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Larger Near Ladysmith, Wed- Feb. 14.—The British from have been bombarding the oces at Blaauw Krantz, east of e since yesterday afternoon, the ment continuing throughout the night. The Boers responded with rifle articulars are lacking. All quiet ysmith.

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How Fares Roberts?

London Disquieted by His Silence and Boer Reports of New Successes.

These Tell That Cronje Largely Refreshed Holds British in Check.

Rumor That First of Buller's Force Have Actually Reached Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 22.—(4 a.m.)—Lord Roberts' list of 40 killed and wounded officers, including two generals, in the engagements up to Sunday evening, causes anxiety, especially as in the officers' list neither the losses of the Welsh and Essex regiments, nor those of the Mounted Infantry included. This is about the number that fell at Colenso where the non-commissioned officers and men were killed, but the loss is not on the list. This absence of details from Lord Roberts' dispatch, contrasted with his casualties Lord Roberts gives no information as to the result of the fight. If he has sent such a report the war office is withholding it.

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As the correspondents with Lord Roberts are silent, the telegrams from Boer sources receive some countenance. The latter avers that Gen. Cronje, while the British were endeavoring to surround him between Paardeberg and Koodoosand, received reinforcements under Dewet and together the Boer commando fought the British to a standstill. However, this may be public opinion here will not be reassured until the war office issues explicit statements.

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Canadians Slain At Modder

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Globe has the following from Modder River: "The Canadian contingent participated in Sunday's battle. We fought the Modder after a night march and were engaged the whole day."

Victorians Killed. SERGEANT W. L. SCOTT, PTE. A. MAUNDRELL, PTE. H. MCKENZIE, PTE. J. TODD.

Victorians Wounded. Pte. H. Andrews, Pte. A. C. Beach, Pte. F. Finch-Smiles, Pte. H. W. J. Leeman.

Other Western Casualties. Killed. PTE. W. JACKSON, Vancouver. Wounded. Capt. H. M. Arnold, Winnipeg. Pte. C. W. Duncanson, Winnipeg. Pte. H. E. Newell, Winnipeg. Pte. C. C. Thompson, Vancouver.

London Company. Killed. Pte. J. Lundrigan, R. C. A. Pte. R. Smith, 20th Middlesex. Pte. H. White, 21st Essex, not stated.

Toronto Company. Killed. Pte. J. H. Findlay, 35th Lincoln. Pte. W. T. Manion, 10th R. G. Wounded. Pte. J. Kennedy, 10th R. G. Pte. L. McGovern, 9th R. G. Pte. R. H. McLennan, R. G. Pte. M. M. Stewart, Q. O. H. Pte. J. H. Sutton, 13th. Pte. J. E. Fisher, Q. O. H. Pte. W. J. Vandewater, Q. O. H. Pte. S. M. Ward, Q. O. H.

Ottawa and Kingston. Killed. Pte. Z. R. E. Lewis, N.W.M.P. Pte. C. B. E. Jackson, 37th. Pte. A. B. Jackson, 37th. Pte. B. Burns, 37th. Pte. G. G. G. T. Burns, 37th. Wounded. Pte. J. L. H. Bradshaw, 16th. Pte. C. P. Clarke, 43rd. Pte. J. D. Coleman, 43rd. Pte. R. H. Gibson, 15th. Pte. J. Macaulay, 43rd. Pte. W. G. Ritchie, 43rd. Pte. R. H. Thompson, 43rd.

Montreal Company. Killed. Pte. O. H. Barry, No corps. Corp. Goodfellow, 8th R. G. Corp. C. Lester, No corps. Pte. A. McQueen, 8th R. G. Wounded. Pte. J. P. Gorman, 3rd R. B. Pte. D. P. McGill, R. C. Hussara. Pte. M. Moore, R. C. Hussara. Pte. W. McIver, 5th R. S. Pte. G. P. Roberts, and R.C.A. Pte. C. C. Shaw, 3rd R. S. Pte. A. J. Thomas, 8th R. S. Pte. A. J. Turner, 8th R. S.

New Brunswick and P. E. I. Killed. Pte. R. McCray, 74th. Pte. B. D. Taylor, Char. Eng. Wounded. Pte. A. Haydon, 62nd. Pte. W. Hunter, 62nd. Pte. James Johnson, 62nd. Pte. W. Lane, 62nd. Pte. J. F. Wayne, 62nd.

