

OTTAWA.

Governor General's Patriotic Speech at Paardeberg Dinner.

Why Canada's Apple Trade With Great Britain Is Not What It Should Be

Militia Enlargement - The Campbellton Case of the King v Shives.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Boursinian propaganda got a hard rap from the Governor General last night that was received in a wildly enthusiastic manner. His excellency's remarks were cheered by over fifty officers, who fought in South Africa. The occasion was the annual celebration of Paardeberg Day. Early in the morning the soldiers' monument in front of City Hall was beautifully decorated with bunting and a wreath placed on it to the memory of the 21 Ottawans who are sleeping their last sleep in South Africa. In the evening at 8:30 o'clock the officers who served in South Africa were the guests of his excellency at dinner. The toast of the King, proposed by the Governor General, was honored with enthusiasm. Then followed the toast, Our Fallen Comrades, which was drunk in silence. This was to have concluded the list of toasts, but Sir Frederick Borden, who had just returned from Boston, asked his excellency's permission to say a few words and, having received the minister of militia's invitation, he went to join him in a bumper to his host, His Excellency the Governor. In proposing the toast, Sir Frederick referred to the keen interest which his excellency had manifested in all things for the welfare of the Dominion, and especially his friendly interest in the militia. To his excellency they owed a debt of gratitude for the keen interest which his excellency had manifested in all things for the welfare of the Dominion, and especially his friendly interest in the militia. To his excellency they owed a debt of gratitude for the keen interest which his excellency had manifested in all things for the welfare of the Dominion, and especially his friendly interest in the militia.

In the exchequer court on Saturday, the case of the King v Shives was argued. The case arises out of the appropriation of water-side property at Campbellton for the purposes of the intercolonial railway. The crown offered \$50,000 and the defendant claimed \$55,000. The referees to whom the question of damages was submitted found for \$35,000 in favor of the defendant. The crown appealed from this report to the exchequer court. Judgment is reserved. Pugsley, K. C., for defendant; McLatchy for the crown. The minister of militia has sanctioned the establishment for the coming year, which makes provision for a force of 4,425 officers and 42,384 rank and file. The old establishment was 3,449 officers and 35,283, so that, as will be seen, there is an increase of 976 officers and 7,101 men; an increase in militia strength. The new establishment is as follows: Cavalry, 595 officers, 4,607 men; field artillery, 133 officers and 1,860 men; garrison artillery, 221 officers and 2,185 men; engineers, 86 officers and 732 men; infantry, 3,781 officers and 31,488 men; army service corps, 40 officers and 508 men; bearer companies, 21 officers, 358 men; signalling corps, 18 officers, 72 men; corps of guides, 25 officers.

Mrs. Wright, widow of the late Alfonso Wright, M. P., Ottawa county, died this afternoon in her 76th year. She was the eldest daughter of the late Nicholas Sparks, an original settler of Ottawa, who got 200 acres of land, now constituting the most valuable portion of the city, as wages owing to him by Philom Wright, the first settler in Hull.

DORCHESTER.

Gala Celebration of the Twentieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Allan W. Chapman.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 25.—The beautiful residence of Allan W. Chapman was the gathering place of about seventy-five of the leading citizens and their ladies of Westmorland this evening for the celebration of the happy twentieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman. Although the surprise was genuine and complete, it was not many moments before the genial host and hostess made their friends very much at home. The following is but part of an elaborately worded address presented to the guests by the minister of militia. "This extra day in the year reminds you of the good you made of it twenty years ago, and availing ourselves of the freedom the occasion affords, we come to offer you a token of our appreciation of the advantages which we and Dorchester society have derived from your constant companionship since that happy event. From the memorable day on which you were consecrated one, your combined talents, hospitality, your united cheerfulness to initiate or co-operate in any event intended to further social intercourse among your friends and neighbors were as conspicuous as the stars in the firmament. May the lives of you both and that of your loving daughter be as long and as happy as they are sincere and true. Our most hearty good wishes and the humble tokens which we present often remind you of the esteem of the sincere friends who have the honor to subscribe to this tribute of respect."

Among the names on the document were those of Hon. Justice Hanington, M. G. Peed, K. C., Rev. Ernest J. Wood, Sheriff McQueen, G. R. Fyazant, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, W. R. McNeill, Hon. Justice Landry, H. W. Palmer, G. P. Palmer, M. D., Hon. A. D. Richard, C. L. Hanington and a host of others. Accompanying the address was a very valuable set of china, together with a large number of gifts, both valuable and useful. The venerable Dr. J. Roy Campbell sent a particularly felicitous letter, he being the officiating clergyman on Feb. 20th, 1884. Mr. Chapman is the very popular manager of the Intercolonial copper mines, and is a successful lawyer and business man. Refreshments were served, and the company enjoyed cards and other amusements throughout the evening.

