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AMMUNITION QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Minister of Militia Throws the Blame on the Colonel of 19th Battalion for Having No Cartridges.

Says the Officer Should Have Made a Request for the War Material—An Investigation to Be Held—Members Wanted a Lot of Information and Got But Little.

Ottawa, April 25.—(Special.)—The absence of ammunition in the armories of the 19th Battalion in St. Catharines when the corps was called out by the civil power on Saturday last, was again discussed in the House to-day.

Dr. Borden was in his place, and shifted the blame from the department to the colonel of the battalion, claiming that the colonel should have asked for the ammunition, but failing to perceive the fact that a neglect on the part of the colonel could not be shirked by the department. His announcement that the colonel and the officers of the 19th Battalion will be subjected to an investigation in this matter, and that even the acting and newly-appointed D.O.C. of No. 2 Depot will not be held guiltless, will be received with interest in Ontario.

The General Demoralization.

The whole affair points to the demoralized condition of the militia since General Hutton's departure. That his successor has not been appointed gives color to the thought that the king-pin of the organization has slipped.

Twenty-One Questions.

There were 21 questions on the order paper, and they were taken up first thing.

Sir Wilfrid said that the fact that a discriminating duty was exacted on fish and other products of Canada exported to Puerto Rico, in favor of similar United States exports, was entirely a domestic matter, and Canada could do nothing.

Officers Who Resigned to Go to War.

Dr. Borden gave interesting information, when he read a list of the officers who had resigned their commissions in the militia and become privates in the Canadian contingents. They are: Captain Ross, 30th Battalion; Captain Wall, 16th Battalion; Captain Gormon, 27th Battalion; Captain Wallace, 36th Battalion; Captain Garnett, 26th Battalion; Lieut. Southey, 46th Battalion; Lieut. McCosh, 35th Battalion; Lieut. Larke, 31st Battalion; Lieut. Warren, G.G.B.G.; Lieut. Hayward, 3rd Dragoons; Lieut. Hope, 20th Battalion; Lieut. Read, 46th Battalion; Lieut. Cosby, 48th Battalion; Lieut. Fraser, 40th Battalion; Second Lieut. Leach, 46th Battalion; Second Lieut. Campbell, 30th Battalion; Second Lieut. Hulme, 15th Battalion. These all came from Ontario. Others were given from the other Provinces, making a total of 37. Dr. Borden did not name Lieut. Rae, 34th Battalion, Oshawa, but he should have done so.

Oral Interrogations.

Questions on the paper finished, the members orally interrogated the Ministers.

Sir Adolphe Caron referred to the fact that main entrance to Parliament Building was in a disgraceful state, owing to the accumulation of mail bags, that looked like a collection of rags.

Mr. Borden (Halifax) suggested that the Public Works Department put up a bicycle rack.

Hon. Mr. Mulock said he would take both matters into his consideration.

After Dr. Borden Again.

Sir Charles Tupper declared he had asked thru the Minister of Militia for a certificate of the deaths in the first contingent from the Imperial War Office, but had not received it. Over $40,000 was waiting on this to be distributed among the relatives of the deceased soldiers.

Dr. Borden said he had asked the Home Office for the certificate, but as yet had received no answer. He declared that other insurance companies were paying policies on the information already given, and could see no reason why this special company should want further details.

Sir Wilfrid promised to speak to the Governor-General on the matter and have him write Lord Lansdowne.

Men Reported Missing.

Mr. Borden (Halifax) and Mr. Flynn (Montreal) referred to the fact that Pte. Minnis of Halifax and Pte. Irwin of Montreal had been reported missing in South Africa, and since that no news of them had reached Canada.

Dr. Borden said that 14 men had been reported missing, and Col. Otter had been asked to report concerning their whereabouts. The colonel reported, without giving names, that the men had broken barracks rules, but had all returned. However, the Minister promised to cable to-morrow for further information.

The Absence of Ammunition.

The Minister of Militia then referred to the matter brought up yesterday, viz.: That the 19th Battalion of St. Catharines had no ammunition when called out by

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WHO IS THE WOMAN WHO IS NOW BEING WATCHED?

Officers Believe That "Mrs. L. Tyler," Who Registered at the Dexter House, is Dullman's Wife.

Attorney-General Orders That the Welland Jail, Where the Three Men Are, Be Still Guarded—An Officer From Toronto.