Navs Service Company. Wounded. Pte. W. F. Adams, 63rd. Pte. B. McCullough, No corps. Pte. W. Regan, 63rd. Pte. A. Robertson, 3rd Vic.

TROOPSHIP FROM HALIFAX. Mounted Rifles and Artillerymen Coast- ing Fourth Shipload of Canadians.

Halifax, Feb. 21.—(Special)—The transport Milwaukie, the fourth steamer to leave Canada for the Cape with Canadian volunteers for service in South Africa, sailed from the dockyards here at 5:30 this evening, with the First Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles and the Kingston Artillery, about 600 in all, besides several special service officers.

Chaplain G. Lane, Lieut. Moodie and about 30 men of the Second Battalion of Rifles left behind from the Pomeranian, and New Brunswick Artillerymen also left behind from the Pomeranian, went by the Milwaukie. The special service officers included Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D. O. C. Moorehead, and Lieut. John A. Macdonald, of the 82nd Battalion.

Lord Seymour and Minister-Boers bade farewell to the men.

VICTORIAN SLAIN

Five Killed and Ten Wounded the Western Company's Share in Heavy Loss by Canadians at Modder River.

Victims Well Known in Community and General Expressions of Grief and Sympathy—Vancouver Too Mourns Modder Volunteer—Tribute by Legislature.

Peace to the fallen—they who died as heroes for a just cause! "Thy vain to weep, yet shall the tear Deep moody o'er the warrior's brow; For the 'twere glorious to record Their dainties weep thy fire and sword; Can we forget, while triumph glows, The son who sank to death's repose— The mother, comrade, lover, friend, On whom our tender hopes depend? Yet did they as true heroes die— Face to the foe; heart to the foe; And one fond thought would fain beguile: They live in our victorious smile."

Frederic Irving Taylor, February 21, Victoria, B.C.

Flags at half-mast, sorrowful citizens examining bulletins, the sobbing and weeping of the whole community will attest for his death by more keen than among the members of his own regiment.

ARTHUR MAUNDRELL—Private Maundrell was not very well known to the city for a short period. He was a native of Winnipeg, whose parents and his parents still reside. He formerly belonged to the 35th Battalion, Maundrell came to Victoria with the Main column of the Canadian contingent, and was about 22 years of age.

J. H. SOMERS—Private Somers, a native of Ontario, was the son of a farmer and lived with his parents at Gordon Head. He had been employed for some time previous to his departure at the Vancouver bakery and at carpenter work. He was a member of No. 2 Company and very popular among his acquaintances.

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Another Call for Troops to End Campaign Without New Reverse.

London, Feb. 22.—The Times editorially says: "The silence of Lord Roberts is unexceptionable of more interpretations than one, but it certainly indicates that the serious operations in which he is engaged are not yet completed."

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post says: "Sir Redvers Buller can hardly be expected to follow up the Boer army through the passes, but it is rather surprising that he should have allowed the Boers to make good their retreat from the United States coast, and instructions from United States Consul Smith, this international tribute to the chief feeling being much appreciated."

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph scored a decided success over its rivals in getting the first news of the mishap to the Canadian contingent, and the public; and in this connection it is worthy of note that the early receipt of the news was entirely due to the enterprise of the members of the Victoria contingent of the Toronto Globe, the Globe beating all its competitors on the important item of disasters to the Canadian contingent.

The banquet which had been arranged for last evening at the Dallas hotel by the Victorian Canadian boys was immediately postponed to a later date, out of regard for the memory of those who fell on the field of battle. The banquet and the adjournment will be held on a date which will be announced later.

Manager Christie of the local C.P.R. telegraph office has in his possession the autographs of the members of the Victoria contingent. These were exhibited in the window of the office yesterday afternoon without a date which will be announced later.

The patriotic fund committee will hold a meeting at once to take into consideration the question of extending the fund, which has been needed for the relief of those from Victoria who have fallen or been wounded in South Africa. All of the members of the Canadian contingent were insured for \$1,000 by the Dominion government.