DOES HE RUN A LAUNDRY? A correspondent in a Pennsylvania paper gives as a sure cure for catarrh the following: Bathe the feet every night in cold or cool water, and clean stockings every day.—New York Tribune.

VLADIVOSTOCK BLOCKADED.

Japanese to Make a Concentrated Land and Sea Attack on Port Arthur Tuesday.

A Report to the London Daily Telegraph That a Furious Bombardment Was Commenced and Kept up for Two Hours. This Morning—Japan Got the Best of It.

VLADIVOSTOCK BLOCKADED. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—It has been impossible to obtain direct confirmation of the report and capture of Vladivostock is blocked by Japanese vessels, but it is not considered improbable. During the Japanese landing operations in Korea the Russian warships to the north were a constant source of menace, and blockading them would be the most effective means of securing non-interference. Furthermore, it is worthy of note that for more than one week no word has been allowed to come from Vladivostock and this itself seems a strong presumptive evidence that important events are transpiring. The report from Liau Yang, Manchuria, that the Japanese fleet has regard such a request and capture Port Arthur on March first, at all costs, coupled with the comparison of Port Arthur and Sebastopol made by the Novo Vremya, has created a profound impression and has added to the belief that the Japanese intend to commence land and sea operations against Port Arthur sooner than was anticipated.

A JAPANESE CABLE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Thus far the United States government has not received formally an application from the Commercial Cable Company to land a Japanese cable on the island of Guam. The government, however, has been appealed to in a tentative way by representatives of the company so as to ascertain how the U. S. would view such an application. It was noted that no decision has been reached, although in the light of present information there is a manifest disposition to regard such a request as reasonable and proper. It is considered that the laying of the cable would be purely a commercial transaction and the granting of permission to lay the cable at Guam would not involve in any sense the position of neutrality which the U. S. has assumed in regard to the Japanese conflict. As heretofore indicated, if permission should be granted, it is quite likely that the use of the cable during the war at least might be brought about by the Japanese, but even so to that point no definite decision has been reached. It is said at the war department that this is the only company which has cables running there when I left to last month. St. Seraphim was canonized by the Catholics last summer, on account of his fame as a miracle worker.

MONCTON.

Sunday Bridge Building Along the I. C. R. by Mr. Emmerson.

Resigned Pastorate of the Free Baptist Church—Dedication of a New Church at Cornhill.

MONCTON, Feb. 23.—Hon. C. H. Lablache passed through here today en route to Fredericton. He said the government business at the approaching session will not be heavy.

FURIOUSLY BOMBARDED PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, March 1.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yix Kow, dated Feb. 25th, says: "Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 until 12 o'clock this morning. The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition. The Novik was badly damaged and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvizan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order."

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Grand Master Helme went to Norton yesterday and tonight paid an official visit to Admiral Nelson lodge at Sussex. He is preparing for the Grand Lodge meeting at Sussex, March 8th.

A new Free Baptist church at Cornhill was dedicated yesterday. The collections during the day amounted to upwards of a hundred and fifty dollars, so that the church opened debt-free. Rev. Dr. McLeod preached the dedication sermon in the morning. Rev. R. W. Ferguson of St. John preached in the afternoon and Dr. McLeod again in the evening.

Rev. Gideon Swim yesterday announced his resignation of pastorate of the Free Baptist church in Moncton to take effect next September. It is understood he has received a call from Yarmouth Co., N. S.

Considerable bridge work has been done on the Intercolonial of late. The second span of Bellefleur bridge was put in place on Saturday, completing the structure. A new span was also put in place at St. Joseph on Sunday and work is proceeding on the new bridge at Matapedia.

Moncton's lady curlers who are taking part in the game, play points competition on Thursday for a brooch, presented by President Mrs. H. C. Jones.

MONK'S POSITION.

Tells Why He Resigned Leadership of Quebec Conservatives.

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 23.—F. D. Monk, who recently resigned from the leadership of the Quebec conservatives, explained his action at a meeting of the electors of Jacques Cartier, his own constituency, at Lachine, tonight. He reverted to the platform decided upon by the conservative leaders at the Cartier Club in 1901, which he claimed to be the real policy of the party, and then led up to the withdrawal of Hon. Mr. Tarte from the Laurier government. His own differences with the party leaders began then, because he did not see with them that to accept the ex-minister's resignation would bring strength. He knew that it would mean an arraying of Mr. Tarte against the premier. "Let me sum up the matter," said Mr. Monk. "The majority of my colleagues looked upon the intervention of the ex-minister as essential. This opinion was a sincere opinion. I had no personal ground of complaint against any of my colleagues. They are as fine a set of men as one would wish to meet. Other members of the party here shared the opinion already referred to."

