

FIELD GUNS AND SRAPNEL

REMARKABLE SHOWING OF THE ENGLISH ARTILLERY

In the Battle of Glencoe—Victory Won by Field Guns—European Experts Hold the Srhapnel in High Esteem as a Weapon—English Artillery the Best.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The work of the British field batteries in the action at Glencoe is regarded by ordnance experts here as a remarkable showing for the new rapid-fire guns of the English army.

The srhapnel power of the British guns is said to have won the day, and no little surprise is manifested that the real value of the artillery has been lost sight of.

"The Boers," as an ordnance expert puts it, "must have been completely demoralized by the srhapnel hail. The battle was half won by the guns before the infantry advanced."

RAY OF FUNDY.

The High Tides Which are Observed in That Part of the Dominion and Their Cause.

Mr. Murphy, the provincial engineer of Nova Scotia, in a paper contributed in 1867 to the Institute of Natural Science on the tides in the Bay of Fundy gave the range of spring tides at the head of the bay as 22 feet above mean sea level and as varying from 50 feet to 60 feet above extreme low water.

It is interesting to compare the tides in the Bay of Fundy with those in the Bristol Channel. At the Bude Haven and Pembroke, at the mouth of the Channel, the rise of an ordinary spring tide is 23 feet; at the mouth of the Avon it is 40 feet, and in extreme tides 55 feet, the rise above the mean level of the sea being 124 feet.

bore arrived at the point of observation 11 minutes after the sound was first heard, having the appearance of a front of broken and foaming water two or three feet in height.

NORTON NEWS.

Mrs. Alexander McKinnon Dead—Pastorate Vacant—Municipal Elections.

Norton, Oct. 26.—Mrs. McKinnon, wife of Alexander McKinnon of this place, died yesterday after a short illness, leaving a sorrowing husband and three small children to mourn her early demise.

There is quite an exciting contest for honor in the coming municipal election. For the parish of Norton there are five candidates in the field.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY COURT.

St. Andrew's, Oct. 25.—The October sitting of the Charlotte County Court was opened here yesterday, by His Honor Judge Stevens.

A review case was heard at Chambers in the case of Edmund Holt vs. James Johnson, tried before the learned Judge Stevens.

UNIVERSITY TROUBLES.

The Students are Not Satisfied With the Terms of Settlement.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 25.—It is understood that a meeting of the senate of the university will be held next week to further consider matters in connection with the recent trouble with the students.

BURNED IN HIS HOME.

James Sweeney, an Aged Resident of Johnville, Was Unable to Escape From His Burning House Last Night.

Brunswick, N. B., Oct. 23.—James Sweeney, an old man about 70 years of age, died in his home at Johnville last night.

A Twenty-five Cent Verdict.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 23.—The election for county councillors will be held here next Tuesday. The election promises to be an exciting one.

Deaths and Burials.

The death occurred last Wednesday of Thomas Miller at his home, No. 9 Goding street. Mr. Miller was one of the first to engage in business at St. John.

THE BRITISH BASE.

A DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY ABOUT LADYSMITH

Where the Recent Fighting Took Place and Where the British and Boer Forces are Now Operating

On the east of the Orange Free State, where it abuts on Natal, from which it is divided by the Drakensberg mountains, is the seat of present active hostilities.

At a meeting of the city council last night, a despatch was read from Mayor Bruce to the effect that the council had decided to determine on some line of action.

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ST. STEPHEN NEWS.

Public Meeting Called to Raise Funds for the Contingent—Typhoid Fever Sufferers.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Oct. 26.—Mayor Clarke has called a meeting of the local citizens of this town to meet at the council room this evening for the purpose of taking some action towards raising a fund for the New Brunswick contingent to the Transvaal.

Two Sudden Deaths.

YARBOURCH, Maine, Oct. 23.—Quite a stir was made in the congregation at the Methodist church here on the evening of October 15th, when it was supposed that a young man by the name of Mr. Geo. A. Staples had fainted.

all. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in the community. Mr. Staples was present at the service, did all in his power to help Mr. Staples, and was in his usual health, and on Wednesday morning last went out to do his morning work as usual.

MONCTON NEWS.

Dominion Express Agent Main Retires and is Succeeded by J. H. Rodgers.

MONCTON, Oct. 24.—G. I. Main, who for years past has been a faithful manager of the C. P. R. Dominion Express Company, has retired and will be succeeded by J. H. Rodgers, who for 10 years has been an efficient employee in the Western Union Telegraph office.

The Brunswick and American hotels were advised of Scott's violations yesterday and fined each \$50.

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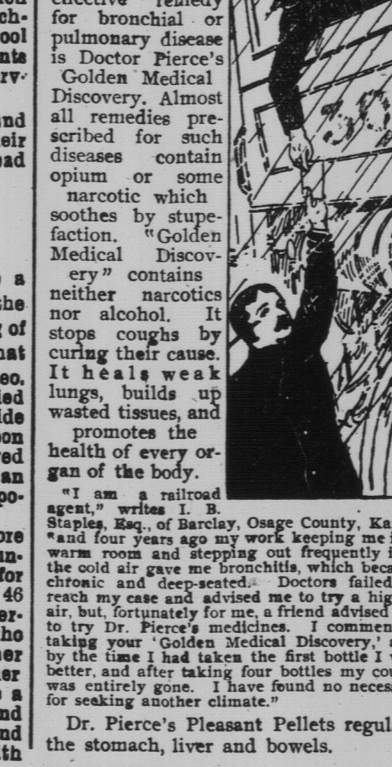
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RAIN OR SHINE.