Special services commemorative of the death of Victoria's heroes in South Africa will be held in the various city churches on Sunday next, when appropriate musical and vocal programs will be rendered.

The drum-head memorial service to be held in the Drill hall on Sunday afternoon is expected to be attended by an average of 1,000 men. The arrangements will be made for the seating of the large audience.

A committee has set out to raise a fund for the erection in Beacon Hill park or some other suitable place of a monument to the memory of those members of the Victoria contingent who have fallen or who may fall at the front. It is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty experienced in securing the necessary money, and it is believed that the idea will meet with immediate popular favor and be taken up heartily and carried to completion.

Employees of the Colonist were particularly grieved to hear of Scott's death. They had seen "Billy" every day, worked with him and enjoyed the advantages of his sunny disposition. The fifty or more employees of the company were cast into profound grief by the sad news, made all the more keen by the fact that one of their number had in the death of the general favorite been severely and particularly injured. At a special meeting of the Sons and Daughters of St. George held last evening, the following resolution was passed: "We learn with deep regret of the death of four of Victoria's brave sons, and desire to express our sorrow and heartfelt sympathy with their relatives, and trust that the knowledge that they died the noblest of deaths in fighting for their country and Queen, and in defence of the Empire, will soften their grief, which is shared and felt by all the citizens of Victoria."

The members of the J. E. A. A. will hold a special meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the club as a body to participate in the drum-head memorial service at the Drill hall on Sunday afternoon. On the bulletin board at the club rooms is posted the following:

J. E. A. A. "To the memory of our late fellow member, Sergeant W. L. Scott, who was killed at Modder River, South Africa, on Sunday, 19th February, 1900: "We weep for you who've fallen, For Country, Home and Queen; For everlasting honor will keep your memory green. Your courage unto victory shall ever be detailed. True Britisher in heart and soul, Who fell, but never failed."

BRUTALITY AT MAFKING. Boers Continue to Make Victims of Defenceless Women and Children.

London, Feb. 22.—The Daily Mail prints the following from Mafeking, dated Tuesday, February 20: "The houses in the women's laager are riddled with bullets, notwithstanding the Boer promises. A woman who was writing with a machine gun was shot through the breast while among four hundred women and children. An explosive 94-pounder shell burst in the laager, a piece fixing back in the side of a nine-year-old boy. The explosive caused blood-poisoning, and he lingered several days in agony."

Feb. 21.—An official report received from Col. Baden-Powell of the occurrences in Mafeking up to February 3 concludes as follows: "Gen. Shyman, in reply to a letter complaining of the deliberate shelling of the women's and children's laager, offered no excuse or apology, and by transparent falsehood admitted he ordered the shelling. I have told him that I have now established that the shelling was done by the women's laager, and a drum-head memorial service will be held on Sunday afternoon next at the Drill Hall, Victoria."

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Another Call for Troops to End Campaign Without New Reverse.

London, Feb. 22.—The Times editorially says: "The silence of Lord Roberts is unexceptionable of more interpretations than one, but it certainly indicates that the serious operations in which he is engaged are not yet completed."

Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post says: "Sir Redvers Buller can hardly be expected to follow up the Boer army through the passes, but it is rather surprising that he should have allowed the Boers to make good their retreat from the United States coast, and instructions from United States Consul Smith, this international tribute to the chief feeling being much appreciated."

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph scored a decided success over its rivals in getting the first news of the mishap to the Canadian contingent, and the public; and in this connection it is worthy of note that the early receipt of the news was entirely due to the enterprise of the members of the Victoria contingent of the Toronto Globe, the Globe beating all its competitors on the important item of disasters to the Canadian contingent.

The banquet which had been arranged for last evening at the Dallas hotel by the Victorian Canadian boys was immediately postponed to a later date, out of regard for the memory of those who fell on the field of battle. The banquet and the adjournment will be held on a date which will be announced later.

Manager Christie of the local C.P.R. telegraph office has in his possession the autographs of the members of the Victoria contingent. These were exhibited in the window of the office yesterday afternoon without a date which will be announced later.

The patriotic fund committee will hold a meeting at once to take into consideration the question of extending the fund, which has been needed for the relief of those from Victoria who have fallen or been wounded in South Africa. All of the members of the Canadian contingent were insured for \$1,000 by the Dominion government.