

# The Toronto Globe's Correspondent in a Splendid Description of the Paardeberg Fight Gives the Maritime Province Men Credit for Forcing the Surrender.

Frederick Hamilton, the correspondent of the Toronto Globe, describes Paardeberg as follows:

The long line of riflemen and the following line of pick-and-shovel men slipped over the parapet and started to advance towards the trenches five hundred yards ahead. The start was good; by-and-by the inevitable confusion set in. The two majors of the regiment went along, while Col. Otter and the adjutant, Lieut. Ogilvy, remained at the forward trench, to watch the progress of the attack and take such measures as should prove necessary. Lieut. Col. Buchanan took the left flank, where the two companies of the right-half battalion were posted, and Lieut. Col. Pelletier was on the right with his half battalion. But they could exert no control in the darkness, for no one could see more than five paces, and no one dared speak above a whisper. The company of officers were well nigh as helpless. The line twisted; touch was lost between G and F companies. That officers and men were cool may be judged from the pains all took to get the line straightened out. At some places in the line the men kept touch by the old way of passing the line, extending the left arm and holding the next man's shoulder strap. Elsewhere the men joined hands, and so went on. The ground is dotted with trees and bushes, and into these the advancing line bumped and struck, often losing sense of direction as they rounded them. Two hundred and fifty yards out a general halt was ordered, the whispered word passing along the line. For a full ten minutes all stood there, while left regained touch with right, and the whole line straightened out. The new trench could have been opened then and there without loss of direction or difficulty. But orders were orders, and our men were to win two hundred yards further yet, with labor and loss. On again the line went when the word was passed once more. From that time on till the moment of fighting the advance was in perfect order.

Time had passed while the stealthy advance was being made. The start was made at 2.30 o'clock. The advance was anything but rapid, the halt took time. And so it was close to 3 o'clock when the crash of fire came.

Did the Boers know.

Perhaps the Boers knew about the advance. Our people are almost superstitious about Boer information, and often surmise that they knew about our movements when their only reason is that cases of Kruger's Intelligence Department. In this case it seems probable that the defenders had some sort of outlying picket which kept them advised of our movements. It is understood that the order was passed to reserve their fire until our men were right upon them. The order, if such was issued, was obeyed almost to the letter. On the right G company was within 30 yards of the trenches. On the left C company was perhaps 80 yards away. The Boers fired at distances from the trench varying between the first and the pick-and-shovel men were some eight or ten yards behind. Then the fire came. First one shot, then three, then the blaze. It started opposite our right, and travelled down the line like a feu-de-jeu. Volley came, or rather one concentrated flame of magazine fire. Five shots the Mauser magazine belched, and the first man fell. The next shot followed without a pause, the next three were driven down the magazine. Then it started afresh and continued unceasingly. The single-fire Mauser was cracking on without a pause. It was an overpowering fire that came upon our men.

"Who were with those in the advance trench knew first what happened on the left. In a sense it may be said that the storm of fire beat back our attack. The scattered shot or two gave a merciful warning and our line went flat upon their faces. The first man to fall passed whistling and snapping overhead. Then the fire came and our men began to roll over as the bullets crashed home. The two men flung themselves feverishly upon their digging—the first stroke with the foot on the spade, the next on the knees, the next on the hands and scooping in deadly earnest. The front rank men lay down and made some reply for a few minutes to the fire from the trenches. The men on the left were the first to find themselves, and each flash merely drew fire upon themselves, and that their line, thin at the start, now rent and scattered, was powerless against the rifle-cannon and machine-gun fire from our position, and our men largely ceased to fire. The Boers fired incessantly. By their flashes our men occasionally caught glimpses of the defenders' rifles resting on their parapets, heads ducked low behind, only two hands up, working rifle bolt and trigger. Our fire was dominated here.

The Word "Retire."

Then the word came to retire. Where came it? No one knows. It was heard about the centre, and travelled down to our left. It was the only order which was heard by most of the men after leaving the trench. Col. Buchanan, at the right flank of D, strove unsuccessfully to correct it, and finally found himself left alone. To most the order came authoritatively, and the men obeyed in twos and threes. It was not a flight. Our men backed away, kept low, threw up little covers, got back individually. Once behind the trees in many cases the retirement was made at top speed. The wounded were brought in, seized in haste as they stumbled and reeled, heedless of whether they belonged to the same company or not as their associates. The officers were the last to quit the field; one, Lieut. Col. Pelletier, had to be helped in, with a bullet wound in the fleshy part of the left arm.

