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BOER PARLIAMENT.

President Kruger Delivers A Lengthy Address.

TRIBUTES TO HIS COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE WAR.

Transvaal Finances in condition To Meet Expenses of the War.

HE WAS BOUND TO GO.

Story of a Soldier's Successful Efforts to Become a Soldier in South Africa.

On the Saturday after leaving Halifax, writes a correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle, on board the Canadian transport Milwaukee, the soldier boys were saying to each other "Well he is coming, but I wonder what they will do with him. He managed it pretty well didn't he."

This is what it was all about. A young man from St. John's, N. B., who was one of the most enthusiastic of the Canadians who had volunteered for service in South Africa, came to Halifax to report. He received his outfit and left for the front. But there was one more test, namely, he had to ride, not the goat, but a spirited horse. His first trial was on the Halifax Common. He mounted but was not to stay either on the horse, or on the strength. Unfortunately he did not come up to the standard and was rejected. Feeling terribly cut up he determined to master the art of riding and he could be seen almost every morning practicing on the Common. Having become an expert rider he decided to go to South Africa. On the day of sailing he donned a khaki uniform and took himself off to the Dockyard pier. When the order was given to "bring every man to his gun," he quietly fell in the ranks and marched aboard.

He went down with the troops, ate with and slept with them, but the day of his identification was last drawing near. An order was given by the Commanding Officer that all the troops should wear red instead of khaki and he was the only chap who hadn't one to put on. The first thing he knew was that a charge was laid against him and he was brought before the Commanding Officer. The offense was "being every man to his gun." It was necessary that the "punishment should fit the crime" and after a trial and medical examination he was sentenced to enlist in the second Canadian contingent as a private soldier. He is a hero among all the boys, and his career as a soldier will be followed closely by all.

Capt. Arnold's Death.

The Toronto Globe correspondent with the first Canadian contingent writing from Bloemfontein, describes the death of Captain Arnold of Winnipeg, killed in the fight at Paardeberg. He says: "Early this morning, (Feb 23) Captain Arnold died, five days after receiving his wound. He had made a splendid fight for his life, but in the end he succumbed. The funeral took place that same day about noon. The regiment was moved several miles away, and in consequence few of the deceased officer's comrades could be present. Major Weeks, Major O'Leary, Major Ed. Johnson, Major Wilkie and Laferty were the only officers of the Royal Canadian present. A detachment of non-commissioned officers and men of A Company acted as pall bearers and as a firing party, although no volleys were fired. Rev. W. S. Jeffrey, the chaplain of the Gords, conducted the service. The grave is with several others, upon a little spur between a donga and the river bank. It commands a view of the ford which poor Captain Arnold waded across, the leader of the first company of the Canadians on the day of that mournful yet glorious memory. The grave has been decorated as well as the hurry of the campaign and the poverty of materials have permitted."

Letter From Gen. Buller.

A letter from Private George Rutter of Fredericton—one of the second contingent—was received last night by his brother, Thos. Rutter, of The St. John Telegraph composing room. He writes from Marjiesfontein, April 10. He tried to get some kind of news from Cape Town to send home but there had been so many soldiers through the city that everything worth sending was gone. But he managed to get a three penny piece of Boer money and sent it. He writes that a Boer penny is worth two six-pennies at Cape Town, and 'as the Transvaal currency will soon be a thing of the past, it will be worth having.' The letter describes Cape Town as a pretty lively place. The company was quartered about 200 yards from the Boer prisoners. Four or five of the latter had been shot since the Boer arrival for attempting escape. At the date of the letter the second contingent was on train for Victoria West. Mr. Rutter wrote that he was feeling fine.

Not a From Capetown.

Ralph Markham, of the second Canadian contingent, writing to the Sun from Green Point, Capetown, mentions having dined with Wallace Broad at Capetown. Mr. Broad belongs to St. Stephen, and is a graduate of the University of N. B. He went to Balmora, South Africa, some years ago, and made a great success as a mining engineer, and his New Brunswick friends have not been able to let him since the war opened. Mr. Markham mentions that Major Foster had arrived in camp and taken command of A Squadron, Canadian Mounted Infantry, and that Dr. Price, of Moncton, who went out as a private with the second contingent, had gone to St. Helena as doctor in charge of the Boer prisoners.

Pl. Wandless Heard From.

Thos. Wandless today received a letter from his son, Pl. John Wandless, who went to South Africa on the troopship Monterey, as a recruit for the first contingent. Pl. Wandless wrote from Cape Town descriptive of the Monterey's trip.

Deals for St. John.

R. A. Estey has finished loading two boxes of deals for the English market, and the tug G. D. Hunter is expected tonight to tow them to St. John. This will make six boxes loaded by Mr. Estey so far this season.

J. H. Hawthorn is confined to his home suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

ON TO PRETORIA.

General Hutton's Brigade with the Canadians,

PUSHING TO THE FRONT

In North of Free State—Boers Have Blown up

RAILWAY BRIDGES AND CUTTINGS, WHICH

May Delay the General British Advance.

London, May 10.—The following despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office: (Standard), May 7.—The railway from Brandfort to this place has been considerably damaged and the bridge over the Vaal river has been completely destroyed. This delay of supplies coming up. For every few yards, charges of rock had been laid under the rails. This might have caused loss of life, but was fortunately discovered by a West Australian infantryman.

