

OUR MOUNTED RIFLES

Were Engaged Friday Last in the Fight at Honing Spruit With DeWet's Force.

Outpost Cut Off by the Enemy and Two Canadians Killed, One Officer and Four Men Wounded, and Three Captured

LONDON, June 22.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts: "PRETORIA, June 22.—Jan Hamilton's column reached the Springs yesterday en route to Heidelberg, where they will join Buller's column tomorrow, thus opening up communication between Pretoria and Natal, and preventing any joint action between the Transvaalers and the people of the Orange River colony."

Baden-Powell reports from Rustenburg that he fired by the rail-road bridge and doing other damage. The infantry marched twenty-two miles today and camped at Kaatsbosch Spruit tonight.

THE CAPTURE OF A LARGE CONVOY. With an escort of Highlanders, near Heilbron, show that the depressing story was suppressed as long as possible. There has clearly been a good deal of blundering on the British side.

STANDERTON OCCUPIED. KAATSBOSSCH, June 22.—Gen. Dundonald, with the third cavalry brigade, occupied Standerton today without opposition. The burghers left yesterday after having blown up the rail-road bridge and doing other damage.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD. OTTAWA, June 23.—The militia department this morning received the following cablegram: "Springs, June 23.—7.11. W. P. Whitley, Sixth Regiment Duke of Connaught's Rifles, Vancouver, died at Johannesburg on the 19th of enteric fever."

WAR SUMMARY. LONDON, June 25.—The Transvaal military incidents are summed up officially by Lord Roberts in the following message to the War Office: "PRETORIA, Sunday, 11.30 a. m.—Buller reached Standerton June 22. He found a good deal of rolling stock. All the Dutch residents had left the town."

KRUGER'S CONDITION FOR PEACE. LOURENZO MARQUES, June 22.—President Kruger's principal condition for immediate peace is that he be allowed to stay in the country. There are 5,000 British sick and wounded at Pretoria.

CHINA WAS AT WAR. With Europe, America and Japan. This well informed official could not find in yesterday's dispatches any evidence that the relief column under Seymour had reached Pekin or that the legations were safe.

THE BOOK IS PRINTED THERE. The American manufacturing clause is converted into a printing clause so that plates can be purchased either in London or New York and typesetting avoided in Canada.

IN THIS TANGLED MAZE of uncertainties. One is the necessity for an army of 50,000 to 100,000 men. If China is to be rescued from anarchy and the second fact that the Chinese troops are well armed and in better condition for warfare under modern

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where he had gone to pick up supplies and some heavy guns preparatory to acting in combination with columns from Lindley, Heilbron and Heidelberg. He drove the enemy north of Sand Spruit, with loss. No casualties were reported.

Jan Hamilton reports that Heidelberg is the most English town he has ever yet seen. The inhabitants gave him a great reception. The streets were crowded and decorated with bunting. Capt. Valentine hoisted the Union Jack in the Market square, amidst the cheers of the populace, and the British, Australian and other colonial troops. God Save the Queen was sung, the crowds heartily joining in. The poor royalists have had a rough time lately.

Hutton's mounted infantry skirmished with the Boers yesterday, a few miles southeast of Pretoria. Capt. Anley is reported to have managed the little business very well. "Lieut. Crisp and one of the Northumberland Fusiliers were wounded."

CANADIAN OFFICER WOUNDED. TORONTO, June 23.—A London cable from Lieut. Inglis of the 4th Cavalry, Cameron, C. M. R., was seriously wounded in the fight at Honing Spruit.

L'E. INGLIS WOUNDED. OTTAWA, June 25.—In response to Chamberlain's inquiry, the department of militia has sent to the war office a copy of the order in council containing the terms of enlistment of the Canadian contingents. The militia department received today a despatch announcing the severe wounding of Lt. Inglis of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Regiment, formerly of H. M. S. Berkshire regiment, also of the convalescence of Private Hiam of Montreal. In the first contingent, who had been reported as seriously injured, Lt. Inglis was expected to be discharged in a few days.

WAR SUMMARY. LONDON, June 26, 4.22 a. m.—Lord Roberts's six columns are converging rapidly, so as to close in upon the Free Staters, although decisive results cannot be expected for several days. A number of Boers who were supposed to be within the wide ring net, have broken, or rather stolen, through Gen. Rundle's Ficksburg-Senekal lines. The Canadians were engaged in the Honing Spruit fight last Friday. Gen. DeWet's men first cut off a Canadian outpost of mounted rifles at dawn, two being killed, Lieut. Triglis and four others being wounded, and three being captured. The Free Staters then attacked the camp where there were fifty Canadians and two companies of Shropshires, though without much effect, as the men were well entrenched.