Wild confusion reigned in those few fierce minutes. The dawn had not yet broken, and as the line turned and made for the friendly trench the men lost sense of direction. Some sort of divergence seems to have taken place. A very large proportion of those on our left seemed still more outwards from the trench in retreat, and entered the trench on the extreme left, where it was lined by the Gordons. A number of our men, as a matter of fact, suffered from bayonet wounds, as the Gordons had their rifles, with bayonets fixed, leaning against the parapets, ready to impale those who came sliding into the ditch. Another stream of men came round by our right, found the river bank, and made their way back to safety through them. All the while the Boer fire flamed away, and the plain was alive with danger. For perhaps a quarter of an hour the fight went on, and

# The Mayor's Majority a Substantial One--Interesting Contests Among the Aldermen--Two New Men Were Successful in the Contests.

The election Tuesday furnished some surprises. Though no great interest was shown during the day, and the vote was not very large, yet when the returns began to come in and the figures from one ward would be cut to pieces by the returns from the following ward, they were eagerly listened to and the result sought to be worked out.

Sydney ward was first heard from, giving Daniel a lead in the mayoralty contest, putting Smith and Christie on a scratch start with 83 votes each, booming the reform supported candidate at large as against Stanley, Kings, Wellington and Dukes were early in. In the Daniel wards, but the figures worked changes in the standing of the aldermen aspirants. Dr. Smith's lead over Dr. Christie had increased, but with the coming of the vote from Dufferin Daniel would have a lead. He was in advance of his opponents in every ward except Victoria and Prince. In the former Houston lead with 108 votes and in the latter Sears and Daniels tied.

Thos. R. Hillyard developed great strength in the contest at large and C. Ernest Wilson, also a new man, secured a good vote also, but nearly 40 below Ald. Senon, who was second to Mr. Hillyard by 18 votes. Ald. Stackhouse was beaten by Ald. Colwell in Guya, but turned the tables in Brookside, where he represented last year. Ald. Allan again ran a close election with Col. Armstrong, but this year he was six votes, this year he is defeated by 73.

Considerable interest centered in the Lansdowne ward fight, when the early returns came it looked as if there would be a new alderman there in the person of Dr. F. M. Smith. He was only 75 below Ald. Christie last year, but this time the alderman's majority went up 108 and he is returned to the council by a majority of 177.

The full returns are as follows:

Wards	King's	Queens	Prince	Victoria	Sydney	Dukes	Guya	Brookside	Lansdowne	Dufferin	Victoria	Shelby	Total
For Mayor:													
Edward Sears	82	166	127	104	43	110	88	47	54	60	64	9	995
John W. Daniel	86	217	127	117	88	134	127	88	185	152	183	90	2408
James Moulton	41	63	56	39	21	49	49	35	32	51	108	10	824
Robert Vint deBury	41	23	46	51	24	27	20	23	23	61	49	20	1345
For Aldermen-at-large:													
James Senon	99	294	155	249	75	127	154	93	180	142	148	200	3180
John W. Keene	117	250	139	167	67	107	161	94	220	165	136	127	2919
Thos. R. Hillyard	161	270	205	216	98	139	126	81	112	167	163	113	2518
C. Ernest Wilson	133	231	170	218	98	170	99	54	105	97	81	11	1467
For Aldermen for Guya:													
Alfred B. Colwell	172	204	235	85	180	157	73	98	121	121	131	20	1861
James O. Stackhouse	78	173	142	193	78	133	124	101	194	107	147	85	2721
For Aldermen for Dufferin:													
Samuel Tutts	117	223	169	240	77	175	169	101	152	156	138	20	3078
Alex. W. Baird	130	235	172	187	89	146	112	67	111	140	116	85	25105
For Aldermen for Kings:													
W. G. Radman	121	252	202	261	70	169	169	79	105	131	121	114	27159
John R. Armstrong	121	198	142	235	87	154	121	95	180	150	149	144	33187
Aldermen for Lansdowne:													
John R. Christie	97	156	151	209	83	124	159	84	246	225	159	178	21886
John M. Smith	149	200	136	215	83	190	138	88	48	71	109	100	23100

It was learned by 50. Victoria and Lorne out to be fought and sent the scale up on the other side and Ald. Christie was far ahead. Though Prince and Queens, which came later, gave Dr. Smith majorities it did not affect the result and the alderman for Lansdowne goes back to the council by a larger majority than he had last year.