Welland, Ont., April 25.—(Special.)—To-day the excitement in the dynamiters' case has somewhat cooled down, and the crowds of anxious citizens who last night lined the streets have broken up into knots of people, who discuss the situation as it now stands. The guards who patrolled the court house and jail were released at daylight, but a number of them go on duty again to-night.

Jail Must be Kept Guarded.

The Crown Attorney to-day received a telegram from the Attorney-General to keep the jail guarded, and local orders have been issued to that effect. The volunteers of No. 5 Company are still under arms, and can be called out at a moment's notice on an order from the sheriff.

Who is This Woman?

On Monday night a strange woman came in on the M.C.R., and registered at the Dexter House under the name of Mrs. L. Tyler of Old City. After breakfast yesterday she paid her bill and left the house. Later she asked for a situation as cook or laundress at the Arlington Hotel, which is opposite the Court House. She was a large, fine-looking woman, about 40 years of age, well dressed, and did not appear to be suited for the job she asked for. The Arlington would not accept her services, and for several hours she walked about town making numerous enquiries. About noon she disappeared down G.T.R. tracks, and this morning turned up at Merritton.

Is She Dullman's Wife?

The officers had watched her actions, and to-day became convinced she was known to the prisoners—probably Dullman's wife.

Several other suspicious characters have been seen in the town, but, apart from this, there is nothing new in connection with the case at this point.

An Anonymous Letter.

Sheriff Smith is in receipt of an anonymous letter from a pro-Boer source in Buffalo, which says the Canadian officers are easy, and that the three men who are locked up are not the dynamiters, but that the perpetrators of the crime are safe in Buffalo.

Lieut. Burnham in Town.

Lieut. Burnham of the Fort, Toronto, was in town to-day conferring with the sheriff and Crown Attorney in connection with the calling out of the military. It is reported among the officers here that the new Lee-Enfield rifles are to be forwarded to the volunteers in this county, which practically means that the armory which the battalion has been asking for will be built here.

Welland Canal Open.

The Welland Canal was officially declared open to-day at noon, as was the original intention, and, altho the repairs to lock 24 were not completed, they will be ready for business by the time any boats get that far.

HUNTING FOR TWO MONTHS

To Find Evidence of Boer Conspiracy Against Canada, But Have Found None.

New York, April 25.—An investigation extending over the last two months into the reports that a conspiracy had been planned in the United States against Canada on account of the Boer war has brought out nothing to substantiate them, says a Washington special to The Herald.

This investigation was conducted as a result of representations made to the State Department by the British Government. It is certainly a fact, according to the State Department, that no evidence has been obtained showing that persons in this country conspired to destroy the Welland Canal.

CANNOT BE EXTRADITED.

But U. S. Authorities Promise to Punish Perpetrators There if They Catch Them.

Buffalo, N.Y., April 25.—A special to The Express from Washington says: The State Department will continue its investigations in the Thorold affair, with a view to punishing the perpetrators of the outrage if they can be found in this country. The extradition treaty will be strictly adhered to as to its wording, however, and, as there is no provision for extradition in cases of conspiracy, the men responsible for the explosion, if found in this country, will receive their punishment here, if at all. It will not be possible to extradite them, under the terms of the treaty. England has not protested, and the State Department is not expecting a protest.

BRITISH AT WEPENER HAVE BEEN RELIEVED

General Brabant's Force Arrived and Found That 5000 Boers Had Retired North.

They Always Get Out on the First Pressure of the British Advance—Roberts Will Have to Work Further North.

London, April 26.—(5 a.m.)—The Boers have everywhere retired at the first pressure of the British advance, and the hope that Gen. Rundle would be able to induce them to remain at Dewetsdorp until they had been forced to fight or to surrender has been disappointing. No attempt was made to pursue the commandoes retiring from Wepener.

What Will French Do?

Everything now depends upon the progress of Gen. French's cavalry brigades, but they are entering a very difficult, hilly and practically unknown country. The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads, and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses. In any case, it is now a race between the Federals and the forces of Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton.

Will Work Further North.

The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry and previous experience of the ability of the Boers to move rapidly with guns and baggage, over their own country, lead to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will have to be repeated further north. At the most, he will, perhaps, capture some Boer guns and baggage, and harass the retreating burghers.

Boer Army to be Dealt With.

Considerable results have been attained in the relief of Wepener, and in the clearing the southeastern corner of the Free State of Boers, but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with.

Beside the casualties among the men, the Boer bombardment of Col. Dalgety's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses.

The garrison could hardly have held out for another fortnight, but it is in no condition to render much assistance in pursuing the Boers.