Wynburg is occupied by the Highland brigade.

"In spite of these wrecked railroads the British advance goes on steadily."

Take Off Their Hats to Canada.

Montreal, May 7.—The Star's London correspondent of the Daily News, describing the Boer "war" of the front, says: "To Canada we take off our hats, for she has sent us, beside other worthy representatives, a regiment of infantry that was admitted from every British soldier for marching, fighting, or fighting in any other manner." "The Boer army, which is now a good deal of a size, is a very good one."

Deaths of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mr. W. H. Smith, aged 68 years, until two years ago a well known lumberman of this city, died at an early hour yesterday morning at his home in Sussex, after a long illness.

The deceased was for many years crown and surveyor and was well and favorably known by lumbermen all over the province. The remains will arrive here this evening for interment. The funeral will take place from the Fredericton Baptist church tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Volunteered for Service.

Fredericton Officers Who Wanted to go to South Africa.

A return was brought down by the minister of militia a few days ago, giving the names of militia officers and others who had applied for appointments in the corps sent to South Africa. The Fredericton men included in the list are Major T. G. Loggie, Capt. Carpenter, Capt. O. H. F. Davidson, Lieut. R. P. Allen, Dr. G. J. McNeil, and Lieut. J. J. Winslow. The names of Capt. Mersman, of Doaktown, and Lieut. Howe, of Stanley, are also included in the list. Among the clergymen who volunteered were Rev. H. E. Marr, of Woodstock, formerly of Kingsclere. Among the applicants from the United States was one from F. E. Whipple, of Hoboken, N. J., late of the 8th N. B. Hussars, and a brother-in-law of W. T. Whitehead of this city.

Nature Has Provided.

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Annual Meeting and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Bicycle and Road Club was held Monday evening at the club house, with the retiring president, B. S. Barker, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and considerable business was transacted. It was decided not to affiliate with the C. W. A. in this year, nor take any part as a club in bicycling sports. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Patron—T. C. Allen. President—R. F. Randolph. Vice President—W. P. Fieveling. Secretary—C. E. Wandless. Treasurer—A. B. Tibbitts. Committee of management—B. S. Barker, A. W. Edgecombe, A. A. Shute. Commodore of the Fleet—Wm. Walker. First Lieutenant—J. F. Winslow, A. D. C. Second Lieutenant—C. Holden Allen. The following new members were

AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST.

For Quebec reasons, Sir Charles Tupper seems to have cut himself entirely loose from his former Imperial sympathies, and his fall is a very regrettable one. The most charitable construction, perhaps, to put on the Tory leader's present attitude, is that he is a very old man, and is losing his grip on many things which a gentleman of more vigorous intellect would still hold. Sir Charles was an ardent imperialist until Sir Wilfrid Laurier cut him out of the esteem of Imperial circles, and now he spends the sunset of his career in inveighing against imperialism. He holds up to the people of Canada his alleged abhorrence of the bare possibility of this country having to contribute to the imperial exchequer for the preservation of the Empire. When the government was preparing to send the first Canadian military contingent to South Africa, Sir Charles went from one end of the country to the other hurling anathemas at the administration for not doing more in men and money to uphold the Empire, but now when he finds the liberal professional trade arrangement popular, not only in England, but in Canada, he declares that Canada has already contributed sufficiently to the Empire.

THE LUMBER DRIVES.

Good News from the Tobique-Estey's Drive in Safe Water.

Favorable reports from the lumber drives on the Tobique reached the city Monday. Judge Hamilton presiding in the main river, and his men have been discharged and are returning home. Mr. Estey got through this year in 123 days, which is considered remarkably quick time for a large drive.

The other drives on the Tobique, including Estey's, and the Estey's, Hildyard's and McCollum's are still coming along well and will be in safe water in the course of a day or two.

Reports from the upper St. John and Miramichi are also very favorable. The water has fallen considerably within the last day or two, but there is still plenty of snow in the woods.

THE LATE MR. SAYRE.

Many Fredericton people will regret to learn of the death of Mr. C. J. Sayre, barrister and ex-M. P., of Richibucto, which occurred at his home in that town Sunday evening from paralysis, which first attacked him some years ago.

Mr. Sayre was one of the prominent lawyers of Kent and from 1878 to 1882 occupied a seat in the House of Assembly. At his first session, he moved the address, as a supporter of the Fraser government, and during the term took a prominent part in the debates. He was a gentleman of fine appearance, a fluent speaker, with a fine meliow voice, and a kind and genial companion. Mr. Sayre made several efforts later to secure reelection to the legislature, but failed. He was a native of Dorchester, studied law with the late Judge Palmer, and had been a resident of Richibucto for forty-five years. He was seventy years old, and leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. For many years Mr. Sayre was a familiar figure on the streets of this city, after he left the legislature, being quite a regular attendant at the sessions of the supreme court.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. BLAIR.

Hon. A. G. Blair's able and effective management of the Intercolonial Railway is being praised all over Canada, and the following tribute to the Minister of Railways is an example of what the press of the country is saying. It is from the Halifax Chronicle, which has not hesitated to criticize Intercolonial management when it thought such a course necessary. The Chronicle says: "The man who anticipated much from Mr. Blair's management of the department of railways, have not been disappointed. It is much to say, but probably not too much, that no department of the federal administration is better or more effectively managed than Mr. Blair's. We all know what he has done for the main line of the I.C.R. We know the condition in which he found it—neglected, mis-managed, run down, a mere Tory political machine. Its business was given to the C.P.R. at one end, and was at the mercy of the Grand Trunk at the other.

