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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The iron fence around the Bishop's palace has been removed.

The P. E. I. R. time table will be changed on the 14th inst, a month earlier than last year.

CANADA'S contingent for the King's coronation will consist of 580 men, the same number as Australia.

About ninety men are now employed at the Hillsborough Bridge Works and ten men at the Bridge site.

The contract for completing the interior of the church at Tracadie Cross has been awarded to Mr. Francis Bradley of Kelly's Cross.

PRIVATE William E. McPherson of Charlottetown was slightly wounded in the recent engagement with the Boers at Hart's River.

At Ottawa a few days ago, Sir John Bourne took a dose of iodine by mistake for cascara. A hasty call of physicians saved his life.

LIEUTENANT A. R. Dillon and Lorne Stewart of this city, who served in South Africa with the first contingent, have made application for commissions in the next contingent.

It is stated in Quebec on good authority from a usually well informed correspondent in Rome that Archbishop Begin will be appointed a cardinal during the Papal jubilee.

The steamer Lake Superior which ran ashore off the harbor of St. John, N. B. last week will be a total wreck. She belongs to the Elder-Dempster line and was not insured.

The seal donated by Mr. McEwen for the fountain on Queen Square has been given his freedom by Mr. Crockett who had charge of him. This was a wise proceeding.

The Royal Canadian Regiment stationed at Halifax have again volunteered for service in South Africa. The regiment is now nearly one thousand strong and are anxious to see active service.

A BRANDON, Manitoba, despatch announces that Walter Gordon who was arrested in Halifax some time ago for double murder has been found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged on April 28th. He broke down after the sentence.

The Militia Department, Ottawa, is still awaiting instructions about the organization of the next contingent. It is certain that a corps of 2,000 will be raised and that the Home Government will pay all the bills.

The building of Mr. Peter Stewart on St. Peter's Road near Suffolk Station was burned to the ground on Tuesday night of last week. The fire is supposed to have started from a defective flue. Mr. Stewart, lives alone had a narrow escape with his life.

Dr. Thomas Dunn English, the author of the song "Ben Bolt" is dead. The song first appeared in 1843, and became famous. The author, who was a poet, physician, lawyer and ex-Congressman, celebrated his 82nd birthday at Newark, N. J., last June.

Mr. W. B. Robertson, for several years High Sheriff of Queen's County, has been appointed Collector of Customs for Charlottetown, vice James Currie, Esq. Superannuated. Mr. Robertson was sworn in on Wednesday by Mr. J. S. McLaren, Inspector of Customs.

The longshoremen of Halifax, numbering over 900 men have been out on strike for a while week, for higher pay. If an agreement is not reached the cooper and fish workers will be called out, as they are affiliated with the Longshoremen's Union.

The steamer Edgar is expected here about the middle of this month from Charleston, South Carolina, with 1,200,000 board feet of Southern pine lumber for caisson construction for the Hillsborough bridge. This will be the largest cargo of lumber ever brought here.

A CABLE from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to Lord Minto announces that Chester Edward Dewar, "C" Division, South African Constabulary, was dangerously ill of enteric on March 29th. His next kin is Mrs. L. S. Dewar, Montague Bridge, P. E. Island.

At the annual meeting of the Canada Northwest Land Company in Toronto on Thursday an increase in the sales of farm lands during last year, as compared with the previous year amounting to \$130,390, was reported. Sir William Van Horne was re-elected President of the corporation.

It is said that about 11,000 seals in all were taken along the shores of the Island the week before last. Messrs. Matthew & McLean, Souris, purchased quite a large quantity which they have shipped. Mr. Toombs shipped hither Newfoundland, in a vessel belonging to James E. McDonald, M. L. A., Cardigan.

The Lieutenant-Governor entertained a large party of members of the Legislature and other gentlemen at dinner at Government House last evening. This was the second of the Legislative dinners during the season and was a most pleasant and agreeable social function. His Honor left nothing undone to minister to the pleasure and comfort of his guests.

Is "Captains Courageous" Kipling mentioned by name about twenty vessels of the fishing fleet at Gloucester. Since the publication of the volume every one of the twenty has gone down, and the fishing folk say that the vessels were hoodooed. The last of the ill-fated boats—the Amy Knight and the Prince Lobo—were sunk in the recent big storm.

