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Official Report of the Battle in Which the Canadians Brought Glory to Themselves and Their Country.

Hon. Dr. Borden Read the Document to the House Yesterday--Terrible Hardships of the March and Unflinching Bravery in a Fight Which Was of a Desperate Character.

Ottawa, April 6--(Special).--Before the report of the battle in the House this afternoon, Col. Eberhard complained that reports from Col. Otter had been received by the Militia Department, but had been delayed in publication for the information of anxious parents and friends in Canada.

The House wished to have it read, and amid frequent demonstrations of pleasure at the valorous conduct of the Canadians, Dr. Borden read as follows:

The Report in Detail. Parade on Drift, Feb. 23, 1900. Sir--I have the honor to report upon the part taken by the battalion under my command in the engagement at Redoubt on the 18th inst. The battalion arrived near Redoubt Drift with the 10th Brigade at 8 a.m. of the 18th inst. Within half an hour of their arrival, orders were received to be ready to parade at 7 a.m. and at 7.30 a.m. the battalion moved out to support the artillery about a mile away. The men in the meantime, had had a biscuit and a cup of tea.

Ordered Across the River. Hardly had the battalion reached the place designated, than it was ordered to move to the Drift. The march was made, and the crossing began at about 8.30 a.m. The current ran nine miles an hour, while the water was unrelentingly deep to reach up to the men's armpits. Every one of which a rope stretched by, which the men passed across by holding on to it, and at the other end passed over in fours, with linked arms.

Highlanders Were Fighting. In addition to the 10th Brigade, the 8th (Highland) Brigade was engaged on the south side of the river, besides artillery and mounted infantry.

Perfect Discipline. The fire discipline of the several companies engaged was excellent and perfect. The following is the official list of Canadian soldiers in the engagements of Feb. 18, 20 and 27:

Major O. C. Pelletier, staff, right arm, no serious wound.

Instances of Individual Bravery. Many instances of individual bravery were noted, as, for example, the case of No. 810, Pte. Kennedy, who led one of the ammunition mules right to the firing line, where it was instantly killed.

REVENUE RECEIPTS AT THIS PORT HAVE AVERAGED \$500,000 A MONTH FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

The Increase for 1900 Over the Same Three Months of Last Year Amounts to \$222,362--Steady Growth Shown in Official Returns.

The Toronto custom house is the business barometer not only for this city, but for the entire province, with gradually extending influence covering Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Table showing Revenue Receipts for 1900 over the same three months of last year. Includes columns for 1900, 1899, and 1898.

THOSE RECKLESS PULPWOOD CONCESSIONS.

In 1891 the Government of Ontario granted certain concessions to the Clergue Syndicate at Sault Ste. Marie to cut pulp wood on Crown lands for use in the syndicate's mills.

The argument of the Rosa Government to the proposal of the Government to ratify the Clergue concession is that the concession is a violation of the public trust.

The Government grant the right to cut and remove spruce, poplar, and other trees and shrubs on the lands of the Crown.

Now comes the third concession, the one at present before the Legislature. There is mention in it of an option on 50 square miles, but as a matter of fact the agreement now subject to the ratification of the Legislature gives the right to cut pulp wood along the Spanish, Vermilion and Oupasing rivers.

But, because the Sturgeon Falls deal is a bad one, that is no reason why another bad one should be made which is even to be made.

Lord Roberts Sends a Bulletin to the War Office Which is Enough to Startle the Anxious Public.

No Doubt They Were Captured--Lord Methuen Captures 54 Boers--Gen. Villabois--Mareuil Has Been Killed--Everything Censored.

London, April 7--(4.30 a.m.)--Not a word regarding the affair at Redoubt is allowed to come through, except the despatch of Lord Roberts. It is, therefore, impossible to form any notion as to what has happened.

450 LOST IN THAT BOER AMBUSH. There were 4 killed, 43 Wounded and 363 Men Are Missing--According to the Official Report.

GOOD AND BAD NEWS TOGETHER. Methuen's Capture of 54 Boers Was Followed by the Loss of Five British Prisoners.

METHUEN SCORES A VICTORY. Surrounded Gen. Mareuil and a Body of Boers and Escaped--Mareuil Among the Dead.

DUNRAVEN'S SHARPSHOOTERS. Started From London for South Africa Yesterday and Were Accompanied by Lord Roberts.

ROBERTS GETTING TO WORK. British Field Marshal is Meeting the Activity of the Boers Near Bloemfontein.

DISPERSED THE BOERS. Bloemfontein, April 5--Small bodies of Boers can be seen in the vicinity of the town.

COOK'S TURKISH AND RUSSIAN BATHS. Bath and Bed Rooms, 202 and 204 King W. To-Day's Program.

Her Majesty Used a Chair in the Morning and an Open Carriage in the Afternoon in the Park.

Four Mounted Constables and a Sergeant of the Dublin Police Formed the Escort--Crowds Watched to See Royalty Pass--Lord Roberts' Despatch Caused Consternation and Gloom.

Dublin, April 6--(Evening).--In spite of the fact that it was raining Queen Victoria drove out today in the (Viceroyal) grounds in a garden chair.

THE VANCOUVER CONVENTION. Hon. Fred Peters Chosen Chairman--Meeting Set to Be Going On at Victoria, B.C.

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Decidedly Mild Weather. Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 6--(8 p.m.)--The distribution of pressure is becoming more disturbed.

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