

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

St. Valentine's Day—today. His Lordship, Bishop McDonald, returned from St. John, last evening.

The safe in the branch of the People's Bank of Halifax, at Danville, Que., was blown open on Wednesday last and \$5,200 carried off.

The Emerald Dairying Co., are building an addition of thirty-five feet to their factory. Mr. Bernard Murphy of Free-town has the contract.

The Canadian contingent has lost another member. Private J. J. Purcell of B Company died at Orange River hospital on Monday of locomotor ataxia.

WASHINGTON advises say that, Gen. Oils will be recalled shortly, to be succeeded by Gen. McArthur as commander of the U. S. forces in the Philippines.

In a fire at Bridgeport, C. B., a few days ago, the house occupied by Capt. Edward Farrell was burned. A boy aged nine and a girl aged fourteen perished.

PORT DEFRANCE, Martinique Island, is shaken by a race war. Thirteen deaths were reported in Francers, and five more are being shot.

It is officially announced that General Hutton has been selected by the War Office, for special service in South Africa. This will put him out of command of the Canadian Militia.

While Mrs. Margaret Forsyth, an elderly lady of Halifax, N. S., was carrying a lighted lamp the other night, she fell and the lamp broke, the oil ignited and she was burned to death.

Our contemporary, the Patriot, appeared last evening as an eight page paper and very much improved in appearance. In this new departure our contemporary evidences prosperity. Congratulations.

A YOUNG man named Gillis was found unconscious near the railway track at Bradablane on Wednesday morning last. He had been to Summerside to see the hockey match, and it is thought that he fell off the train on the way home.

A New York despatch of Feb. 12th says: After deliberating for seven and a half hours the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty of murder in the first degree," against Roland B. Molines, for the murder of Mrs. Catherine J. Adams, by poison on Dec. 28th, 1898.

On Friday morning when returning from a funeral, Mr. Hennessy's team took fright while the driver was putting spread on one of the horses, and ran down Gallows Hill at a tremendous pace and killed with a lamp post near George Street. The horse was badly damaged.

DEPARTURES from Ottawa announce that Lieut. John A. McDonald of Charlottetown has been attached to the first Canadian contingent. He will be temporarily attached to the Mounted Rifles which sail from Halifax on Tuesday next, and will be transferred to the first contingent upon his arrival in South Africa.

While Mr. Sylvain Arsenault, of Lot 6 was crossing Cassempoc Bay with a load of wood on Friday last, his sleigh broke through the ice. Mr. Arsenault who was sitting on the rear of the load was precipitated into the water. Strange to say, the horse did not go through but started to put all his strength to the sleigh, which he hauled out in quick time. Mr. Arsenault clinging on behind.

THE WAR!

A London despatch of Feb. 8th says: Gen. Buller's third attempt to relieve Ladysmith, commenced early on Monday morning, with a feat made by the eleventh brigade in the form of a feint attack. This was towards Poigiers Drift, and was carried out under cover of a heavy artillery fire, 72 guns being in action at once.

The operation having apparently been successful in drawing off a considerable number of Boers, paved the way for the main attack to the right, Hildyard's brigade crossing the Tugela, at Schlie's Drift, and seizing the kopjes facing the river at Vaal Kraatz.

The British further advance has been for the time being prevented, but the Boer attempt on Tuesday, to recapture the kopjes, which would suggest that the seizure was of consequence, was repulsed.

The London Times on Wednesday last had the following from Spearman's Camp, General Buller's headquarters: In the evening of Monday an attack was made on the Boer position which consisted of a line of kopjes strongly entrenched, extending from Spion Kop three miles to the east and at the extremity curving sharply southward.

Opposite Zwartkop is a steep hill south of the river where strong batteries of naval field and mountain guns were massed. East of the line of kopjes are high hills. At Doorn Kloof a feint attack was made on the left by Major-General Wynne's brigade, supported by five batteries which drew the fire of the enemy.

The main attack was made on the right, Major-General Lytton's brigade crossing a bridge which the engineers built under fire. They attacked and took the southern kopje. The Boers mounting guns on Doorn kloof shelled our troops heavily, preventing a further advance, and the men bivouacked where they stood yesterday and no further advance was made.

The Boers maintained a long range shell fire. The positions of their guns were not easy to discover. During the afternoon the enemy vigorously attacked the northern end of Lytton's kopjes and were at first successful, but reinforcements arriving, the position was re-carried at the point of the bayonet.

When the Durhams reached the top of Vaal Kraatz over fifty of the enemy, who were still defending the position, fled, and more than half of these were armed natives.

A Belmont despatch of Feb. 8th says: Three men of the Canadian Contingent, were court martialed by Colonel Ouster for sleeping on sentry duty.

