

DOOM OF BATTLE

Canada Mourns the Loss of Many of Her Gallant Sons.

An Unofficial List of the Killed, Wounded, Missing, and Those Taken Prisoners.

Grave Anxiety in London Over Non Receipt of Late News from General Roberts.

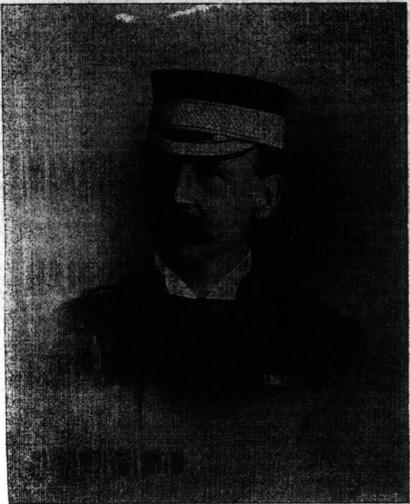
cases has led to confusion and until the official reports come to hand the complete list of casualties will not be known. Two Toronto officers are among the wounded, so far as known, one of them only slightly. Despatches leave it in doubt as to whether Adams, whose name figures among the list of wounded, is from St. John or Halifax.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—A cable from Major Hurdman, received by the military department tonight, states that D and E batteries lost 200 men between Halifax and Cape Town.

PACIFIC COAST MOURNS. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 21.—With flags at half-mast, the city mourns the loss of 40 per cent of her volunteers in the first South African contingent. The legislature adjourned today as a tribute to the dead.

IS A ST. JOHN MAN. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 21.—Private G. F. Adams of G company, who was among the wounded in Sunday's engagement, is a step-son of Captain Charles F. Harrison of St. John, transport officer of the Milwaukee contingent, who sailed today.

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some pages in the house of commons. Ritchie, who is wounded, is a son of the late Chief Justice Ritchie. A report is circulated tonight that he has since died, but no authority can be found for the statement.

Wounded—Stewart, Usher, Kennedy, Sutton, McGivern, Ward, Vanderwater, McLaughlin. Ottawa men killed—Lewis, Jackson, O. Burns. Wounded—Thompson, Clark, Laird, Macanley, Bradshaw, Coleman, Gibson, Ritchie. Montrealers killed—Goodfellow, Lester, Barrie, McQueen. Wounded—McCormac, Gorman, P. Thomas, Melven, A. Shaw, Turner, Roberts, McGill. New Brunswick and P. E. Island company: Killed—TAYLOR, MCCREARY, HUNTER, SCOTT, LANE, HAYDON, McLAUGHLIN, WAYE, GIFFORD, JAMES JOHNSTON.

Halifax: Wounded—Regan, Adams, B. McCallum, Robertson. The following sick were captured at Waterval Drift: Cobbold, London; Wood, Ottawa; Warne, Ottawa; Padmore, Quebec; Dorsennens, Halifax; Walsh, Drake. Died at Orange River—Moore, London. (Signed), FRED HAMILTON.

DETAILS OF THE LOSSES. MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The dead are: Corporal Goodfellow, late of the Fifth Royal Scots.