Mr. Blair has extended to Montreal placed it in a position to compete so effectively that he is able to announce in his annual report, which was laid on the table of the House of Commons, Wednesday, an excess of earnings over expenditure amounting to \$62,635.

Gone are the chronic old Tory deficits on the I. C. R. never to return while the Liberals are in power. The road, which was a mere political machine, is now a thing of its own, and its history, is hereafter to be a substantial contributor to the revenue of the Dominion. The achievement of this splendid result, in so short a time, in spite of the heavy expenditures that the neglected condition in which Mr. Blair found the road necessitated, is simply wonderful.

Mr. Blair cannot be given too much credit for what he has done, or for the modest and direct manner in which he has accomplished it.

At Adm. Signi.

We call attention to the world's best friend, "The World's Best Friend," which is our best friend. It is a most interesting and profitable investment, and is followed by a long list of names, including the names of the club, Mr. Lionberger, rising to his feet, proposed a toast to America's best friend, England. As one man the guests arose and drained their glasses.

Here is an exodus item that will not be published in the Tory papers:

Mr. W. M. McInnes, a Government agent, shipped fifteen German-American families and four cars of stock and effects from Michigan to western Canada, Friday.

So far there have occurred in the Canadian contingents fighting in South Africa 30 deaths from wounds and illness, and 113 wounded, missing and invalided. This does not include nearly 30 killed outright in battle, so that the total death toll is 60.

Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice has recovered from his recent attack, and is again in his place in the Senate.

Use Union Blend Tea, The Tea of the Time, Its strong and lasting quality, And its flavor's sublime.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1900. FROM THE OFFICE, CORNER QUEEN AND REGENT STS., FREDERICTON, N. B., BY THE HERALD PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO., LTD. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$1 PER ANNUM. W. K. C. PARLAK, L. C. MACNUTT, MANAGER, EDITOR. THE HERALD. FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900. THE WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

There are no honors or decorations for the newspaper correspondents who are with Lord Roberts' army in South Africa, but as far as permitted by the censor, they are serving the reading public with reliable and often graphic accounts of the conflict—doing their work with as much fearlessness and industry as if a Victoria Cross awaited their return home.

Since the lamented death of G. W. Stevens, at Ladysmith, public attention is most directed towards Julian Ralph, an American, who is doing fine work for the London Daily News, and Bennett Burleigh, the London Daily Telegraph's man. Mr. Burleigh who seems to be everywhere in the war field, is a Scotchman, a native of Glasgow.

His first war experience was in the United States Civil War where he fought with the Confederates. During the course of the war he was twice made a prisoner and confined in a prison camp. He is a man of great energy and is a man of great energy and is a man of great energy.

Another correspondent, R. E. Finn, a Halifax man, who went with the second contingent and has sent some contributions to the Montreal Herald, already promises to be a most interesting and effective writer. Mr. Hamilton of the Globe made the greatest best of the war by getting to his paper two days before the war office heard the list of casualties in the Canadian regiment at the first battle of Paardeberg.

John A. Ewan, the Globe's man, who went with the second contingent, represented his paper in Cuba during the Spanish-American war of 1898, and wrote graphic pictures of the battles. The regular newspaper correspondents are not the only ones who keep the public informed of events in South Africa. The soldiers' letters disclose lots of interesting things the newspaper men do not mention. The Herald has been fortunate in securing a great many of these, which are eagerly devoured, for they tell of our own boys, and we have arrangements by which we shall be able to publish a great many more.

Speaking of war correspondents, it is worth noting that the first Britons who got into Bloemfontein were two newspaper men, who afterwards escorted the chief magistrate of that city to Lord Roberts' camp, where he handed over to the British commander in chief the keys of the city's public buildings.

40 miles from the new capital, and is pressing forward to see Mr. Steyn, but the Free State president will not be at home. He has moving day again, and this time he will make his capital at Heilbron, some 50 miles nearer Pretoria. Mr. Steyn evidently has no desire to meet the British commander-in-chief, but some day he will have to—perhaps at Pretoria, if he does not take French leave before we reach the Boer capital.

The Canadian club of Boston banqueted Hon. F. W. Borden, Canadian minister of militia, last night, and the gathering was a great success. Dr. R. H. Upham, formerly of Woodstock, president of the club, occupied the chair.

The new Canadian colonels have the Herald's congratulations. They include Col. Hemming, now in the Yukon, Col. Wadmore and Col. Dunbar, a very popular and efficient officer, now in command of the R. C. R. I. here and acting D. O. C.

Liberal M.P.'s and senators from Ontario, are to dine Sir Richard Cartwright at Ottawa this evening, and we may anticipate an interesting and aggressive speech from the respected Liberal minister and political veteran.

The P. E. Island government is evidently in a tight place. The legislature met yesterday, and on a vote being forced by the opposition, the government's majority consisted of the speaker's vote.

A daughter of the late Hon. W. C. Endicott who died at Boston last week, is the wife of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary of Great Britain.