The correspondents of the Montreal Herald has been sent to Cape Town for endeavouring to evade the press censor.

The following was published in the Daily Telegraph: Headquarters Camp, Springfield Camp, Thursday, despatched Friday: During Thursday night the Boers unopposedly rushed forward and set fire to the grass by light of which they employed their rifles and machine guns and a determined assault upon Vaal Kraatz; as Hildyard's Brigade repulsed every attack. The shrapnel fire was directed at our lines between 11 o'clock and midnight our loss was one wounded.

On Wednesday the bombardment was the severest yet. The Boers mounted a second 8 inch gun in position and also brought two 30-pounders and three pom-poms to bear against us. The latter we could deal with but the others were beyond reach of our guns, except the naval 4.7 inch gun and 5 inch siege guns.

General Hildyard held his ground splendidly, but unfortunately the enemy's big guns upon the mountain could not be silenced by either our naval guns or siege guns. The shells from the enemy's cannon even fell among our forces in the valley. Only at the greatest hazard and with needless risk could Buller have forced his way through, and he decided to face the wisest alternative and not insist upon an

advance that way. I ask you to suspend judgment and rely upon Buller. Londoners are comforting themselves with the idea that Buller is bluffing; and his recent speech about being in Ladysmith in a short time, together with latest advances is intended simply to fool the Boers in Natal, while Roberts is moving elsewhere. A late cable confirms this, and Buller will soon resume the march.

PARIS (Cable, Feb. 9. (Delayed)—Buller safely recrossed to the south of the Tugela yesterday, finding the fire from the enemy's heavy guns would needlessly sacrifice life if he advanced in that direction. The Boer hundred pounder Long Tom decided the business. The gun dropped shells everywhere and British long rangepers were unable to reach it. Evacuation of Vaal Kraatz by British infantry began Wednesday night. The Boers shelled the British transport as it retired over Molart Drift. British guns replied from Zwartkop.

In Cape Colony, Gen. MacDonald had a skirmish with a thousand Boers at Koodoosberg. This was on Monday last. His movement was evidently discovered by the Boers and at the same time safeguarded the operations of a portion of the Belmont Garrison in the direction of Douglas where there are still a few Boers. The British casualties were two men. The Boer losses were not ascertained. The British held the highest portion of the third militia battalions of the Highland regiment. The usual daily shelling continues. The outpost report five hundred Boers are making advanced towards the open plain in Magerfontein Drift, presumably to prevent the British horse and field artillery from approaching within range of their positions.

A special from Modder River dated Feb. 11th says: Lord Roberts is here. Upon appearing before the troops on Friday he was enthusiastically cheered. He visited the camp of the Highland Brigade, and complimented Gen. McDonald and his men on their steady conduct at Koodoosberg Drift.

A Belmont despatch of Feb. 11th says: The Canadians have been brigaded with the 2nd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, the 2nd Shropshire's and the 1st Gordon Highlanders, to form the Nineteenth Brigade of the Ninth Division. The other brigade of this division will be formed of the 3rd and 4th Buffs, the 1st and 2nd London regiments. It is understood that Major-General Smith Dorrien will command the brigade to which the Canadians are attached.

The War Office has received the following despatch from Field Marshal Lord Roberts, dated from Modder River, Sunday Feb. 11th: "I have received a telegram from Gen. Buller as follows, dated Friday, Feb. 9th: 'It was necessary after seeing Vaal Kraatz to entrench it as a pivot of further operations. But I found, after trying two days, that, owing to the nature of the ground this was impracticable. It was also expensive to the fire of heavy guns. I have therefore ordered my artillery to be dismantled. It is essential to troops advancing on Ladysmith by Harding or Mungoo's Drift to hold Vaal Kraatz securely; and accordingly we are not pressing advance by these roads as I find we cannot make it secure.'

A London despatch of the 12th says: Little news is published this morning from the theatre of operations in South Africa. All seems quiet at Modder River. But new regulations have been issued by the press censor and from the fact that correspondents, while assured of no interference of action later and have been warned for the next few days that very few telegrams will be allowed to go through, it may reasonably be inferred that some important movement is in progress to the success of which secrecy is essential.

The City elections are going on here today. All is quiet.

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DIED.

At Pleasant Grove, on Tuesday morning, 8th inst., James Doyle, aged 58 years. R. I. P.

At Roxbury Mass, on the 15th ult. Daniel McGillivray, eldest son of Daniel McGillivray, of Cherry Valley, R. I. P.

At Brighton, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, 7th inst. Cyril Gerard, youngest son of C. R. and Ada L. Smallwood, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Suddenly in this City, on Feb. 10th, 1900, Kate, beloved wife of Charles Bell, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss. R. I. P.

