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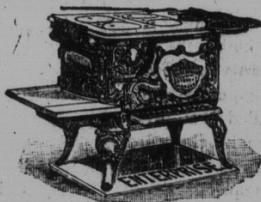
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DETERMINED.

(Yonkers Statesman.)
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HARTS RIVER.

Nine Canadians Killed, and Four Officers and Forty Men Wounded.

Total British Casualties—Boers Lost 137—Names of Dead and Wounded Men Not Yet Received.

PRETORIA, Friday, April 4.—The British losses in the engagement in the neighborhood of Harts River, March 31, were three officers and twenty-four men killed, and sixteen officers and 131 men wounded. The Boers admit that they lost 137 men killed or wounded. The action occurred at Doornbal, a few miles south of the scene of Gen. Delarey's defeat of Gen. Methuen. The Boers, who were commanded by Generals Kemp and Potgieter, attacked with great determination, but the Canadian contingent, which was the last to arrive in South Africa from Canada, and two squadrons of Yeomanry under Col. Cookson, and the artillery and mounted rifles under Col. Kler, presented such a stout front that the Boers were finally forced to retreat. The casualty list shows that the second Canadian Mounted Rifles had four officers wounded, nine men killed and forty men wounded.

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.—This morning Major Maude received a cable from the war office in response to a message of his asking for names of Canadians killed and wounded. The war office states that only the names of officers had been received. The names of non-commissioned officers and men will be forwarded from London as soon as received there from South Africa.

CANADIAN OFFICERS WOUNDED.

OTTAWA, April 4.—A preliminary report from the war office to the governor general in respect to Canadian casualties in the action at Kleinhard's River, March 31, says:

"Second Mounted Rifles—Killed, nine non-commissioned officers and men. "Wounded—40 non-commissioned officers and men.

"Officers—None killed. Severely wounded: Lieutenant R. H. Ryan, in fore arm. Slightly: Lieut. George McKay, in hand; Lieut. Ralph Marshall, in the arm; Lieut. W. P. London, in shoulder.

"The names of other men killed or wounded not yet received."
Just before the speaker left the chair at six o'clock, the minister of militia read the above despatch from the war office giving the number of Canadian casualties.

"While all this is very sad, indeed," said the minister, "there is this satisfaction to be derived from it, that the Canadians are maintaining the reputation they have already achieved in South Africa, and continue to prefer death to surrender."
This statement was received with loud cheers.

Lieut. London is a Toronto boy, son of J. S. London of the Standard Bank and a nephew of the president of the Toronto University. He attended the R. M. College at Kingston until given a commission in the Mounted Rifles. Lieut. McKay is a member of a well known Montreal family, and was formerly an officer in the Royal Scots. He is a son of Senator McKay.

Lieut. R. H. Ryan is a son of ex-Mayor Ryan of Kentville, Nova Scotia. He enlisted first in the late Major Borden's troop in the 1st C. M. R., with whom as sergeant he served with great distinction, earning the reputation among all the men who served with him as one of the bravest and cleverest soldiers that Canada sent out. He remained in South Africa after the return of the C. M. R., and saw considerable service with Howard's Scouts. He had only been home a few months when at the personal solicitation of Col. Evans he accepted a commission with the 2nd C. M. R.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The war office states that Martin Alexander Conway, O Division, S. A. C., was reported dangerously ill of enteric fever in the Transvaal. His brother lives at Kingston, Kent Co. He was also reported ill February 11th.

OTTAWA, April 4.—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, 494; horses, 520.

Following is a list of the officers who at last accounts were with the force: Major Merritt (in command), Surgeon Major H. R. Duff, Capt. J. H. Elmley, J. F. McDonald, P. M. Thacker, I. R. Synger, Lieut. Ryan, W. Marshall, A. P. Ashmead, F. F. Home, Dixon, Brown, Carruthers, R. F. Markham, G. B. McKay, R. P. Clarkson, H. G. Brunton, G. W. M. Farrell, W. P. London, H. J. Lambkin, J. D. H. Graham, A. H. Gaul, W. Rodden (Acting Quartermaster and Veterinary Lieut. A. E. James).

It is not known how many were in action.