Nearly 6,000,000 people are receiving relief in India.

Salisbury Speaks. British Premier on Some Phases of the War. London, May 9.—The annual grand celebration of the Primrose League was held in Albert Hall this afternoon, Lord Salisbury presiding.

ON THE RUN.

Boers Declined to Stand and Take Their Medicine.

ROBERTS HAS THE ENEMY MAKING TRACKS FOR KROONSTADT.

British Forces Forced the Passage of the Zand River and Our Cavalry

IS PURSUING THE BOERS BY THREE DIFFERENT ROADS.

Making Reports Cheerful up to April 27.

Boers in Full Retreat.

London, May 10.—The Boers received the following despatches from the Orange Free State: "Cable cart, Zand River: May 10, 2.55 p. m.—The enemy are in full retreat. They occupied a position twenty miles in length, and ours was necessarily longer. With the widely scattered force it will take some time to learn the casualties, but I am hopeful that we have not suffered much. The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the Boers by three different roads."

Seating Danger. London, May 9, 8.20 p. m.—It is announced in a special despatch from the Orange Free State that the government of the Orange Free State has been moved from Kroonstad to Heilbron.

Will Welcome Boer Delegates. Washington, May 9.—A meeting was held last night at the house of Congressman Sawyer to arrange for the reception of the Boer peace envoys, now on their way to the United States from Holland.

Major Forrester Commanded. R. E. Finn, the correspondent of the Montreal Herald, in writing of the departure of the Boer prisoners from Cape Town to St. Helena, says: "There was great rejoicing in the camp when it was known that the guard of one hundred and fifty men which was to escort the Boer prisoners to the steamer was selected from the Canadian Mounted Rifles. The authorities take advantage of every opportunity to show that they have the greatest confidence in the Canadians. At 1.30 in the afternoon the escort left camp under the command of Major Forrester. It consisted of one hundred dismounted men divided in four troops, and fifty mounted men divided into two troops. The order 'quick march' was given and the men started on their march, about a mile distant, where the prisoners were confined, at which place they were ordered to report at two-thirty. About two hundred Boers marched out and were sandwiched between one hundred and fifty soldiers and as many fixed bayonets."

Canadians Missing. Montreal, May 8.—The Star's special correspondent with the first Canadian contingent, telegraphs as follows: Bloemfontein, May 7.—The following Canadians have been missing since April 30th: 7,283, Private W. Cooper, 62nd Fusiliers, St. John, N. B. 7,875, Private W. McIntosh, Royal Canadian Artillery. Both members of "E" company (Quebec). 7,946, Private G. Keswick, 73rd Northumberland Battalion, member of "G" company (New Brunswick). 8,167, Private S. Lester, 2nd Regiment Canadian Artillery, belonging to "H" company (Nova Scotia).

Sick Canadians. Ottawa, May 10.—Col. Otter, in a report to the militia department says: "I regret to say that fever is still prevalent in the regiment, though not on the increase. In the hospitals in Bloemfontein there are some 70 cases of fever, typhoid or enteric. Many of the officers and men are also suffering from less serious diseases, while a very large number are temporarily incapacitated from marching, through want of proper boots, a contingency, however, which will be of short duration, as I learn of the arrival of a fresh issue at Bloemfontein."

Making's Condition. London, May 9.—The tidings from Making are gloomier than ever. Everybody there has an empty stomach and a pinched face. The natives are no longer given even porridge, and the whites now have nothing but a quart of that substance and a pound of horse sausage daily. Everything else is scarce as gold. Inefficient food, wet trenches and cold nights are deadly to the health of the garrison.

British Cross the Zand. London, May 10, 10.25 a. m.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Welgelegen under date of May 9th, evening, as follows: "Fale Carew's and Tucker's divisions, Hamilton's column of heavy naval and royal garrison artillery guns, and four brigades of cavalry marched here today. The enemy hold the opposite bank of the Zand river. Their opponents will be ascertained tomorrow, when I hope to be able to force a passage of the river."

Lord Roberts also reports to the war office as follows: "Cable Cart headquarters at the front, May 10, 10 a. m.—We are now across the Zand River. The enemy are still holding a strong position, but we are gradually pushing them back."

Holding Boers in Check. Thaba N'chu, May 9.—The Boers have moved their headquarters in this district from Ladysbrand to Clocolan. They occupy strong positions at Megathling's Nek. The British, including General Brabant, are scattered among a number of strategic

points, securing the country south of the line from Wyberg to Ladysbrand. The Free State are moving in small parties with their herds from Ficksburg to Bethlehem on their way to Harrismith or the Vaal.

The Attempt Failed. Smaldest, Tuesday, May 8.—Yesterday General Hutton attempted to seize a Boer convoy that was leaving the Zand River. He advanced toward the river with mounted infantry, including the Canadians. A long line of wagons was plainly visible. On becoming aware of Gen. Hutton's object, the Boers stopped their retreat and opened fire with ten guns. They seemed in great force and threatened Hutton's flank.

