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This No Doubt Means the Total Number of Canadians in the Hospital at Orange River on Sunday.

Four Canadians Were Wounded in the Fighting on Tuesday—Two of Them Were Toronto Men—Official List of the Dead.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A cable was received by the Militia Department to-day from Lieut.-Col. Otter, dated Kimberley, to-day (Sunday), stating that the following Canadians were wounded on Tuesday, Feb. 20:

"C" COMPANY.

Pte. John Burton Holland.
Pte. R. Kidner, Q. O. R.

"F" COMPANY.

Pte. W. Downing, 62nd St. John Fusiliers, severely.
Pte. A. Parker, 63rd King's County Battalion.

PTE. ADAMS IS SAFE.

Pte. Adams of the 7th Battalion, London, recruited in "B" Company, who was reported missing after the engagement at Paardeberg on the 18th inst., has since turned up for duty.

Ninety Canadians Wounded.

Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, honorary secretary of the Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society, received a cable yesterday from Dr. G. S. Ryerson. It was dated Orange River, Feb. 25 (yesterday), and read: "Nineteen Canadians killed, ninety wounded." This no doubt refers to the total Canadian casualties to date.

Belonged to Woodstock.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Corporal J. Smith killed belongs to the 22nd Oxford Rifles, and lived at Woodstock. The former reports gave R. Smith of London.

Sir Alfred Milner's Message.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Lord Minto received a cable from Sir Alfred Milner Saturday night, reporting the casualties in the Paardeberg Drift fight on Feb. 18. The report tallies with that sent by Lord Strathcona. The cable winds up with: "While with much regret I send above list I wish to express to you the great admiration which is felt here for the noble share borne by Canadians in late engagement. Milner."

Reginald W. Kidner.

Reginald W. Kidner is well known in social circles in Toronto. His home is at 541 Sherbourne-street, and he is a son of John Kidner of the W. A. Murray Co. He formerly worked at Murray's, but about three years ago entered the employ of Flett, Lowndes & Co., Bay-street, as a clerk. He was a member of "A" Co., Q.O.R. for four years, and just before enlisting in the first contingent was transferred to "I" Company of his old regiment. He is 21 years of age, but looks somewhat older. Mr. Kidner is a clever bicycle rider, and is known around the athletic clubs. Mr. George Baker, who is a director of the Flett, Lowndes Co., received a long letter from him last week, containing some interesting details of the work of the soldiers in South Africa. Mr. Kidner wrote in a happy strain and had no complaint to make about the surroundings of a son of Mars on active service.

J. Burton Holland.

J. Burton Holland, whose name is added to the list of Toronto boys wounded at South Africa, is well known in Toronto, both in social and athletic circles, and up to the time of his departure for South Africa resided at No. 8 Lowther-avenue.

A story is told of young Holland's going to the front. He was two inches under the regulation height, and, of course, his application was refused on this account. But, being determined not to be separated from his chum, Mr. Murray Hendrie, who had been accepted, he followed the boys to Quebec, and threatened to stow away if he was not taken as one of the contingent. On the morning of the day the Sardinian sailed he was seen by Col. Otter in the hotel and told him his story of how he wanted to go with his chum, but could not, owing to his being too short. However, the Colonel said he would see what he could do for him, and a little later young Holland received word that he could go as one of the contingent. He went in the capacity of Col. Otter's bugler.

Mr. Holland is a son of the late Ralph Burton Holland and a grandson of the late George Burton Holland, formerly well knowno in Toronto. He is a nephew of Mrs. Robertson, wife of Mr. John Ross Robertson, M.P., and also of Mr. George Holland, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Blenheim.

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE DEAD

Supplied to the Militia Department by the High Commissioner for Canada in London.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—(Special.)—In answer to the cable of the Deputy Minister of Militia, Lord Strathcona cabled to-day the following list, as officially published to-day.

Canadian infantry killed at Paardeberg Drift, Feb. 18:

7004, Sergeant Scott.
7636 Corporal Goodfellow.
7069, Private Jackson.
7074, Private Maundrill.
7113, Private Todd.
7106, Private Somers.
7256, Private Smith.
7188, Private Donegan.
7255, Private White.
7339, Private Findlay.
7371, Private Manion.
7506, Private Lewis.
7455, Private Burns.
7500, Private Jackson.
7068, Private Barry.
7654, Private Lester.
7870, Private McQueen.
7993, Private Taylor.