The New Brunswick men who went out on the steamer Manhattan were: Lieut. Markham, Sergt. M. J. Whitford, Corp. F. E. Battle, Bugler E. A. Boosey, Privates F. W. Addy, J. A. Brown, M. J. Burns, J. R. Baxter, H. P. Comau, N. B. Colwell, L. Clarkson, C. A. Dearing, C. M. Davidson, J. C. Dalzell, R. M. Fairfax, J. E. Fox, B. Finemore, C. Graham, J. M. Gilchrist,

B. C. Gurnett, S. Jones, J. R. McCully, A. M. McIntyre, W. Parry, R. S. Penney, J. R. Rawlings, J. A. Rose, H. C. Ryan, A. Simpson, A. S. Tibbets, J. S. Walker, J. H. Williams.

The Halifax men who went by the Manhattan were:—H. H. Smith (Dartmouth); Thomas J. Harrison, G. J. P. W. Wright, Charles Marsden, L. A. Purcell, Geo. Fraser, F. A. H. Sellars, (Dartmouth), J. R. Margeson, E. A. Boosey, Howard E. Kelly, John T. Paschis, James A. Bowes, (Dartmouth), Wm. Robinson, Reginald Curran, Maurice Keating, W. H. H. Jackson, J. P. Parsons, T. E. Keddy, (Quebec, also a Halifax man.)

MONEY WASTED.

How the Provincial Government Helps Its Friends at Public Expense.

(Special to the Star.)
FREDERICTON, N. B., April 4.—There was quite a little tilt in the public accounts committee yesterday morning. The secretary in the minutes said that Speaker Robinson's explanation of the day before in connection with the expenditure on the Poor House road at Moncton was satisfactory to the committee. Mr. Humphrey objected to this being recorded as the opinion of the committee, and pointed out that after Mr. Robinson had made his explanation he (Humphrey) characterized the expenditure as most extravagant and altogether unwarranted, and was certainly not satisfactory. He moved that the words satisfactorily explained be expunged from the minutes. This was seconded by Mr. Melanson, and when put to vote the committee divided evenly, Osman's casting vote being against the motion. Thus Secretary Dibble's opinion that the explanation was satisfactory will be reported to the house, as the opinion of the committee. What right anyway has the secretary to incorporate his opinions in the minutes of committee meetings?

The bottom of that expenditure on the Poor House road is not reached yet. Humphrey and Melanson made further inquiries in committee yesterday and unearthed more expenditures. The length of road built is given by the government as one hundred and twenty-two rods, and Mr. Humphrey does not believe it is as long as that. The expenditure in this precious bit of road so far found out totals \$10,810.73. Assuming the government's figures as to the length of the road built (122 rods) as correct, this would make the cost of building one mile of highway \$28,550.91, a pretty figure for the province to pay even to help a government candidate in his election.

Another characteristic feature of the way this road was built is shown up by the fact that Lawyer L. W. McCann of Moncton was paid some \$2,800 for stone to go on road. He sat in his office and bought stone from liberal farmers of vicinity and sold it to the government at a profit for his health. If all the things hidden in the auditor general's report could be revealed many interesting transactions could be brought to light. One was made to stand out today like a cut finger. In the payments to by-road commissioners are a great many for which no accounts have been rendered. Among these is one to Guy G. Porter, \$350. Mr. Humphrey asked for information in connection with this expenditure. Papers produced by auditor general showed that it had been paid to Porter on account of special services with road machine. Mr. Lawson, M. P. P., was to further explain the item, and produced Porter's receipt for the money paid him, \$337.50. The auditor general's report showed \$350 paid to Porter. Where did the \$12.50 go? It may be stated that Guy G. Porter is son of Porter, M. P. P.

MONTREAL.

The Boom in Dominion Steel Yesterday—Coal Stocks Lower.

(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, April 5.—There was another big boom in Dominion Steel in the Montreal market yesterday, in the vicinity of twelve thousand shares changing hands. The stock opened strong at 51 1/4, three points above Thursday's closing, and steadily sailed upon buying orders to 59 1/2. Then it eased off, and the morning board closing with a sale at 67. In the afternoon there was a further decline to 64 1/4. No one knows why people are buying the stock at the price, though there are plenty of stories going, none of which appear to have any substantial backing. The rise is generally attributed to the fact that people have got into their heads that steel is to duplicate the performance of Dominion Coal. As a matter of fact it is known that there has been some feeling by inside interests who look with disfavour upon the spurt as tending to destroy public confidence in the future of the stock. It will be worth all that is being paid for it some day, but not at present.

Dominion Coal also did some gymnastics. It opened at 142, three points advance on Thursday's closing, and then steadily dropped to 131, recouping to 132. Stories that the company will be absorbed by the steel company were current again today, but with as little foundation as regards immediate action in this direction as there has been for some weeks past.

