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CHAMBERLAIN'S TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS.

OTTAWA. April 6 .-- His Excellency has received the following cablegram from the Colonial Secretary:

"Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Minto: London, April 5.- I congratulate the Dominion on the heroic conduct of the Canadian Mounted Rifles in their action with Delarey. Deeply regret heavy casualties, and desire to express heartfelt' sympathy with the relatives of those who have given their lives to maintain the splendid "CHAMBERLAIN." traditions of Canadian valor.

FLEVEN CANADIANS KILLED AND NINETEEN WOUNDED AT HART'S RIVER

Seven Gallant Men From Ontario Give Up Their Lives in the Cause of the Empire---Galt, Selkirk, Port Hope, St. Mary's, Clarke, Brantford and Shallow Lake Will Mourn for "the Touch of a Vanished Hand."

CASUALTY LIST IS INCOMPLETE NINETEEN STILL UNREPORTED

Feared in Ottawa That Some of Major Merritt's Troops Fell Into the Hands of the Enemy-Supplementary Report Awaited in Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 6.—The list of Canadians killed and wounded in the engagement at Hart River or Kleinhardt on Monday last is as yet incomplete. The cablegram received on Friday announced that four officers had been wounded, nine non-commissioned officers and men killed and 40 representative of the first plant of the fi non-commissioned officers and men all ranks on their splendid success. Deeply deplore heavy loss."

their wounds after the engagement,

Members and Senators crowded the bulletin stand, and as one after another the names of the fallen braves were read out regretful remarks noted their recognition by sympathetic hearers, who included men from nearly all parts of the Dominion.

The casualities, too, were as widely dispersed. There were names from points scattered between Halifax and Vancouver. But the greatest number of deaths were of Ontario men. Of the six of them who gave up their lives for the empire, there were two each from Toronto, London and Guelph. Of the five others, there was one each from Peterboro, Montreal, Revelstoke and Cranbrook, B.C., and Brandom, Manitoba.

HAJOR MERRITT'S TROOP.

The Canadian troops engaged were of the first detachment of the C.M.R., which arrived at Durban, Natal, under Major Merritt, and went to the front via Bloemfontein.

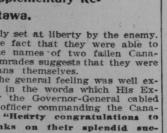
Up to midnight the remainder of the casualities had not been received at Government House.

WHO HOWARD IS.

Montreal, Que., April 6.—Trooper Howard, the only Montrealer except Lieut. Mackay, who was wounded, was the son of Assistant City Surveyor or Howard. He was in the artillery, and resigned, to go to South Africa.

OFFICIAL CABLEGRAM. The official cablegram to the Gover- Corp. William A. Knisley, reported nor-General is as follows:

All sorts of surmises are advanced as to the scope of the action at Kleinhardt and the particular part performed in it by the Canadians, but the only seeming qualification which the official cablegram gives to their splendid record as told in the press despatches is the intimation that some of them fell into the enemy's hands. The expression "released men report two others dead" would certainly indicate that some of the British troops engaged were taken prisoners and sub-



wounded.

This afternoon a cablegram to His Excellency the Governor-General, from the Casualty Department at Cape Town, gave the names of nine men killed and two reported by "released men" as also killed.

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bell, were named as having died of their wounds after the engagement, and the names were given also of 19 non coms and men wounded. This evidently leaves 21 wounded non-commissioned officers and men yet to be reported out of a total of 53 casualties to the Canadian troop.

ANXIOUS CROWD AT OTTAWA.

The cablegram, giving the names of thirty killed and wounded, was received at Government House about 1 o'clock this afternoon and was given out to the press at half past three. The announcement had been anxiously awaited ever since Saturday morning, and the corridors of the Commons had an air of activity and stir unwonted for a Sunday afternoon. Members and Senators crowded the bulletin stand, and as one after another the names of the fallen brayes.

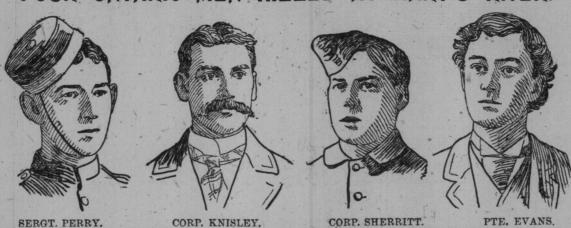
The Canadian troops engaged were also of 19 that Pte. P. R. Milligan of Newton-ville, Durham County, Ontario, was at the time of his enlistment in the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles a Captain in the 46th Durham Regiment, under Col. John Hughes, and Major H. H. Ward, M.P. Previously he had served in the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and had also been in command of the Durham Field Battery. He was an expert marksman, and had distinguished himself as such at the D.R.A. as well as at Wimbledon and Bisley. When the second C.M.R. was a private. He was a wealthy farmer, and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Robertson of Lindsay, and four children.