The foreign military attaches who were with Lord Roberts, are now in Cape Town en route for Europe. U. S. Consul Hay of Pretoria is going to Machadoodorp in the interest of the British prisoners and to see President Kruger. Eighty Hollanders have been lodged in jail at Standerton for destroying property prior to the British occupation. The wives and children of the British Boers are surprised that the British do not loot, but pay for what they get. The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent near Standerton on June 23. Two trainmen were killed and four badly hurt.

A party of Brabant's Horse, near Ficksburg, saw a camel of khaki clad British, and walked in, only to find themselves among the Boers. The visitors surrendered. The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday, says: "The Boers are losing a large number of horses from the cold and from lack of food, and the survivors are in a miserable condition. The inadequacy of the Boer commissariat is telling on the burghers."

The Times editorially adopts the suggestion of a correspondent that the Transvaal colony, "because the traditions of Pretoria are corrupt."

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NOT TO BE INTIMIDATED. Of all the impediments to a good understanding between Russia and Japan, the most dangerous will be the continuance among the ruling class in Russia of the delusion that intimidation is the best argument to employ in reasoning with the Japanese. The Russians cannot too soon disabuse themselves of this dangerous notion, if they are really anxious to cultivate friendly relations with this nation.—Japan Times.

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Souris Board of Trade Meets Officers - Funeral of the Late George Owen Who Died at Ottawa.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 21.—Joseph R. Brooks, of the firm of Wright Bros., Victoria, and Ethel Blanche Crossman were married yesterday by Rev. M. Forbes. The feast of St. Aloysius, patron saint of the League of the Cross Temperance Society, was celebrated here today. Rev. C. McMillan preached the sermon. In the evening the members of the society marched in procession to the cathedral.

The Board of Trade has elected the following officers: President, J. J. Hughes; vice-president, J. C. Underhay; secretary, Archibald Currie; J. J. Hughes, J. G. Stieras and John McLean, delegates to the Maritime Convention. Rev. J. Goodwill, pastor of the Church of Scotland here, was presented with a purse of \$5 a few days ago from friends in the Desable section of the congregation.

Dr. E. E. Heman of Southport and Miss Marion McLeod, daughter of Norman McLeod of this city, were married on Tuesday evening at St. John's. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. C. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald. The groom is the son of Mr. J. C. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald.

The closing exercises of Notre Dame convent were held yesterday night and were a pronounced success. The prizes for the highest average in the written examinations were awarded to Nellie Morgan, the gold medal for Christian doctrine to Annie Clarkin, and the gold medal for good conduct to Miss Gail Hill. Fred Murphy of Kensington was fined \$50 and costs Saturday for a violation of the Liquor Act. Cases against four other members of the Murphy family were dismissed.

Twenty candidates for the first or highest class licenses, thirty-four candidates for second class licenses, thirty-four candidates for third class licenses, succeeded in securing the coveted documents. R. S. Freeman, licentiate, who has just completed his studies at Acadia, has taken charge of the Baptist churches at Tyne Valley and at Belmont.

Rev. John McLeod, Mrs. McLeod and three children are here from Vankleek, Ontario, to spend the summer. Mr. McLeod is a native of Belfast, P. E. I. Joseph Rogers of Bedouque left on the 26th inst. for a sale of his native country. The Baptist congregation at Tyne have elected Rev. John Clarke of West Chester, N. S., to become their pastor.

At the first meeting of the P. E. Island cheese board, on Friday last, about 3,000 cheeses were disposed of at \$4c. each. Officers were elected as follows: President, John Anderson, Kensington; vice-president, Douglas Currie, New Dominion; secretary-treasurer, Robert Jones, only, succeeded in securing the coveted documents.

Rev. R. E. McDonald of Rustico and Rev. J. J. McDonald of Port Augustus left Tuesday morning on a two months' visit to Europe. Before leaving both gentlemen were presented with a purse of gold. Frank McDonald, who formerly lived in St. Margarets, P. E. I., was married Tuesday days ago in Noank, Conn., to Mary A. Donohue of that city.

Gertrude McPherson, a daughter of John McPherson, Jr., of the P. E. Island railway, has distinguished herself for coolness and courage of mind in the Newport, Mass., hospital. A fire broke out in that institution, causing consternation among the inmates. Miss McPherson remained at her post until every patient under her charge was removed to a place of safety. The executive committee sent her a letter of congratulation and promoted her from the congratulatory committee to a private ward.