Presently mounted Boers were seen crossing the dry bed of the river. They circled the right and began to enfilade the West Australians, while many of the British were hit by Boer shells. The position became serious. The Boers' reinforcement, placing the Australians in danger of being cut off. Thereupon Gen. Hutton ordered a retirement, to Walkeberg, where he had left his own convoy. He has never considered abandoning the Transvaal. We will fight at the Vaal River at Pretoria, and afterwards in the mountains, we have nothing to gain from peace everywhere by fighting. The British are now at "St. John" and Virginia. We expect a big battle shortly."

Women Want to Fight. Pretoria, May 9.—President Kruger has received a telegram from a burgheress, asking if the time has not arrived for the formation of a corps of women, adding that she is prepared with a body of women volunteers to take up arms in defence of the independence of the Transvaal.

In Distinguished Company. B. R. Armstrong of St. John, a member of the second Canadian contingent, writing from Green Point camp Cape Town April 2, says: Wallace Broad came out to camp to see Jack Parks, Ralph and me a couple of times. He asked us to dine with him on Friday evening at the "Queen's Hotel, a very fine half private hotel on the very end of Sea Point. When I left there we found the place swarming with officers of every regiment it seemed that one had ever heard of, all in khaki and only distinguished by their badges. At the next table to us, and where we could get a good look at him, was Col. Eke-which, the defender of Kimberley. At the same table next to me was Sir Reginald Boscawen, who is a great personal friend of the Prince of Wales. He is not an officer. Mr. Broad introduced us and Sir Reginald talked with us during the whole of the evening to the slightest detail."

A. S. Yéza, proprietor of the Glendale, Keswick's popular summer hotel, was in the city today. He expects to have the Glendale open to the public by Saturday of this week.

"Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By." Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system.

All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints. Hood's Sarsaparilla, I never disappoints. Hood's Sarsaparilla, I never disappoints.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

JUDGE VANWART. Dangerously Ill at Montreal. UNABLE TO UNDERGO PHYSICALLY OR MENTALLY.

The Strain of a Prolonged Examination. DISCLOSURE PROCEEDINGS POSTPONED FOR A WEEK.

Examination of Judge Vanwart was to have been resumed Tuesday a. m., before Judge Wilson. Mr. Barry on behalf of the Judge attended, and read the following telegrams which he had received and asked for adjournment for two weeks.

Montreal, May 8 1900. To J. H. Barry, Barrister Fredericton: I have just examined Justice Vanwart and consider that he is unable to undergo either physically or mentally the strain of a prolonged examination in a legal case. It is my belief that such work would be productive of permanent injury.

St. John, May 8, 1900. J. H. Barry, Q. C., Fredericton: Judge Vanwart is very ill, dangerously so. Please apply tomorrow for adjournment for at least a fortnight.

Wm. Fugely. Montreal, May 8, 1900. J. H. Barry, Barrister, Fredericton: Show Dr. Stewart's telegram to Dr. McLearn. Get examination postponed two weeks. Father very ill.

Roy J. Vanwart. Judge Wilson adjourned the matter six days until Tuesday the 15th of May, at ten o'clock.

Maxwell Gets 8 Years. Portland, Me., May 10.—Elmer Maxwell, the Sackville, N. B. man, tried for the murder of Capt. Bailey on the ship Vandusen near St. John, and convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced by Judge Putnam in the United States court to eight years in the state prison, and to pay a fine of one dollar.

Blaine of this city, who was lately obtained his discharge from the United States army, after three years service, returned to Fredericton on Monday, and intends to make his home here in future. The ship on which Mr. Blaine served was one of the fleet which blockaded Havana, during the Spanish-American war.

Bicycle Skirts.

The bicycle season will soon be here. We are showing a special line of Homespuns in checks, plaids, or in plain colors. These goods are selected specially for Ladies' Cycling Skirts. See them in our windows.

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As we begin to get straightened up we shall commence a new series of advertising our new goods at such prices that it will pay you to deal with us. We will guarantee every item advertised.

A Few Remarks to gentlemen.

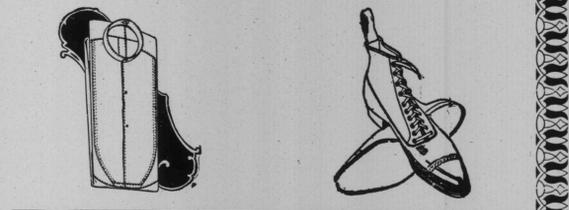
WE have fitted up our own store, the first floor, for Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing and furnishings only. We have spared no expense to have everything up-to-date. We will attend to the clothing business chiefly and have opened a tremendous stock of

New Perfect-made Clothing.

Every garment is reasonable and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Come and have a peep at our Men's Tailor-made Suits from \$4.50, \$6 to \$9.50. Men's Perfect-fitting Trousers, largest stock in town to choose from, all sizes, at 85c, \$1.25, \$1.75 to \$3.00 a pair. Men's Mackintosh Coats, with cape or box back, navy, black and tweed patterns, \$2.20, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$6 to \$7.50.

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Greatest stock in town to choose from. We can fit any sized boy, or all the boys in the city, from \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$3 to \$6 per outfit from head to foot. 400 Pairs of Boys Short Pants just in, and on sale at 39c and 50c per pair.



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SOLID COMFORT may be obtained by the purchase of one of our Morris Chairs. Splendid chairs at lowest prices, from \$4.47 to \$14.34. Special prices for a few days. LEMONT & SONS. New Clerk wanted. Apply at once.

The Local News.

