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FOR THE EMPIRE.

While details of the hot battle at Doornbaat farm, March 31, are slowly coming to hand, the comments of the London press show that the Canadians covered themselves with glory. Although attacked by superior numbers, they repelled every attempt of the Boers to break their line, in one party, says a press despatch, the last man emptying two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then breaking his rifle. It was a three hours' battle. The London Telegraph heads its account, "Canadian Valor," the Daily Chronicle, "Splendid Canadian Valor," the Standard, "Gallantry of the Canadians," the Globe, "Bravery of the Canadians," and the Westminster Gazette, "Death Rather than Surrender."

It is extremely gratifying to note these tributes to the bravery of our troops in South Africa, but after all the conduct of our men is no more than every intelligent Canadian expected. The Second Canadian Mounted Rifles are all gallant fellows, but they are no better than the men who preceded them to South Africa. The opportunity came their way as it did to the Canadians who fought at Paardeberg, and they showed the stuff of which they were composed. Many hundreds of other Canadians in khaki are as worthy of honor as the heroes of Paardeberg and Hart's River, but their surroundings were not as dramatic. The man who falls on the field of battle is no more heroic than his comrade who dies of enteric fever. Canada in this struggle is not working for colonial glory. She is simply doing her share as part and parcel of the British Empire, and her sons who have died in South Africa have given up their lives for love of King and British liberty.—Sun.

THE CIVIC ELECTION.

Tuesday, April 15th is the date set for the annual civic election, but up to the present writing it looks as if the old aldermanic board will be returned unopposed. This is a compliment due the present board as during the past year they have worked hard and faithfully to bring matters to a successful issue and gain all the knowledge and information necessary for the proper and economical installation of the important works which they have pledged themselves to install this season. Already tenders have been asked for the installation of water and sewerage systems, and the tenders for the electric light plant will also be asked for as soon as proper plans and specifications are prepared so that this entire work will be completed before the cold weather again sets in. To place a new board in charge of this work would be a great mistake on the part of the ratepayers and would assuredly mean a loss of time in the installation of the proposed works, or perhaps a complete blocking of the work for a time which, we are sure, is not the wish of the majority of the electors. Mr. C. E. Fish has consented to accept a position on the old board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Ald. Lounsbury.

The Canadian military visiting New York seemed to have greatly pleased the Americans, according to reports. The Canadian military in South Africa appear to have greatly displeased the Boers. It is fortunate for the latter that there are so few of "the men of the northern zone" in the field.—Ex.

The report credited to the Laurier government that it will probably introduce a bill this session making the 24th of May the date on which the King's birthday will be observed in Canada foreshadows a most popular action. The effort to make November the ninth which so soon follows Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday signally failed. The people of Canada will give their honor to Victoria Day.—Ex.

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out." Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.
Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, and make it rich, dark, and heavy.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

The cause of prohibition has received a severe setback by the defeat of the act at the polls of Manitoba last week.

A Winnipeg dispatch says: WINNIPEG, April 3.—The returns for the vote on the referendum, corrected this morning, show that a total of 27,221 votes were cast, 16,600 being against bringing the act into force, and 10,621 in its favor, thus giving a negative majority of 5,970.

Those who want to be in touch with the really great movements of the day should keep their eyes on the Canadian west, where settlers are coming in at an unprecedented rate. When there is a larger population west of the lakes than east of them the outlook will be completely changed. The politicians will have to revise all their calculations; the alarmists will require to get an entirely new set of scales. We are getting broader already, but there are still a few old ruts that will be abandoned when the new road is opened up.—Globe.

BRAVE CANADIANS.

Shelling of the Boers stampeded mules carrying provisions and caused confusion. But otherwise it was not very effective as many shells failed to explode. The Boer attack was very 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 killed or wounded and the last man of this party, although mortally wounded, emptied two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his rifle.