The new council will be: John W. Daniel, mayor; Thomas R. Hillyard and James Senon, aldermen-at-large; Enoch B. Colwell, Guya; Samuel Tutts, Dufferin; Col. John R. Armstrong, Kings; Dr. William Christie, Lansdowne; Dr. W. G. Radman, Queens; George H. Waring, Sydney; Robert Maxwell, Prince; A. W. Macrae, Wellington; J. B. M. Baxter, Brookside; T. B. Robinson, Victoria; Thomas Milligan, Dufferin; John McGonick, Stanley, and John McKelvin, Lorne.

The new members will be Baxter, Hillyard and Armstrong. The retiring aldermen are Stackhouse, Keene and Allan. Of the first the Reform Club favored Baxter and Hillyard. The former secured his seat without opposition, so that Mr. Hillyard is the only candidate favored by the Reform Club who had opposition and was elected. Of the second, Ald. Allan was favored by the Reform Club, but he was defeated by Ald. Stackhouse and Keene. So that of the club's choice, one was elected, while two whom they looked with disfavor were defeated.

There was some good hard work put in by the candidates. The retiring alderman, Stackhouse, caused some surprise, as he led the poll last year. That honor is for Ald. Tutts this year. He was in close proximity to the new man, Mr. Baird. A study of the full returns printed below will be of interest to many. Mr. Baird was defeated by 103 over Mr. W. Wallace, the second man. This time Mayor Sears is defeated by Dr. Daniel by 62. Mr. Moulton had 64 votes and Count deBury 45. Some claimed prior to election that Count deBury's presence would cut into Mayor Sears' vote, but add the two and still Dr.

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# Amputation in the Moncton Hospital--Election of St. George's Church--A Moncton Girl Appointed Head Nurse of a Sanatorium.

Moncton, April 17.—The sale of the Albert mines property, formerly occupied by Capt. H. A. Calhoun, was completed here yesterday, the purchaser being Mr. A. McElwaine, of New York, on behalf of New York capitalists who recently bought the Salisbury and Harvey railway and certain mining properties. The price paid is said to be \$20,000 and the company proposes to prospect anew.

A colored man named Harford Martin, of Sackville, had his right leg amputated at the Moncton hospital. The operation was performed by Dr. Ross, performed the operation.

At the Easter meeting in St. George's church last evening, Rev. E. B. Hopper was elected rector; I. W. Binney and G. A. Dodge, church wardens; J. G. Wran, vestry clerk; W. Powell, G. B. Jongling, H. Fairweather, W. D. Martin, H. S. Bell, J. Barton, R. W. Hewson, S. Watters, A. H. Newman, J. G. Wran and H. H. Schaefer, vestrymen; R. W. Hewson and W. D. Martin, delegates to synod; G. R. Jongling and H. B. Boulton, substitutes. Miss Margaret Willett, daughter of Mr. G. B. Willett, of the W. U. Telegraph company, has been appointed to the position of head nurse in the Alexander Sanatorium at Penacook, N. H.

# A Very Warm Contest in Campbellton.

Campbellton, N. B., April 17.—A. E. Alexander was tonight the declared mayor for the ensuing year after the warmest contest ever witnessed within the city limits. All day voting was carried on in a quiet and determined manner but when the count was made it was found that Mr. Alexander showed one of a majority for A. E. Alexander over ex-councillor George G. McKenzie, who had been high and dry in the town clerk decided to express judgment at 8 o'clock tonight and long before that hour the council chambers were crowded with the electorates. The candidates were present and ably supported by their counsel. Objections were raised on both sides and the law advanced in contention of their respective objections and as the proceedings advanced the tide ran more to a corresponding degree. After much argument and a long perusal of somewhat uncomplimentary legal phraseology and the withdrawal of the claim by the counsel for Mr. McKenzie the clerk declared Mr. Alexander duly elected mayor. Mr. Alexander has filled the position of chief magistrate six years, previous to that he has received the full recognition during his services whilst a member of the town council for the past year.

