armstrong, tally wounded, emptied two bandoliers is. C. West, aged 21. gardener. Ticabroke his rifle.

The fighting was severe and general J. West, Maple Lane, Gouldhurst The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours, but after the British had formed their camp and started the trenches, and the guns got into action, the British forces, in close order, repelled numerous and destermined attacks made under the personal exhortations of the Boer leaders.

Towards night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired. British then telegraphed for aid and

further entrenched their camp for the night to await the arrival of General Kitchener, but the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack. PRETORIA, April 6.-Careful computation gives the total strength of the scattered Boer commandoes at between 8,000 and 9,000 men.

A FURTHER ACCOUNT. PRETORIA, April 6.—Details received here of the rear guard action during the night of March 31, between the Second Dragoon Guards of Col. Law-ley's column and the Boers, near Boschmanskop, show that a force of 200 British, while endeavoring to surprise a Boer laager on a dark night, rode straight into a force of 500 Boers. The Boers were hidden in a drift and opened fire from almost under the legs of the British horses. A fierce hand to hand struggle ensued, in which both sides freely used the butt end of their rifles. The British regained the ridge they had just left and commenced a rear guard action. In the meantime a strong force of Boers had barred the road back to the British camp. The coming of daylight enabled Col. Lawley to see that the guards were hard pressed and he dispatched reinforce ments, with two guns, to their assist-The reinforcements soon com-

pelled the Boers to retreat. The Guards had a very hard fight and were ordered to retire by squadrons. The Boers disputed every inch of the road with the Guards and continually attempted to rush them, shouting 'Hands up." At each successive position taken up the British appeared in diminished numbers, for as it grew lighter the aim of the Boers improved

proportionately.

The following incident of the fight-Ready-mixed Faint, captured the previous day in a Cape cart, was in charge of some National Scotts. The scotts rode into a party of Boers dressed in khaki, supposing them to be British troops. The Boers opened fire and Previous countries. "Commandant Pretorious, who was

the confusion. One report says he was shot as he fled." Commandant Prinsloo is also report-ed to have been killed in the fighting

as well as other Boer officers. The British wounded who fell into Boer hands were well treated by the enemy.

LONDON PRESS ON GALLANT CANADIANS:

TORONTO, April 5.-The Telegram's special cable from London says: The London newspapers today pub-lish the war news with headings in which the gallont conduct of the Sec-ond Canadian Mounted Rifles in the recent fighting at Hart's River is paid a tribute. The Daily Telegraph describes it, "Canadians' Valour"; the Daily Chronicle, "Splendid Canadian Val-Gazette, 'Death Rather than Surren

HAMBERLAIN'S CONGRATULA-

CANA, April 5-Mr. Chamberlain of the Canadian Rifles in action th Delarey. I deeply regret the avy casualties and desire to express heartfelt sympathy with the relatives of those who have given their lives to maintain the splendid tradi-tions of Canadian valor."

LORD MINTO'S CONGRATULA-OTPAWA, April 6.—The following

to all ranks on their splendid success Deeply deplore heavy loss."

THE LIST OF KILLED AND

OFTAWA, April 6.—For three day is militia department has been be leged with despatches enquiring for ticular of the casualty in the batthe of March 31st. The names of the officers wounded were received on Friadians killed and wounded, was ob tained at government house. Even then it was not complete. It gave the names of the nine killed, but only twenty-one of the forty non-cor sioned officers and men were reported by name down to a late hour this evening. Nor has it been possible to get further information concerning the wounded officers, though many enquiries about them. nded officers, though there are

It will be seen that most of the names mentioned in the casualty list are of men who enlisted at western points, indicating that the squadron in which they served got in the tightest pace, though whole corps seem to

urst. Born Sussex, England; father

Born Perth, Ont. Mother, Mary A.

Huston, St. Marys, Ont. W. P. K. Milligan, aged 39, farmer. Born Clarke, Durham County. Next of kin, Margaret Milligan, Clarke, Ont. Sgt. J. C. Perry, aged 23, soldier. Born Orillia. Next of kin, John Perry

W. T. Peters, aged 23, wood turner, Born Gome, Huron county. Next of kin, aunt, Mrs. James Dawes of 108 Adelaide street, London.

Reported Killed. Pte. L. B. Day, aged 24, teacher Born Bayview, Grey county, Ont. Father, D. C. Day, Shallow Lake, Ont.
Corp. W. A. Knisley, aged 26, farmer. Born Selkirk, Ont. Father, Henry Knisley, Selkirk. He had a splendid South African record and was awarded the distinguished conduct medal for service with R. C. D.

Dangerously Wounded. Corp. F. S. McL. Howard, aged 26 civil engineer, Born Toronto. Father, Stewart Howard, 27 St. Luke street, Montreal.

Pts. S. M. Leizert, aged 29, ranches Born Pittston, Grenville. Ont. Father, S. M. Leizert, sr., Pittston, Ont. Pte. J. C. Graffins, aged 25, wood worker. Born Martinsburg, Pa., U. S. A. Father, Martin Graffins, Martins

Severely Wounded. Sgt. A. L. Milne, aged 24, ranche Born Dublin, Ireland. Brother, Thos. Milne, Calgarry, Ont.