Continuing, Mr. Monk reviewed Mr. Tarte's introduction into the party, and because he had never met with approval, nor had he approved of the plan of campaign adopted after Mr. Tarte appeared. He had held out for another session, but Mr. Tarte and Cartier, and when a change to that of a "protection party" was made in the towns of the eastern townships, Mr. Monk was present at the meeting, he declined to take part. Again, when a political rally was held in Montreal with the ex-minister again to the front, he was prevailed upon to be present only after earnest solicitation. He did not wish to resign when a general election, as every one knew, or thought, was in sight. But as soon as another session of parliament was announced he handed his resignation to Mr. Borden at the Windsor Hotel. Mr. Borden wished him to reconsider it, but all he promised to do was to defer the publication of his letter until after the by-election in St. James and Hochelaga. He further explained that because he had not sought for Tarte at the mass meeting, he was severely criticized, and rumors were set afloat that he was to be deposed. An organ for some time, Mr. Monk has resigned. This note, said the speaker, "seemed to intimate that I was severing my connection with the electorate of this district, and I thought it my duty to state the truth, to publish my resignation. Need I say that I was not consulted on the change which suppressed the old line of our country, our most glorious traditions of the party, and then the names of Macdonald, Cartier and Chapeau? It was a poor piece of business, which I regret very much. People laughed grimly at the transparent disguise. Protection was inaugurated by our party in 1872; it has always been a part of our platform; we have voted against the present tariff since it was brought down in F. Co., and one or two of the boys who reside elsewhere, but who came to the city for this occasion."

WAR BRIEFS.

GRAJEVO, Russia, Feb. 23.—The Hebrew community here crowded the synagogue Saturday to pray for a Russian victory. The rabbi compared the Japanese to the Amalekites, the memory of which would be wiped out. The congregation raised a patriotic subscription.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The family of a foreigner employed at Port Dalny arrived here yesterday, having made the trip in 18 days. One of the members said: "The day after the outbreak of hostilities the authorities ordered all non-combatants to leave Port Dalny in order to have as few months as possible to feed in the event of a siege. If the Japanese invest Port Arthur there will be no provisions left. We passed continual streams of troops going east."

NINI NOVGOROD, Russia, Feb. 23.—Reports from Saratov, Petersburg, Tsimbaf, say that pilgrims from various parts of Russia are arriving there to solicit the intervention of St. Seraphim in aid of the Japanese. St. Seraphim was canonized by the Catholics last summer, on account of his fame as a miracle worker.

N. S. LEGISLATURE.

The Provincial Estimates Brought Down—Special Liquor Selling Privilege Granted to a Halifax Hotel.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—The legislature on a few days ago passed an act incorporating the Imperial Hotel Co. of Halifax, the hotel to be built on the old drill shed site, Spring Garden Road. One of the clauses in the charter states that the Nova Scotia liquor license law shall be binding in the hotel except the clause prohibiting the sale of liquor within certain distance of churches and schools. St. Mary's Catholic, the Methodist and the Baptist street Methodist churches are within the statutory distance. Learning this Mr. Bancroft of Annapolis, introduced a bill repealing the restrictive clause, but his bill is in the law amendments committee, and the chances tend to one that it will stay there till the house adjourns.

ESQUIMALT ONCE MORE.

Yankee Story About Increasing the Defences at Canada's Gibraltar.

(U. S. Associated Press.) SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 23.—England is hurrying supplies, guns and ships to Victoria and plans to make the capital of British Columbia a western Gibraltar. These preparations for defence have been long in progress, but it is only since the war in the Orient began with the possibility that England may become involved that the work has been pushed with energy. It is generally known that the squadron is to be enlarged greatly by vessels now rounding Cape Horn and immense pieces of ordnance are on the way from Woolwich. The range limit of the old guns is seven miles, but the new ones will greatly exceed this distance.

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THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Surrender of Cronje at Paardeberg.

St. John Boys Who Led the Van in the Memorable Attack Celebrated

Saturday Night—Presentation to Capt. Jones.

The fourth anniversary of the final assault at Paardeberg was appropriately observed on Saturday evening by a dinner tendered by Capt. F. Caverhill Jones to former members of G Company. The table was prettily decorated, the centre piece being a miniature guard tent, at the door of which a soldier was doing duty.

Those present were: Capt. F. C. Caverhill, who presided; Roland Penny, A. P. Simpson, Fred McKinnon, M. Burns, J. McCollan, J. Chisholm, W. Donohue, Fred Coombs, W. Hunter, W. Downey, C. Redmond, W. Raymond, P. Sprague, A. Peiley, M. Foster, E. Craig, T. Johnston, J. Scott, H. W. McKinnon, George Polkinghorn, S. Hatfield, W. Erving, Robert Turner, J. Monteith, John Welsh and John Williams, living in St. John, several who served in F Co., and one or two of the boys who reside elsewhere, but who came to the city for this occasion.

