

THE C.M.R. IN ACTION

Canadians Fought Well Against Gen. Botha's Troops

CAPT. MACDONNELL'S ACCIDENT

Home-Coming of Some of the Canadian Invalided Soldiers—Heart-Lend Welcomes to Them—Heavy Massing Near Pretoria—Heavy Report—ed to Be 10,000 Strong—Proposed Riots Nipped.

Pretoria, June 13, via. London, July 16, and Toronto, July 17.—(Continued from page 1.)—After marching through Pretoria, the Mounted Rifles were selected to assist in the movement for rounding up Gen. Botha's force. We came up with the enemy soon after crossing Pietermaritzburg. June 14, a general engagement took place just across to him there. The position occupied by us was one of singular strength, and the purpose was to hold it until the enemy came up from the westward. The British forces had entrenched themselves near the railway station, which marched to the drill hall, where short speeches of a congratulatory nature were delivered by Gen. G. H. D. J. C. L. B. Birmingham, Robert E. Evans, and others. The officers of the 13th Battalion afterwards entertained Sutton in their mess.

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The progress of the last week held their fire for the most part, but occasionally give their antagonists a taste of their strength. The time they were still on hand and prepared to stay and hold the position. During Monday and Tuesday, the 12th, the failure of Gen. French's wagon train to come up caused serious inconvenience. When his artillery ceased operations on Monday night, only 200 rounds of ammunition remained. At 8:30 A.M. on Tuesday morning, 2,000 Boers, that the wagons would come up during the night, but they did not. It was not deemed safe to use up the little remaining ammunition, so only a shot was fired every 40 minutes, and when the wagons came up, the absence of armament was noticed. The enemy bold, and it was momentary, expected that they would attack. It was not long before both of our gunners heard a general roar, and a general feeling of relief. During the night, however, the enemy had slipped away, and one more round of ammunition was used.

The only casualty among our men was: Trooper Frost of Calgary, mortally wounded, and Harry Eggen, badly bruised by a flying shell. Capt. Macdonell of D'U. S. Q.M.C. was unfortunately unable to shoot himself after striking the human antagonist, who was present at the scene of the accident. The bullet, entering his left side, passed through the liver. It was at first thought that the wound would prove fatal, but later accounts give good hopes of recovery. The Canadian Mounted Rifles headquarters were during the two days fighting.

John A. Ewan. —
C. G. C. —
HOME FROM THE WAR.

Retired Members of Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Toronto, July 17.—The first detachment of retired South African heroes arrived. Although slightly moggous and unshaven and heartily-looking, from their tropical campaign. Only one, Pte. Fred Leckrone of "D" Company, D. R. C. M. R., here, although Capt. D. R. C. M. R. has been attending a medical school in the city, and is probably the best of the others who came. Their wives and four of their sons late in the day were put in. H. Sutton, 13th Regiment, Hamilton; Pte. J. W. Cartwright, and Dragoon Guards, Toronto; Pte. Victoria, 1st Massachusetts, Boston; Pte. W. H. Foster, George Washington, St. Mary's; John R. Ray, Rock Mountain Rangers, Sicamous.

Fighter Defeats Boxer. New York, July 17.—Once more the boxer pitted against a boxer has demonstrated the superiority of the lighter. Last night in the presence of 14,000 persons in the Madison Square Garden, and in the presence of 6,000 spectators, Frank Erne of Buffalo, the lightweight champion of the world, was a hurricane fight, and was concluded in three rounds.

Landed From Old Ironsides. Niagara Falls, Ont., July 17.—Henry Delage, son of Henry Delage, an ex-soldier, and addresses of whom were present, and addresses of whom were some of the most prominent in the city, were welcomed by the G.T.R. steel arch bridge. The unfortunate man, who was about 80 years of age, had been drinking hard.

Drowned in Hamilton Bay. Oshawa, Ont., July 17.—Yesterday afternoon a small boat containing a drowning man, was found floating in the water. The boat, headed by the town band, led by Mayor Lawrie, presented him with a wreath of flowers, and made a hearty reception when he reached shore.

St. Mary's, Ont., July 17.—Pte. George Grier, of the Canadian Mounted contingent arrived home yesterday. An immense crowd congregated at the station to welcome him. The band, headed by the town band, led by Mayor Lawrie, presented him with a wreath of flowers, and made a hearty reception when he reached shore.

Calamity at Chicago. Chicago, July 17.—Seven people were injured, one fatally, by falling walls in a fire, caused by lightning, last night, at Michigan street and Lombard avenue. Of the injured, Lieutenant Robert Egan, whose back was broken, will die. The money raised by the public for the relief of the victims of the calamity, will be turned over to the Chinese.

Washington, July 17.—The decision of the administration, the end of a most eventful day is that the United States is still not at war with the Republic of China. The decision was reached by the U.S. State Department, after a conference between the Chinese and American governments.

Toronto, July 17.—Already the year \$180,000 in succession duties, and expects to collect \$175,000. Last year's total was \$150,000.

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BOXERS BEAT ALLIES

Chinese Victorious in a Fight at Tien Tsin.

LOSS OF THE ALLIES WAS HEAVY

No Further Details of the Massacre at Pekin yet received. Prince Yuan, who went to South Africa with the first Canadian contingent, tendered a most enthusiastic reception by the Chinese. Fully 5,000 people were at the C.P.R. station when the express from Toronto pulled in at 8:25. The people cheered for several minutes. The

British, French, and German

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Whipping Up a Riot. New York, July 17.—When the war in South Africa is over, 10,000 men will be required to clean up the messes made by the Boers.

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