

It is impossible to over emphasize the privations of the City. Since the middle of January, a man once down was practically lost. The reduced rations of the soldiers just refused for the substance. Daily thirty odd horses and mules were slaughtered and converted into soup and sausage. From January 15th to now, there have been over 200 deaths from disease alone. The last fortnight saw the majority of the field batteries unhorsed and the guns permanently in our defenses. The cavalry and drivers were converted to infantry and sent to the trenches. A line of defenses had been constructed with the view of a possible final contingency, if the outer works should be carried. Since the investment the total casualties have been: Killed or died of wounds, 24 officers and 235 men; died of disease, 6 officers and 340 men; wounded 50 officers and 520 men, exclusive of white civilians and natives.

It is officially announced that men will be enlisted for Africa to fill the places of the killed and wounded and other sick and disabled of the first contingent. (Col. Moore has already received the names of several who have volunteered their services. It is thought that about 200 will go.)

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

WARSHIP DISABLED. The British second class cruiser Hermes is reported off Cat Island in the Bahamas with her shaft broken.

COMPLICATIONS FEARED.

Following the report from Australia that Joseph Chamberlain had asked that colony to go to South Africa in case the imperial forces were needed elsewhere, the Times has a special from Toronto which says that Mr. Chamberlain some time ago asked the same question of Canada, and a reply was sent that she could send ten thousand. In addition Canada would garrison Halifax, Equinamally, Newfoundland and the British West Indies.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Manila despatch of the 2nd states that Colonel Anderson, with the 28th infantry, employing the insurgents own tactics, had ambushed the enemy near Batangas. Through spies, Colonel Anderson learned that a detachment of insurgents would pass a certain road. He posted his soldiers concealed among the trees lining the road, and when the enemy arrived, the Americans volleyed unexpectedly, killing 24 insurgents, wounding 80 and capturing several. Some arms and ammunition also were captured. The effect of this blow has been salutary. The enemy in that locality are dismayed.

DUTCHMEN MOBBED.

One of the most remarkable scenes in the great demonstration in London on Thursday was witnessed in the Grand Central Meat Market, Smithfield. In the market were large numbers of Dutch butchers, who have heretofore put out placards whenever the Boers achieved a victory. "It's our turn now," shouted a score of English butchers, when they heard news from Butler. In a short time all the English butchers had gathered ready to parade. Some of them carried English Jacks, while those who did not have flags marched about with cleavers which they used as cymbals, making a awful din. With yells and cries they paraded about the market shouting out the news and challenging the Dutch butchers to come out and fight. The uproar lasted for hours, and the Dutch butchers, closing their stalls, fled from the yard.

Dangerous Dysentery.

"I suffered with Dysentery for four weeks and could get nothing to cure me. I then tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which cured me when everything else failed. John L. Carter, Bridgetown, N.S.

JOHN CAMERON'S STORE on Malpeque Road was entered on Thursday night, and a quantity of tobacco and cigars taken.

T. Milburn & Co.—Year Rheumatic Pills did me more good than any other remedy. I consider them a perfect cure for Rheumatism. Mrs. Joseph Pearson, Collingwood, Ont.

The Markets.

The market yesterday was the most largely attended for several weeks. There was a considerable quantity of pork in which brought from 54 to 55c. Some oats exchanged hands at 30c. (white), and 31c. (black.) Hay brought 40c. per cwt., and straw 25c. There was also considerable beef in, which was bought up at \$4.00 and \$5.00 per cwt.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

CECIL RHODES is at Capetown, and is expected to sail for London to-day, Wednesday.

The opening of the new Prince of Wales College has been postponed to Friday evening, the 8th inst.

The time for receiving tenders for the erection of the church at Indian River has been extended to Monday the 19th inst., as will be seen by reference to advertisement.

FRED W. COOMBS of St. John, N. B., the well-known athlete, was wounded in the fight at Paarlberg last week. He is a nephew of Mr. John Coombs of this city, and was born here.

BART DUFFY, of St. John, N. B., the fastest skater in the Maritime Provinces, defeated Arthur Gaudy of this city last evening in the one and two-mile races. Tomorrow night Duffy will skate a two-mile race against any two local men.

Charlottetown was not the only place in P. E. Island that celebrated the relief of Ladysmith. Big demonstrations were held at Summerside, Souris, Georgetown, Kensington, Vernon River Bridge and a good many other places throughout the Province.