# Three Men Have Been Placed Under Arrest.

Truro, April 17.—There is another counterfeiting sensation in Truro. Robert Marshall, of Bible Hill, a carpenter, was arrested last night on a charge of knowingly dealing in counterfeit bills. It is alleged that Marshall had \$1,500 in counterfeit bills. Marshall is quiet and says nothing about the matter, but feels badly. His trial will take place tomorrow. Two Smiths are implicated with Marshall, but are out on bail. It is said Davis, the leader of the gang, arrested in Boston, gave the three men away.

Ottawa, April 17.—Col. Sherwood has received a telegram from Constable Chamberlain, of the Dominion police force, that he had arrested two men named Smith and another named Marshall, at Truro, N. S., for counterfeiting two-dollar bills.

# The Chatham Election.

Chatham, N. B., April 17.—Great excitement over today's election. The result was the largest vote ever polled in Chatham with the following result: W. S. Loggie, mayor; George Watt, James Maher, R. A. Murdoch, E. Gallivan, Alex. Burr, Michael Morris, Andrew McIntosh, and Alex. McKay, aldermen.

# A Winnipeg Wedding.

Winnipeg, April 17.—A quiet wedding took place today at the All Saints' church, the bride being Kathleen Elliott, daughter of Lieut. Governor Patterson, and the groom, Dr. William Henry Seymour, of Plainfield, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, assisted by Rev. F. B. Smith.

# A Young Man of Limited Means and Great Enterprise Now Very Wealthy.

New York, April 17.—It was learned today on excellent authority that the British government is finding considerable fault with some of the hay that has been shipped from here. Between 2,000 and 3,000 bales were thrown overboard from one transport at Port Natal, not having been accepted by the army officers there. It appears that great quantities of supplies are being shipped from Argentina to the South African ports, the distance from the River Platte to Cape Town not being much more than half that from New York to Cape Town.

It is said that the man who took up this work for the British government in England is accumulating a fortune. His profits on this transport business are said to have already reached about \$1,725,000. It is said also that men on the other side were cautious about embarking in the work and hesitated so long that it finally fell to a young man with but little experience and he is reaping the benefits of his venture.

# Deaths and Burials.

There was a large gathering of friends at the funeral of the late Rev. William O'Leary Tuesday morning. When the hearse had reached the Cathedral the body was carried into the church by Revs. J. J. O'Donovan, W. G. Gaynor, J. Woods, C.S.B., and J. Feeney, C.S.B., of St. John; W. F. Chapman of Woodstock, and F. L. Carney of Debec. Other priests met them at the door and the body was taken to the sanctuary. When the office for the dead, chanted, Bishop Carey made an address full of feeling. He spoke of the greatness of the priesthood, and of the life and work of Rev. Father O'Leary, for whom he asked the prayers of all. After the burial service, the congregation were given opportunity to look upon the face of the beloved dead. The remains were then escorted to the new Catholic cemetery where they were interred in the sides of those of deceased father and mother. Rev. F. J. McMurray read the service at the grave. A handsome floral arrangement was placed upon the casket, hand-reposed on the casket.

# Boers Reputed.

London, April 18.—A despatch to the Times from Johannesburg, dated Monday, April 16, says:

"On Friday, the Boers tried to rush Col. Dalgleish's left front, but retired after fighting an hour."

"Their attack is apparently weakening."

# A Boer Appeal.

Cape Town, April 17.—The Boer government is circulating the following manifesto to the Afrikaners throughout Cape Colony:

"We feel that our fate and the fate of the whole of Africa is at stake, and we appeal to you to stand shoulder to shoulder with us in the hour of our supreme struggle. With you on our side the issue must be doubtful."

# Voted for Licenses.

Sutton, Brome County, Que., April 17.—After a closely contested election today, the village of Sutton carried by a majority of 33 for license and the township license by a majority of 114.

# Welland Canal to Open.

St. Catharines, April 17.—The Welland canal will open for navigation Wednesday, April 25.

# Call Accepted.

Truro, April 17.—Rev. M. A. McLean, of Sydney, accepted a call to Emanuel Baptist church here, takes charge the last of May.

# Handicap your Cough!

Don't wait a few days to see if it will wear off; it is much more likely to become dangerous and it will undoubtedly be much more difficult to cure. The longer you permit it to prey upon the delicate membranes of your throat, bronchial tubes and chest, the more you render yourself susceptible to other attacks and to chronic pneumonia or consumption.

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# A Statement on the Trinidad Negotiations--Debate Upon the Budget.

Ottawa, April 17.—In the house today Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Fielding would make a statement in regard to the negotiations with Trinidad tomorrow.