There is little news from other quarters. The inhabitants of Mafeking are now on a daily ration of two pints of soup and two quarts of "skilly."

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

Lord Roberts Gives the Details of His Movements for the Relief of Wepener.

London, April 25.—(4.57 p.m.)—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 25.—Pole-Carew's division reached Roodekop yesterday evening without casualties.

"Its advance was covered by cavalry and horse artillery, which drove back the enemy with heavy loss, their dead being left on the ground. The mounted troops halted for the night at Grootfontein, and at 7.30 this morning were crossing the Modder River at Valsbank, in accordance with my instructions, to French to endeavor to place himself astride the enemy's line of retreat.

ALARMED THE BOERS.

"French's arrival near the Modder evidently, however, alarmed the Boers, for they evacuated their strong position near Dewetsdorp during the night, and it was occupied by Chermside's division this morning.

"The mounted infantry, under Ian Hamilton, drove the enemy off the kopjes in the neighborhood of the waterworks without casualties on our side.

"The Highland brigade marched 24 miles yesterday to support Gen. Hamilton, and halted for the night at Klip Kraal, four miles short of Sanna's Post.

A FEW MILES FROM WEPENER.

"Brabant and Hart are still a few miles short of Wepener, and the numbers of the enemy appear to have somewhat increased during the last few days. But it is not likely there will be much trouble in the neighborhood of Wepener once Dewetsdorp is occupied by our troops.

IMPERIAL VOLUNTEERS.

"I inspected the city Imperial volunteer battalion on their arrival at Bloemfontein yesterday. They are in fine form and look very workmanlike.

"I also inspected the first company of Imperial Yeomanry, which has arrived here. The men turn out smart, and their horses are in admirable condition."

THE BOERS HAD FLED.

Those Investing Wepener Went Northward Along the Ladybrand-Road.

London, April 25.—The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25, 3.25 p.m.:

"The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and this morning fled northwards along the Ladybrand-road.

"Their number was between 4000 and 5000."

WEPENER IS RELIEVED.

The Work of Relief Was Accomplished by Gen. Brabant and His Colonial Horse.

London, April 25.—(.05 p.m.)—It is officially announced that Wepener has been relieved.

Brabant Did It.

Cape Town, Thursday, April 26.—The relief of Col. Dalgety was accomplished by Gen. Brabant.

TWO CAPTAINS WERE KILLED

Prior to the Occupation of Dewetsdorp, According to Lord Roberts' Bulletin.

London April 25.—The War Office has issued Lord Roberts' list of the casualties prior to the occupation of Dewetsdorp, showing that Capt. Denny of the 13th Hussars was killed and that a captain, two lieutenants and twenty-two men were wounded.

Capt. Prothero, who was wounded at Kareefontein, has since died.

MUST BE NO INDEPENDENCE.

Anglican Bishop at Cape Town Says Republics Must Be British Colonies.

Cape Town, April 25.—The Anglican Archbishop here has written a letter to Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner of South Africa, in which he expresses the conviction in the absence of an official statement by the Church of England that enduring peace cannot be secured while the South African republics retain their independence.

Boers Re-Occupy Boshof.

London, April 26.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, says that the Boers have re-occupied Boshof, the British retiring.

GAVE BOERS A LESSON.

Col. Paget, at Warrenton, Surprised the Enemy and Drove Them Out.

Warrenton, Wednesday Night, April 25.—The Boers, having became emboldened, shelled the village and the British trenches and it became necessary to give them a lesson and to ascertain their strength. Monday night Col. Paget placed several guns on the river bank under cover of darkness, within 100 yards of the Boer trenches across the river. The horses and carriages were withdrawn beyond range and at daybreak the British opened a heavy bombardment with shrapnel and lyddite.

Boers Were Surprised.

The Boers were taken completely by surprise, but they replied with five guns, including a 40-pounder, and a heavy rifle fire was opened at the same time. The duel continued many hours, the Boers finally evacuating the position, with, it is believed, considerable loss.

No British Casualties.

There were no casualties on the British side. During the evening the guns were safely withdrawn. The sniping to-day showed that the Boer laager had been removed far back to the eastward.

KAFFIRS SAVED A BRIDGE,

Gave the Alarm and Boer Attempt Was Frustrated—The Fenian Brigade.

London, April 26.—The Daily Mail has the following from Lorenzo Marquez dated Wednesday, April 25: "A daring attempt to destroy the bridge at Komati Poort Sunday night was frustrated by Kaffirs, who gave the alarm and frightened off the Boers.

