

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1900. FROM THE OFFICE, CORNER QUEEN AND REGENT STS., FREDERICTON, N. S., BY THE HERALD PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LTD. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1 PER ANNUM. W. K. C. PARLAK, L. C. MACNUTT, MGRS. THE HERALD. FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900. THE WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

There are no honors or decorations for the newspaper correspondents who are with Lord Roberts' army in South Africa, but as far as permitted by the censor, they are serving the reading public with reliable and often graphic accounts of the conflict—doing their work with as much fearlessness and industry as if a Victoria Cross awaited their return home.

Since the lamented death of G. W. Stevens, at Ladysmith, public attention is most directed towards Julian Ralph, an American, who is doing fine work for the London Daily News, and Bennett Burleigh, the London Daily Telegraph's man. Mr. Burleigh who seems to be everywhere in the war field, is a Scotchman, a native of Glasgow.

His first war experience was in the United States Civil War where he fought with the Confederates. During the course of the war he was twice made a prisoner and confined in a prison camp. He is a man of great energy and is a man of great energy and is a man of great energy.

His own Canadian correspondents are also doing good work in the present war. Frederick Hamilton and John A. Ewan for the Toronto Globe, and W. Richmond Smith for the Montreal Star, seem to get all that is going and their "specials" as well as their letters are eagerly devoured.

Another correspondent, R. E. Finn, a Halifax man, who went with the second contingent and has sent some contributions to the Montreal Herald, already promises to be a most interesting and effective writer. Mr. Hamilton of the Globe made the greatest best of the war by getting to his paper two days before the war office heard it, the list of casualties in the Canadian regiment at the first battle of Paardeberg.

John A. Ewan, the Globe's man, who went with the second contingent, represented his paper in Cuba during the Spanish-American war of 1898, and wrote graphic pictures of the battles. The regular newspaper correspondents are not the only ones who keep the public informed of events in South Africa. The soldiers' letters disclose lots of interesting things the newspaper men do not mention. The Herald has been fortunate in securing a great many of these, which are eagerly devoured, for they tell of our own boys, and we have arrangements by which we shall be able to publish a great many more.

40 miles from the new capital, and is pressing forward to see Mr. Steyn, but the Free State president will not be at home. He has moving day again, and this time he will make his capital at Heilbron, some 50 miles nearer Pretoria. Mr. Steyn evidently has no desire to meet the British commander-in-chief, but some day he will have to—perhaps at Pretoria, if he does not take French leave before we reach the Boer capital.

The Canadian club of Boston banqueted Hon. F. W. Borden, Canadian minister of militia, last night, and the gathering was a great success. Dr. R. H. Upham, formerly of Woodstock, president of the club, occupied the chair.

The new Canadian colonels have the Herald's congratulations. They include Col. Hemming, now in the Yukon, Col. Wadmore and Col. Dunbar, a very popular and efficient officer, now in command of the R. C. R. I. here and acting D. O. C.

Liberal M.P.'s and senators from Ontario, are to dine Sir Richard Cartwright at Ottawa this evening, and we may anticipate an interesting and aggressive speech from the respected Liberal minister and political veteran.

The P. E. Island government is evidently in a tight place. The legislature met yesterday, and on a vote being forced by the opposition, the government's majority consisted of the speaker's vote.

A daughter of the late Hon. W. C. Endicott who died at Boston last week, is the wife of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary of Great Britain. Nearly 6,000,000 people are receiving relief in India.

Salisbury Speaks. British Premier on Some Phases of the War. London, May 9.—The annual grand celebration of the Primrose League was held in Albert Hall this afternoon, Lord Salisbury presiding.

Major Forrester Commanded. R. E. Finn, the correspondent of the Montreal Herald, in writing of the departure of the Boer prisoners from Cape Town to St. Helena, says: "There was great rejoicing in the camp when it was known that the guard of one hundred and fifty men which was to escort the Boer prisoners to the steamer was selected from the Canadian Mounted Rifles."

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London, May 10.—The Boers received the following despatches from a special despatch from Lord Roberts: "Cable cart, Zand River: May 10, 2.55 p. m.—The enemy are in full retreat."

"They occupied a position twenty miles in length, and ours was necessarily longer. With the widely scattered force it will take some time to learn the casualties, but I am hopeful that we have not suffered much."

"The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different roads."

Seating Danger. London, May 9, 8.20 p. m.—It is announced in a special despatch from Lord Roberts that the government of the Orange Free State has been moved from Kroonstad to Heilbron.

Will Welcome Boer Delegates. Washington, May 9.—A meeting was held last night at the house of Congressman Sawyer to arrange for the reception of the Boer peace envoys, now on their way to the United States from Holland.

In Distinguished Company. B. R. Armstrong of St. John, a member of the second Canadian contingent, writing from Green Point camp Cape Town April 2, says: Wallace Broad came out to camp to see Jack Parks, Ralph and me a couple of times. He asked us to dine with him on Friday evening at the Queen's Hotel, a very fine half private hotel on the very end of Sea Point.

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Montreal, May 8 1900. To J. H. Barry, Barrister Fredericton: I have just examined Justice Vanwart and consider that he is unable to undergo either physically or mentally the strain of a prolonged examination in a legal case. It is my belief that such work would be productive of permanent injury.

St. John, May 8, 1900. J. H. Barry, Q. C. Fredericton: Judge Vanwart is very ill, dangerously so. Please apply tomorrow for adjournment for at least a fortnight.

Wm. Fugely. Montreal, May 8, 1900. J. H. Barry, Barrister, Fredericton: Show Dr. Stewart's telegram to Dr. McLearn. Get examination postponed two weeks. Father very ill.

Roy J. Vanwart. Judge Wilson adjourned the matter six days until Tuesday the 15th of May, at ten o'clock.

Portland, Me., May 10.—Elmer Maxwell, the Sackville, N. B. man, tried for the murder of Capt. Bately on the ship