Private Lester, also of Montreal. Private A. McQueen, late of the English Royal Rifles, Quebec. Sergt. Scott of A company, late of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. Private Maundrell of A company, late of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. Private W. Jackson of A company, late of the Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. Private J. H. Somers of A company, late of Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. Private J. Todd of A company, late of Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. Private J. A. Donagan of B company, late of 25th Middlesex Light Infantry. Private R. Smith of B company, late of 26th Light Infantry. Private White of B company, late of 21st Essex Fusiliers. Private J. P. Finlay of C company, late of 25th Middlesex Light Infantry. Private W. T. Marion of C company, late of 10th Royal Grenadiers. Private Z. R. E. Lewis of D company, late of Northwest Mounted Police. Private C. E. Jackson of D company, late of 37th Highland Rifles. Private O. T. Burns of D company, late of 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles. Private Roland Dennis Taylor of G company, late of Charlottetown Engineers. Private Patrick McCreary of G company, late of 74th Battalion. The wounded are: Private Arnold, number of company not stated. Private A. C. Beach of A company, late of Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. Private H. E. Neibergall of A company, late of Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. Private R. W. Lesman of A company, late of Fifth Regiment Canadian Artillery. Private C. W. Duncanson of A company, late of 90th Winnipeg Rifles. Private H. Andrews of A Co., late of Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery. Private F. S. Nixon, of A Co., late of 36th Fusiliers. Private Smiths—No such name on official list. Private C. C. Thompson, of A Co., late Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery. Private H. MacKenzie, of A Co., late Manitoba Dragoons. Private A. Laird, of D Co., late of Royal Canadian Artillery. Private C. F. Mason, of D Co., late of 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles. Private Threes—No such name on official list. Sergeant G. R. B. Sipli, of B Co., late of Seventh Fusiliers. Private R. R. Thompson, of D Co., late of 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles. Lance Corporal L. Power, of B Co., Canadian Artillery. Corporal J. Smith, of B Co., late of 2nd Oxford Rifles. Private V. F. Marentette, of B Co., late of 21st Essex Fusiliers. Private C. F. Clarke, of D Co., late of 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles. Private A. E. Paddon, of B Co., late of 21st Essex Fusiliers. Private E. Baugh, of B Co., late of Royal Canadian Artillery. Private G. E. Green, of B Co., late of Middlesex Light Infantry. Private C. D. McLaren, of B Co., late of 7th Fusiliers. Private J. R. Conroy, of B Co., late of 30th Wellington Rifles. Private J. Day, of E Co., late of 29th Middlesex Light Infantry. Private W. J. Vanderwater, of D Co., late of Queen's Own Rifles. Private R. H. McLaughlin, of C Co., late of Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. Private C. A. Gibson, of D Co., late of 15th Argyl Light Infantry. Private W. G. Ritchie, of D Co., late of 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles. Private T. Moore, of E Co., late of the Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars. Private W. G. G. Co., late of 62nd Queen's Own Battalion. Private H. P. McLaughlin, of F Co., late of Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. Private W. McIver, of E Co., late of 15th Royal Scots. Private A. C. Shaw, of E Co., late of 3rd Victoria Rifles. Private J. A. Hudson, of F Co., late of 60th Mounted Royal Rifles. Private A. J. Turner, of E Co., late of 8th Royal Fusiliers. Private J. P. Roberts, of E Co., late of 2nd Regiment, Canadian Artillery. Private J. M. Gorman, of E Co., late of Montreal Field Battery. Private A. P. Thomas, of E Co., of Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars. Private A. H. Wheatcraft, of B Co., late of 7th Fusiliers. Private J. Kingswell, of B Co., late of Royal Canadian Artillery. Private M. N. Stewart, of C Co., late of Queen's Own Rifles. Private J. F. Usher, of C Co., late of Queen's Own Rifles. Private James Kennedy, of C Co., late of 10th Royal Grenadiers. Private J. H. Sutton, of C Co., late of 12th Battalion. Private L. McGivern, of G Co., late of Queen's Own Rifles. Private S. M. Ward, of C Co., late of Queen's Own Rifles. Private A. MacAnley, of D Co., late of 3rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles. Private J. L. H. Bradshaw, of D Co., late of 18th Prince Edward Battalion. Private J. D. Coleman, of D Co., late of 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Batt. Private D. R. McGill, of E Co., late of Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. Private L. Larue, of F Co., late of 8th Quebec Battalion. Capt. H. M. Arnold (dangerously), A Co., British Columbia. Lieut. J. C. Mason (slightly), B Co., Toronto.

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ROBERTS AND CRONJE.

Boer Reports That British Advance Has Been Checked.

More Hard Fighting is to be Done Ere Ladysmith is Relieved.

WAR SUMMARY. (Special Despatch to the Sun.) LONDON, Feb. 22.—The idea that the Boers were demoralized and in a condition of panic has been dispelled by the publication of a serious casualty list from Field Marshal Lord Roberts without any explanation of how or where the losses were incurred.

Lord Roberts' previous despatch, so far as it was published by the press, gave the impression that the Boers were in full retreat, making hardly any resistance and aroused the expectation that the next tidings would announce the surrender of Commandant Cronje's army.

Now comes the news that nearly 50 British officers, including two prominent generals, have been killed or wounded, while the losses of the rank and file are not mentioned. There can be no doubt that the British invasion of the Orange Free State is being sharply contested, and that the federal forces are still in vigorous fighting trim.

There has been no definite information concerning the progress of the Roberts-Kitchener campaign since Sunday, but it is reasonable to suppose that Commandant Cronje has now been reinforced by 10,000 men from the south. It is impossible that the Boers who were withdrawn from Natal can have yet reached either him or Bloemfontein, the capital of the Free State.

The news from Gen. Buller's campaign is favorable as far as it goes, but the persistent report that Ladysmith had been relieved proves to have been premature. The Tugela River was crossed for the fourth time by the British yesterday, but it would be almost absurd to assume that the retirement of the Boers from this point before the British advance indicates an intention to abandon the siege of Ladysmith, and the possession of territory in Natal. In other words, the crisis is not passed, according to the information at present received, and all depends, not on Gen. Buller's campaign, which is now a side issue, but on Gen. Roberts' great dash at the Free State capital. The war office at midnight announced that it had received nothing for publication, and no details have come from any of the English correspondents of the operations in the Free State later than yesterday morning's descriptions which brought the news up to Saturday night.

A Boer official account deals with events up to Sunday night, when, according to Commandant Cronje, the British were driven off, the Boers losing one killed and one wounded. Gen. De Wet seems to have brought up reinforcements for Commandant Cronje on Sunday afternoon, apparently from the northward of Kimberley. This indicates the probability that it was his force that slipped through General French's fingers at Drowned after Kimberley had been relieved. Gen. De Wet claims that he stormed some heights and drove out the British, who left some of their dead and wounded behind them.

Boer newspapers of Feb. 19, which have reached Lorenzo Marquez, describe Gen. De Wet's engagement as a brilliant victory. Commandant Cronje, they say, sent a message by way of Koffyfontein to the effect that he was holding all his positions, and adding that the cordon is around Kimberley again.