Details of wounded not yet available.

GEN. CRONJE STILL HOLDS HIS POSITION, THO HOPELESS.

Lord Roberts is in No Hurry to End a Situation Which Daily Brings Boers to Attack Him, Who Are Captured.

Five Hundred Boer Prisoners—Capt. Montmorency Killed in a Reconnaissance Near Molteno on Saturday—Gen. Buller's Forces Within Two Miles of Being in Touch With Ladysmith—What Will Hofmeyer Do?—Canadians in Action Tuesday and Wednesday.

London, Feb. 26.—(4.35 a.m.)—Perhaps never before in the course of the present campaign had such crowds visited the War Office as went there yesterday. As The Times remarks to-day: "The dearth of news is somewhat trying at a time when a considerable success was generally regarded as imminent."

Roberts in No Hurry.

No diminution of confidence in Lord Roberts is felt, however, and the public is ready to believe that he has good reasons for not mentioning General Cronje in the official despatches. Probably he is in no hurry to end a situation which is daily bringing small parties of Boers in vain endeavor to reinforce General Cronje. These he can deal with in detail.

Has Captured 500 Boers.

Lord Roberts has already captured over 500 Boers, and at this rate he will soon have quite a respectable array of prisoners to hold as hostages for the 3000 British already in Pretoria.

What Does Cronje's Refusal Mean?

General Cronje's refusal to accept the offer of Lord Roberts regarding the women and children indicates either that the position is less desperate than has been supposed or that he has been able to dig an absolutely safe place for them.

Buller's Advance Contested.

Everything goes to show that Gen. Buller's advance is most stubbornly contested and most cautiously carried out. It is hoped that he will soon be in a position where Gen. White will be able to assist him materially.

Hofmeyer May Propose Peace.

The campaign is now approaching a most interesting phase. In about a fortnight the Congress of the Afrikander Bund will meet and it is rumored that Mr. Hofmeyer will then propose peace terms on the basis of the republics retaining absolute independence, but offering to disarm. If these terms are rejected, it is understood that a manifesto will be boldly issued to the Dutch thruout South Africa calling upon them to throw off their allegiance to Great Britain.

Great Anxiety at Cape Town.

Probably the rumors are exaggerated, but there is no doubt that the greatest anxiety prevails in Cape Town regarding coming events.

Germany, thru the semi-official Berliner Post, reiterates that all reports of German intervention are quite without foundation.

The Fourth Heir to Peerage Falls.

Capt. Raymond Hervey de Montmorency, who was killed in Gen. Gatacre's reconnaissance Saturday, was the heir of Viscount Frankfort de Montmorency and was the fourth heir to a peerage who has fallen in the course of the campaign.

NATAL BOERS ATTACKED THE BRITISH OUTPOSTS

Roberts Reports That a Good Many Were Killed and Wounded and 100 Prisoners Were Taken—British Casualties Light.

London, Feb. 25.—(3.55 p.m.)—The War Office publishes the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 24.—(12.20 p.m.)—Parties of Boers recently arrived from Natal attacked our outposts in force again yesterday.

100 Prisoners Taken.

"They lost a good many killed and wounded and nearly 100 prisoners, including a commandant and three field cornets.

The British Casualties.

"Our casualties were four officers wounded, nine men killed, 23 men wounded, two men missing.

"On the 21st and 22nd one officer and 13 men were wounded.

Boers Use Expansive Bullets.

"Six men were wounded yesterday by hollow-nosed Mauser bullets. The nickel case is slit with four slits, making the projectile of the most expansive and explosive nature possible. A wounded Boer brought to our hospital yesterday had 60 of the bullets in his pockets.

Former Casualties.

"During the advance to and seizure of Kimberley, the casualties were: Officers, 2 killed, 13 wounded; men, 4 killed, 78 wounded."

The officers' casualties had previously been reported.

CRONJE WOULD SURRENDER,

But He is Overcome by Young Boers From the Transvaal—Kopje Captured is Important.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Feb. 23.—Gen. Cronje's position is more hopeless than ever. Our guns dominate the sloping ascents from the river on all sides, and by the rush of the Shropshires on Wednesday night up the river bed the Boers lost 200 yards' space in their cover.