W. H. Hunter, aged 24, shoeingsmith, Born Peterboro, Ont. Father, G. Hunter, Philadelphia, U. S. A. J. C. Fisher, aged 27, cowboy. Born Huntington, B. C. Cousin, Charlotte

A. Coos, Ashcroft, B. C. Pte. L. Shelton, aged 28, rancher. Born Walla Walla. Next of kin, Mrs. F. S. Shelton, Walla Walla, Washington, U. S. A. F. B. Hodges, aged 24, farmer. Born

London, England. Next of kin, Horatio Hodges, 344 West Green, E. D. Tottenham, London. F. W. Dennehy, aged 37, rancher Born India. Next of Kin, Mary Den-

nehy, Calgary. Chalmers A. Derrah, aged 23, blacksmith, Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B. Next of kin, James Derrah of Hart-

J. G. Gunn of the Field Hospital Company was aged 22. He was a medcal student and was born at Brecon, Wales. His father is John Gunn of Ailsa Craig, Ont. (The casualty list is not yet com-

CANADA WILL RUSH TWO THOU-SAND MORE MOUNTED MEN TO THE FRON.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Details for the mobilization of the fourth contingent of 2,000 mounted men for service in South Africa will be issued tomorrow. or"; the Standard, "Gallantry of the Canadians"; the Globe, "Bravery of the Canadians"; and the Westminster information has been received to war-Further particulars are required by rant the department to issue the con-tract and this will be done tomorrow.

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and up. BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and up. BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITL, 75c., \$1.25 to \$2 and up. All goods new and up-to-date. Nothing Old. Nothing

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The biggest contract—that of clothinggoes to the Sanford Co. of Hamilton, Ont. It is practically settled that the force will be divided into three regiments, all mounted. Mobilization will A Native of St. John, Tell of Some take place at Quebec and the troops will sail from that port. The recent victory will give a great impetus to re-

NEARLY SIX HUNDRED MEN. TO THE CORONATION.

The government has decided to sen 580 officers and men to the coronation the number originally asked for by the home authorities. The force will be officered by a colonel, two majors, one adjutant, six captains and twelve subalterns. The work of selection will mmediately be proceeded with.

A DUTCHMAN'S RESOLUTION. WASHINGTON, April 4.- Represen duced a resolution asking that the secretary of state be requested, if not tives the report and communication of als Bank raid." The speaker began by givthe governor of Louisiana, together with all accompanying affidavits and nents concerning the existence

which to conduct the negotianous.

JOHANNESBURG, April 6.—A meeting of the chamber of mines, the first since the beginning of the war, has been held here. The president of the chamber said in an address that it was greatly due to Gen. Botha that much wanton destruction had been avoided, as he had held the commandant of the town personally responsible for the destruction of any property which might occur.

The president of the chamber of mines said it was highly probable that by next July half of the mining industry would be in operation, and that before many months full working would be resumed.

PRETORIA, April 4.—Caspar Kruger, the oldest son of former President Kruger, and twenty-four other relatives of Mr. Kruger bearing the same family name, are among those who have recently taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain.

MONCTON.

Temporary Supports to Bridges on Line to St. John.

Mr. Pottinger Recalled to Ottawa Give Evidence in Blair's Support Before Public Accounts

MONCTON, April 6.-A. Bernard's mateur dramatic club of Moncton gave a very successful entertainmen in Dorchester on Saturday evening. J. G. Muhlfeld, superintendent I. C. R. machinery and rolling stock, whose marriage to Miss Marie Murphy is to take place on Monday, 14th, at Chicago, was given a suprise on Saturday, when a number of officials and the foreman of his department waited on him and presented him with an elegant cabinet of table silverware and a silver tea service. David White read Mulfeld replied feelingly on behalf of himself and fiancee. Short speeches were made by Manager Russell, Master Car Builder King and others. Gangs of men are being sent out to

put in temporary supports to the bridges between here and St. John to make them safe for the big engines. The bridges will be permanently strengthened later on.

General Manager Pottinger left on Saturday night for Ottawa to resume his testimony before the public ac-counts committee. It is said Inspector McManus denies having accepted call ties for the Intercolonial and throws ties for the Intercolonial and throws responsibility on others. Trackmasters Grass, Fraser, Gray and Archibald of Cape Breton and the eastern divisions of the I. C. R. were here last week at-

tending an investigation in regard to inferior ties accepted there.

J. M. Daley, who introduced his new system of freight billing on the Interonial, and later went to Cape Bre ton to accept a position on Dr. Webb's branch, is in town on his way back to the states, having obtained a job on the Illinois Central.

BRAZIL, Ind., April 7.—The various coal miners' unions of this district voted today against accepting the proposition of the operators made Saturday.

REV. JOHN COLLINS.