Commandant Perriers, of the Free State, was killed in the fighting Sunday. The Argus of Cape Town claims to have received from its correspondent at Paardeberg a telegram dated Feb. 21, announcing that Commandant Cronje was surrounded and that a heavy shell and rifle fire was proceeding. It was added that the enemy were stubbornly resisting.

The accuracy of this despatch is doubtful, and especially in view of the statements of the British correspondents that they have to send their despatches by messenger to Modder River for transmission.

Gen. Roberts' casualty list, which is dated Paardeberg, Feb. 20, covers engagements of Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but it is estimated that the list is incomplete.

A related account of Gen. French's advance to Kimberley, has reached Lorenzo Marquez. It states that Gen. Donkoi of the Transvaal was defeated. He retreated to Riverton, 16 miles to the northward. Seven of his men were killed and he lost all his guns.

Further accounts of the capture of Hlangwane Hill indicate that fierce fighting is expected before Ladysmith is relieved. All ranks, however, are encouraged by the complete turning of the Boer flank, and by the fact that the battle of Blaudersgate, were put to flight. Moreover, from the captured positions the British can look directly into Ladysmith, which seems to bring the town nearer.

Gen. Gatacre, of whom little has been heard recently, has arrived at Dordrecht on an armored train. The British hold the hills behind the town, which is short of food, the Boers having commandeered everything before they vacated the place. Though the Boers attempt to capture Arundel on Tuesday was defeated, they still occupy commanding positions in the neighborhood of the town, and are extending these southward. The garrison are confident of holding their own.

A Pretoria despatch, dated Feb. 20, states that a number of the townsmen have been commanded for services on the frontier. In addition to these, a fresh corps of volunteers is going to the front.

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TARTE'S SHAMEFUL EXHIBITION.

The speech of the minister of public works yesterday was a remarkable and shameful exhibition. Never before has a member of a Canadian cabinet expounded to parliament the differences of opinion which had been fought out between himself and other members of the government.

THE WAR.

The whole aspect of the war in South Africa has changed. It has taken what may have seemed to some in their impatience and anxiety a considerable time for the empire to place an efficient force in the field. In reality an almost marvelous thing has been done.

fight to the death, but the dream of conquest which lured some of them on is steadily being dissipated, and the pressure which forced others into the field will be disregarded when they see their cause hopeless and their conquerors men of justice and friends of liberty.

OUR LOSSES.

When New Brunswick erects a monument in honor of her sons who died in South Africa fighting the battles of the Empire, the first name to be inscribed upon it will be that of Patrick Henry McCreary, a native of Kings county, and the son of a British soldier.

CRONJIE AT BAY.

The result of the fighting of the past few days is now apparent. Lord Roberts has Cronje's army surrounded at Koodoes Drift, where prolonged shelling will either compel it to surrender or make a desperate attempt to force a passage through the British lines.

When asked by Mr. Hazen on the floor of the legislature why Mr. Geo. O. D. Oty had been removed from the office of registrar of probates of Kings county, Hon. Mr. Emmerson replied that the representatives of Kings had asked for his removal on the ground that in the public interest the position should not be held by a man who while nominally a resident of Kings, had his office and place of business in St. John.

OTTAWA.

Militia General Orders Affecting New Brunswick Corps. OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The following orders have been issued: 8th Hussars—To be 2nd lieutenant.

ADVANCE IN PAPER.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The paper manufacturers of Canada formed an association today for the control of prices. Eighteen out of twenty-two firms in the Dominion were represented.

CRONJE CORNERED.

His Escape Now Almost Beyond Bounds of Possibility.

Three Thousand More Troops to Sail Today for South Africa.

London Press Praise Splendid Spirit Shown in Canada When News of Her Losses Was Received.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The following report giving the British losses in South Africa from the commencement of the war up to Feb. 17 has been issued by the war office:

Table with columns: OFFICERS, MEN, WOUNDED, MISSING, DIED FROM DISEASE, ACCIDENTALLY KILLED, INVALIDED HOME. Total: 11,964.

The casualties who were captured at or missing after the battle of Nicolson's Nek are not included in the above figures. The war office also announced in addition to the previously published statement of the losses at Paardeberg on Feb. 18, that a captain and three lieutenants were killed.

CRONJIE IN A DEATH TRAP.

PAARDEBERG, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Gen. Cronje's magnificent night march from Magerfontein appears likely to end in disaster. The main body of the Boers is enclosed in a terrible death trap. The enemy are hiding in the bed of the Modder, commanded by the British artillery and machine gun stand on the left of the British infantry.

The Boers, holding a splendid position, covered the left of the Highland brigade, which advanced partly up the river bed and partly in the open, while the rest of the brigade, with the other regiments, swung around the front of the Highland brigade on the level, level ground, exposed to a terrible fire, which obliged the men to lie upon the ground, as they did for the remainder of the day.

WHERE THE CANADIANS FELL.

Gen. Smith-Dorrien collected a large body of men, including the Canadians, and crossed the river by Paardeberg Drift, advancing toward the laager, which was being vigorously shelled. This force made a gallant attempt to charge into the laager but failed.