Cronje Willing to Surrender.

Deserters say the British fire has been very deadly, and affirm that Gen. Cronje himself is willing to surrender, but is overcome by the young Boers from the Transvaal.

Women and Children There.

There are women and children with the Boer force. Gen. Roberts proposed to let them pass out of danger, but this suggestion as well as the proffer of medical aid has been rejected.

An Important Position.

The kopje captured by the British last Wednesday, when 50 prisoners were taken, is a most important strategical position. Its possession should be able to repulse any Boer reinforcements from the eastward.

CANADIANS FOUGHT GALLANTLY.

They Were Heavily Engaged on Sunday, a Week Ago—Cronje's Position Worse.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Friday Feb. 23.—The British are gradually closing in upon Gen. Cronje from all sides, and making his position more impossible than ever.

Artillery Working at Night.

During the course of last night the British artillery poured in several rounds. There was a terrible rain and thunder storm early in the evening.

Canadians Heavily Engaged.

The Canadians were heavily engaged in Sunday's fight, behaving most gallantly.

Eight Boer Prisoners.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Saturday, Feb. 24.—The British took 80 prisoners as the result of yesterday's engagement.

A Balloon at Work.

A balloon ascended and discovered several new works, which the British guns shelled to-day.

CANADIANS IN ACTION AGAIN.

Smith - Dorrien Worked on the North, While Knox's Brigade Was South of the River.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—The fourth day of Gen. Cronje's fine defence opened in startling fashion. Soon after dawn a most terrific rattle of rifle fire broke out, waking the sleeping camp. It soon developed that the Gloucesters and Essex had lost their way and had bivouacked in error close to the Boer laager on the north side of the river. The enemy fusiladed, but the British casualties were practically none.

The Canadians Were in It.

There was desultory firing all day long on both the north and south banks, Gen. Knox's Brigade holding and pushing forward the line south of the river, while Gen. Smith-Dorrien, on the north side, worked toward the laager. Meanwhile Gen. French advanced, in a far easterly direction, near a kopje held by a strong force of Cronje's men, reinforced by a Ladysmith contingent. At the same time Gen. Broadwood's Brigade, with a battery of horse artillery, took up positions to the left and rear of the same kopje.

Tried to Run the Gauntlet.

The front of the hill was thoroly searched by the raking fire. Suddenly the Boers bolted from every side toward Gen. French, who headed toward the drift, shelling vigorously. Many were killed by shrapnel and about 40 were captured.

Much Forage Captured.

Our first contact with the Ladysmith Boers was singularly unfortunate for them. A great deal of forage, provisions and equipment was captured, and the kopje was frequently dotted with blood, showing that many wounded had been removed.

Many Dead and Wounded Boers.

A British doctor, who visited the Boer lines to see the wounded, found the trenches along the river full of wounded and saw many dead. The position to-day is practically the same. The Boers are strengthening their entrenchments around the laager, but the case is hopeless. The capture of the kopje to-day has given the British a splendid position, and will prevent a Boer relieving force reaching Cronje.

Further Resistance Criminal.

Everybody admires the splendid stand of the burghers, but, from a humanitarian point of view, it is considered that further resistance on the part of Gen. Cronje would be criminal.

Offered a Safe Conduct.

To-day Gen. Roberts sent Gen. Cronje an offer for a safe conduct for the women and children, together with a free pass to any point for them, and also an offer of doctors and medicine. Cronje's reply was a curt refusal, and desultory shelling was resumed.

THURSDAY'S DOINGS.

Shropshiers Rushed Forward During the Night and Seized a Closer Position.

Paardeberg, Orange Free State, Thursday, Feb. 22.—Artillery shelling continued during the early part of last night. As soon as the last gun was fired, the Shropshires, who had been occupying the river bed since Sunday, rushed forward, seized an additional 200 yards of near ground, and entrenched a fresh position before daybreak. At dawn Gen. Cronje found himself docked that amount of space.

The Shropshires had done excellent work, under a galling fire, since Sunday, and they were relieved by the Gordons to-day.