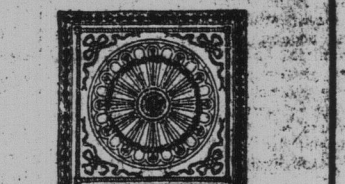
Mr. McMillan, of Huron, resumed the debate on the budget. He commended the policy of the government from the farmers' point of view. He dealt exhaustively with the cattle export trade and showed by the trade reports that not only had Canada largely increased her exports of agricultural products, but the farmers had received higher prices since 1890 than they did in the Conservative regime. He pointed out the great benefits resulting from free binder twine to the country and read a long list of articles and implements used by the farmers upon which there had been a large reduction of duties under the Fielding tariff.

Mr. McMillan, who is a farmer and a Scotchman, made an admirable speech. He closed by declaring that Canada had never been so prosperous since he came to it as it was under the present government.

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A Bouquet Presented to Her Majesty in Dublin--To Leave Ireland the Last of April.

Dublin, April 17.—After her morning drive Queen Victoria received in audience the daughter of Sir-Major Hartigan, now at Colono, Natal, who presented Her Majesty with a bouquet from the wives and widows of the non-commissioned officers and men of the Irish regiments in South Africa. The Queen's afternoon included Donnybrook.

The Queen and the princesses drove about 18 miles in the country for about two hours, making brief calls at Adelaide Hospital and Dandrum Convent. There was an escort of life guards and the beautiful weather brought out crowds of enthusiastic spectators.

Her Majesty decided today to return to her original plan and will leave Ireland April 28, reaching Windsor the following morning.

# Hon. John Costigan Announced His Intention Last Night.

Ottawa, April 17.—On the invitation of the Hon. John Costigan, a representative gathering of Irish Catholics had a luncheon in the Senate restaurant today. Mr. Costigan in a speech said that while there was to be no politics discussed, he would merely say that he intended once more to stand for Victoria, which had stood by him for so many years. He never intended to be the slave of any party, nor did he ever prove untrue to friend or unfriend's enemy.

# Estate of the Late L. E. Baker.

Yarmouth, April 17.—Inventory of the estate of the late Hon. L. E. Baker, filed in probate at Yarmouth, shows it to be worth \$259,811. The expenses of the funeral, liabilities and expenses closing the estate are estimated at \$71,838. The estimate of succession duties is \$5,034. The balance is \$182,939.

# Sir Charles Dined.

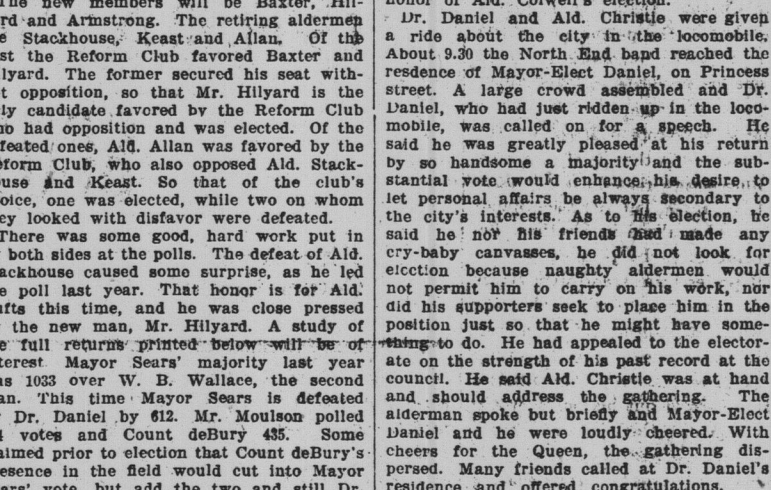
Montreal, April 17.—Sir Charles Tupper was invited to a complimentary banquet tonight by French Conservatives at Place Vigier hotel. Ex-Premier Tullon, of Quebec, presided and several hundred attended. Sir Charles made a long speech.

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Ladies' Screw Earrings, 1-K Diamonds, \$1.50.

Stick or Scarf Pin, 1-K Diamond, \$1.00.

Gentlemen's Stud, 1-K Diamond, \$1.00.

Gentlemen's Stud, 1 1/2-K Diamond, \$1.25.

Gentlemen's Stud, 2-K Diamond, \$1.50.

Stick or Scarf Pin, 1 1/2-K Diamond, \$1.25.

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