Before seizing the western drifts the Boers occupied a kopje on the south bank, running down to the river. Therefore their force is cut in two. The Boers hold the kopje and have one Vickers-Maxim and probably one or two other guns.

Toward evening the battery on the south side opened, co-operating with the battery on the north side. A wonderful sight followed. The shells fell with amazing precision along the river bed, opposite the laager, which was shelled thoroughly, damaging everything it contained. One shell set on fire a small ammunition wagon, which burned nearly all day.

The scene toward nightfall was terribly picturesque, with blazing wagons, the roaring artillery and the crackling rifle fire.

WAR OFFICE HAS NO INFORMATION. LONDON, Feb. 22 (6.50 p. m.)—The

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LONDON, Feb. 22, 4.15 p. m.—The war office has received from Lord Roberts the following message, which was delayed in transmission, dated Paardeberg, Wednesday, Feb. 21: "Yesterday afternoon I was satisfied by a careful reconnaissance in force of the enemy's position that I could not assault it without heavy loss, which I was most anxious to avoid. Accordingly I decided to bombard him with artillery and turn my attention to the enemy's reinforcements. The result was most satisfactory. The Boers were driven off in all directions, losing a good many killed and wounded and about 50 prisoners, who say they arrived from Ladysmith two days ago by rail. They also say it was our artillery fire which caused them to abandon the kopjes they were occupying. Our loss was two officers, Captain Campbell of the Ninth Lancers, and Lieut. Houshot of the Artillery, and four men, all slightly wounded."

CRONJIE COOPED UP.

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BULLER'S ADVANCE.

CHIEVELVEY CAMP, Feb. 21, 4 p. m.—On Monday the British troops advanced beyond Bloys farm. The Boers retreated to the north of the Tugela river and attempted to hold Fitt and Flurry hills near Hlangwane Hill, but the British attacked them and they were soon driven from their positions. The British now hold all the ground south of the Tugela, Col. Wynne's force having entered Colenso township today. On Tuesday the Boers hauled a heavy wagon by hand from a high position on Monte Christo hill. The rifle brigade followed them, and just as they were about to unspan the wagon shot the animals. The wagon was then abandoned, and it fell into the hands of the British. It was found to contain 40,000 rounds of Mauser ammunition. A letter found in the Boer laager states that the khaki uniforms worn by the British are invisible at a comparatively short distance. The writer added that the British shell fire was terrible, and he expressed a doubt as to how the war would end. Judging from the appearance of the long range firing of lyddite shells frightens the Boers. They appear to be in full retreat. The British casualties were light in the fighting Sunday and Monday. There have been small since, slight but continuous firing has been going on all day across the Tugela.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES.

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LOCAL WAR NOTES.

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Ship Chas. S. Wittney has been chartered to load dead here for W. C. England at 52s. 6d.

James A. Simpson of Amherst has been appointed Secretary and Inspector for the town, salary of \$250 per year.

Amos Gould, a school teacher, son of G. Gould of Moncton, died on Sunday of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was 29 years old.

Stanley Compton of St. Eleanor, P. E. I., has sold a handsome black fox skin, recently secured by him, for \$200.—Guardian.

Rev. Mr. Smithers of the Episcopal church, held two services last Sunday in the new church at River View, Albert Co.

Kentford I. Waite and Mary A., daughter of Henry J. Murray, of Pleasant Valley, P. E. I., were married on Feb. 15th.

Rev. G. H. Buther, who has been laboring in Baddeck and Armstrong, has accepted a parish in Nova Scotia.—Vancouver World.

The latest addition to W. L. Lovitt's fleet of sailing vessels, the Lakeside, left St. John's, Nfld., on Monday for Yarmouth.—Yarmouth Times.

A vessel of 500 tons register is wanted to load hay here for Havana, but nothing of that size seems available just now.

Two loads of Italian laborers, bound to Sydney, C. B., to work for the Iron and Steel Co., passed through the city yesterday from Boston.

Hon. A. R. Dickie lectured in St. John's, Monday night, on the British Empire to a large audience, considering the weather. Dr. Borden presided.

Miss Campbell Walker of Hantsport, N. B., who has been visiting her father, Capt. Wallie, of the bark Mary A. Troop, left on Saturday to spend the remainder of the winter in Savannah, Ga.—Portland Press.

The death is announced at New York of Benjamin O. Rippey. He was born in Prince Edward Island in 1833, and was for a time a prominent dry goods merchant in Boston and then in New York.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON. LESSON IX.—March 4. GOLDEN TEXT. And he healed many that were sick.—Mark 1: 34.

THE SECTION includes the coming of Jesus to Capernaum (Matt. 4: 13-16; Luke 4: 21); the call of the four by the Sea of Galilee (most fully told in Luke 5: 1-11); and the busy Sabbath in Capernaum, reported in our lesson for today. Chart numbers 28, 29, 30.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. The early part of his Second Year. Early in the Great Galilean Ministry.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.—April, A. D. 28, on a Sabbath day soon after the rejection of Jesus by his fellow-citizens and acquaintances at Nazareth (see last lesson).

