

DOOM OF BATTLE

Canada Mourns the Loss of Many of Her Gallant Sons.

An Unofficial List of the Killed, Wounded, Missing, and Those Taken Prisoners.

Grave Anxiety in London Over Non Receipt of Late News from General Roberts.

cases has led to confusion and until the official reports come to hand the complete list of casualties will not be known. Two Toronto officers are among the wounded, so far as known, one of them only slightly. Despatches leave it in doubt as to whether Adams, whose name figures among the list of wounded, is from St. John or Halifax.

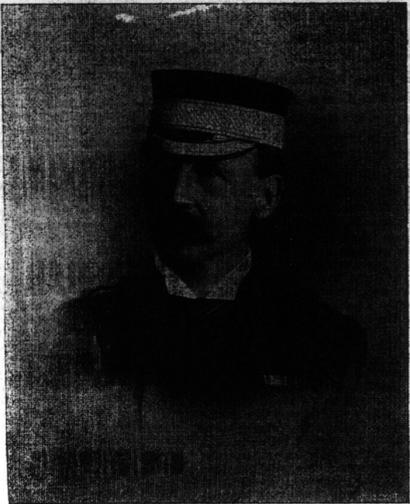
OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—A cable from Major Hurdman, received by the military department tonight, states that D and E batteries lost 200 men between Halifax and Cape Town.

PACIFIC COAST MOURNS. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 21.—With flags at half-mast, the city mourns the loss of 40 per cent of her volunteers in the first South African contingent. The legislature adjourned today as a tribute to the dead.

IS A ST. JOHN MAN. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—Private G. F. Adams of G company, who was among the wounded in Sunday's engagement, is a step-son of Captain Charles F. Harrison of St. John, transport officer of the Milwaukee contingent, who sailed today.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The Globe extra published the following from its special correspondent: MODDER RIVER, Feb. 20.—The Canadian contingent participated in Sunday's battle. We forced the Modder after a night march and were engaged the whole day. The casualties were: Western men killed—Scott, Maindrell, Jackson, Summers, Todd.

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AT MONTREAL. MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Flags are flying at half-mast on all the public buildings, and mourning for the slain at Modder River in general. The bulletin boards in front of the newspaper offices have been thronged all day by people anxious for further news.

AT OTTAWA. OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Intense feeling is exhibited here through the news from the front, and the heavy loss of Ottawa men is held to mean that the boys from the capital bore themselves well.

AT TORONTO. TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The Canadian loss at Modder River overshadows all other topics in this city. While only two men from here were killed, Pte. Findlay and Pte. Manson, eight were wounded, namely, Ptes. Stewart, Usher, Kennedy, Sutton, McGivern, Wards, Vanderwater and McLaughlin.

Wounded—Stewart, Usher, Kennedy, Sutton, McGivern, Ward, Vanderwater, McLaughlin. Ottawa men killed—Lewis, Jackson, O. Burns.

Wounded—Thompson, Clark, Laird, Macanley, Bradshaw, Coleman, Gibson, Ritchie. Montrealers killed—Goodfellow, Lester, Barrie, McQueen.

Wounded—McGivern, Gorman, P. Thomas, Melven, A. Shaw, Turner, Roberts, McGill. New Brunswick and P. E. Island company: Killed—TAYLOR, MCCREARY, HUNTER, SCOTT, LANE, HAYDON, McLAUGHLIN, WAYE, GIFFORD, JAMES JOHNSTON.

Wounded—Regan, Adams, B. McCallum, Robertson. The following sick were captured at Waterval Drift: Cobbold, London; Wood, Ottawa; Warne, Ottawa; Padmore, Quebec; Dorsennens, Halifax; Walsh, Drake. Died at Orange River—Moore, London.

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Private Lester, also of Montreal. Private A. McQueen, late of the English Royal Rifles, Quebec. Sergt. Scott of A company, late of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery.

Private Maundrell of A company, late of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. Private W. Jackson of A company, late of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery.

Private J. H. Somers of A company, late of Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. Private J. Todd of A company, late of Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery.

Private J. A. Donagan of B company, late of 26th Middlesex Light Infantry. Private R. Smith of B company, late of 26th Light Infantry.

Private White of B company, late of 21st Essex Fusiliers. Private J. P. Finlay of C company, late of 21st Essex Fusiliers.

Private W. T. Marston of C company, late of 10th Royal Grenadiers. Private Z. R. E. Lewis of D company, late of Northwest Mounted Police.

