

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL-In this city, on Saturday, March 4, James Harold, youngest son of James and Maggie Campbell, aged one year and four months.

WATSON-In this city, on Thursday, March 1, at 37 Garden street, Margaret A. (Maggie), wife of W. H. Watson, leaving a surviving husband and one daughter.

STAMERIS-Suddenly, in this city, on Saturday, March 4, Benjamin Author Stamers, of West Falls, aged 47 years.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Saturday, March 4. Stmr Amargytha, 2500 tons, from St. John, N. B., via Halifax, P. N. S. Co.

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DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. Liverpool, N. S. Mar. 1, schr Lena Maud, from Boston.

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BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. Glasgow, March 2, stmr Alcides, from St. John, N. B.

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FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. Philadelphia, Feb. 27, barque Albatross, from Savannah.

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PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

Fredericton, March 2.-Hon. Mr. White re-committed a bill relating to the solemnization of marriage.

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CRONJE SENDS THANKS TO ROBERTS FOR KINDNESS WITH WHICH PRISONERS WERE TREATED--KRUGER PREPARING A STIRRING ADDRESS.

Dordrecht, Cape Colony, Sunday, March 4-9 a. m.-General Brabant's colonial division, after a night's march, is now attacking the Boers in a strong position at Labuschagne's Nek.

A heavy rifle fire is being exchanged between the Boers on the right flank. So far the Boers have had no big guns in action.

Evening: General Brabant's advance today was most satisfactory. After marching and bivouacking over night the force reached the strong, entrenched positions which they occupied and now hold, the Boers being on the opposite hill.

The British will remain tonight in the captured positions, although the Boers brought two guns into action and made a determined effort to retake them.

The British losses are six killed and 18 wounded. The Boers' losses are four killed and 18 wounded.

Coleberg, Cape Colony, Sunday, March 4-A reconnaissance with two troops of Australians and two guns found the wagon bridge over the Orange River intact.

Fifty Boers on the other side were taken by surprise and the British galloped to their laager, some miles east of the Free State side.

Pretoria, Cape Colony, Sunday, March 4-The Boers' command moved seven miles north of Coleberg.

The Boers during their occupation here denied themselves rather than see the British wounded suffer.

Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, Friday, March 3- (via Lorenzo Marquies, March 3)-The Federals have resolved to abandon the territory around Renburg and the retreat has been effected under the protection of mounted Burgers.

It is officially announced that on Feb. 27, Gen. Cronje with from 2,000 to 3,000 men, surrendered, owing to scarcity of food and ammunition.

The president (Krugger) is issuing a stirring address to the Burgers in Natal who are falling back on Biggarsberg.

The President will return to Pretoria Sunday.

Mazru, Basutoland, Friday, March 2-The telegraph line between Mafeking and Mazru was cut Wednesday night, a whole section being removed.

It is believed this was the work of natives, procured or bribed by the Boers.

London, March 4, 11.45 p. m.-The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Ofontein, Sunday, March 4:-

MILITIA DEPARTMENT BUSY ORGANIZING A REGIMENT TO GARRISON HALIFAX.

Ottawa, March 4-(Special)-Instructions will be sent out tomorrow from the militia department for the formation and organization of a provisional regiment from Canadian militia to take the place of the Leinster regiment to garrison Halifax.

The regiment will be organized in exactly the same way as was the first Canadian contingent, which was selected from all the military districts of the Dominion.

There will be no cavalry or artillery. It is expected that the regiment will be ready for duty on or about the 15th inst.

The following additional appointments of officers to the Strathcona Horse have been made:-

Montague Henry White Fraser, Vancouver, late N. W. P.; Inspector Frank Harper, N. W. M. P.; Lt. Guy Kirkpatrick, late R. M. C.; Staff Sergeant Ketchum, N. W. M. P.; late officer in Royal Inniskilling and Southford Highlanders; Lt. George E. Laidlaw, late Royal Military College and Midland Battalion, 83; Lt. I. W. Snider, Portage la Prairie Dragoons; Mr. Laidlaw is now in the late George Laidlaw, the well known railway man.

The annual dinner of the Graduates' Association of the Royal Military College was held last evening in Russell house.

Hon. Dr. Borden was present. Three officers in attendance were the building of a monument in the city for Ottawa men who fell in South Africa, irrespective of anything that parliament may do in the matter.

The Strathcona Horse expect to leave here for Halifax Monday morning, the 12th inst.

C. P. R. Train Runs into a Snow Drift and Ditches Three Sleepers and Mall Car.

Toronto, March 3-About 8 o'clock this morning the express from Montreal and Ottawa on the C. P. R., while 47 miles east of Toronto, near Pontypool, ran into a snowdrift seven or eight feet high.

Three sleepers and a mail car were derailed, some 25 passengers, including a number of members of parliament, being more or less injured.