That Occurred in N. B. at the Time of

(Special Cor. of the Sun.) BOSTON, April 7 .- At a recent meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, an organization growing out of the civil war, in Somersworth, N. H., Rev. John Collins, a native of St. John, gave an address, in which he told of a number of interesting events which occurred in New Brunswick during the great conflict. Rev. Mr. Collins' subject was War documents concerning the existence and operation in the State of Louisian of a British base of supplies, contouted and controlled by British military officers, whereby horses and mules and other supplies contraband of war, are shipped on British transports to South Africa for the augmontation of the forces operating against the South Africa for the augmontation of the forces operating against the South Africa of the British base of supplies in Louisiana is amother reason given by Mr. Sulzer for presenting the resolution.

KROONSTAD, Orange River Colony, April 6.—Owing to the great distance separating the members of the Transwaal mission here from Mr. Styn, the former president of the Orange Free State, and Gen. Delarey the members of the Transwaal mission here from Mr. Styn, the former president of the Orange Free State, and Gen. Delarey the megotiations between the Beer leavers in South Africa looking to the oranger and disconsiderations.

KROONSTAD, Orange River Colony, April 6.—Owing to the great distance separating the members of the Transwaal mission here from Mr. Styn, the former president of the Orange Free State, and Gen. Delarey the mediately for the purpose of persuading his mother to give up his purpose, or to frust only and the following Sunday a collection which to conduct the negotiations.

JOHANNESBURG, April 6.—A meeting of the chamber of mines, the first since the beginning of the war, has been held here. The grant was fulled to have him give up his purpose, over the since the beginning of the war, has been held here. The grant was fulled to have him give up his purpose, over the since the beginning of the war, has been held here. The grant was fulled to have him give up his purpose. the means to make the trip to the provinces. Arriving there, he found his brother at the old home. He talked the matter over with him and tried to have him give up his purpose. It was fuille. He next visited the American consul and informed him of the facts that he had learned. A secret service detective was brought in on the matter, and with the information furnished he soon got into the confidence of Captain William Collins and his confederates, and the plot of the Calais Bank raid was laid for the purpose of effecting the capture. The bank officials had been instructed of the matter, and when Capt. Collins called at the cashier's window twelve solders immediately stepped in anl placed him and five others under arrest. There was no intention to rob the bank. Rev. Mr. Collins gave a descriptive account of his brother's trial and conviction and sentence of three years in the state prison at Thomaston, Me., and, his subsequent escape and difficulties in reaching the provinces, where he again visited the old homestead, then made his way to Hailax, and was taken on a "blockader" to the South, where he again re-entered the Confederate army, was in the thick of the fight and was captured by Sherman. Mr. Collins also spake of the indignation of the people of St. John who were in sympathy with the South, at him for assisting in effecting his capture, and of the denunciation of him by the St. John who were in sympathy with the South, at him for assisting in effecting his capture, and of the denunciation of him by the St. John who were in sympathy with the south, at him for assisting in effecting his capture, and of the denunciation of him by the St. John who were in sympathy with the south, at him for assisting in effecting his capture, and of the denunciation of him by the St. John papers. Continuing, he said that he had sworn to uphold the flag of the United States, and that although loving his brother, he deemed it was his duty to dissued him from his efforts of mischief, which might have resulted in bloodshed. His

LIFE IN MEXICO.

A traveller in Tehuaptepec, Mexico, says: "One evening some of our party of sixteen were kindly given a night's shelter, Mexican fashion, at the hacienda, or farm house. Sitting on the wide veranda to receive us, we beheld the entire family. On the right of the door was the lady of the house, the explanatory address to which Mr. in a white cotton gown, smoking a cigar; below her were the daughters and handmaidens, also smoking. On the other side of the door were the ranchero, or master, himself, with his sons and men servants. Every one sons and men servants. Every one was employed in rolling tobacco leaf into cigars and everyone was smoking, including a little boy not quite three years old, who had a full sized cigar in his baby mouth, which he puffed at most professionally, while his left hand held a banama, from which he took bites between puffs, occasionally stopping to play with a small dog." stopping to play with a small dog."

PEKIN, April 7.—The signing of the Manchurian convention by Russia and China has been arranged for tomorrow. The son of Prince Ching, who was selected as the imperial envoy to the coronation of King Edward, accompanied by his suite, left here today for London. He will return by way of the United States and will visit the principal cities of that country.

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REPORTS. HLAND LIGHT, Mass, March 31— southwest wind, fair weather. HLAND LIGHT, Mass, Mar. 30.— southeast wind and cloudy at sunset. FHAM, Mass., Mar. 30.—Light variable MEMORANDA.

d out at Delaware Breakwater, March Ida, Rafuse, from Philadelphia for ort at Port Spain, March 12, bark An-Rodenheiser, for New York. ort at Ponce, P. B., Mar 25, schs Emily, e. Bryant, from New York, discharg-fercedes, Saunders, from Barbados.

ed Sydney Light, April 2, strs Trold, sen, from New York for Sydney; Cape , Reid, from Sydney for Louisburg. SPOKEN.

Bengore Head, from Belfast for St. March 25, lat. 48,24, lon. 29,40. Edna, Donovan, from Bermuda for rick, March 30, off Martins Industry

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