Private C. E. Jackson of D company, late of 37th Highland Rifles. Private O. T. Burns of D company, late of 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

Private Roland Dennis Taylor of G company, late of Charlottetown Engineers. Private Patrick McCreary of G company, late of 74th Battalion.

Private R. W. Leeman of A company, late of Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. Private H. E. Neibergall of A company, late of Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery.

Private R. W. Leeman of A company, late of Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. Private C. W. Duncanson of A company, late of 90th Winnipeg Rifles.

Private H. Andrews of A Co., late of Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery. Private F. S. Nixon, of A Co., late of 36th Essex Fusiliers.

Private H. MacKenzie, of A Co., late of Manitoba Dragoons. Private A. Laird, of D Co., late of Royal Canadian Artillery.

Private C. F. Mason, of D Co., late of 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles. Private Threaves—No such name on official list.

Sergeant G. R. B. Sipli, of B Co., late of Seventh Fusiliers. Private R. Thompson, of D Co., late of 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

Lance Corporal L. Power, of B Co., Canadian Artillery. Corporal J. Smith, of B Co., late of 2nd Oxford Rifles.

Private V. F. Marentette, of B Co., late of 21st Essex Fusiliers. Private C. F. Clarke, of D Co., late of 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

Private A. E. Paddon, of B Co., late of 21st Essex Fusiliers. Private E. Baugh, of B Co., late of Royal Canadian Artillery.

Private G. E. Green, of B Co., late of Middlesex Light Infantry. Private C. D. McLaren, of B Co., late of 7th Fusiliers.

Private J. R. Conley, of B Co., late of 30th Wellington Rifles. Private J. Day, of E Co., late of 29th Middlesex Light Infantry.

Private W. J. Vanderwater, of D Co., late of Queen's Own Rifles. Private R. H. McLaughlin, of C Co., late of Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

Private C. A. Gibson, of D Co., late of 15th Argyl Light Infantry. Private W. G. Ritchie, of D Co., late of 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

Private T. Moore, of E Co., late of the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars. Private W. G. G. Co., late of 62nd Queen's Own Battalion.

Private F. P. McLaughlin, of F Co., late of Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. Private W. McIver, of E Co., late of 15th Argyl Light Infantry.

Private A. C. Shaw, of E Co., late of 3rd Victoria Rifles. Private J. A. Hudson, of F Co., late of 69th Mounted Royal Rifles.

Private A. J. Turner, of E Co., late of 8th Royal Rifles. Private J. P. Roberts, of E Co., late of 2d Regiment, Canadian Artillery.

Private J. M. Gorman, of E Co., late of Montreal Field Battery. Private A. P. Thomas, of E Co., late of Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars.

Private A. H. Wheatcraft, of B Co., late of 7th Fusiliers. Private J. Kingswell, of B Co., late of Royal Canadian Artillery.

Private M. N. Stewart, of C Co., late of Queen's Own Rifles. Private J. F. Usher, of C Co., late of Queen's Own Rifles.

Private James Kennedy, of C Co., late of 10th Royal Grenadiers. Private J. H. Sutton, of C Co., late of 12th Battalion.

Private L. McGivern, of G Co., late of Queen's Own Rifles. Private S. M. Ward, of C Co., late of Queen's Own Rifles.

Private A. MacAnley, of D Co., late of 3rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles. Private J. L. H. Bradshaw, of D Co., late of 16th Prince Edward Battalion.

Private J. D. Coleman, of D Co., late of 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Batt. Private D. R. McGill, of E Co., late of Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

Private L. Larue, of F Co., late of 8th Quebec Battalion. Capt. H. M. Arnold (dangerously), A Co., British Columbia.

Lieut. J. C. Mason (slightly), B Co., Toronto. THE NEW BRUNSWICKERS. Private Patrick H. McCreary, killed on Sunday, was a son of Sergt. Mc-

Creary, who was one of the survivors of the Birkenhead. He came out to this country at the time of the "Trent" affair with Sergts. McKenzie, Hughes and others. He lived for some years at Springfield, Kings Co., where his son was born. The son Patrick, at the time of going to the front was a member of Capt. Spooner's company of the 7th Battalion. His home was at Norton.

Private Henry P. McLaughlin, wounded in Sunday's battle, is a son of Mrs. Alice McLaughlin of St. Stephen. He was born at Medford, Aroostook Co., Me., and is 20 years of age. His enlistment with No. 4 Co., R. R. C. I., is dated 11th Oct., 1899. Previous to that he was enrolled as a member of St. Stephen Co., 1st Batt., Arthur Haydon, aged 23, is an English lad, a son of Mrs. Haydon, who came here to establish the Morley-Haydon school. His mother now resides at Huntsville, Ontario. Mr. Haydon was employed by Messrs. Robertson & Allison, and was a very capable young man.