"The Boers have lined all the hills in the vicinity with riflemen, fearing an attack by British troops advancing by some mysterious route.

The Fenian Brigade.

"The Irish-American brigade, chiefly so-called 'ambulance men,' left Pretoria Saturday under Col. Lake, after being addressed by President Kruger, to whom the men responded with an American college cheer.

"The Boers assert that Lord Roberts is waiting for 20,000 horses. No serious fighting is expected until the end of May."

STILL BOMBARDING MAFEKING.

The Natives Shot by the Boers Were Unauthorized Raiders—Natives Fought to the Last.

London, April 25.—(1.55 p.m.)—Four wounded. Little damage was done to the camp, tho it was vigorously bombarded.

The arrival of Mafeking despatches has renewed the interest and anxiety in regard to the fate of its defenders. Lady Sarah Wilson's account of the slaughter of 33 natives who went out from Mafeking last Friday to recover some cattle which had been looted by the Boers, and who, while they were sleeping, were surrounded by the burghers and shot without quarter, apparently harshly misrepresented the action of the Boers.

Unauthorized Raiders.

A despatch received by the Associated Press from Mafeking says that the natives in question were unauthorized raiders, and that, instead of being ruthlessly slaughtered while asleep, they beat back the burghers, who were obliged to get reinforcements of Maxims and Nordenfeldts. The despatch adds: "There was no question of surrender. The leader of the natives, a tall, spare man, rallied his men to the last, and the fight progressed from the rising to the sinking of the sun. Until their ammunition was finished the natives fought, and then the Boers killed all but one, who, hiding in the reeds, escaped."

Mafeking Won't Surrender.

The correspondent concludes: "Mafeking may be forgiven if it begins to prefer some attempt at relief rather than empty congratulations for its gallant stand. Tho there is only sufficient to keep body and soul together, it will never dream of surrender. But it is very, very weary of it all."

THE BOERS HAD ADVANCED

And Generals Brabant and Hart Discovered This in the Morning—Hard Fighting to Move.

Maseru, Basutoland, Tuesday, April 24.—On the breaking up of the bivouac this morning, Generals Brabant and Hart discovered that the Boers who fell back towards Wepener yesterday had advanced during the night several miles nearer to Strauss' farm, which is a favorable position for resistance.

Attack on Dalgety.

Col. Dalgety was severely attacked with six guns this morning, probably with a view of preventing him from assisting the relief column. It seemed yesterday that Dalgety had practically been relieved, but the offensive attitude assumed by the Boers this morning shows this idea to have been erroneous.

General Hart is now a few miles behind General Brabant's division, which is waiting for the former to come up.

Thirteen British Wounded.

Thirteen British wounded were removed to Mafeking at midnight and placed in the English Church.

A Strong Force Ahead.

Evening.—Generals Hart and Brabant covered only a short distance to-day, and, finding a strong force opposed to them, bivouacked on the ground they had occupied.

The firing has been desultory and the casualties very slight. The British are edging up the Basutoland border.

Persistent rumors are in circulation that Commandant Olivier, with 1500 men, is preparing to attack General Hart's rear.

There is no sign of the advance of Gen. Rundle from Dewetsdorp.

Spenser Wilkinson's View.

London, April 26.—Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, in The Morning Post, says: "The army deployed in the Free State may not be used for a converging attack on Thabanchu. Unless the Boers are in strong position and great numbers there, a more concentric advance may well suffice to compel their retreat.

"Generals Brabant and Hart are more likely to pursue the Boers retreating in the direction of Ladybrand. These possibilities are all based upon the assumption that the decisive advance has now begun and that the army was not spread out until it was ready."

Boers Crossed the Caledon.

Aliwal North, Tuesday, April 24.—It is reported that firing has been heard between Zastron and Wepener, and it is believed that Generals Brabant and Hart are in contact with the enemy.

The Boers are so numerous that it took them two days to cross the Caledon River at Bastard's Drift.

WILL W. W. B. M'INNES SUPPORT JOE MARTIN?

That is What Vancouver Reporters Are Very Anxious to Find Out, So They Can Print It.

But Mr. McInnes Declined to Say—He Did, However, Admit Martin's Policy Was Good, and Promised the Newspaper Men That They Would Hear From Him Soon.

Vancouver, B.C., April 25.—(Special.)—The big strike at Extension Mines, Nanaimo, is settled. Dunsmuir grants everything to the strikers. An agreement has been made for one year at 80 cents a ton, and the contract system is abolished.

