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CANADIANS DIE ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

The struggle still goes on in South Africa, and the fortunes of war seem to have shifted around a few degrees in favor of the British troops. Since the arrival of Lords Roberts and Kitchener, at the scene of action, a change has evidently come over the situation. Still there is no possibility of foretelling the results. The successes of the past ten days are the first and only ones gained by the Imperial troops since the commencement of the campaign. Heretofore it has been a long series of checks, reverses, surprises, and erratic movements. With whole regiments locked up in Kimberley and Ladysmith, and with unknown numbers of Boers peopling the defiles and undulations of the whole surrounding countries, it seemed a hopeless task for the vast army that Great Britain sent out to crush the Transvaal and its Boer population.

The news of the past week has been the most stirring, sensational, and interesting of the whole war. The relief of Mimberley; the attempt by the Boers to flood Ladysmith; the fourth and fifth crossings of the Tugela by Buller; the abandonment by the Boers, of their positions in Natal, and in other sections of the British domain, for the purpose of concentrating all their forces in one mighty effort of defense in the Transvaal; the terrible battle of Modder River, on last Sunday, during which a score of Canadians paid the price of military glory with their lives; the gathering together by Lord Roberts of the various sections of the British troops; these and a host of other items of stirring news, have made this a significant and a memorable week in the annals of this war.

It is not our intention to analyze the reports that have come in by day and by night; we have not space for any elaborate account of such a well-filled week of activity. But we cannot omit to state that while considerable advantage has been gained over the Boers, and that they are retreating from the vicinities of Kimberley and Ladysmith, still these movements are no indication of a speedy termination of the struggle. Quite the contrary.

It is now evident the Boer plan of campaign was to keep the various Imperial contingents fully occupied at different and distant points outside the limits of the Transvaal Country, and to so harass them that they might be cut off from each other, or from their basis of operations, or from any prospect of concentration upon Boer territory. Admirably have they carried out this scheme. The mere fact of Buller having four times fought his way to the South shore of the Tugela, and having four times been forced to retire to the North side, finally, having crossed it a fifth time at a terrible cost of lives, should suffice to show how the Boers had determined upon this guerrilla warfare.

Now they have done all the harm they possibly could under the circumstances, and they simply retire into the fastnesses of their own mountains, to make a general stand for their homes and kindred. The great battle of the war is yet to be fought, and that will be within the Transvaal. What the result of that struggle will be, none can tell. No person has an idea of the strength of the Boers at home.

Meanwhile, a cloud of sorrow, lit up with lurid flashes of patriotic pride, has lowered upon our Dominion, and especially upon the city of Montreal. The news of the deaths of so many young Canadians, fighting for the Empire has changed, somewhat, the sentiment in Canada. While each individual citizen takes a special pride in belonging to a country that has for its object the fostering of a true Canadian spirit within the Empire to which it belongs, there is a gloom over all to-day. In the presence of death, especially of heroic death, more especially of young and promising victims, all heads bow in silent prayer; but, as the poet-priest—Father Ryan—sang:

"Out of the gloom future brightness is born,
As after the night comes the sun-rise of morn."

While we mourn the young Canadians whose bones bleach upon the fields of South Africa, and we sympathize most deeply with each bereaved family in this country, we can also, as Irish-Canadians, feel a sense of pride in the bravery displayed and the patriotism evidenced by those elite of our country's youth. We give the list of the dead, wounded and missing, and, in so doing, we would point out that the whole Dominion is well represented in that brilliant phalanx that the scythe of death has so recently mown down. They came from almost all the provinces, from the leading cities; they were of different religions; they belonged to diversified races; and they combined in themselves the representation of Canada's manhood.

Sunday's battle lasted all day, and the despatches give the following list of killed, wounded, missing, and prisoners,—we trust none of our readers and none of their families will have to weep over this lengthy list—for we hope that no son, or husband, or relative of theirs has paid the dread penalty in the land of the Boer:—

The dead are:

Corporal Goodfellow, of E Company, late of the Fifth Royal Scots.

Private C. Lester, of E Company, also of Montreal.

Private C. H. Barry, of E Company, of Montreal.

Private A. McQueen, of E. Company, late of the Eighth Royal Rifles, Quebec.

Sergeant Scott, of A Company, late of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, Vancouver, B.C.

Private Maundrill, of A Company, late of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria B.C.

Private W. Jackson, of A Company, late of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, Vancouver B.C.

Private J. H. Somers, of A Company, late of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria B.C.

Private J. Todd, of A Company, late of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria B.C.

Private J. A. Donegan, of B Company, late of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, London, Ont.

Private R. Smith, of B Company, late of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, London, Ont.

Private W. White, of B Company, late of the 21st Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, Ont.

Private J. H. Findlay, of C Company, late of the 35th Simcoe Foresters, (lived at Barrie, Ont).

Private W. T. Manion, of C Company, late of 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.

Private Z. R. E. Lewis, of D Company, late of the Ottawa City Police.

Private C. E. Jackson, of D Company, late of the 37th Haldimand Rifles.

Private O. T. Burns, of D Company, late of the 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, Ottawa.

Private Roland Dennis Taylor, of G Company, late of the Charlottetown Engineers.

Private Patrick McCreary, of G Company, late of the 74th Battalion, New Brunswick.