During the artillery firing last evening, the mules of the 82nd Battery, which had remained hitched to the carriages, suddenly stampeded and galloped off en masse, but to-day the wagons, with one exception, were recovered. Gen. French has sent in 75 prisoners. A British patrol eight miles to the west discovered 30 Boers wandering away and corralled them. Altogether this force has already captured 460 of the enemy, while many dead Boers have been seen. The British prisoners are all depressed at the present course of the war, and they comment bitterly upon Gen. Cronje's persistence, which they call "murder."

HARDEST PART YET TO COVER.

British Are Now Within Two Miles of Being in Touch With Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 26.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Colenso, dated Saturday: "The British are now within two miles of being in touch with Ladysmith, but the ground still to be covered is the hardest part, and very severe fighting must be expected."

CONSTERNATION AT PRETORIA.

Gen. Botha and President Steyn Urging President Kruger to Sue for Peace.

London, Feb. 26.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of The Times says: "The feeling in official circles at Pretoria borders on consternation. Gen. Louis Botha and President Steyn are both urging President Kruger to sue for peace. At Bloemfontein Gen. Cronje's position is regarded as hopeless.

METHUEN'S REPORT TO ROBERTS

Barkly West Occupied by British on Thursday — Country West of Kimberley Settling Down.

London, Feb. 25.—(3.55 p.m.)—Lord Roberts has sent the following additional advices to the War Office:

British Occupy Barkly West.

Paardeberg, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24.—Methuen reports that Barkly West was occupied by our troops on Feb. 22. The loyal inhabitants displayed great enthusiasm.

Country Settling Down.

The country west of the railway from Cape Town to Kimberley is gradually settling down. A detachment has started from DeAar for Britstown, and Douglas and Priesk will shortly be visited by our troops.

The Kimberley Hospital.

Methuen's account of the admirable manner in which the Kimberley hospital is managed made one desire to send some of our sick and wounded there.

BOERS AT FOURTEEN STREAMS

Were to the North of Kimberley on Wednesday in Force and Had Two Guns.

Kimberley, Feb. 23.—It is reported that the Boers were in strength at Fourteen Streams, to the north, on Wednesday, having two guns and many wagons. They had destroyed the bridge over the Vaal River.

Rhodes is Hopeful.

London, Feb. 26.—A despatch to The Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Friday, says: Gen. Cronje is reported to have plenty of provisions, but to be running short of ammunition. Mr. Rhodes is extremely hopeful that the war has reached its concluding stage.

Cronje Has Good Cover.

London, Feb. 26.—The Times publishes the following from Paardeberg, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21:

"Gen. Cronje's force has good cover from the British artillery fire, and has considerable stores of provisions."

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BIG ALLAN STEAMSHIP CALIFORNIAN ON ROCKS

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Ocean Tug Sent to the Rescue—Sea Was Very Heavy—The Passengers, Including Two Toronto People, Were Taken Off Last Evening.

Portland, Me., Feb. 25.—The big Allan Line steamship Californian, which left her dock at midnight, went ashore on Ramisland Ledge, just outside of the harbor, a few minutes after her pilot left her this morning. All the passengers are safe, altho still aboard. The condition of the vessel to-night is uncertain.

Doubtful if She Can Be Saved.

Most of the local seafaring men are of the opinion that the rocks have penetrated the bottom of the vessel in several places and they doubt very much if she can be saved. The master of the California is Capt. John France, one of the oldest and most capable employes of the line.

Toronto People on Board.

There are six cabin, five intermediate and ten steerage passengers, besides a crew of 75 men.

The cabin passengers are: Mr. and Mrs. Hatton, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Toronto; Miss Bailey, Ottawa, and Mr. Browell, Esquimalt, B.C.

It is impossible to give the names of the others as there are only two lists, one on board the ship and the other in the mails for Montreal.

Rockets Were Sent Up.

As soon as the Californian struck bombs were fired, rockets sent up and colored lights burned. The rockets were observed by the patrol men at the Cape Elizabeth life saving station, but, owing to the severe gale and high sea, they were unable to row across in their boat and render the steamer any assistance.

Ocean Tug Could Not Reach Her.

Soon after a boat from the Californian arrived, having rowed in from Ram Island, Capt. Barclay, captain of the Allan Line, chartered the ocean tug Piedmont to go to the grounded steamer and render any assistance possible. Such a heavy sea was encountered that the tug was compelled to come to anchor fully a half a mile from the steamer.