A convention was held in South Nanaimo last night. Ralph Smith, ex-M.L.A., was chairman. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P. for Nanaimo, was nominated to oppose James Dunsmuir.

McInnes Arrives From Ottawa.

W. W. B. McInnes arrived in the city by train from Ottawa to-day, and looks well. As he alighted from the train he was immediately surrounded by reporters and plied with questions. Mr. McInnes smiled and quietly remarked: "Just one minute, gentlemen, and I'll endeavor to answer some of your questions."

He was very reticent, and somewhat jocular. When asked if there was any truth in the despatches sent from Winnipeg to the morning papers to the effect that it was his intention to resign from the Dominion House to run in Martin's interest, he said there was evidently a "Winnipeg liar as well as an Ottawa liar."

"What do you think of Martin's platform?"

"Martin's platform is a grand one. My opinion is that his policy should carry the country."

"Do you think Martin's party will be elected?"

"Really, I can't say, because I do not know the feeling thruout the Province."

Mr. McInnes refused to say whether he would support Martin or not, but admitted he would support his policy.

"Which practically means that you will support Martin?" added The World.

Mr. McInnes replied: "At present I will make no definite statement, but in the course of a day or so you'll hear from me."

"What's your opinion about the great influx of Japanese to this country?"

"Why, I think it is a downright shame. If the Dominion Government does not put a stop to it, then the people of the Province should take some action in the matter."

Asked again, as he left to take the steamer for home, if he would support Martin, Mr. McInnes smiled and remarked: "You will hear from me later."

The member for Nanaimo says Martin is considered an able and great man on all sides in the East.

Martin Meeting at Fernie.

Martin had a grand reception at Fernie, in the Crow's Nest Pass, last night. He quite captured the people there by the force of his arguments. Mr. Fernie, founder of the town, has been opposed to Martin up to the present, but spoke only a few words. At the clause the audience enthusiastically cheered Martin, and dispersed after singing "God Save the Queen."

The prospects in South Kootenay are very good.

MR. BOURASSA WAS WANTED

Members of Public Accounts Committee Desired Information About Junketing Trip,

BUT MR. BOURASSA WAS ABSENT.

Therefore, Tarte's Laundry Bill and Other Items Are Unexplained—Preston at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 25.—(Special.)—Mr. Bourassa, M.P., was badly wanted in the Public Accounts Committee this morning, but he was not on hand. He does not intend to be present to give evidence on how the money flew on the High Commission jaunt of which he was secretary. The matter stood over till Friday.

Tarte's Laundry Bill.

A bill for Mr. Tarte's laundry while on a trip down the St. Lawrence was gone into. Mr. Taylor thought Mr. Tarte should pay for his own laundry. Much amusement was caused by Sir Adolphe Caron reading the list of articles laundried and asking if a can opener went with them.

Row in Agriculture Committee.

There was a row in the Agriculture Committee this morning, because the Conservative members did not wish the examination of Frank Pedley and W. T. R. Preston to go on till the report of the Interior was brought down. Mr. Wilson moved and Dr. Sproule seconded a motion to adjourn till the report came down.

After a long wrangle the motion was lost by a vote of 23 to 28. Mr. Pedley was then heard, but Mr. Preston got no chance to say anything.

Preston and the Machine.

This dialog was heard at the opening of the committee:

Mr. Taylor: "Hello, Preston. Got the machine with you?"

Mr. Preston: "Yes, always ready at a moment's notice."

Capt. W. S. Conger of the 15th Battalion, Belleville, has been appointed a lieutenant in the Halifax Garrison, to take the place of Capt. Anderson, who goes to South Africa in charge of the Strathcona Horse.

THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

Government Will Present the Historic Battle Ground to the City of Quebec, it is Said.

Ottawa, April 25.—(Special.)—Mayor Parent of Quebec has been in the city seeing the First Minister regarding the Plains of Abraham for the past two days. It is understood that the Government, while intending to reserve the Plains, do not want to purchase it themselves. The purchase will, therefore, be made thru the City of Quebec, to whom the Government will refund the purchase money. They will then make a present to the City of Quebec of the Plains of Abraham, and it will be incumbent on the city to guard and keep the spot where Wolfe and Montcalm fell.

The Chocolate of the future. Try it. Watson's fresh made Cream Chocolate. Invigorating, sustaining, delicious, in 5c bars. 246

Boers Formed New Laager.

