

ANOTHER CANADIAN PRAISED

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—Capt. W. M. Jones, Opemican (Lake Temiscaming) is in receipt of a letter from Col. Kekewich, commandant at Kimberley during the siege. Capt. Jones made the colonel's acquaintance while on the Nile during the Egyptian campaign for the relief of Khartoum and the rescue of Gen. Gordon. An extract from Col. Kekewich's letter reads as follows:—

How well Canada has done us. I had a dear little chap with me, McInnes, of the Royal Engineers, Canadian, quite the best of the best. He worked out all the defence works of Kimberley and was my staff officer during most of the siege, and wherever he went inspired confidence. I can never forget how much I owe to him. The Canadians have been doing grandly everywhere, and I expect we shall hear more of them before the war is over.

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William Douglas, ex-M. P. P., Died at Moore's Mills Friday—Mrs. Kirby Dead.

St. Stephen, April 20.—William Douglas died at his home at Moore's Mills this afternoon. He came home sick on Saturday last from the lumber camps. Physicians pronounced his illness typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Douglas represented Charlotte county in the local legislature from 1886 to 1892 and proved a valuable member and was considered an honorable upright gentleman, popular with all who came in contact with him either in business or socially. He was 59 years of age. He will be buried on Sunday afternoon at Moore's Mills.

The St. Stephen encampment, Knights Templar, will attend the funeral in a body.

The wife of Rev. Mr. Kirby, Methodist minister of Milltown, died quite suddenly Thursday of pneumonia after an illness of three days.

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Supreme Court. Fredericton, April 20.—The supreme court delivered the following judgments this morning.

Drury vs. McLellan—New trial refused; Judges Barker and Vanwart no part. Mellon vs. the municipality of King—Nonsuit refused.

Romaine vs. Star Line Steamship Co.—New trial. Ann Brown vs. the City of St. John—New trial refused.

Ex parte Green—Order nisi for certiorari discharged. This is a case brought to test the constitutionality of the Provincial Sunday Observance Act. The court unanimously held the act intra vires.

Ex parte Vanbick—Rule discharged. This was an application to remove Judge Wells' certificate in the matter of the report of ballots in the Moncton Scott Act election. The court held that the irregularities complained of were not sufficient to invalidate the election.

In Semple vs. the Western Insurance Co.—The court directed a re-argument on the question of the effect of the mortgage given by assured.

The following common motions were made: Ex parte City of St. John—Skinner, Q. C., moves to set aside award in Dean arbitration case; Rule absolute.

Queen vs. B. F. Wetmore re Abtman Allan—M. G. Teed moves for Rule nisi to quash conviction for assault; Rule absolute.

Doherty et al vs. Palmer—B. B. Teed appears and says he cannot show cause; Rule absolute.

Presented With a Bouquet at the Zoological Garden. Dublin, April 20.—Queen Victoria after visiting the Zoological Garden this morning paid a visit this afternoon with the princesses to the convent of St. Mary of Loreto, where she was presented with a bouquet in the shape of an Irish harp. The return to the vice-regal lodge was made amid many scenes of enthusiasm.

Boers Fleeing—Dalgely and the Town Defenders.

Masaru, Basutoland, Saturday, April 21 (evening)—Four Boer guns have been hard at work all day on Col. Dalgely's position. The British guns have replied at intervals.

The Boers are divided into three divisions, two being in positions to repel the relief columns, the distant roar of whose artillery is audible.

Gen. Brodard's relief force is reported to be today in the neighborhood of Bushman's Kop, 20 miles from Weppert.

Masaru, Basutoland, Sunday, April 22.—Gen. Brabant's advanced guard reached Bushman's Kop last evening. The Boers held a strong position there with two guns.

The engagement opened at sunrise with heavy rifle fire. At 6.30 a. m. commanding officer of the Boers ordered his men to the front. Brabant's forces are on the plain and have fairly open country all the way to the front.

Three Men of "G" Company on the Way to England. Toronto, April 21.—The Globe's special cable from its correspondent with the first contingent is as follows:

"Bloemfontein, April 20.—Private J. MacMillan, of Winnipeg, an artificer, who came here with the second contingent and was attached to the 38th company of the army service corps, died today.

The following were sent to England by the 38th company of the army service corps: Sergeant Thompson, Privates Lohman, Finch, Smiles, Beach and Carter, of the Western Company; Privates Craig and Marcenette, of the London Company; Private Ras, of the Toronto Company; Private O'Connell, of the Ottawa Company; Privates Johnson, Durant, Fradsham and Macfarlane, of the New Brunswick Company. Most of these men were among the wounded in the fighting at Paarlburg.