This forenoon the life saving boat from the Cape Elizabeth life saving station, seven miles away, launched a boat and put off for the steamer, intending to transfer the passengers from the steamer to the tug Piedmont. Some of the women passengers desired to be transferred, but on seeing the manner in which the lifeboat pitched and rolled they decided not to leave the ship.

Passengers Perfectly Safe.

Capt. Barclay says that the hold is full of water, the fires are extinguished and there is a heavy sea, but the passengers are perfectly safe. They elected not to be transferred.

Stranded Ship's Cargo.

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Passengers to Be Taken Off To-Day.

The ship is lying under the lee of Ram Island on the ledge, and altho the waves are breaking with great force the long ledge acts as a breakwater and protects the ship. The wind is now blowing strongly from the west and the sea is rapidly subsiding. The passengers will probably be taken off to-morrow morning without danger, and if the sea is smooth the work of removing the cargo will commence.

All Passengers Taken Off.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The Allan Steamship Company was advised to-night that all the passengers had been got off safely from the Californian. It is believed the vessel will be badly damaged.

MONTMORENCY'S SCOUTS MET DEADLY BOER FIRE

While Gen. Gatacre Was Making a Reconnaissance in Force Near Molteno on Saturday—Fourteen Men Missing.

Sterkstroom, Sunday, Feb. 25.—A reconnaissance yesterday in force, under Gen. Gatacre, with eight guns, found the Boers occupying a ridge three miles beyond Molteno, in the Stormberg direction.

Montmorency's Scouts charged the Boers, who crept round the scouts' flank, pouring in a deadly fire. The scouts were finally compelled to retire, having lost heavily. Fourteen men are missing.

The reconnaissance was valuable, and would have been most satisfactory had it not been for the unfortunate disaster to the scouts, with whom Lieut.-Col. Hoskier happened to be. Their loss was four killed and many wounded and missing.

Two Officers Killed.

Sterkstroom, Feb. 25.—Gen. Gatacre has issued a divisional order announcing the killing at Schoemen's Farm yesterday of Capt. Montmorency, commanding Montmorency's Scouts, and Lieut.-Col. F. H. Hoskier of the Third Middlesex Volunteer Artillery.

The Dead Captain.

Hon. Raymond Hervey de Montmorency was born in Montreal, Canada, Feb. 5, 1867. He was the eldest son of Major-General Frankfort de Montmorency, K.C.B., and his mother was a daughter of Field Marshal Right Hon. Sir John Michel, G.C.B. He was educated at Marlborough, and in the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. In 1887 he was made a lieutenant of the 21st Hussars, and was adjutant from 1893 to 1897. He distinguished himself in the famous charge of the 21st Lancers at Omdurman, Sept. 2, 1898.

YORK TOWNSHIP ELECTION TO-DAY.

Ex-Councillor F. C. Miller Has the Lead, and Will Probably Win the Day.

For the fourth occasion, Mr. F. C. Miller, one of the largest and best-known florists around Toronto, was elected as Councillor for York Township at the January contest. License Inspector J. M. Pearen, a recognized heeler of West York, had a personal grievance against Mr. Miller, and at his instance unseating proceedings were commenced against Mr. Miller, and financed by parties whose schemes would be thwarted by the presence of Mr. Miller in the Council. By a very minor legal technicality the proceedings were successful, and Mr. Miller was unseated. The respectable Liberal voters of West York will be asked to-day to gratify the personal ends of the license inspector, but Mr. Miller's past record will develop such a following as will undoubtedly put an end to such machinations, and resent the interference of political machinists in municipal matters in York Township.

Mr. Miller's ability as a municipal ruler has shown itself in innumerable ways, and his absence from the Council would mean a distinct and irreparable loss to the municipality. Everyone resident of the township desirous of honest and effective administration should cast his vote to-day for F. C. Miller, the people's candidate, and deal a death-blow to tricksters and harpies.

Toronto voters in York Township should watch their interests to-day and support F. C. Miller.

FIRES ACROSS THE LINE.

Troy Malleable Iron Works Damaged to the Extent of $150,000—Fatal Fire at Rutland.