London, April 26.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says: "Yesterday the Boers formed a new laager near Windsorton. The force there consists of Preska, Campbell and Griqualand rebels, about 500 strong.

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Monuments.

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DEATHS.

DULUDE—At Chicago, on April 23, 1900, Margaret, widow of the late Remie Dulude, late of 29 Major-street.

Funeral notice in evening papers.

GILCHRIST—At his late residence, 108 Grange-avenue, on April 25, Alex. W. Gilchrist, conductor, G.T.R., aged 49 years.

Funeral from his late residence on Friday at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

HEWITT—At her late residence, 361 Queen-street west, on Wednesday, April 25, Margaret E., widow of the late L. J. Hewitt, aged 60 years.

Funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Patrick's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

Buffalo papers please copy.

NEIL—On April 25, 1900, Celia Agnes Neil, sister of Charles J. Neil, 514 West Queen-street.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Friday, 27th inst., at 2 p.m.

Hamilton papers please copy.

MULVIN—On Tuesday, April 24, 1900, at 85 University-avenue, Robert John, aged 11 months, dearly beloved son of William John and Annie Mulvin.

Funeral Thursday at 3 p.m.

TARTE IS GOING TO ROME.

His Health Has Improved and He is Coming to Canada for the Elections.

WILL BE AT OTTAWA ABOUT JUNE 1.

Expects to be at His Department in Time to Look After His "Estimates."

Ottawa, April 25.—(Special.)—According to the latest word from Mr. Tarte, that ubiquitous Minister is leaving Paris for Rome this week. His health has much improved since he went to Paris, and he expects to come back to Canada in about four weeks, ready to take a very active part in the coming election. It is stated that he will sail from England on May 20, arriving in Ottawa about June 1. This will probably be in time to look after most of the estimates for his department.

Sir Wilfrid Can't Come.

Parliamentary business at Ottawa this week will not permit Sir Wilfrid Laurier to pay his expected visit to Toronto for the Horse Show.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce directs the attention of tourists to the value of their Travellers' Letters of Credit as a means of placing themselves in funds when travelling.

The amount of these credits may be drawn in such sums as required, without delay and without trouble of identification, in any of our hundred important places throughout the world.

Special arrangements are being made for the convenience of visitors to the Paris Exposition. The Bank's correspondent in Paris has arranged to open an office in the Exposition Grounds, and to keep a staff of officers at their main office to give useful information about the City and the Exposition.

Drafts may be cashed at any of the larger towns in South Africa. 246

Further particulars may be ascertained on application at any branch of the Bank.

New Styles in Ladies' Hats.

The new ready-to-wear Hats for Ladies in the W. & D. Dineens' Company's exhibit to-day are exceptionally handsome, and their price puts them in your easy reach. The hat in this stock is manufactured of the finest Manila straw, with a rough straw border. It is trimmed tastefully, and is just as it came to the Dineen Company from the hands of the Parisian manufacturer. There are only a few of these particular hats, and they will be sold at $4 each.

Weather Continues Fine.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 25.—(8 p.m.)—The pressure has decreased considerably in the Northwest Territories. Rain is falling generally from the Rockies to Manitoba. The highest pressure now covers the lower lake region, and the weather continues very fine in Ontario and Quebec.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 49—52; Kamloops, 42—50; Calgary, 40—46; Qu'Appelle, 50—66; Winnipeg, 50—70; Port Arthur, 30—56; Parry Sound, 32—64; Toronto, 40—56; Ottawa, 34—60; Montreal, 38—60; Quebec, 32—56; Halifax, 34—42.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fine; a little higher temperature at most places.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine; a little higher temperature at most places.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Gulf and Maritime—Northerly to westerly winds; fresh to strong during the day; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature; Friday fine and mild.

Lake Superior—Winds shifting to easterly; fine and warm to-day; becoming showery on Friday.

Manitoba—Unsettled and showery; local thunderstorms.

This is the best time of the year for wheeling. Oak Hall Clothiers have the nobblest styles of clothing suitable for wheelmen in the city. Call at 115 King-street east or 116 Yonge-street and see them.