THE WOUNDED ARE:

Private Arnold is put down as of A Company, but there is no Arnold in the official list of the Contingent in any company.

Private A. C. Beach, of A Company, late of Fifth Regiment Can. Artillery, Vancouver, B.C.

Private H. E. Neibergall, of A Company, late of Fifth Regiment Can. Artillery, Vancouver.

Private R. W. Leeman, of A Company, late of Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery, Victoria.

Private C. W. Duncalfe, of A Company, late of the 90th Winnipeg Rifles.

Private H. Andrews, of A Company, late of the Fifth Regiment Can. Artillery, Vancouver.

Private F. S. Nixon, of A Company, late of the 36th Peel Battalion.

Private Smiles—no such name on official list.

Private C. C. Thompson, of A Company, late of the Fifth Regiment Can. Artillery, Vancouver.

Private H. Mackenzie, of A Company, late of the Manitoba Dragoons, Winnipeg.

Private A. Laird, of D Company, late of the Royal Can. Artillery, of Napanee, Ont.

Private C. P. Mason, of D Company, late of the 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, Ottawa.

Private Threeves, no such name on official list.

Sergeant G. R. B. Sippi, of B Company, late of the Seventh Fusilliers, London, Ont.

Private R. R. Thompson, of D Company, late of the 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

Lance Corporal L. Power, of B Company, late of the Canadian Artillery.

Corporal J. Smith, of B Company, late of the 22nd Oxford Rifles, Thamesford, Ont.

Private V. F. Marentette, of B Company, late of the 21st Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, Ont.

Private C. P. Clarke, of D Company, late of the 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles.

Private A. E. Paddon, of B Company, late of the 21st Essex Fusiliers, Windsor, Ont.

Private E. Baugh, of B Company, late of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Private C. Greene, of B Company, late of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, London, Ont.

Private C. D. McLaren, of B Company, late of the 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont.

Private J. B. Corley, of B Company, late of the 30th Wellington Rifles, Mount Forest, Ont.

Private J. Day, of B Company, late of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, came from New York to enlist.

Private W. J. Vanderwater, of C Company, late of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

Private R. H. McLaughlin, of C Company, late of Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, Toronto.

Private C. A. Gibson, of D Company, late of the 15th Argyl Light Infantry, Belleville, Ont.

Private W. G. Ritchie, of D Company, late of the 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, Ottawa.

Private T. Moore, of E Company, late of the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, Montreal.

Private Wayne, of G Company, late of the 82nd Queen's County Battalion, Prince Edward Island.

Private H. P. McLaughlin, of F Company, late of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

Private W. McIvor, of E Company, late of the Fifth Royal Scots, Montreal.

Private A. C. Shaw, of E Company, late of the Third Victoria Rifles, Montreal.

Private J. A. Hudon, of F Company, late of the Sixty-Fifth Mount Royal Rifles, Montreal.

Private A. J. Turner, E Company, late of the Eighth Royal Rifles, Quebec.

Private G. P. Robarts, of E Company, late of the Second Regiment Canadian Artillery, Montreal.

Private J. M. Gorman, of E Company, late of the Montreal Field Battery.

Private A. P. Thomas, of E Company, of the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, Montreal.

Private A. H. Wheatcraft, of B Company, late of the Seventh Fusiliers, London, Ont.

Private J. Kingswell, of B Company, late of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Toronto.

Private M. N. Stewart, of C Company, late of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

Private J. F. Usher, of C Company, late of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

Private James Kennedy, of C Company, late of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.

Private J. H. Sutton, of C Company, late of the 13th Batt., Hamilton, Ont.

Private L. McGiverin, of C Company, late of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

Private S. M. Warde, of C Company, late of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto.

Private A. Macaulay, of D Company, late of the 43d Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, Ottawa.

Private J. L. H. Bradshaw, of D Company, late of the 16th Prince Edward Battalion, Picton, Ont.

Private J. D. Coleman, of D Company, late of the 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Battalion, Ottawa.

Private D. R. McGill, of E Company, late of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, St. Johns, Que.

Private W. Hunter, of F Company, late of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

Private J. A. Scott, of F Company, late of the 93rd Cumberland Battalion.

Private L. Larue, of F Company, late of the 87th Quebec Battalion.

Private Gilford, no such name on official list of Contingent.

Private James Johnson, of G Company, late of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

Private W. J. Regan, of H Company, late of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

Private G. F. Adams, of H Company, late of the Eighth Hussars.

Private B. McCallum, of H Company.

Private A. Robertson, of H Company, late of the Third Victoria Rifles, Montreal.

THE MISSING ARE:

Private W. G. Adams, of D Company, late of the Seventh Fusiliers, London.

Private W. J. Burns, of D Company, late of the 26th Middlesex Light Infantry.

TAKEN PRISONERS:

Private Cobbold, of B Company—no such name appears on the official list, may be G. B. Corbould, of Victoria, B.C.

Private F. H. Wood, of D Company, late of the 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, Ottawa.

Private Warn, of D Company, no such name appears on the official list.

Private G. D. Padmore, of D Company, late of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry.

Private G. D'Orsonnens, of F Company, late of the 80th Nicolet Battalion, son of Lieut.-Col. D'Orsonnens, late of St. Johns, Que.

Private T. J. Walsh, of H Company, late of the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers, Halifax.

Private James Drake, of H Company, late of the 63rd Halifax Rifles.

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