Albany, N.Y., Feb. 25.—Fire destroyed three large buildings of the Troy Malleable Iron Works this morning, causing damage of $150,000. The entire plant is valued at about $500,000.

One Man Burned to Death.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 25.—The Ripley marble mill at Centre Rutland, owned by the Vermont Marble Company, was burned last night, causing a loss of $24,000; insurance $13,000. Patrick McGarry, a sawyer, was suffocated by smoke and burned to death.

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To-Day's Program.

Locomotive Firemen's ball, Temple Building, 8 p.m.
Bruce County Old Boys meet at Palmer House, 8 p.m.
Patriotic concerts, Massey Hall, 2 and 8 p.m.
Young Conservatives, 8 p.m.
Young Liberals, 8 p.m.
Technical School Board, 8 p.m.
"The Pride of Jennico," at Grand, 8 p.m.
Vaudeville at Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The Romany Rye," at Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
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City residents, owners of York Township property, should vote for F. C. Miller to-day.

DEATHS.

BEST—At her late residence, 35 Murray-street, Toronto, Sunday, 25th February, 1900, Elizabeth Best, widow of the late Thomas Best.
Funeral private on Tuesday, 27th inst.

COATES—Suddenly, at his late residence, 45 Oxford-street, Albert E. Coates, in his 37th year.
Funeral Monday, the 26th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FRASER—At 60 Spencer-avenue, on Sunday evening, the 25th February, Alexander Fraser, formerly of Arthur, and native of Banffshire, Scotland, in his 64th year.
Funeral notice later.

HALLINAN—Dennis Hallinan, died in New York, February 21, 1900, aged 48 years.

HUTCHINSON—At 419 Sherbourne-street, on Saturday, Feb. 24, James Hutchinson, in his 82nd year.
Funeral private from above address on Monday, the 26th, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HOWELL—On Sunday, the 25th inst., at her late residence, 98 Winchester-street, Margaret Amelia Dougall, widow of the late Rev. James Howell, in her 72nd year.
Funeral private.

MATTHEWS—Suddenly, at his late residence, 38 Roxborough-avenue west, on Saturday, Feb. 24, 1900, William Loader Matthews (Matthews Bros. & Co.), aged 62 years.
Funeral Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 3 p.m.

MOONEY—On Saturday, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., Mrs. Ann Mooney.
Funeral from her late residence, 125 Eastern-avenue, Tuesday, 27th inst., at 9 a.m., to St. Paul's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.
Boston papers please copy.

SHARP—At the residence of his parents, 408 Wilton-avenue, on Saturday, Feb. 24, William F. Sharp, only son of George and Lizzie Sharp, aged 5 years 10 months 24 days.
Funeral Monday at 2.30 p.m.
Ottawa papers please copy.

Sir Frank Smith's Condition.

Sir Frank Smith's condition was considered most serious yesterday. Mr. J. J. Foy, Q.C., spent the night at the Senator's bedside last night.

The Frost Continues.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 25.—(8 p.m.)—As was anticipated on Friday, a storm development occurred over the lake region and Middle States, and, as the storm centre moved eastward, the northwest high area, with its accompanying cold wave, spread over Ontario and Quebec. Present indications do not point to settled weather, and another snowfall is likely to occur soon in Ontario.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 34—48; Calgary, 30—44; Qu'Appelle, 6 below—4; Winnipeg, 26 below—2; Port Arthur, 20 below—2 below; Parry Sound, 2 below—10; Toronto, 2—8, Ottawa, 8—12; Montreal, 12—12; Quebec, 24—26; Halifax, 32—46.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes—Decreasing west and north winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Georgian Bay—Decreasing west and north winds; fair and decidedly cold, with light snowfalls.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Decreasing west and north winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Westerly gales; fair and much colder.

Maritime—Decreasing westerly winds, fair and much colder.

Lake Superior and Manitoba—Fair and decidedly cold.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 24.	At.	From.
European	New York	London
Etruria	Queenstown	New York
Norwegian	Boston	Glasgow
Arawa	Liverpool	Halifax
Strathavon	Fayal	Liverpool

Feb. 25.		
Munchen	New York	Bremen
Pennsylvania	New York	Hamburg
Etoli	Moville	Halifax