A house to rent, No. 319 Markham-street, open plumbing and in good condition, $25, immediate possession. B. P. Alexander, 20 Victoria-street. 246

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

April 25.	At	From
Noordland	New York	Antwerp
Lahn	Southampton	New York
New York	Southampton	New York
Oceanic	Liverpool	New York
Pennsylvania	Cherbourg	New York
Werra	Gibraltar	New York
Maasdam	Boulogne	New York
Tuborg	Southport	Halifax
Sylvania	London	St. John

Sailed	From	For
Freshfield	Shields	Portland
Briardene	Glasgow	Charlottetown
Oceano	Greenock	Montreal
King Haaken	Messina	Montreal
Assyrian	Greenock	St. John

INVALIDED CANADIAN SOLDIERS NOW IN ENGLISH HOSPITALS.

Lord Strathcona Sends a List to the Militia Department at Ottawa of Those Lately Brought to Woolwich.

Ottawa, April 25.—(Special.)—The Minister of Militia has received the following cablegram from Lord Strathcona:

"I beg to quote below particulars, giving the names of members of the Canadian contingents who have arrived at Woolwich, invalided from South Africa:

By the Winfridian:

7368 Pte J Mitchell, R C I, 48 Highlanders, C Company.

8096 Pte J W Hartnett, R C I, 95th Cumberland Battalion, H Company.

7751 Sergt A J Hood, R C I,

By the Moravian:

2929 Corp W V Wallace, R C I, G Company.

7565 L Corp L C Walker, 16th Field Battery, D Company.

8115 Pte A Lockwood, 68th King's County Battalion, H Company.

7467 Pte J S Cairns, 2nd Field Battery, D Company.

7965 Pte J McLeod, 71st York Battalion, G Company.

5114 Pte F Cox, R C R I, E Company.

The following have been received at the Royal Victoria Hospital at Netley:

By the Pavonia:

7809 Pte J B Strong, F Company.

In Kildonan Castle:

7176 Pte A E Cole, 1st Hussars, B Company.

In Aurania:

7407 Pte F E Weir, QOR, C Company.

By the Umbria:

7942 Pte W Ferguson. (Probably 7926 Pte D Ferguson, 74th Battalion, G Company.

By the City of Rome:

7323 Pte N S Bingham, 35th Simcoe Foresters, C Company.

7947 Pte F A Kirkpatrick, 3rd R C A, G Company.

8059 Pte M Burgess, 95 Cumberland Battalion, H Company.

6320 Pte F MacDonald, RCRI, D Company.

8160 Pte F A E Taylor, 65th Halifax Rifles, H Company.

Gone Back to the War.

Pte A E Cole returned to South Africa on March 13, by S.S. Armenian.

The Temple Cafe—Crowds Visit Toronto's Modern Restaurant On Bay-Street.

The Temple Cafe, in I.O.F. Temple building, Bay-street, is now the boast of Toronto. Prominent citizens who wish to give visiting strangers a proper conception of the development of the city have not been slow to see the advantage of taking them to the cafe for luncheon or dinner, where everything in season can be had at moderate prices.

"Young-man-with-a-wheel" wanted to sell the Aluminum Mud Guard. Hoogs, 29 St. Albans street.

For the Home Guard.

There will be much enthusiasm at the company mess this year when the men gather around the table to discuss the news from the seat of war. Our own heroes will be there. G. W. Muller has imported a fine lot of Havanas—the best that Cuba can grow—for nothing is too good for the home guard who stand ready to follow in the wake of the heroes who have gone.

High grade office and library furniture. Office Specialty Mfg. Co., 77 Bay.

A "Youmans"—Then to the Horses.

To some men a silk hat is a silk hat—no matter the make or the quality—but the discerning man—the man who studies styles and demands quality—such a famous hat as a Youmans will satisfy—Fairweather's 84 Yonge-street, are the only hatters in the city where one can have genuine Youmans satisfaction—full range of newest blocks—$8.00—other nice quality and good styles in English and American silks at $5.00 and $6.00.

The Racycle has the chain and sprocket pull between the bearings. 232 Yonge-street.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Globe Wernicke Elastic Letter Filing Cabinets. Units fitted with all the modern devices for filing and indexing business papers. A complete cabinet may comprise one unit or one hundred units, fitted with devices all alike or an assortment, as wanted. Ask for illustrated catalogue. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is easily applied. Price 10c. 246

Harry Love handles Stearns Bicycles.

Last of the Season.

The last settlers' excursion of the season for the Northwest left the Union Station yesterday, and it was taken advantage of by about 300 people. They occupied two trains. A special train containing their effects left last night.

Darling & Pearson have removed to Imperial Bank Bldg., Leader Lane.

The Theme of the Hour.

The keen interest that Toronto takes in the Horse Show is demonstrated by the amount of new toggery now under construction for this annual event. This spring function bears the stamp of fashion as well as sport, and intending participants would do well to secure some of the new khaki hunting stocks that Quinn, 93 Yonge-street, is now selling at fifty cents.