The station agent is on duty. On his exact communication of train orders depends thousands of lives, and millions of dollars in property, each day. In his haste he runs out in the rain or the snow, hatless and unprotected.

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GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.

SEPARATION FROM THE NATIONAL DIVISION PROPOSED.

But a Committee Appointed to Inquire Closely and Report Next Year—Petition re Prohibition to be Circulated—Officers Elected and Division Closed.

The Grand Division Sons of Temperance met morning, afternoon and evening Thursday. The morning session was at 9.30 o'clock. The devotional exercises were led by the grand chaplain, Rev. Job Shenton.

The accounts were reported correct. Reports of the work in sections of the jurisdiction by R. E. Lyons, of Tilley Division, Long reach; Richard Rowe, Gurney Division; George Stohart, Northumberland Division; Chatham; John Lyons, Granite Rock; Howard Evans, Lakeside; W. Kerr, Mount Middleton; A. J. Armstrong, St. George; and Rev. George Steel, Fabrics Division were read.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Messrs. Edward A. Everett, W. H. Casson, John Black and Jacob I. Kalsrud, the committee on the state of the order, reported. They urged that the order exert itself to make the year 1899 a marked success along the lines on which it is working.

It was suggested that it be considered whether the division's business could not be better conducted as churches had begun making a practice of advertising the report under the name of the division, and the committee recommended more vigorous temperance work.

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action. The motion was carried. Messrs. E. A. Everett, John Gowland, J. E. Munro and Robert Maxwell were appointed sub-committee.

The enrollment committee reported on the names of all present. On motion of J. E. Woodburn, seconded by W. O. B. Stewart, it was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Sussex on the fourth Wednesday in October, 1899.

The proposition committee's report was adopted. It was ordered that 300 copies of the journal of this and the semi-annual session be printed and distributed.

The following were elected representatives to the national division: P. G. W. P. O. A. Everett, Robert Wills, Hon. G. E. Foster, H. A. McKenna, M. P. P. Rev. George Steel, J. D. Robertson, Ed. McCarthy, C. N. Vroom, Rev. J. D. Murray, J. R. Woodburn, Robert Budge, W. W. Fisher, Robert Maxwell, G. W. P. Rev. James Crip, P. G. W. A. John Rankin, Sedge Webster, J. D. Phinney, John Gowland, J. O. Thomas, Hovater, Truman, E. S. Hennigar, W. C. Whitaker, Daniel McGraw, John Thompson, H. J. Evans; G. A. P. McAvoy; and P. G. Scribner A. J. Armstrong.

Messrs. W. F. Hatheway, Hon. Robert Marshall and Thos. H. Lawson were elected representatives at large to the national division.

Considerable time was taken up last evening discussing the proposed to separate from the national division. M. W. T. Roberts of the national division and G. W. P. Williams of Massachusetts is opposed to the plan.

Grand Division closed at 11.55 o'clock.

A Veteran's Trials.

ATTACKED WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE IN AN AGGRAVATED FORM.

His Digestion Became Impaired and His Case Was Looked Upon as Hopeless—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Him When Other Medicines Failed.

Among the residents of Fort Robinson there are few better known than Mr. Samuel Richards, who has resided in that vicinity for some twenty-seven years. Mr. Richards came to Canada from Illinois, and is one of the veterans of the American civil war, having been a member of the 7th Illinois regiment. Mr. Richards is also one of the best army who bear willing and cheerful testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. To a reporter who recently interviewed him he said: "I very gladly testify to the great merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few years ago I fell a victim to one of the worst forms of kidney trouble. I was tormented with terrible pains across the back. I could neither sit up or down with any degree of ease. I consulted a doctor, and he gave me medicine which took from time to time, but instead of helping me I was growing worse. My digestion became impaired and I suffered from additional pains in the stomach. I would feel cold along the spine and in the region of the kidney; sparks would apparently float before my eyes, and I would have frequent flashes of light before my eyes. I began using a medicine advertised to cure kidney trouble, but to no avail; it left me poorer in pocket, while I grew worse in health. I fell away in health until my neighbors scarcely knew me. In my day I have undergone many hardships and a great deal of pain, having been through the American war, but in all this I never experienced the dread that I now have when I recall this sickness, not even to the hour when I was captured and dragged within two miles of Libby prison. My sufferings were intensified by the stomach trouble. I could not eat and was bent almost double from pain, in fact I deemed myself a wreck. One day E. A. Abbey, general merchant, advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as he highly recommended them I purchased three boxes, and before they were used I could feel improvement. I kept on taking them until I used twelve boxes and am now so well and strong that I can do two day's work in one, and weigh 225 pounds. My case was a surprise to everyone in the community, as all thought my case hopeless. I do go further than to consider this testimony commonplace only poorly for what this medicine has done for me, and I believe I would have been dead if I had not taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitiated condition of the blood or impure nerves that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles would avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment. Get the genuine Pink Pills every time and do not be persuaded to take an imitation or some other remedy from a dealer, who for the sake of the extra profit to himself, may say it "just as good." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail.

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