At her residence, at Annandale, Lot 66, on (Monday) morning, 12th inst. at 12.45 o'clock, Elizabeth, wife of John Nichols, aged 83 years and 1 month.

At 51 Weld Hill street, Forest Hills, near Roxbury, Mass., on Feb. 2nd, Mrs. Marie, daughter of Leo and Annie McAnley, aged 13 years and six months. R. I. P.

At Head of St. Peter's Bay, on the 29th January, Mrs. George McAnley, in the 62nd year of her age. Deceased was of a quiet and amiable disposition, which won the respect and esteem of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

At St. Peter's Harbor on the 1st inst. Gerard Barry, Esq., an old and highly respected resident of that place Barry after a long illness. Mr. Barry was born in Newfoundland 76 years ago and came here when 6 years old where he remained till his death. He was an intelligent man and a good farmer. His remains are interred in the Catholic Cemetery at Morrell Bay. He leaves one son and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind parent. R. I. P.

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TENDERS FOR INDIAN RIVER CHURCH.

Tenders are asked for the construction and completion of St. Mary's Church, up to the 5th March, next, to be addressed to the undersigned and marked, "Tender for Indian River Catholic Church."

Plans and specifications can be seen on Monday, 5th February, next at the Bishop's Place and at the office of Mr. W. C. Harris, Architect, Cl' town for ten days; afterwards they can be seen at the Parochial House, Summerside. A certified bank cheque of \$50.00 will be required to accompany each tender, which will be returned if tender is not accepted and forfeited if tenderer fail to accept, it called upon.

The undersigned do not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

D. J. GILLIS, P. P. Indian River, P. E. I., Jan 31 1900.

Tenders for Church.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender" will be received up to Tuesday, Feb. 14th from parties willing to contract to finish in hardwood, the interior of St. Charles Church at Groschauc according to plans and specification to be seen at the Parochial House Rollo Bay.

Good and sufficient Security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The lowest or any Tender is not to be necessarily accepted. E. WALKER, P. P. Rollo Bay Jan. 31st 1900. 31

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JOHN F. JOHNSON, F. F. KELLY, Executors. Jan. 31—1f

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Law Court Building, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1897, and made between Bernard McMurrer, of Melville Road, Lot or Township number 25 in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Rose McMurrer, of the same place, mother of the said Bernard McMurrer, of the one part, and credit Fonzie; Francis Chisholm, of the other part.

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situated in the Parish of St. John's, in the Township number twenty-nine, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:— Commencing at a square post fixed in the same place, mother of the said Bernard McMurrer, of the one part, and credit Fonzie; Francis Chisholm, of the other part, and delineated on a plan of half Lot or Township number twenty-nine, as "No. 11," and is bounded and abutted as follows, that is to say:—On the north by Lot No. 72, which is leased to Allan McKinnon (now in possession of John McMurrer), on the east by the division line of said Lot number 25 and Lot number thirty, and on the south by land leased to Brock (now in possession of Charles Dunstun), and on the west by the said road containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, being the land mentioned and described in a certain indenture of lease, made the eighth day of September, A. D. 1888, between Lord Melville and wife of the one part and one John Kingdon of the other part, and is thus bounded and described in a deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to John McMurrer, dated the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1897, agreeably to a plan on the margin thereof.

Again all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situated in the Parish of St. John's, in the Township number thirty, in Queen's County, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: that is to say:—Commencing at a stake set on the west side of the Agate Road, so called, at the northeast corner of a tract of land hereunto referred to, and along said road nine chains, and from thence two poles running to two parallel lines west to the boundary line of Lot or Township number twenty-nine as aforesaid, and bounded in an indenture of lease made the eighth day of September, A. D. 1888, between Lord Melville and wife of the one part and one John Kingdon of the other part, and is thus bounded and described in a deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to John McMurrer, dated the sixteenth day of May, 1890, agreeably to a plan on the margin thereof, both the above described tracts comprising in the whole one hundred and fifty acres of land and more or less.

If the said property is not sold at the time and place aforesaid the same will be sold at the same place and time as above provided.

For further particulars apply to the office of James A. McDonald, Solicitor, Charlottetown, this thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1900.

CREDIT FONZIE FRANCO CARRANDE, Mortgages. Jan 31—4f

Slaughter Sale OF THE Balance of our Stock OF Ulster Coats. Regular price \$4.95, \$5.75, \$6.75, all going now for \$3.50 They are a splendid lot of new stock Ulsters. Colors brown, dark grey, light grey, Fawn and Heather mixed. Look at them. J. B. McDonald & Co. FOR SOLID BARGAINS.

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