At the annual meeting of the P. E. Island militia orders have been issued. The 62nd Regiment St. John's Fusiliers—Capt. E. E. McMichael resigns his commission. To be captain, Lieut. R. R. Rankine, vice E. E. MacMichael resigned. To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant J. S. Frost, vice R. R. Rankine, promoted. 67th Regiment, Carleton Light Infantry—To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. E. S. Kirkpatrick, vice C. W. Dickinson, retired. 73rd Northumberland Regiment—To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. C. Donald, to complete establishment. 75th Northumberland Regiment—2nd Lieut. P. W. Smith, having absented himself from the annual training of his corps, is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

8th Princess Louise Hussars—Lieut. G. S. Kincaid is granted rank of captain under the provisions of paragraph 39, part I, regulations and orders for the militia, 1888. Lieutenant and Esmond Major G. E. Leckie is transferred to the reserve of officers. To be captain, Lieut. J. W. S. Black, vice F. E. Black, promoted. To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. H. E. Scovill, vice R. G. E. Leckie, transferred. To be 2nd lieutenant provisionally, J. A. Allen, gentleman, vice H. E. Scovill, promoted; W. H. Campbell, gentleman, to complete establishment. To be 2nd lieutenant provisionally, W. H. Irvine, gentleman, to complete establishment. Kings Canadian Hussars—To be captain, Capt. J. A. Northrup, from the unattached list, vice H. L. Borden, promoted.

ROTHESAY COLLEGE. Ninth Annual Closing - College Sports - Old Boys' Association. The ninth annual closing exercises of the Rotesay college for boys began on Thursday afternoon with some of the preliminary sports, which were well contested. The main portion of the programme, however, was carried out yesterday. A very large number went out to the city, and there was a good attendance of Rotesay people. Among visitors from a distance were his honor Lieut. Governor and Mrs. McClellan, Esq. of the New Brunswick university, W. T. Whitehead, M. P., of Fredericton, and many others. The afternoon sports yesterday were keenly contested and two of the school records were broken. The high jump, won by Allan Kerr with 5 ft. 1 3/4 in., was an especially creditable performance. The gymnasium drill and physical exercises led by Dr. Walker of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium proved quite a feature in the programme, and the boys showed remarkably good physique as well as proficiency in these exercises. At the conclusion of the sports the assembly adjourned to the tennis court, where the prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. McClellan. Speeches were made by a number of gentlemen present. On the platform were Lt. Gov. and Mrs. McClellan, Esq., Esq. of the New Brunswick university, W. T. Whitehead, M. P., of Fredericton, and many others. The afternoon sports yesterday were keenly contested and two of the school records were broken. The high jump, won by Allan Kerr with 5 ft. 1 3/4 in., was an especially creditable performance. The gymnasium drill and physical exercises led by Dr. Walker of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium proved quite a feature in the programme, and the boys showed remarkably good physique as well as proficiency in these exercises. At the conclusion of the sports the assembly adjourned to the tennis court, where the prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. McClellan. Speeches were made by a number of gentlemen present. On the platform were Lt. Gov. and Mrs. McClellan, Esq., Esq. of the New Brunswick university, W. T. Whitehead, M. P., of Fredericton, and many others. The afternoon sports yesterday were keenly contested and two of the school records were broken. The high jump, won by Allan Kerr with 5 ft. 1 3/4 in., was an especially creditable performance. The gymnasium drill and physical exercises led by Dr. Walker of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium proved quite a feature in the programme, and the boys showed remarkably good physique as well as proficiency in these exercises. At the conclusion of the sports the assembly adjourned to the tennis court, where the prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. McClellan. Speeches were made by a number of gentlemen present. On the platform were Lt. Gov. and Mrs. McClellan, Esq., Esq. of the New Brunswick university, W. T. Whitehead, M. P., of Fredericton, and many others.

At the close of the presentation the rooms and grounds were all thrown open for public inspection and refreshments were handed around by an efficient committee. The fifth annual meeting of the Old Boys' association of the school was held at the close of the exercises. A large number of the old boys were present. The object of the association is to keep the old boys in touch to help advise the school and to encourage the students in their studies and physical exercises. Two medals are given annually by the association for competition, a silver medal for the best English essay and a gold medal for the best all round athlete. A cricket bat will be given next year to the boy making the best batting average in the school matches during the year. The following officers were elected: President, D. R. Arnold; vice, D. E. Graham; sec.-treas., L. W. Barkers; asst. sec.-treas., C. R. Hamilton.

THEIR WISEST COURSE. In Queen Victoria we greet the head of the nation that has been for long the faithful and valuable ally of Portugal, and whose friendship we ought to prize on account of the traditions, common interests, and destiny that bind us to them. Let us pray to Heaven that our political parties may see the wisdom of pursuing this course unflinchingly, for we know no other that can raise us up and conduce to our development and aggrandisement.—Novidades, Lisbon.

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