Your Hat May Give You Away.

Gentlemen from out-of-town visiting the fair might profitably visit the Men's Hat Department at Fairweather's, 84 Yonge. Perhaps his ever-so-well-meaning hatter in his own town may not be quite up-to-date in his hat styles—one is assured the latest at this popular "hatterie" in all the leading English and American styles—and at popular prices—$2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Tuberculosis Congress Open.

Naples, April 25.—The International Tuberculosis Congress was opened at the San Carlo Theatre to-day in the presence of the King and Queen of Italy and the Prince and Princess of Naples, the Duke of Genoa, the Premier, Gen. Pelloux, and the Minister of Public Instruction, Dr. Baccelli.

Harry Love handles Columbia Bicycles

Toronto Horse Show.

A few American Beauty Roses are exactly what are wanted with that handsome gown. Dunlop, 5 King west and 445 Yonge-street.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed $1.00. 202 and 204 King W

Temple Cafe.

For an ideal luncheon or dinner there is not a more satisfactory restaurant to select your menu than the Temple Cafe, where there is everything to choose from, carefully preserved for use at all times in cold storage, prepared in an epicurean manner by competent chefs, and served to the Queen's taste on the daintiest of china and silverware, with the richest and costliest surroundings.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

Wine for the Horse Show.

Vin D'Ete champagne, a medium dry wine, $14 per case quarts, $16 pints. All other popular brands kept in stock. Mara's, 79 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

The Racycle has something new for 1900. 232 Yonge-street.

Headache Cured in a few minutes. Bingham's Stimulating Headache Powders are not depressing. Money refunded if they fail. 25 cents for box of 12. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

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All Danger is Now Past and No Fatalities Have so Far Been Reported.

RAILWAY COMPANY LOST HEAVILY.

Lac du Bonnett Branch to be Pushed—Political and Other Winnipeg Notes.

Winnipeg, April 25.—(Special.)—The fires along the Southeastern have been extinguished, and all danger of further damage from that quarter is now past. The line is clear, and no fatalities have been reported. The company have lost 30,000 ties and $9000 worth of wood.

A. Smith has started with a gang of men and teams for the Lac du Bonnett branch, and the work of grading will begin at once. Smith intends to rush the work thru as early as possible.

A question was asked Hon. Mr. Davidson as to when the prohibition bill might be expected to be brought down, and the reply was that as early in the session as possible the bill would be before the House.

The only son of Rev. J. C. Madill is dead.

A caucus of Conservative members takes place to-morrow. They are very reticent as to the business to be considered.

QUEEN LEAVES IRELAND TO-DAY

At Noon Her Majesty Will Start for Kingstown, Arriving at Windsor on Friday.

Dublin, April 25.—Queen Victoria spent what is practically her last day in Ireland very quietly. Tho she drove out this afternoon, she did not visit any institutions. Her Majesty will leave the vice-regal lodge at noon to-morrow, and after the short train journey to Kingstown will embark on board the royal yacht, and, escorted by the Channel fleet, will sail for England an hour later. It is expected the Queen will arrive at Windsor Friday morning.

Funeral of the Late Fred. Howard.

The funeral of the late Frederick Howard took place yesterday afternoon from 89 Agnes-street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Many friends of deceased were present at the obsequies. Rev. Dr. German of Elm-street Methodist Church conducted the services.

A Broken Leg.

John Brooks, who lives at 40 Darling-avenue, fell off his wagon at Teraulay and Agnes-streets yesterday afternoon and broke his right leg. He was carried into the Agnes-street Station and from there removed to the General Hospital in the police ambulance.

A Safe Blowing Case.

Detective Cockburn of the G.T.R. left for Exeter yesterday to make an investigation into the case of safe blowing which occurred there last Saturday. It is thought to be the work of tramps, who are becoming numerous along the railway.

Miners Left For Sudbury.

The party of miners who were in the city interviewing the Government left for Sudbury yesterday in a special car attached to the Grand Trunk express.

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

To-Day's Program.

Allied Printing Trades wait on the Board of Control, City Hall, 8.

Canadian Breeders' Association, Hunt Club.

Horse Show, Armouries.

Mid-day War Service, Knox Church, 12.35 to 12.55.

Concert, Young Women's Christian Guild, 8.

Thompson Investigation, Court House, 11.

Trades and Labor Council, Rich