Place.—Capernaum, on the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee. JESUS HEALING IN CAPERNAUM. Mark 1: 21-34.

Read Luke 4: 1-11. Commit verses 32-34. 21. And they (a) went into Capernaum; and straightway on the Sabbath day he entered into the synagogue, and taught.

22. And they were astonished at his (b) doctrine; for he taught them (c) as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.

23. And (d) there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, saying, (e) Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

24. And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

25. And (f) when the unclean spirit (g) had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

27. And they were amazed, (h) much that they questioned among themselves, saying, (i) What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? with what authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.

28. And (j) immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the region (k) round about Galilee.

29. And (l) forthwith, when they were come out of the synagogue, they (m) entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

30. (n) But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever; and (o) anon they tell him of her.

31. And he came and took her by the hand, and (p) lifted her up; and (q) immediately the fever left her; and she ministered unto them.

32. And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were (r) diseased; and them that were possessed with devils.

33. And all the city was gathered together at the door.

34. And he healed many that were sick (r) of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; because they knew him.

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LIGHT ON THE TEXT. One morning, while waking by the Sea of Galilee, he entered Peter's fishing boat, and preached to the multitudes on the shore. He then called four of the fishermen, Peter, Andrew, James and John, to be his constant followers.

21. And they went.—From the seashore, Capernaum—a city on the northwest coast of the Sea of Galilee, supposed to have contained thirty thousand inhabitants. Synagogue—A place of assembly, like our modern church.

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25. Had spirit peace—The testimony of a bad spirit would injure a good cause, which, in time, come to the truth-bearing stage. The parent palm of the present one bore two large bunches of bananas some years ago.

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A correspondent of the Chatham World, writing about the funeral of the late Mrs. Osmund Sewell, who went from Musgraveville, Sunbury Co., with her two children last fall to Madison, Maine, to join her husband, died there Feb. 15, aged 36 years.

Nathan McCormack arrived here Monday from St. John. He read the notice in the papers that several artists were required, and he came to Halifax to enter. He may be taken on as a wheelwright. His application is under consideration.—Halifax Chronicle.

Some time since the Sun announced that the mate of the schooner Fred H. Gibson died while the vessel was on her way from Savannah to Montevideo. The name of the man has just been learned here. It was Thomas Hannan, but nothing is known here concerning him.

Rev. H. J. McGill returned on Tuesday from St. John, where he attended the consecration of the cathedral by the bishop of the diocese of St. John and Chatham. He has been appointed assistant to the pastor of St. Augustine's church in Augusta and will leave Wednesday to begin his duties there.—Bangor News.

Robert Clark of Nelson, Northumberland Co., while working in the woods on the 17th inst., was struck on the lower jaw by a skid with such force that it inflicted a cut five inches long, diagonally to the corner of his right eye. He was taken to Boiestown, where Dr. Irvine rendered the necessary surgical aid.

The general store and warehouse of T. A. Bue, situated at Bridgetown, Dundas, P. E. I., was burned on Saturday, with all its contents. The building was owned by Richard Burdett, and was not insured. The goods were insured for \$2,000. This is the first loss that Richard Burdett has suffered by fire.

A Sydney letter of Feb. 20th says: "The town council held a special meeting last night for the purpose of estimating improvements for the coming year. The council has estimated that the town should have \$10,000 for water system, \$75,000 for fire department, \$13,000 for sidewalks, \$10,000 for schools, \$27,000."

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The St. John County Royal Society Chapter met Wednesday and elected and installed the following officers: W. C. in C. E. C. Stackhouse; E. C. R. Rubins; C. Chap. E. C. Mccran; C. Scrib. R. F. Goodrick; C. Treas. R. J. Armstrong; Sir H. K. at Arms, S. Kelley; T. W. A. Stephenson; O. W. W. Rodgers. The officers were installed by Past W. C. in the chair, Sir Knight Robert Maxwell.

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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. Provincial Constables—James A. Steeves of Waas, Sunbury Co.; Isaac Van B. Hetherington and Lorenzo B. Farris, both of Johnston, Queens Co. Justice of the Peace—N. Foster Thorne of Boiestown, Northumberland Co. Notaries public—Henry F. Alward and John Walter Reed. Coroner—Herbert Pride of Gladstone, Sunbury Co. Vendor of liquor—Israel Nadeau, under C. T. A. for St. Joseph, Dorchester parish, Westmorland Co. Alms-house commissioners—David O. Savry for Hardwick parish, Northumberland Co., vice Patrick Fitzpatrick, deceased. David P. MacLellan, for Chatham parish, in same county, vice Donald MacLellan, resigned. School trustee—H. Paxton Band to be a member and chairman of the board for town of Woodstock, vice Wm. N. Hamd, resigned. Commissioners for State of Maine—George F. McQuillan of Portland, Me., under chap. 36, Cons. Stats. of N. B.