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 determined attacks made under the personal exhortations of the Boer leaders. Toward night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired. The 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. Ottawa, April 6.—The list of casualties at Hart's River received here today shows the severity of the engagement. Out of 11 men killed, seven were enlisted in Ontario one of the two British Columbia men killed. Peters was also an Ontario man. The other was a Quebec man, enlisting in Montreal. There are three in the wounded list from the maritime provinces. The remainder are largely from Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. Sheritt, among the killed, was the great bicycle racer from Bradford. He was in the front contingent and passed through all the engagements, 32 in all, unscathed. There are 30 casualties in addition to the four officers already announced and there are still 21 to be accounted for, making 55 in all. The list received today is as follows:

KILLED.
Sergeant John Campbell, Perry.
Corporal Alf Sheritt, Guelph, Ont.
Private W. E. Peters, Cranbrook, B. C.
Private M. G. Heston, London, Ont.
Private C. N. Evans, London, Ont.
Private W. P. K. Milligan, Peterboro, Ont.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED, SINCE DEAD.
Private A. West, Montreal, 347.
Private D. H. Campbell, Brandon, Man.
Private J. C. Fisher, Vancouver, B. C.

SEVERELY WOUNDED.
Sergeant A. Milne, Calgary, N. W. T.
Shoeningsmith W. H. Hunter, Winnipeg.
Private J. C. Fisher, Vancouver, B. C.
Private L. Stratton.
Private B. Holges, Manitoba.
Private F. W. Denney, Calgary, N. W. T.
Private Chalmers, Calgary, N. W. T.

Ammona Derrah, St. John, N. B.
Private John Grant Gunn, London, Ont.
Tenth Canadian Field Hospital.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.
Sergeant C. R. Olden, Brandon, Man.
Sergeant Thomas, Western Portage, La Prairie.
Private A. Fotey, Winnipeg, Man.
Private J. Simons, Nelson, B. C.
Private P. H. Joly, Rossland, B. C.
Private Alexander McDonald, Fort Steele, B. C.
Private H. Hawes, Halifax, N. S.
Private J. N. Bismarck, Halifax, N. S.
Released men state that Corporal W. A. Kinsey, Toronto, and Private T. B. Day, are killed.

The names here given are in addition to Lieuts. Ryan, McKay, Markham, and London, wounded, mentioned in the first cable. The St. John man, Derrah, mentioned probably belongs in the vicinity of Markham. A telegraph reporter visited several families of the name living in the city but could obtain no information as to his identity beyond the opinion that he was one of that branch of the family residing near Nikish.

CABLEGRAMS SENT AND RECEIVED.
OTTAWA, April 6.—Hon. Dr. Borden received the following cable from Col. Evans, commanding the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles:
Cape Town, April 5.
Minister of Militia, Ottawa:
Regiment and field hospital have undergone a severe test and have acquitted themselves most creditably. Regret heavy casualties.

(Signed) EVANS.
The minister of militia sent the following cable Col. Evans in reply:
Ottawa, April 6.
Evans, Commander of Canadian Rifles:
Congratulations you on regiment's bravery and deeply deplore heavy losses.

(Signed) BORDEN.
Lord Dunsandel cables as follows to the minister of militia:
London, April 6.
Many congratulations, and heartfelt sympathy for glorious losses.

(Signed) DUNDONALL.
OTTAWA, April 6.—Lord Minto has sent the following cable to the general commanding Cape Town:
Please communicate the following to officer commanding Canadian Mounted Rifles: Heartiest congratulations to all ranks on their splendid success. Deeply deplore heavy loss.

(Signed) MINTO.
BRITISH RIDE INTO BOES IN SUPERIOR FORCE ON DARK NIGHT. FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT.

PRETORIA, April 6.—Details received here of the rear guard action during the night of March 31, between the Second Dragoon Guards of Col. Lawley's column, and the Boers, near Boekmanskop, 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 ends of their rifles. The British had 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 daylight enabled Col. Lawley to see that the guards were hard pressed and he despatched reinforcements, with two guns to their assistance. The reinforcements soon compelled 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 rush them, shouting "Stand 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 fighting is reported:

"Commandant Pretorius, who was captured the previous day in a Cape cart, was in charge of some National Scouts. The scouts rode into a party of Boers dressed in reported."

"All that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the Parish of Blisfield in the County of Northumberland on the southerly side of the south-west branch of the Mirewath river, and bounded on the lower or easterly side by lands of John McGraw, on the upper or westerly side by ungranted Crown lands, and containing five hundred acres more or less."