MAJOR MERRITY OF 48TH HIGHLANDERS

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FOUR ONTARIO MEN KILLED AT HART'S RIVER.



THO DYING HE STILL FOUGHT ON

Details of the Fight at Hart's River Show Our Men. in Charge of British Baggage, Repelled the Repeated Attacks of the Boers-One Party's Gallant Stand.

KLERKSDORP, Transvaal Colony, April 6 .- Details received of the battle at Doornbalt Farm, near Hart's River, March 31, in which the British had three officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded, show that quite two thousand Boers opened a strong attack from different points with three guns and a pom-pom.

This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their baggage in a laager in charge of the Canadian contingent and were galloping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer convoy which had been discovered five miles ahead.

The British retired steadily, and, having dismounted, opened a return fusilade on the Boers. While the baggage in charge of the Canadians was sent for the British formed a camp and started

The shelling of the Boers stampeded the mules carrying provisions and caused confusion, but otherwise it was not very effective, many shells failing to explode.

The Canadian Front was attacked in strong numbers, but they gallantly repelled every attempt made by the Boers to break thru. One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded, and the last man, altho mortally wounded, emptied two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his rifle.

The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours, but after the British had entrenched, and the guns got into action, they repelled numerous and determined attacks made under the personal exhor-

Toward night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired.

The British then telegraphed for aid and further entrenched their camp for the night, and to await the arrival of Gen. Kitchener, but the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack,

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HOW THE NEWS CAME TO TORONTO **ANXIETY PARTIALLY RELIEVED**

Friends and Relatives of Men at the Front Besieged Newspaper Offices-Soldiers at the Fort Fear for Some of Their Form er Comrades.

someone dear and near to them, and sorrow that so many brave fellows have gone to fill a soldier's grave on the South African veldt. Many a fermay be entitled here for length of vent "Thank heaven!" went up from service, etc., will be awarded to him on the names of the slain and wounded were re-

was rejoicing where, a little while before, anxiety and gloom prevailed.

BESIEGED WITH INQUIRIES.

All day, from early merning, the newspaper offices were besieged with inquiries from over-anxious friends. The excitement was intense. The absence of news, so eagerly and impatiently waited for, and the knowledge that it might be received any moment, served to key the anxiety of relatives up to the highest pitch. As the day progressed, the keen desire to learn the worst seemed to grow apace with it, and which The Sunday World

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Lloyd Wood, Isabella-street; but, as far as could be learned, the other

in the city. REGULARS ARE ANXIOUS.

Toronto breathes somewhat easier posed to be members of E Squadron now. The tension of the last 48 hours has been partially relieved, and there is joy, mingled with sorrow, in the year in South Africa with the R.C.R. is joy, mingled with sorrow, in the households of those who have relatives and was Col. Otter's groom. He was of friends at the Front with the gallant Canadians. Joy, that the grim tidings did not tell of the death of he resumed service with the Dragoons he resumed service with the Dragoons

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learn the worst seemed to grow apace with it, and when The Sunday World finally brought the glad news that none of Toronto's sons were among the dead, the city breathed a sigh of relief.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY.

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In many of the churches, prayers of thanksgiving were offered up, and, for the fallen ones, regrets and sympathy were feelingly expressed. From the tops of several buildings flags flew at half-mast, and, generally, the profoundest sorrow was expressed.

The report that the two men, Day and Knisley, were from Toronto, turned out to be untrue. They, however, have friefids in the city, who deeply feel their death. Sergt. Perry was slightly known here, and his ancle, Mr. J. B. Perry, lives on Bedfordroad. Evans has an aunt here, Mrs.

far as could be learned, the other killed and wounded had no relatives the city. The Horse Show is here again, with the spring sun. It always puts ginger into the social life of the city-brings Most of the soldiers at Stanley Bar- it out of the close, perfumed air of