The case of Angus Brian of Victoria, va. Owners of the steamer Tiber, before the Admiralty Court has been postponed to the 22nd inst., to allow the defendants time to produce additional evidence. The defence is to bear the cost of postponement.

A TELEGRAM received here Thursday evening brought the news that two more Islanders were wounded in the charge at Paarlberg, viz., John A. Harris and Nelson Brace, both of Charlottetown, and sons of Mr. John Harris and R. K. Brace. The despatch does not say if they are badly wounded.

The following despatch was received by Col. Moore, D. O. C. from Ottawa Thursday afternoon: Yours this day received. Private Taylor is included among the dead officially reported; Private Riggs is included in the list stated to have been received by His Excellency. Official confirmation will probably follow.—CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

SIR FREDERICK CARTER, former Chief Justice of Newfoundland, is dead. He was in his 82nd year. Judge Carter was Speaker of the Newfoundland House of Assembly from 1861 to 1865, and 1870, and Attorney-General from 1865 to 1870, and again from 1874 to 1878. He was the first colonial statesman upon whom Victoria conferred knighthood.

The following message was sent by the citizens of Charlottetown Thursday morning, upon receipt of the news of the relief of Ladysmith: "General Buller, Ladysmith: Charlottetown heartily congratulates you and begs to express its admiration and support. It is a seemingly impossible task. Congratulations to Dundonald, White, Hanter. City wildly enthusiastic. Illuminations to-night. (Sgd.) WARRINGTON, Mayor."

HALIFAX is to be garrisoned by Canadian militia. Every Province will furnish its quota to make up the regiment. A thousand men will be enlisted, but only the active militia, who have put in one season's training will be accepted. The men will be enrolled for one year, with the possibility of being called upon to serve six months longer. It is also expected that recruiting will be completed in a fortnight.

A St. John's, N.B., despatch of the 5th inst. says: THE obituary of Sir James Winter will probably resign within the next few days. The Premier has thus far been unable to make any combination that would enable him to carry on the Government for the purposes of the pending session of the legislature. It is believed, also, that Mr. Bond will be unable to form a ministry from the opposition ranks. A general election therefore is almost inevitable in May.

CONDOLENCE—A regular meeting of Branch No. 216, C. M. B. A., held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1900, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to his reward Brother Simon P. Grant, who died at his father's residence, Mill View, on the 23rd February, inst: Therefore Resolved, That Branch 216 of C. M. B. A., shall place on record an expression of the regret shared in by its officers and members at the loss sustained by the death of a so comparatively early age, of one of its most esteemed and worthy members, who was also a charter member of the Branch; and we desire to convey to the sorrowing family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement, made sadder still from the fact that only quite recently were they called upon to mourn the death of another beloved and youthful member of the household.

At St. Andrew's, on Monday, 26th ult., were celebrated the nuptials of Mr. Donald C. McDonald, of Orwell, and Mary A., daughter of Angus B. McDonald, of St. Andrew's parish. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie McDonald, and the groom was supported by Mr. W. J. Clarke, of Orwell. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous wedding feast was prepared for them and upwards of one hundred invited guests. Afterwards toasts, speeches, songs and dancing made the time fly on swift pinions. Everything went merrily as a marriage bell. The popularity of the bride was attested by the number of presents she received. We extend our congratulations to the newly wedded couple, and wish them many years of happiness and prosperity. The groom is a brother of our esteemed friends Revs. J. Ang and J. J. McDonald of North Dakota.

THERE were stormy times in Montreal last Thursday when the relief of Ladysmith was being celebrated. The McGill students made a big demonstration, and paraded the streets, and in their enthusiasm insisted that the French newspaper office should hoist the British flag. Later on, the Laval students made counter demonstrations and removed the British flag from the French newspaper offices and substituted French flags, at the same time hissing the Union Jack. It seems that some of them afterwards burned the British flag which excited the McGill students very much. In the evening a great demonstration with bonfires and rockets took place, and the McGill students started for Laval, where they were met by the police, who turned the hose on them. It seemed as if a riot was imminent, and several shots were fired, injuring several policemen and students. The militia were finally called out to quiet matters.