The Australians are Proving Themselves Valuable Robbers. London, April 23.—The Standard publishes a long despatch from Bloemfontein Friday, explaining the numerous difficulties which tend to delay the advance to Pretoria. The correspondent says:

"The enormous transport difficulties are enhanced by the rainy weather and by the necessity of providing for the needs of the army for weeks, perhaps months, in case of an interruption of the railway communications, together with the unsettled state of the country in our rear and the fact that, until our flanks are cleared and no longer menaced, no forward movement is possible, without incurring the gravest risks. The present pressing need is further supply of horses. General Hamilton has advised himself of the services of the 'Australians' in this respect. The Free State in directions, buying horses from farmers who have surrendered and driving in animals found upon unoccupied farms. Horses raised in the Free State and Bushmen are more than a match for the Boers."

Some Severe Fighting on Saturday, but Casualties are Slight. London, April 21, 6.18 p. m.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 21.—Rundle's force came in contact with the enemy yesterday morning along the river. The Boers occupied strong positions covering the town. The Yeomanry and mounted infantry seized another position which enabled Rundle to drive the enemy off and occupy the high ground the enemy had been holding. Rundle advanced this morning early and is now again engaging with the enemy. Our casualties were two men severely and Lieut. O'Connor and seven men slightly wounded."

Death at Dorchester. Dorchester, April 21.—(Special)—Charles McDougall, the youngest son of James McDougall of the penitentiary staff, died at the home of his father this morning.

The Queen in Dublin. Dublin, April 21.—Special trains brought thousands of visitors to this city to witness the Queen's review of the naval, cavalry and infantry brigades and the boys of the Royal Hibernian Military School.

Dr. Allen Haley Dead. Ottawa, April 22.—Dr. Allan Haley, M. P., died at the Russell Hotel, at 1.50 p. m. Dr. Haley was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in 1844, and received his early education in that city. He has taken a prominent part in the public life of Nova Scotia, having sat in the House of Assembly and the Windsor council. He was elected to Parliament by the Liberal ticket in 1896.

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The Bill of the United States Will be Large Because of Long Transportation.

Paris, April 21, 5.45 p. m.—Regarding the demand in congress for a detailed statement of the United States Paris exhibition commission, Commissioner General Peck said today: "The statement submitted to congress was prepared under the supervision of the official disbursing officer, who had long experience in treasury department matters. As to my personal travelling expenses, I have visited Paris before the present, just twice, in the performance of my official duties, and my appointment twenty months ago, at a cost to the government of less than \$300, instead of the large amount published. We have been obliged to collect our exhibits in every part of the United States, involving necessarily considerable travelling expenses to the corps of experts. This does not apply to any other great nation, their territories being comparatively small and near Paris and saving large freight expenses. Yet, the appropriation of the United States is less in proportion to our exhibit area than the amount provided for by any other great nation. There has been most conscientious economy practised throughout."

The Flooded Portions of the South Being Inhabitable. Jackson, Miss., April 21.—The flood situation is somewhat improved today and the Illinois Central Railroad began train service through to New Orleans over the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley trunks.

It is now believed that the river has reached its greatest height and will commence to subside within the next few days. The Jackson Water Works Company pumped out its engine room this morning and by the aid of an improvised dam returned operations, thus averting the threatened water famine. The southern portion of the city is still submerged but no lives have been lost.

More Money in Peace. Kimberley, Sunday, April 22.—A letter from Bloemfontein says that the Free State are cutting money out of the British occupation. Bread is two shillings a loaf, sugar two shillings and six pence per pound and other articles are proportionately high. Other articles are proportionately high.

Equity Sale. There will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, so-called, in the City of Saint John, in the County and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY the NINTH DAY OF JUNE next at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to a Decreeal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity made on Tuesday the twentieth day of March A. D. 1900, in a cause therein pending where NEVILLE G. D. PARKER, BOWYER S. SMITH, FRANK NICHENT and ELEANOR MOFFAT his wife, are defendants, with the approval of the undersigned Referee in Equity duly appointed in the premises.

The pressure of supply is responsible for the slight weakening shown in the price of raw sugar this week, while the refined market remains firm. Relatively the best trade reports this week come from the Pacific coast, where general business is increasing.

A hat spot is found in local trade at Chicago. The demand for the material, particularly in the northwest, is heavy and is reported to be increasing at a number of northwest points, but are still being unsatisfactory winter lumbering season, partly because of the activity in farming operations.

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