George L. Holroyd, editor of The Woodstock Press, is confined to his home with a severe illness.

A timber berth at Little River, Sunbury county, was sold at the crown land office Wednesday, to the applicant, David Hughes, at the upset price.

The Victoria hospital trustees at a meeting Monday afternoon appointed Dr. G. J. McNally a member of the medical staff of the institution, in place of Dr. G. E. Coulthard, deceased.

Dr. Quinn of the R. C. R. I., writes from Wingham hospital, South Africa, that his wounds are healed, and he expects to be sent to Netley hospital, England, for a while, and then to Fredericton.

The Stanley rifle club intends to enter the team in the Canadian military rifle matches this season. The Stanley club has a membership of about thirty and an excellent rifle range. There is some talk of a match with a picked team from this city in the near future.

There is a very brisk demand for bank logs at Springhill, and the many logs which arrive daily from river cuts are quickly disposed of. Spruce logs are selling at present for \$9 per thousand feet. James Scott of Dumfries has made extensive purchases at Springhill this season.

James Gorman, an employe of Palmer's patent leather tannery, met with a serious and painful accident, while at work Tuesday afternoon. His right hand was caught in a machine, near which he was working, and badly mangled. The physician who was called to attend him found it necessary to amputate one of the fingers.

Mrs. John Kilburn, Monday received a letter from her husband, who is in Quebec superintending his steam driving operations. Mr. Kilburn reports that he has dynamited a channel through the lake and is getting along splendidly with his drive. At the time of writing (May 3rd) there was four feet of snow in the woods and the nights were quite cold. Mr. Kilburn has 300 men at work, and it is confident that all his lumber will be got out.

The funeral of the late John Booker who was drowned in the Miramichi last week, took place at Royal Road Wednesday, and was one of the largest seen in that locality for several years. An impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Henderson, and the remains were taken to the Pickard burying ground and interred. Robert B. Adams was funeral director.

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The Nashwaak Drive. Wednesday's Daily. Gibson's lumber drive on the Nashwaak and tributaries are making excellent progress and will all be in safe water in the course of a day or two. James Humble has been in the Nelson and the Arnold Brook drive, it is thought will be out in a day or two. Gibson's main drive is now some distance below the mouth of the Napa dogan, and is coming along well. James Humble who has been lumbering for Mr. Gibson for nearly forty years, says that he only once before has he seen the Nashwaak at as high a pitch as this Spring, and that was thirty-seven years ago.

LITTLE DISCHARGED. Grand Jury Did Not Find a Bill in Sunbury Murder Case. A telephone message from Barton to The Herald at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, stated that the grand jury, reported in the Little case, that they were unable to find a bill against the prisoner. Little was accordingly discharged from custody by Judge Hainington.

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STAPLES ACQUITTED. Boston Jury Believed St. Mary's Man in Preference to His Wife. Edward B. Staples, formerly of St. Mary's, accused of assaulting his wife with a knife on Jan 8 at their home in Jamaica Plain, Boston, has been acquitted by a jury. The verdict was returned Saturday, in the superior criminal court, before Judge Stevens. The jury retired late Friday afternoon and reached an agreement after being out a few hours.

The case is one of the strongest says the Boston Globe, that has been tried in this city in a long time. The fate of the prisoner hinged on the veracity of himself and wife. There was no direct evidence against the defendant except that of the wife, and her testimony was controverted in every detail by him.

He told a remarkable story regarding his wife's desire to avenge a wrong which she alleged had been done by her by another man. That person had murdered her in the street and the defendant said she had brought a suit against the third person for the purpose of wrecking the latter's home. She also wanted her husband, according to his story, to shoot the other man after she had placed him in a compromising position.

Mr. Staples said his wife became wrathful when he refused to conspire with her in wrecking vengeance on this man, who was a stranger to him and threatened to have the defendant arrested for assaulting her. He said she could show no one else before he had seen the Nashwaak at as high a pitch as this Spring, and that was thirty-seven years ago.

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UPPER KESWICK RIDGE. Miss Maggie Colter, Collector. Miss Maggie Colter, \$1; Mr. Thomas Griffiths, Mr. John Estey, Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Inch, Miss Maria Beatty, Thomas Gilby, Mrs. Wm. Griffiths, 25c; Mrs. Jas. Griffiths, Borcee McKee, 20c; Mrs. Frank Coburn, 15; Myrtle Griffiths, Clara M. Griffiths, Mrs. Thomas Griffiths, John H. Greenaway, Herman Tripp, Mrs. James Tripp, 10c.—\$3.65.

TAY MILLER. Miss Henrietta Armstrong, Collector. Henrietta Armstrong, Daniel Evans, Henry W. Thomas, F. William Armstrong, 50 cts; Lillian Wilkins, John Green, sr., 25 cts; Archie Thomas, 15 cts; Annie J. Dixon, Mrs. John Green, Mrs. David Thomas, David Thomas, Maude Thomas, John Green, jr., Mrs. M. L. Hayes, Henry Boone, Mrs. H. Boone, 10 cts; N. Boone, 20 cts.—\$3.75.

BURDEN. Miss Nettie Crowdon, 50 cts. NORTH TAY. Gena F. Parent, \$1.