ROBERTS AND CRONJE.

Boer Reports That British Advance Has Been Checked.

More Hard Fighting is to be Done Ere Ladysmith is Relieved.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Special Despatch to the Sun.)

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The idea that the Boers were demoralized and in a condition of panic has been dispelled by the publication of a serious casualty list from Field Marshal Lord Roberts without any explanation of how or where the losses were incurred. Lord Roberts' previous despatch, so far as it was published by the press, gave the impression that the Boers were in full retreat, making hardly any resistance and aroused the expectation that the next tidings would announce the surrender of Commandant Cronje's army.

Now comes the news that nearly 50 British officers, including two prominent generals, have been killed or wounded, while the losses of the rank and file are not mentioned. There can be no doubt that the British invasion of the Orange Free State is being sharply contested, and that the federal forces are still in vigorous fighting trim.

There has been no definite information concerning the progress of the Roberts-Kitchener campaign since Sunday, but it is reasonable to suppose that Commandant Cronje has now been reinforced by 10,000 men from the south. It is impossible that the Boers who were withdrawn from Natal can have yet reached either him or Bloemfontein, the capital of the Free State.

The news from Gen. Buller's campaign is favorable as far as it goes, but the persistent report that Ladysmith had been relieved proves to have been premature. The Tugela River was crossed for the fourth time by the British yesterday, but it would be almost absurd to assume that the retirement of the Boers from this point before the British advance indicates an intention to abandon the siege of Ladysmith, and the possession of territory in Natal. In other words, the crisis is not passed, according to the information at present received, and all depends, not on Gen. Buller's campaign, which is now a side issue, but on Gen. Roberts' great dash at the Free State capital. The war office at midnight announced that it had received nothing for publication, and no details have come from any of the English correspondents of the operations in the Free State later than yesterday morning's descriptions which brought the news up to Saturday night.

A Boer official account deals with events up to Sunday night, according to Commandant Cronje, who reports that the British were driven off, the Boers losing one killed and one wounded. Gen. De Wet seems to have brought up reinforcements for Commandant Cronje on Sunday afternoon, apparently from the northward of Kimberley. This indicates the probability that it was his force that slipped through General French's fingers at Drouald after Kimberley had been relieved. Gen. De Wet claims that he stormed some heights and drove out the British, who left some of their dead and wounded behind them.

Boer newspapers of Feb. 19, which have reached Lorenzo Marquez, describe Gen. De Wet's engagement as a brilliant victory. Commandant Cronje, they say, sent a message by way of Koffyfontein to the effect that he was holding all his positions, and adding that the cordon is around Kimberley again.

Commandant Pretorius, of the Free State, was killed in the fighting Sunday. The Argus of Cape Town claims to have received from its correspondent at Paardeberg a telegram dated Feb. 21, announcing that Commandant Cronje was surrounded and that a heavy shell and rifle fire was proceeding. It was added that the enemy were stubbornly resisting.

The accuracy of this despatch is doubtful, and especially in view of the statements of the British correspondents that they have to send their despatches by messenger to Modder River for transmission.

Gen. Roberts' casualty list, which is dated Paardeberg, Feb. 20, covers engagements of Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but it is estimated that the list is incomplete.

A related account of Gen. French's advance to Kimberley, has reached Lorenzo Marquez. It states that Gen. Donkoi of the Transvaal was defeated. He retreated to Riverton, 16 miles to the northward. Seven of his men were killed and he lost all his guns.

Further accounts of the capture of Hlangwane Hill indicate that fierce fighting is expected before Ladysmith is relieved. All ranks, however, are encouraged by the complete turning of the Boer flank, and by the fact that the battle of Blaudersgate, were put to flight. Moreover, from the captured positions the British can look directly into Ladysmith, which seems to bring the town nearer.

Gen. Gatacre, of whom little has been heard recently, has arrived at Dordrecht on an armored train. The British hold the hills behind the town, which is short of food, the Boers having commandeered everything before they vacated the place. Though the Boers attempt to capture Arrand on Tuesday was defeated, they still occupy commanding positions in the neighborhood of the town, and are extending these southward. The garrison are confident of holding their own.

A Pretoria despatch, dated Feb. 20, states that a number of the townsmen have been commanded for services on the frontier. In addition to these, a fresh corps of volunteers is going to the front.

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