The Montreal Star's London cable says: "I have authority to state that Lord Dunsford, of Ladysmith fame will assume the command of the Canadian Militia at the termination of General O'Driscoll's term of office. Lord Dunsford anticipates his work in Canada with the keenest interest, and fully appreciates the conditions of Canadian life which must guide him, if possible, to avoid the pitfalls into which his predecessors fell. Lord Dunsford sends me this message for publication: 'The Canadians who served under me in South Africa were men from the tops of their heads to the soles of their feet or to be more explicit, there are persons with rifles and men with rifles. When a General has men under him with rifles, he knows what risks he can take.'

In South Africa.

There was severe fighting all day long on March 31st, in the neighborhood of Hart's River, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, between part of General Kitchener's force and the forces of Generals Delarey and Kemp, resulting in the repulse of the Boers after heavy losses on both sides. The Canadian Rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party commanded by Lieut. Bruce Carruthers holding its post till every man was killed or wounded. Lord Kitchener's official report dated from Pretoria April 3rd says: "General Kitchener (Lord Kitchener's brother) sent Colonel Keir and Cookson from Vreikull, Western Transvaal, March 31, to go towards Hart's River. They soon struck the track of guns and carried on a running fight for eight miles, following the track through the bush. Emerging on a plain, large Boer reinforcements advanced against their flanks, forcing the British troops to take up a defensive position, which they hastily entrenched. Fighting ensued at close quarters until the Boers were repulsed on all sides. Delarey, Kuylenstierna and others vainly attempted to persuade their men to renew their attack. Fifteen hundred Boers participated in the engagement, but they had suffered too heavily and cleared away to the north-west and south. The British losses were also severe. The Canadian Rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party commanded by Lieut. Bruce Carruthers holding its post till every man was killed or wounded. Others of the force showed great steadiness, allowing the Boers to advance within two hundred yards of them and repelling them with a steady rifle fire."

The following despatch from Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, gives further particulars:—

Details just received of the battle at Doornbaai Farm, March 31, in which the British had three officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 187 men killed or wounded, show that quite 2,000 Boers opened a strong attack from different points with three guns and a pom-pom. This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their luggage in laager in charge of the Canadian contingent and were galloping across an open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer camp, which had been discovered five miles ahead. The British retired steadily, and having dismounted, opened a return fusillade on the Boers. While the baggage in charge of the Canadians was sent for, the British formed a camp and started digging trenches. The shelling of the Boers stamped the mules carrying provisions and caused confusion. But otherwise it was not very effective as many shells failed to explode. The Boer attack was bold and determined. The Canadians in front were attacked in strong numbers and gallantly repelled every attempt made by the Boers to break through them.

One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded, and the last man of this party although mortally wounded, emptied his bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his rifle.

The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours, but after the British had formed their camp and started the trenches, and the guns got into action, the British forces in close order repelled numerous and determined attacks made under the personal operations of the Boer leaders. Towards night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired. The British then telegraphed for aid and further entrenched their camp for the night to await the arrival of General Kitchener, but the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack.

The Canadians in the fight were the whole or part of D. E. and F. squadrons and the fourth troop of A squadron of the second regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles, who left Halifax on the troopship Manhattan on January 14th. The following was the marching out state: Field officers 2 captains 24; subalterns 13; sergeants 23; trumpeters and buglers, 6; rank and file 404; horses 520.

The Boers in this engagement admit a loss of 137 killed and wounded. The action occurred a few miles south of the scene of Delarey's defeat at Methuen.

The list of Canadian casualties at Hart's River, reported at Ottawa shows the severity of the engagement. Out of eleven men killed seven were enlisted in Ontario and one of the two British Columbia men was killed. Peter's was also an Ontario man. The other was a Quebec man, enlisting in Montreal. There are three in the wounded list from the Maritime Provinces. The remainder are largely from Manitoba, the North West and British Columbia. Sheritt, among the killed was a great bicycle rider from Brantford. He was in the First Contingent and passed through all the engagements, thirty-two in all, unscathed.

There are thirty casualties in addition to the four officers already announced, and there are still twenty-one to be accounted for, making fifty-five in all.

Lieut. Roberts has sent the following telegram to the Governor-General of Canada: "I have telegraphed to Lord Kitchener my hearty congratulations to the troops who did so well at Klein Hartz River on the 31st March. I would like you to acquaint the Canadian Government with the splendid stand that the Canadian Mounted Rifles made on that occasion and how much I regret heavy loss."

Commandant Erasmus, one of the leading Boer generals was killed near Roehof, Orange River Colony, on April 3rd.

Kritzing, the captured Boer general who was being tried by court-martial for murder and cruelty to prisoners has been accepted by the British and is being cared for as an ordinary prisoner of war.

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