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COL. BORDEN'S REPORT. DELAYED BY A CLERK.

It Contained the Story of the Death of One Canadian and the Wounding of Others on Monday Last.

Pte. Cotton, a Well-Known Ottawa Young Man, Was Killed in Action—There Is Much Sorrow—What the House Did Yesterday.

Ottawa, May 3.—(Special.)—Some destitute cross-fingered military matters and a continuation of the budget debate occupied the House this afternoon.

BRITISH HAVE ADVANCES. BUT ONLY A FEW FEET.

Fifty Thousand Men Are Operating Along a Front of Fifty Miles North of Bloemfontein, Clear of the Railway.

Boers Are Contesting Every Step and Have Artillery Superior to That of the British—Kimberley News Shut Off—Gallant Charge of Gordon Highlanders—Latest News.

London, May 4.—(4.15 a.m.)—General Broadwood's cavalry brigade has reached Bloemfontein, 28 miles north of Thabaneu.

SPION KOP DESPATCHES ISSUED TO PARLIAMENT.

Lord Lansdowne Wired Lord Roberts as to the advisability of Publishing the Messages of the Commander-in-Chief.

Roberts Suggested to Buller the Preparation of a Full Narrative, but the Natal Commandant Did Not Like the Idea, and Left It All With Lord Roberts.

London, May 4.—The telegraphic correspondence relating to the Spion Kop despatches was issued to Parliament just before midnight Thursday.

THE POSITION OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

Address Will Be Presented to the Governor-General, Asking to Have Financial and Other Conditions Looked Into.

Winnipeg, May 3.—(Special.)—There are 20 cases of diphtheria at Lethbridge. The Northwest Assembly passed the following resolution unanimously last night:

ROBERTS' STORY OF THE FIGHT.

Tells of the Success Met With by Gen. Hamilton in Taking the Position at Houtnek.

London, May 3.—The War Office has the following report from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, May 2:

Gen. Hamilton met with considerable success yesterday, and drove the enemy out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtnek.

Kimberley News Shut Off. The correspondents of the Standard have been forbidden to communicate for several days.

EVERY POINT IS CONTESTED. The British Are Making Slow Headway, But Apparently Are Getting It.

London, May 4.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing May 2, says:

"I have just ridden over from Thabaneu, along the line of our advance east of Bloemfontein.

PROPOSED NURSES' TRUST. The machine was on top. Liberal Convention of Lisgar, Manitoba, Proved a Surprise to Richardson Supporters.

Was Thrown Down by the Private Bills Committee of the Commons Yesterday.

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BRANDFORD CAPTURED BY BRITISH.

London, May 4.—It is announced that the British have captured Brandfort.

TORONTO RAILWAY MEN WILL HOLD TWO MEETINGS TO-DAY.

International President Mahon, of the Street Railway Employees, Will Be Present—What the Toronto Men Are After.

Nearly all the employees of the Toronto Street Railway received a hand bill yesterday, which reads as follows:

"Two open meetings of the Toronto Railway employees will be held in Richmond Hall on Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5.

There are about 1200 employees of the Toronto Railway, and only about 100 of them do not belong to the union.

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INTERESTING RUMORS FLOAT AT MONTREAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Are a Little Hot, But on the Whole are Favorable to Justice—Kenny Will Run in Halifax.

AN ACADIAN AGAINST McINERNEY.

Political Gossip in Montreal About Events in Prospect—Will Costigan Run as a Liberal?

Montreal, May 3.—(Special.)—Some very interesting rumors were about to-day regarding the attitude of English-speaking Catholics at the coming general election.

The correspondence also contains two despatches referred to in Lord Lansdowne's despatch of March 28.

Regarding Makersfontein. The second is from Lord Lansdowne to Lord Roberts, dated Feb. 6, and says:

"You will, I feel sure, agree with me that the despatch regarding Makersfontein could not be published as sent.

Forget v. Baxter. The Privy Council has allowed the appeal of Mr. W. Baxter, a general contractor.

A Little Warmer. Meteorological Office, Ottawa, May 3, 8 p.m.—During to-day a disturbance from the Atlantic has moved into the Maritime Provinces.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay. Fair, with a little higher temperature.

At Ametico. The entire contents of 107 Jameson-avenue, Parkdale, to-day (Friday), including valuable oil paintings and bric-a-brac.

Harry Love Handles Strains Bicycles. Billed sea salmon, parsley sauce, with stoned cucumbers and green men's lunch, at Redden's Cafe.

DEATHS. JOHNSON—On May 3, at her late residence, Nancy, widow of the late Neil Johnson.

MATHEWS—May 2, Thelma Frederata Mathews, only child of Fred. W. and Bettie M. Mathews.

Westminster Columbian Sold. The New Westminster Columbian has been sold and is believed to be a settlement with the hands of the Montreal party.

Headache Cured in a few minutes. Bingham's Stimulating Headache Powders are not depressing.

Strawberries and cream, celery, cucumbers, sliced tomatoes. 101 King W.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. May 3, At. From. Anchoa, Glasgow, New York.

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MANY BOERS SLAUGHTERED BY GALLANT GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

The Enemy Numbered Five to One. But the Killed Braves Fixed Bayonets and Drove Them Helter-Skelter With Heavy Loss.

London, May 4.—The Daily Times has the following from Thabaneu, dated Wednesday:

"Yesterday's flanking movement Capt. Towse and his Gordon Highlanders were surrounded by 250 Boers, who demanded their surrender.

For Sale. A new detached, dainty, white brick, eight-roomed house, built according to the plans of an architect, but very expensive.

Grand & Toy's Snaps. Drop Front Hood Boots, fitted with pleated holes. Any pair can be found at once.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAM.

Church of England Women's Auxiliary, St. James's S. S., last day. Association Hall, Ontario Ladies' College for Orthodox Hospital, 8.

Grand Opera House, "The Parish Priest." Dufferin School, Art League at home.

Good washing is just as important as good cooking. Tart pies and cakes are made from good ingredients.

Harry Love handles Columbia Bicycles. Cook's Turkish and Russian Bicycles, East and bed \$1.00, 302 and 304 King W.

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