WEST WATERVILLE. Ada Stairs, John Turner, jr., Dow Stairs 50c; Levi Hickey, Jas. Anderson, Wm. McHattan, Jr., Oscar Chase, Mrs. Wilcox Clark, Alvin Clark, Abraham Clark, Peter Clark, John Tapley, Mrs. Asa Tapley, John Turner, Harry Chase, Wm. McCorquindale, Wm. Anderson, 25c; Geo. Hamilton, 10c.—\$5.10.

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT. Chas. D. Richards, Collector. Chas. D. Richards, \$2; Mrs. D. A. Schriver, Abram Schriver, D. A. Schriver, Daniel Schriver, Jas. T. Marston, \$1; Samuel P. Schriver, 45c; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunlop, 50c; John Cronkhitte, Eli Bates, Mrs. J. Cronkhitte, 30c; Mrs. A. Schriver, Mabel P. Schriver, D. H. Schriver, Gideon C. Danlap, Ansel Draper, Mrs. Geo. Draper, Mrs. G. A. Draper, Clynic Cronkhitte, Miles Cronkhitte, G. A. Draper, John S. Stairs, Mrs. S. C. Schriver, Rainford Miller, Geo. Draper, Mary Price, Isiah Price, Eston Bates, Chas. Dunham, Mrs. C. Dunham, Albin Schriver, Geo. H. Schriver, Geo. P. Schriver, 25c; Aneta R. Cole, Clara B. Danlap, Kittie Dunham, 15c; Daniel Bates, 13c; Mrs. J. Lindsey, 20c; Geneva A. Schriver, Almira Lindsey, Mrs. H. Stairs, Doris Dunlap, Rosa Schriver, Warren Draper, Minnie Draper, Lillian Draper, Stanley Draper, John Draper, Abram Cronkhitte, Job Cronkhitte, Ada Cronkhitte, Mildred Schriver, Milburn Stairs, Hiram Schriver, Eddie Schriver, Barbara Schriver, Mrs. P. Dunham, Johnnie Dunham, Perley Miller, Augusta Miller, Mrs. I. Price, Henry Dunlap, Peter Dunham, 10 cts.—\$17.43.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE. Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested. Miss Florence Whitehead is visiting friends in St. John.

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CORRESPONDENTS' CHAT.

An Interesting Budget of News from the Rural Districts of Central New Brunswick.

NASHWAAK AND VICINITY.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.) May 7.—Friday's freshet has proved the highest on the Nashwaak for some time. When people retired Thursday night, the water was not much to be considered high, but on Friday morning there was not much to be seen except water.

Logs were piled here and there over the lowlands, while at the Covered Bridge above Marysville, where Mr. Gibson has his home, it was estimated there were from 12 to 15 million feet of lumber piled to the top of the piers and on each side of the river filling the highway for a considerable distance.

Mr. Gibson Sr., and a number of Marysville men, came up and watched the log for some time, there being a fear that the booms would give way, but although the pressure was terrible there was only one break, and the boom at this place was soon hauled up again by two spans of horse and securely fastened.

A number of men and teams are now cleaning out the highway. What might have been a very serious affair happened to a little son of Mr. James Hoyt, a factory hand at Marysville. Mr. Hoyt's family lives at Nashwaak on Mr. James Gibson's farm, and his son about 6 years started to run over the clay in what is known as the widow Manser's Cut on the C. E. R. His feet got entangled in the soft clay and the more he struggled the deeper he sank.

He was found some time after by Marvin Deady and his son, with the mud clear to his waist and they were unable to haul him out until a shored had been procured and it was then only by getting their hands under his feet that the little fellow could be extricated. He was nearly perished, but soon came around again.

LOWER SOUTHAMPTON.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) May 4th.—It has rained hard for two days, and the water is rising again in the river.

There is a little stranger at Mr. Justus Stairs. Mr. David Munro is round again this spring with his paint brush. Any one having any painting to do, and wishing to have a nice job done, will do well to give him a call.

Our stearn tug went to Fredericton on Wednesday last, and returned yesterday. Mr. Joseph Draper of Campbell Settlement is thinking of going to school again. He is rather a small scholar.

Mr. Alexander Munro, jr., has given up house-keeping on his farm at the river, and has moved everything to his farm in Campbell Settlement.

Mrs. Smith has moved up to her brothers, Mr. Bolford Stairs.

Mr. Charles White intends to move up stairs over his blacksmith shop, right away.

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RED BIRD CYCLE FROM B. C. INGRAHAM OF BEAR ISLAND.

Miss Lily Coy and Mr. Cliff spent part of last week with friends in Woodstock. William Richards sold his fine driving mare Mand S to Daniel Parent of Bear Island.

Mrs. Daniel Ketch has returned home, William Hasleton who has bought a large quantity of hay from Mr. Scribner is now hauling it home.

Charles Clark of Nackawick purchased a fine horse a few days ago. The water in the river at present is the highest it has been this spring, and the fishermen are taking the opportunity to set their lumber all rafted and run.

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM. (Special Correspondence to the Herald.) May 4.—The heavy rains of yesterday and today have put a stop to farming operations and done a good deal of damage to the roads in this vicinity.

William Nicholson of Boston, visited friends here last week. Among the boys who left here for steam driving are Henry Platt, John O'Brien and Theo O'Brien.

D. S. Worden has reshingled the roof of his hog house.

William E. ... who was visiting friends.