FOR SCALDING, BLEEDING, STITCHES, CRICKS, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, LAMB BACK. MENTHOL D & L PLASTER. THE BEST ANTI-RHEUMATIC PLASTER MADE. EACH PLASTER IN ENVELOPE. 100 BOX PRICE 25 CENTS. 1000 BOXES PRICE \$10.00. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO. LTD. MANUFACTURERS MONTREAL.

SHIRTS! Shirts! — Slightly damaged but nothing to hurt the goods 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, all going now for 25c. each. — J. B. Macdonald & Co.

Ask to see those remnants of 28c. sheeting we are selling at 16c. To see them is to buy them. A long value at a short price. PROWSE BROS.

GLOVES! Gloves! — Warm lined gloves for men and women at manufacturers prices and out they go. — J. B. Macdonald & Co.

You have never in your life bought an ulster like the ones we are now clearing at our slaughter sale for \$3.50 look at them they are worth almost double. — J. B. Macdonald & Co.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Religious Body to be called and known as "The Holiness Movement (or Church)" and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions or make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Church and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyance of such lands, money, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purpose of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school, or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority to empower and endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses, and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift, or devise by Will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

E. A. BRADLEY, Solicitor for the Applicants. Dated at Ottawa this 27th day of November, A. D. 1899. [Dec. 13 '99.]

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

CHEAP SALE

OF

Boots & Shoes

20 to 50 per cent. discount

Full lines new stock 20 per cent discount. Broken lines and odd lots 50 per cent. discount. Men's Overshoes, sizes 6 and 7, \$1.00 pair. Women's Overshoes, sizes 3, 4 and 5, 75c. pair. Misses Overshoes, sizes 13 to 2, 50c. pair.

FOR CASH ONLY.

Money Back if You Want It.

J. B. McDonald & Co.

FOR SOLID BARGAINS.

Farm for Sale! On Bear River Line Road.

That very desirable farm consisting of fifty acres of land fronting on "The Bear River Line Road" and adjoining the property of Patrick Moriarty and formerly owned by John Pigeon. For further particulars apply to the subscribers, executors of the late William Pigeon, or to James H. Reddin, Solicitor, Cameron Block, Charlottetown, P. E. I. JOHN F. JOHNSON, F. F. KELLY, Executors. Jan. 31—11

The Consequences of Treating Everybody FAIRLY

It is that we have won the confidence of the public, and they are learning that when we say we do anything it is as good as done. We Sell Honest Goods, We ask small profits, we deal square with you. Buy your Clothing from us and we will save you money. Men's and Boys' Pants, Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers. All the balance of our winter stock of Clothing to be cleared out regardless of cost. We can save you money also on your

BOOTS AND SHOES

Our Boot department is stocked full of bargains for you. Before buying visit the Model Shoe Department. OUR IRON WEAR Rubbers and Overshoes Are becoming famous. Home-made Tweed and Flannels, Blanketings, Horse Rugs, Sleigh Robes, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Trunks, & Valises No goods are better, no prices lower, than at THE MODEL STORE. R. H. RAMSAY & CO., THE OUTFITTERS.

HESSIANS AND FORFARS

We have a full stock of Stamped Mats & Hooking Canvas 1200 STAMPED MATS IN THE LATEST DESIGNS. ALSO HESSIANS AND FORFARS In the following widths: 18, 27, 32, 36, 54, 72 inches. Price and Quality Right Wholesale orders carefully attended to.

Weeks & Co

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, Wholesale and Retail.

WE'VE HEWN THE WAY.

This is the leading Dry Goods Store of P. E. I. You may ask why? Because we keep the largest assortment of Dry Goods to choose from. Our trade is large because we sell good goods cheap, and you're almost sure to get what you want at "MY STORE."

No matter how dull it is in Charlottetown, you'll always find "My Store" busy. There must be some reason for it.

HERE IS THE REASON THIS MONTH

All urs at 25 p.c. All Ladies' Jackets at 33 1-3 p. c. Handsome German Jackets, all Silk lined, only twelve left. You must be quick if you want one.

All Winter Dress Goods AT 25 P C. GREY FLANNEL -AT- 33 1-3 p. c. Discount. WOOL BLANKETS, At 25 p. c. discount. All Ladies' FELT HATS at half price.

All Winter Goods must go when "MY STORE" gives bargains. They are more than newspaper bargains. They are genuine snaps.

SENTNER, McLEOD & Co.

Wholesale and Retail. Successors to Beer Bros.