REBELS DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senor Concha, the Colombian minister, has received a cablegram from President Marroquin of Colombia confirming the press despatches from Panama of the victories of Generals Valencia and Perdomo over the insurgents. It is believed at the legation here that this will end the insurrection in Colombia.

PRINCE OF WALES

Invited to Make a Tour of the United States in October.

After Attending Formal Opening of New Chamber of Commerce Building in New York in That Month.

NEW YORK, April 5.—High diplomatic circles here are discussing plans, believed to be far advanced, for a visit by the Prince of Wales to the United States, says the London correspondent of the Times.

The administration at Washington is officially forwarding the proposals for the visit, which, it is understood, receives the personal sanction of King Edward, some of whose counsellors urge the acceptance of the invitation as a matter of astute state policy. The splendid welcome accorded the brother of the German Emperor is believed to be a forceful influence in this connection.

The prince's visit will be in acceptance of an invitation to the dedication of the magnificent new home of the New York Chamber of Commerce. A committee of that body has been in communication with the royal household, and cabinet ministers, directly, and also through Ambassador Choate. While actual decisive acceptance has not yet been promised, it is understood in the diplomatic world that such an acceptance soon will be announced officially. The arrival here of J. Pierpont Morgan may facilitate the negotiations. Mr. Morgan, it is estimated, brings an added invitation from New York Stock Exchange for the dedication of its new building.

All women who have married eminent Englishmen are notable champions of the proposed visit.

When members of the New York Chamber of Commerce were informed of the cablegram telling of the proposed visit of the Prince of Wales, their only astonishment was that the story could have leaked out, says the Times. No one would deny the report, and no one would be directly quoted as saying that it was true. Several of those who are working on the committee which is arranging the details of the ceremonies to take place in connection with the formal opening of the Chamber of Commerce building, when they were assured that their names would not be used, said that the heir to the British crown had been invited. It was their understanding that he had accepted the invitation, and that he would come to New York early in October if the building shall have been completed at that time. He will come as the guest of the New York Chamber of Commerce and in all probability will make a tour of the United States under the auspices of their chamber. One of the members stated that the matter had been arranged with the greatest secrecy, and that the details having all been worked out, it had been the intention of the executive committee to make a formal announcement in a few days. He added that it was the purpose of those having the matter in hand to make the opening of the chamber's new home coincident if possible with a commercial congress of representatives of the great commercial countries. He intimated that word had been received that Emperor William had in consideration the idea of sending the German crown prince to this country to represent him at the ceremonies. The chamber of commerce is in communication with the French government, and France will undoubtedly be represented.

CECIL RHODES' COUSIN

A Janitor in Lakewood, N. J. Gets a \$50,000 Legacy.

NEW YORK, April 5.—George Rhodes, a Lakewood, N. J., janitor, has received \$50,000 from his son in Philadelphia, saying that Cecil Rhodes left him a legacy of \$50,000. The old man was almost overcome by the news, but left at once for Philadelphia, and said he expected to sail almost immediately for England to claim his fortune. Among his fellows at Lakewood Rhodes' relationship to the "Empire builder" of South Africa was unknown until the despatch arrived. Then he told his story, asserting that he is a cousin to Cecil Rhodes. "Cecil," he said, "was going to Eton when I came to America. I went to Canada and later to Buffalo. From the latter city I moved to Philadelphia, but a few years ago I failed in the grocery business and was compelled to earn a living by doing janitor work. Rhodes and myself never got along very well together, as our families had always disagreed over religious matters. I wrote him in 1896 and told him that I was not doing very well, and would like to go to South Africa. He sent me a curt note saying that there were enough Rhodeses in South Africa, and refused to help me."

THE DEATH ROLL.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 5.—General James Harding, secretary of the Missouri board of railroad commissioners, died here yesterday, aged 72 years. He was one of the best known men in the state. He served in the confederate army in the civil war as major of artillery.

DEADLY FOOTBALL.

GLASGOW, April 5.—During the international football match between England and Scotland here this afternoon a stand collapsed. Two persons were killed and fifty were injured.

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COLONIALS AT CORONATION.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A private meeting of the representatives of the colonial governments has just been held says a London despatch to the Tribune, to consider the question of a stand for the accommodation of colonial when will visit England for the coronation. Fully 6,000 visitors are expected from Canada and Australia. It was decided to leave the whole matter in hands of Lord Strathcona.

The Prince of Wales' private study at Sandringham is one of the smallest rooms in the palace, and is lighted by a single window.