THE Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. HALL, Fredericton, ON THE 27th and 28th Inst., and 1st March. OPENING AT 2.30 P. M. ON THE 27th.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER, Minister of Agriculture, and DR. WM. SAUNDERS, Director of Exptl. Farms, Ottawa, will be among the speakers. If one hundred or more attend the meeting there will be one-free ride on all railways. To take advantage of this rate travellers will at I. C. R. or C. P. R. stations, buy single tickets for Fredericton and get the Fredericton certificate. When presented at the Fredericton station, duly signed by the Treasurer of the Association, this certificate will secure for return ticket free. On other lines travellers will ask for reduced rates to the meeting and conform to the rules of the road. W. W. HUBBARD, Corresponding Secretary.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 14.—A donation amounting to over \$70 was made to Rev. F. D. Davidson on Monday evening by the Albert and Hill sections of the Baptist church.

The young man Williamson who was expected to smother his feelings at Brookville, where he is teaming for a lumber firm. Chairman Starratt of the board of health, informed the writer today that the building had been secured at Albert, and that the young man will be brought there and quarantined.

DORCHESTER, Feb. 17.—Dorchester is night in giving vent to the feelings of joy over the relief of Kimberley and the success in South Africa by a great demonstration. A bonfire of enormous size was erected in Court House square, soaked with oil and lighted, and for two hours cheers for country, queen, medals and soldiers could be heard for miles around.

The trial of the claim of property put in by defendant in the replevin suit of Charles J. Willis v. David Wheaton was continued before Judge Langdon today in his court house at ten o'clock this morning. The morning session was devoted to examination of witnesses and the afternoon to the testimony of Mr. Willis, who was followed by Mr. Q. C. on behalf of plaintiff, begun his closing address to the jury, and was followed by Mr. A. Powell, Q. C. for defendant. The jury after nearly two hours' consideration returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

In the Westmorland probate court, before Judge Emmerson, the administrator's accounts in the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Treadwell, showing \$1,846.00 in hands of the administrator, John Dickie, for distribution, were allowed.

Mr. Dixon was the deaf mute who was killed near the motorway. Palmer was sentenced shortly after the wreck of the C. F. R. in 1898. One of his heirs is Mrs. Anderson of Pegg's Landing.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—Judge Barker has directed a reference in the case of Humble v. Humble. Judge Vanwart gave judgment Saturday in the case of Stevens v. Burgess, from the parish of Grand Falls civil court, ordering non suit, and also on an application for security for costs in the matter of Fisher v. Clark, allowing the application.

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., Feb. 12.—Died, on Feb. 2nd, Mrs. Matthews, widow of the late Nelson Matthews. On Campobello, Feb. 6th, George Wheeler, at the age of eighty-two, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Ludlow.

Services in behalf of the soldiers were held in the Episcopal church by Rev. W. H. Street, rector, yesterday. Owing to the mild weather much sickness prevailed, especially fevers.

SUSSEX, N.B., Feb. 20.—In response to the invitation of Lady Tilley, a large number of the ladies of Sussex met last night in the ladies' hall and organized a Red Cross society. Mrs. O. R. Arrol was chosen President; Mrs. G. W. Sherwood, vice president; and Mrs. H. H. Dryden, secretary-treasurer.

The committee of management is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Geo. W. Fowler; Miss Annie Keltie; Mrs. B. H. Nobles; Mrs. A. J. Freeze; Mrs. Andrew Price; Mrs. C. Doris; Mrs. John H. Humphreys; Mrs. L. Allison; Mrs. Geo. Oogman; and Mrs. E. Halliell. A committee appointed to solicit subscriptions of money and necessities entered upon its work today and met with the most liberal success.

J. M. McIntyre, barrister, left here this afternoon for Dalhousie, having been hastily summoned to attend the death bed of his father, Andrew McIntyre. Mr. McIntyre is the oldest resident of Dalhousie, having come from Scotland to that place in the thirties. The cause of his present illness was an attack of a gripe, followed by pneumonia. He is now in the nineteenth year of his age.

James P. Byrne, barrister, left by I. C. R. this evening for Bathurst, where he will in future practice his profession. A large number of old friends gave him a hearty send-off at the depot.

Ora P. King, barrister, is in Boston on a business trip and expects to be absent for several days. The ladies of Trinity Church sewing circle moved into the Mackay memorial today and began preparations for their grand opening, which takes place on Thursday evening, when a hot supper will be served, followed by a concert, in which they will be assisted by well known talent from St. John and Moncton.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 17.—The Rural Cemetery Co. at a recent meeting elected Amos Ogden president in place of the late James Dixon. Other officers elected were: Superintendent, W. C. Milner; treasurer, Thos. Murray; secretary, J. F. Allison. These gentlemen will meet to form the board of directors. A good deal of improvement is observable in the cemetery the last few years. The site is one of great natural beauty. A large tract of land has been added on which a new system of municipal care is being introduced. The directors propose laying out the new grounds in an ornamental manner and will be a crescent looking for the brook is to be turned into an artificial lake and local improvements made.

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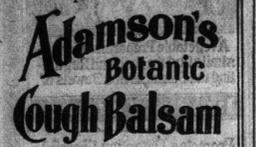
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chorus of feminine cheers was as intense, if not as sonorous, as that of the men.

Despite red tapism, several thousand got into the dockyard to witness embarkation. Many tickets had been issued, but the people stood not on ceremony, and when the gates were opened they poured through, held back not in the slightest by a guard that attempted to stay the onrushing tide of humanity.