Mr. Humphrey presented the petition of W. W. Wells, W. H. T. Sumner, Peter McEwen, Alexander Hanger, James McClelland, and others, petitioners of the City of Moncton, against a bill to regulate the assessment of the Record Foundry and Machine Company.

Mr. Humphrey made his motion with respect to the cost of the installation of the electric light plant at the provincial parliament building.

Hon. Mr. White spoke at length claiming that if the honorable gentleman, Mr. Burchill, would have waited until the returns were brought down that he asked for before commencing the government for the expenditure.

Mr. Fleming replied to the chief commissioner, and he was followed by Hon. Mr. Burchill, who made a lengthy speech.

Mr. Haizen also spoke occupying considerable time.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Hannah M. Stack held Saturday morning from her late home corner Richmond and Brunel streets, was largely attended.

Major Atkinson, who died at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Britton on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, Carleton, Rev. F. Sewell, rector of St. Jude's church, conducted the service and the interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Theresa Z. Dickson was held Saturday afternoon at Hampton, N. B., at 2 o'clock.

The board of health issued 33 burial permits last week. The deaths were from pneumonia, diphtheria, acute gastritis, debility, convulsions, natural causes, malnutrition, still born, diabetes, peritonitis, syphilis, congestion of lungs, heart disease and dropsy, old age and bronchitis, diphtheria, pulmonary oedema, campylobacterium, acute alcoholism, and carcinoma of uterus, one each.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H. Watson, held Sunday afternoon from her late home, 27 Garden street, Rev. T. J. DeLinton, rector of St. John's church, conducted the service and the interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

The remains of the late Theodor Roy Reid, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, of Fairville, were interred at Sandy Cove Sunday.

The very many friends of Mr. B. A. Stammers will be deeply grieved to learn of his sudden death, which occurred at his home, 270 King street, east.

Deaths in New Glasgow. Halifax, March 4-(Special)-Four prominent citizens of New Glasgow passed away since Saturday evening.

They were Jeffrey McLean, ex-M. P. Andrew W. Walker, formerly mayor of the Glass Works, J. W. Fraser Miller, and William Smith, tailor and Sport Act, and a prominent member of the I. O. G. T.

Coming Trouble with the Yankees. London, March 5-The Daily Chronicle referring this morning to the contradictory reports regarding Lord Pauncefote.

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London, March 5-The Morning Post has the following despatch from Ofontein dated March 3:-

WINSTON CHURCHILL DESCRIBES AN ATTACK ENDING IN THE CAPTURE OF A SCORE OF BOERS--THE TWO SIDES OF WAR.

London, Feb. 27-For a delightful description of individual action nothing can excel Mr. Churchill's account of a chase and capture that fell to the lot of Lord Dunderdonald's men the first day of the fighting on the north side of the river.

The soldiers crowded around these last covering them up with blankets or water-cans, propping their heads with saddles for pillows, and giving them water and biscuits from their bottles and haversacks, anger had turned to pity in an instant. The desire to kill was gone. The desire to comfort replaced it. A little alert officer came up to me. Two minutes before his eyes were bright and joyous with the excitement of the hunt. He had galloped a mile-mostly under fire, to bring the reinforcements to surround the Boers.

"Hag the lot, you know," now he was very sad. "There's a poor boy lying up there, only a boy, and so cold, whose got a blanket?" So the soldier covered the Boer wounded and we told the prisoners that they would be shown courtesy and kindness worthy of brave men and a famous quarrel. The Boer dead were collected and a flag of truce was sent to the enemy's line to inform the correspondent, "the Mounted Infantry and one squadron of the South African Light Horse, and later on some of the Thorneycroft and other regiments of the army."

"I have often seen men killed in war, thousands at Omdurman, scores elsewhere, black and white, but the Boer dead aroused the most painful emotions. Here by the rock under which we had fought lay the field corner of Heilbron, Mr. Dementz, a grey haired man of firm features and short beard. The Boer face was grimly cast, but it bore the stamp of an able resolver, the look of a man who had thought it all out and was quite certain the cause was just and such a soldier citizen might give his life for me. I was surprised when the Boer told me that Dementz had refused all gestures of surrender, and that who left leg was smashed by a bullet, had continued to load and fire until he had died and they found him, pale and lifeless, holding his wife's letter in his hand."

"It could not be denied that the cavalry had scored a brilliant success. We had captured 24, killed 10 and wounded eight, total 42. Moreover we had seen the retreating Boers dragging and supporting their injured friends from the field, and might fairly claim 15 knocked out of time, besides these in our hands, total 57; a fine bag, which we had to pay secretly anything for. Two soldiers of the Mounted Infantry killed, one trooper of the Imperial Light Horse slightly, and one officer, Capt. Shore, the twenty-third officer of this regiment hit during the last three months, severely wounded."

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