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens. Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

SCOTT'S Emulsion, London, Canada.

khaki, supposing them to be British troops. The Boers opened fire and Pretorius escaped in the confusion. One report says he was shot as he fled.
Commandant Pretorius is also reported to have been killed in the fighting as well as other Boer officers.

CURRIE BROTHERS

Of Campbellton Have Moved to Their New Factory

The enterprising firm of Messrs. Currie Brothers Wood-working Company of Campbellton, has for some time been busily engaged erecting a large and commodious factory into which they have recently moved and it is now in full blast, turning out all kinds of house, office and school finishing, both exterior and interior.

Currie Brothers are well known throughout Northern New Brunswick and during their business career have earned for themselves a reputation for honest dealings and the character of work they turn out. Their new factory is situated at the east side of Campbellton, in the town limits, convenient for the shipment of their goods by both rail and water. A siding from the L. C. R. enters their premises. They are also near the large lumber mills where raw material and fuel are procured.

The factory itself is the largest on the North Shore having a floor space of 9000 feet besides a dry house capable of drying 25,000 feet of lumber per week. The dry house is heated by the Sturtevant Hot Blast System and is run by an independent engine.

The power for driving the machinery is furnished by a forty-five horsepower Monarch Economic boiler and a Robb-Armstrong engine. The machinery is all of the latest pattern and everything works without a hitch.



NOTICE.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual election for mayor and aldermen for the Town of Newcastle will be held at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 15th day of April instant, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dated this 2nd day of April A. D. 1902.

R. T. D. AITKEN.

Town Clerk.

Notice of Sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY.

BETWEEN:—
JOHN T. SUTHERLAND, Plaintiff, and Walker Sutherland, Percy Sutherland, William Sutherland, James McLagan, Fred McLagan, Annie Weaver, James Weaver, Margaret G. Clark, James Clark, Clara Clark, John Sutherland, Clark Sutherland, Grace Stewart, Martin Stewart, Susan E. Saunders, Walter Saunders, Mary C. Atkins, William Atkins, Margaret Sutherland and Jane Weaver, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Referee in Equity for the County of Northumberland will, on Thursday the twenty-ninth day of May, A. D. 1902, at three of the clock in the afternoon of the same day in front of the Post Office in the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland under and by virtue of the provisions and directions contained in a certain decree of the Supreme Court in Equity made in this suit on Tuesday, the 11th day of March A. D. 1902 and pursuant to the provisions of the fourth chapter of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick made and passed in the fifty-third year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act respecting practice and proceedings in the Supreme Court in Equity," offer for sale and sell at public auction the lands and premises in the said decree mentioned and therein described as follows:

"All that certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the Parish of Blisfield in the County of Northumberland on the southerly side of the south-west branch of the Mirewath river, and bounded on the lower or easterly side by lands of John McGraw, on the upper or westerly side by ungranted Crown lands, and containing five hundred acres more or less."

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the ways, easements, privileges and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging in anywise pertaining, and all the right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand of the parties to this suit in and to the same.

FOR TERMS OF SALE and further particulars apply to the undersigned Referee in Equity or to the plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated this Twenty-fifth day of March, A. D. 1902.

ROBT. MURRAY,

Referee in Equity for

The County of Northumberland.

Thos. W. Butler,

Newcastle, N. B.

Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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Clearing out some lines at half price.
Among them are 200 striped Gingham, which are selling at the ridiculously low price of 2 for 25c.
DRESS GOODS.
Melton Cloth, Lustre, etc., at all prices from 5c. per yd. upwards. A great variety of patterns to choose from.
REMNANTS.
Print, Gingham, Flannel, etc.
A big heap to select from, all marked in plain figures at prices which will surprise you.

PRINTS AND MUSLINS.
We have an enormous stock of these, which are almost given away at the price from 4c. per yd. upwards.
Some regular 8c. and 10c. lines being cleared at 5c. per yd.
BOOTS.
Ladies Kid, laced or buttoned from \$1.00 per pair.
Men's and boys at equally low prices.
Clearing out some lines at 50c. per pair.
RUBBER BOOTS.
Women's No. 1. quality to be cleared at \$1.25 per pair. Regular price \$2.25.
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