The troops formed up on the dockyard in a square. While they stood Hon. Mr. Borden, minister of militia, read to them a telegram he had received from Lord Minto, expressing Her Majesty's sense of appreciation of the loyalty of the Canadian people at this time and wishing God-speed to the Milwaukee's contingent.

Every soldier's hat was off and the troops gave three cheers and a tiger, which resounded a mile across the harbor to the Dartmouth shore.

Gen. Lord William Seymour was in the dockyard with the minister and watched with interest the embarkation at the armories before the march

lay the transport Milwaukee. Bunting flew everywhere, buildings and shipping alike decorated with every yard that could be found. At one corner on Pleasant street a life-size figure of Kruger hung in effigy, and at this point leers for the Transvaal president were mingled with enthusiastic cheers for the departing soldiers. At every street corner the cheering was renewed, and from the beginning to the end of the two miles march there was a continuous exhibition of enthusiasm unparallelled in staid old Halifax.

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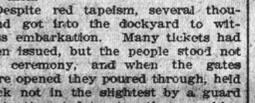
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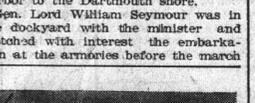
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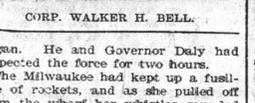
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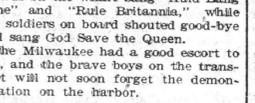
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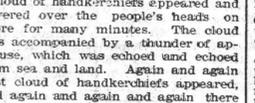
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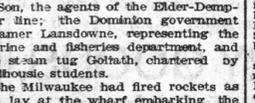
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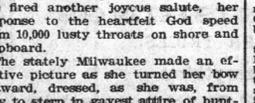
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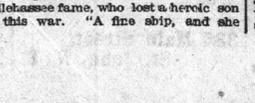
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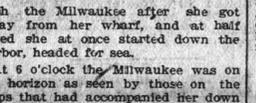
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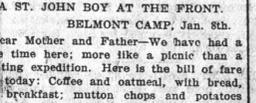
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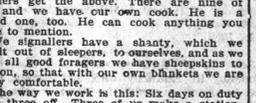
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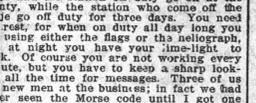
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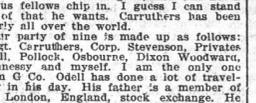
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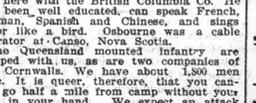
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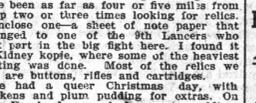
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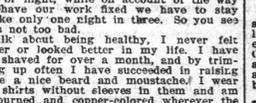
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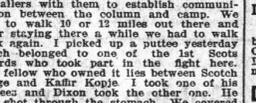
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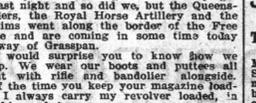
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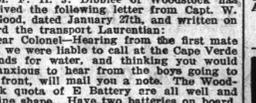
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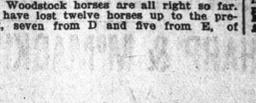
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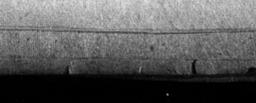
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Hazen Calls Attention to Educational Matters in Sunbury.

The Eastern Extension Claim Arbitration—Notice of Enquiry—Two Government Bills Introduced.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 19.—In the house this afternoon Mr. Hazen enquired if it were true that Hon. Judge Barker had been appointed an arbitrator on behalf of the province in respect to the Eastern Extension claim; how the board was constituted, and what questions would be submitted to it; by whom would Judge Barker be paid, and what amount; would the province be represented by outside counsel or by the attorney general; what, etc.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie replied that Judge Barker had been appointed on Dec. 13th, and that the whole of the Eastern Extension claim, including the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, and Justice Langlois of Quebec, constituted the board. Mr. Tweedie recited the questions to be submitted, said the claim was now over \$420,000, and that the arbitration would be held in July; that the remuneration of the arbitrators was left to themselves to fix; that their award would be binding on both parties, and that the attorney general would appear on behalf of the province, if not in accordance with the position as leader of the government.

Replying to Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Emmerson said Hon. A. D. Richard tendered his resignation as a member of the government on April 29th last, and it was accepted in July, no constituency having been obtained for him. Hon. Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill relating to solemnization of marriage, and Hon. Mr. Tweedie an act relating to coroners.