Mrs. O. News and so on.

J. Moore is building an ... bog and poultry house.

J. A. Cooner and G. W. ... who have been busy repairing rafting their last winter cut of lumber, delivered it this week to Springhill.

Mrs. Tweedle of Woodstock, who was visiting friends here, has returned home. Mrs. J. Cahill, is visiting friends in Carleton county.

MEDUOTIC. (Special correspondence to the Herald.) May 7.—Miss Haldah Miller of the Normal School, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller of Middle Southampton.

A number of his friends on Saturday last, enjoyed an oyster supper at the residence of Robert Patterson of Temple.

A large number of young folks of Temple, on Friday evening, welcomed the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. George Grant by an old fashioned chivalry.

Mrs. Augusta Dow is once more back visiting her old home.

B. W. Lounsbury is receiving congratulations. The young son and mother are doing well.

Miss Verne McQueen expects to return to her home in St. John this week. Her mother and father are also expected.

C. E. Wiggins and G. O. Ots visited the central city last week.

D. W. Ots and Geo. Simms have been spending it during the past week, as a result the horse is hurt and their carriage more or less damaged. Get a slower driver.

Misses Moore and Pearson brought in another Red Bird special bicycle last week, they expect another wheel during the present week. The bicycle repair hospital is being kept busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Dickinson have moved to Eastport where they intend to make their future home.

look at one of our fliers and if satisfied to purchase the animal. He did not buy. Meesles still hover around this village, the family of Wilmont Robinson being the afflicted ones now.

The water has been so high this past week that Fawcett's mill could not be operated.

W. E. Gillan shipped a car of live hogs from here on May 7th. This is the earliest shipment of the kind ever sent from this town. He takes them to Montreal.

Mr. G. M. Shaw arrived home on Thursday last week from a visit to her parents at Fort Fairfield.

Geo. M. Campbell starts at the insurance business this week.

The 67th Bat. Band gave A. Porter a good send off last night. Mr. Porter was a prominent member of the band, and will be much missed. He goes to St. John to go into business there.

NASHWAAK VILLAGE. (Special Correspondence to the Herald.) May 7.—The mail came in the first time today since the freshet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cowperthwaite have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their bright little daughter Ada, who died this morning after a short illness of spinal meningitis. Funeral Wednesday, 1 p. m.

Rev. Theo Pierce spent today calling on the sick.

Mrs. Wm. Miller is able to be about again after a long illness.

The high water is bringing the boys from the drive. Benj. Brown and James Newland from home on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Guter is quite ill. Dr. Moore of Stanley is attending her.

Mrs. Priscilla MacPherson of Nashwaak Bridge is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Hallett.

Mrs. John Sheals is home again after spending a few weeks in Preque Isle.

Mrs. George Brown has returned from Marysville.

Mrs. James McNeill has been suffering from spinal meningitis.

Mr. Norman MacKinnon of Marysville spent the Sabbath with friends and relatives of this place.

Mrs. Jas. Clayton, after a painful illness, is recovering. Dr. Mallin is attending her.

MARYSVILLE. (Special Correspondence to the Herald.) May 8.—The water is falling fast. Both saw mills and both lathe mills are expected to start the last of this week, and will put on both night and day crews.

There is an immense jam of logs above the covered bridge on the Nashwaak River. They are jammed solid for a distance of about a quarter of a mile up the river. Those logs are of different sizes, numbers of people are going to view them every day, several pictures have been taken of them since they have been there.

The Gibson Cotton Mill wood yard is again put in charge of the reliable manager, Mr. Wm. Scott, who for a number of years, through his management has kept it satisfactory to this company, and has it in good condition now to receive the lumber from the different mills. And has also selected her gang of able bodied men which will assume their duties as soon as the mills start.

The New Brunswick militia camp is to be held at Sussex again this year, opening June 28. The Aldershot N. S. camp opens Sept. 11.

FOR OUR EMPIRE BOYS.

The Transvaal Suit.

Made of fine blue serge, with black braid and gilt buttons. A regular military style, and appropriate to the times. Also

The Khaki Suit

Made of very durable khaki drill with brass buttons, belt and pockets, just like our brave boys are wearing in South Africa. The above two styles are very special. Then we have those pretty Vauntery Suits, Bicycle Suits, Linen Suits, White Suits, etc.

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Headquarters for Boys' Clothing.

Shoe Polish

IN Great Variety at LOTTIMER'S Shoe Store. We have just received a large quantity of Shoe Dressings, making what we had alr-

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF SHOE POLISH

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210 Queen Street, Fredericton.

Spring Tonics.

Pabst Malt, \$3.00 doz. Wyeth's Malt, \$3.60 doz.

The Kinds the Doctors order. Ask us for a Pabst Picture.

HUNT & MACDONALD,

DRUGGISTS, Queen Street.

Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

MARRIED.

On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. W. Clark, George B. Grant of Fredericton, York Co. to Miss Margaret Westfall, of Woodstock.

DIED.

On May 8th at Marysville, Marsden Foster, aged 82 years.

At Minneapolis, May 8, Mrs. Abram Yerxa, a native of Kewick, York Co., aged 78 years.

CHAMOIS SKINS

Sponges, Moth Balls, Household Ammonia, Furniture Polish.