Capt. Jones presided, with Serat. Polkinghorn at the other end of the table.

After the bill of fare had been properly disposed of and the company had settled down to the more serious business of the evening, the toast of the King was drunk, and His Majesty could have no stronger proof of loyalty than the manner in which the national anthem was sung.

Company presents Capt. Jones with a handsome office chair of oak, at the same time expressing the esteem in which the recipient was held by the boys, both on account of his management of them while on service, and the interest he has taken in former members of the company since their return from Africa.

Capt. Jones was properly surprised at the gift, but briefly thanked the men, and repeated his assurance that he would at all times feel most kindly to any who had been connected with G Company. At the conclusion of his speech he was given three hearty cheers.

About this stage of the proceedings the boys were busily engaged in reciting the names of those who had been helpful in former days on the everlasting road. Ned Craig made the first break, and with two hundred and forty pounds of vigor gave the company, Patsey Hoolligan, a Soldier and an Irishman. Then "Chips" Williams sang something about Keeping It Up, Roland Penny and Alf. Simpson blended their voices harmoniously in a popular come-along telling the troubles of one William Hall; Minard Foster contributed The Night that Murphy Dies; Alfred Simpson in Gay Paree, and Serat. Polkinghorn all that he could remember about Nancy Lee.

Capt. Jones brought up the subject of joining the Veterans' Association, of which some of the boys are already members. It was, after some discussion, decided that all the names should be handed in for election, and this was done without further delay.

Another toast, The Boys of No. 1 Section, those hailing from P. E. Island, was heartily drunk, and was honored by the singing of They Are Jolly Good Fellows.

This closed the proceedings and the meeting broke up shortly before eleven o'clock.

IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—Paardeberg day was celebrated in Halifax on Saturday. The soldiers' monument was decorated. In the evening, a dinner was given by the South African Association, Major Stairs, who presided, regretted the expression of sentiments of sorrow and pity for those who had fallen in the campaign. The idea rather should be that they were honored in being called upon for their lives in the cause of imperialism when assailed by the enemy.

DIED AT CANSO.

HALIFAX, Feb. 23.—Capt. Albert H. Kelley, a Yarmouth man, died Saturday morning at Canso, aged 49, after a brief illness. He had been master of the strs. Princess Beatrice and Premier, running between Halifax and P. E. Island, some 12 or 15 years ago, and had been conducting the daily mail boat service between Canso, Arichat and Mulgrave with the John L. Cann for the past nine years.

COLLEGE HUMOR.

Sunday School Teacher—We should never do in private what we would do in public.  
L'Enfant Terrible—How 'bout taking a bath?—Princeton Tiger.

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Advertisement for 'DORIAN' clothing, featuring 'Children's', 'You Have Bought', 'In Use Over Years', 'DORIAN', 'LOST', 'Rescue', 'Into New York', 'Bridal', '22—Two men', 'York Castle', 'Delagoo', 'Feb. 15', 'v. du. Villa La', 'southeast by', 'The Newton', 'Grenawald', 'lost her rud', 'staid stood by', '8 o'clock till 9', 'during which', 'played signals', 'but they failed', 'themselves. Fin', 'and as the ship', 'five men were', 'after consider', 'from the ves', 'were lost. The', 'Officer Turner', 'both belonged', 'Seeing that the', 't to launch her', 'proceeded.', 'mac, which ar', 'brought into', 'a steamer, the', 'soh. Willie L.', 'abandoned at', 'The Micmac', 'schooner four', 'Castie aban', 'rescued the crew', 'At 4 o'clock in', 'and five seamen', 'after consider', 'in transfer', 'wreck. Capt.', 'said the ves', 'set gales with', 'ch tossed the', 'that the run', 'of the sea, the', 'ser. She strain', 'crew were un', 'The schooner', 'ained so rapidly', 'he waterlogged', 'on called from', 'b. 14 with a full', 'for New York', 'Angor, Me., her', 'her net tonnage', 'surely cured of', 'ARA TABLETS', 'saccharate coated', 'cents. At drug', 'AWARD.', 'in Germany and', 'by the Hague', '22.—The arbitra', 'has been consider', 'the blockading', 'of treatment of', 'enzuela has con', 'and the three', 'of Britain, Ger', 'the right to a', 'ent of the cur', 'and Puerto', 'to pay their own', 'and divide', 'the tribunal. The', 'tioned to carry', 'tribunal within

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