Hon. Mr. Hazen called the attention of the government to educational matters in Sunbury Co. In consequence of the county having no grammar school at present, the citizens of the county who desired to give their children a grammar school, had been obliged to send them to Fredericton, that city being most contiguous to the county. In order to be able to do so, however, they were obliged to pay to the Fredericton school trustees a tuition fee. Fredericton received \$1,050 from the government as a grant to three grammar school teachers, and considering that fact, and that Fredericton was also the seat of the Normal school, in connection with which there was a model school, as well as the fact that the city was also the seat of the university, he thought it unreasonable that pupils from the adjacent county of Sunbury, who came here to attend grammar school, in some cases only a distance of a couple of miles, should be obliged to pay a tuition fee to the school trustees of Fredericton. He would like to see the school law so amended that it would not be necessary for pupils coming to the grammar school in Fredericton to have to pay a tuition fee. He (Hazen) had been spoken to by many of his friends in Sunbury, and he did not mean to say by this that they were his political friends. This was a question in which politics might very properly be left aside, and he trusted that the premier would give the matter his best attention.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said the subject which the hon. leader of the opposition had brought forward was one which had already engaged the attention of the government and the board of education. He very heartily echoed every expression of the hon. member, and he could very well understand how the residents of Sunbury who sent their children here to attend the grammar school, might feel aggrieved at having to pay tuition fees to the trustees of Fredericton. As the hon. leader of the opposition had said, the province had done much for educational facilities in the city of Fredericton, and it was but fair that the counties having no regular grammar schools of their own, might be permitted to have pupils attend grammar schools in adjacent counties without that fact entailing expenses of tuition on the part of parents from counties without grammar school facilities. It is so favorably situated as Fredericton with respect to educational advantages should be willing to share those advantages with counties less favorably situated. What he said with respect to Fredericton in its dealing with the county of Sunbury, might properly apply to other towns and cities with respect to counties or parts of counties having no grammar school facilities. He was very glad the leader of the opposition had brought the matter up, and he could assure him that it would have every attention in connection with the consolidation of the school act.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of motion, seconded by Humphrey, for copies of all contracts entered into by the chief commissioner of public works, or any person on his behalf, and all plans and specifications relating to the construction and erection of the superstructures of a number of bridges.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of motion, seconded by Gleaser, for copies of all correspondence between the government, etc., and the dominion government, etc., in respect to the resolution with reference to the Canada Eastern railway, passed by this house on the 5th of April last, and which was ordered to be forwarded forthwith to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the secretary of state, and Hon. Mr. Blair.

Mr. Humphrey gave notice of inquiry: What is the reason for the superstructure of the bridge at Kingston, Kent Co., has not been completed? Have any modifications been made in the contract, and, if so, what are the changes? Has the time arrived when the government can give information as to the weight of metal in each of the three spans of said bridge, without detriment to the public interest? After further notices of enquiry by Laforet, Fleming and Hazen, the house adjourned.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 20.—Answering Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Dunn said it is not true, as stated in the

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Boston Globe, that there was any formal offer of the Fredericton Tourist Association to the government. After the matter of sending an exhibit to the sportsman's show in Boston this year had been determined by the governor in council in the negative, two members of the said association, in a conversation with the surveyor general, made an offer to take charge of the exhibit and take it to Boston, and they felt it would not cost the province anything.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill amending the municipality act, and on behalf of the provincial secretary submitted the 13th annual report of the board of health.

Hon. Mr. Lablanc submitted the report on agriculture. Mr. Gleaser gave notice of enquiry. Has the attention of the government been called to the unsafe and dilapidated condition of the bridge across the Oromocto river? Is it the government's intention to cause a permanent stone and steel bridge to be erected at this place this year? Is the government aware that no bridge has yet been erected in the county of Sunbury under the provisions of the permanent bridge act?

Mr. Hazen gave notice of enquiry: Has the attention of the government or public works department been called to the condition of the Nason bridge, across the Rustagoish river, parish of Lincoln, Sunbury county, and that it is becoming unsafe for heavy loads to be drawn across it? Will the department of public works call the attention of its officers to the matter and direct that necessary repairs be undertaken, or a new bridge erected?

Mr. Humphrey gave notice of enquiry: Has the government entered into any contract or contracts for steel bridge superstructures during the past year? If so, name the different bridges, and contractor in each case. Was the work let by private bargain or public tender? What has been the system of painting government bridges in the past four years? If by day's work, under whose supervision has the work been carried on? What brand of paint has been used, and by whom has it been furnished, and at what price?

Mr. Hazen gave notice of motion, seconded by Mr. Shaw, for a statement of all debentures issued by the government from October 31st last down to and including 31st of February, inst., the purpose of purposes for which same were issued, the amount of each issue, the rate of interest, and the amount realized by the sale of such debentures respectively.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21.—Answering Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Emmerson said G. O. D. is the name of the court office, those of the registrar of probates for the county of Kings county, and those of the registrar of probates in the city of St. John, and at the same time holding three of the most important county offices, those of secretary-treasurer of the county, clerk of the peace and registrar of probates. Under these circumstances the representatives for Kings county deemed it in the public interest, and unanimously recommended that the office of registrar of probates be given to Mr. Morrison, a barrister resident and having his office and place of business within the county. I think that is a full answer to the hon. member's inquiry. Mr. Hazen—I think not. In reply, he stated were the only ones that led to Mr. Oity's removal from the office referred to.

Mr. Whitehead introduced a bill authorizing the Acadia Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., to lease debentures, and Mr. Carvell a bill incorporating the Carleton Co. Operative Fire Insurance Association. Mr. Whitehead introduced a bill vesting the property of the governors and

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