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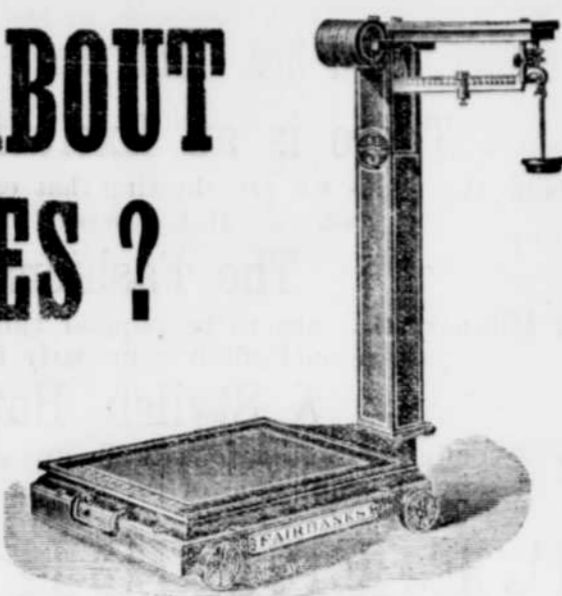
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Canadians at Bloemfontein.

Generals French and Colville Returned Yesterday.

ROBERTS DEEMED IT VAIN TO SEND TROOPS INTO WILDERNESS

PERMANENT BRIDGE AT MODDER RIVER REPAIRED

THE CENSOR AT WORK AGAIN,

Bloemfontein, April 4.—(Special)—Generals Colville and French with their divisions returned here yesterday.

London, April 4.—(Special)—The return of Gens. French and Colville to Bloemfontein is looked upon here as indicating that Lord Roberts deemed it vain to send from 10,000 to 12,000 of his best troops into the wilderness with a field transport at right angles with his chosen line of advance.

Lord Roberts did not meet his wife at Cape Town. She will proceed to Bloemfontein.

The permanent bridge at Modder River has been finished. The first train passed over it Tuesday.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS PENDING.

London, April 4.—4.40 a. m.—There is now but a remote prospect of the re-capture of the guns.

It is announced from Springfontein that the censorship has again curtailed the despatches. Therefore important developments must be pending.

Mafeking was still besieged on March 20, and there are rumours that General Buller is preparing to advance.

A despatch to the *Times* says all the Rand mines are closed down, and that British workmen are being expelled from the Transvaal.

The Captured Convoy

CANADIANS TAKE PART IN FIGHT

ASSIST IN TURNING POSITION

London, April 3, 4.50 a. m.—The latest news from the front adds little to the public knowledge of the convoy disaster. No credence is given to the report that the Boers numbered between 5,000 and 10,000. The general belief is that there could not have been more than half that number. Lord Roberts' own despatch dated two hours later than the *Daily Chronicle's* says nothing about the guns being re-captured. The story therefore looks doubtful.

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Times*, telegraphing Sunday, with reference to the capture of the convoy, says:—

"The whole affair was a flash intended to frighten Free States who were desirous of surrendering to Lord Roberts.

"When General Colville arrived although he was almost destitute of mounted men and had marched 18 miles he determined to turn the river, crossing at some point lower down than that occupied by the enemy. Accordingly, General Smith-Dorrien's brigade, including the Canadians, attempted another drift which turned the enemy's original position.

ARTILLERY IS DETACHED

"For some reason Lieut-Col. Lint's artillery was detached at 2 o'clock to the right, where it remained for a considerable period, shelling at 5,000 yards' range, three of the enemy's guns that were placed in the open in the vicinity of Colonel Broadwood's encampment.

"Consequently, a large force of Boers, visible on the far side of the Modder, escaped punishment and retired slowly as our infantry advanced. Finally our guns took up a position on rising ground between the two brigades, thus commanding both drifts, but by that time their support was not needed, as the only resistance to the advance of the British infantry came from guns firing shrapnel at far too long a range.

"We could, however, see the enemy in force in a laager at the foot of some hills, lying between the Modder and Thaba N'Chu, and we could also see them move off our convoy to the rear."

OPEN WITH HOT FIRE

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*, telegraphing Sunday, and describing the loss of the convoy, says:—

"The Boers opened with a murderous fire. It was simply slaugh-

ter. The Kaffir drivers of the convoy ran away, leaving their teams and it was impossible for our men to hit the hidden enemy.

"Our gunners fought bravely, trying to save the guns, but our people were greatly hampered by the Kaffirs, who ran hither and thither looking for cover from the fearful fire that poured in on all sides. Meanwhile the enemy were hotly pressing Colonel Broadwood, whose mounted troops were completely surrounded.

"The British showed magnificent bravery. The officers were quite cool and composedly directing operations. The opportune arrival of reinforcements saved Colonel Broadwood from annihilation.

"It is reported that two guns have been re-captured.

"The whole force is retiring on Bloemfontein."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Standard* says that the Prince of Teck, was in charge of the transport, but is safe.

SETTLE DISPUTED POINT

Special despatches from Bushman's Kop, dated April 1, says.—The Boers who were hidden in the spruit when the British guns were captured yesterday were commanded by Reichman, a German-American.

The receipt of this despatch settles the disputed point, arising from the discrepancy in the despatch from Bushman's Kop, of Saturday, and Lord Roberts' despatch of yesterday, referring to the time the engagement between the British and Boers occurred, which is now shown to be Saturday, and not Sunday, as might have been judged from the message of the commander-in-chief.

The Boers retired this morning when they discovered the British scouts leaving two Dutch military attaches, one of them dangerously wounded, in the hands of the British.

All the wounded are doing well. Everyone agrees that but for Colonel Broadwood's splendid handling of his troops not a member of the force would have escaped.

The Boers are still holding the water works and the line of hills behind them.

Little news has arrived from other points. Kenhardt was formally re-occupied Saturday. The report that the Boers are massing in the vicinity of Taungs and Klip Dam is confirmed.

Lord Methuen's difficulties are apparently increasing. He has Boer laagers or guerrilla bands on three sides of him and he will be obliged to watch carefully his communications with Orange River.

REPORT BY LORD ROBERTS

The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 1.

"I received news late yesterday afternoon from Colonel Broadwood who was at Thaba N'Chu, thirty-eight miles east of here, that information had reached him that the enemy was approaching in two forces from the north and east. He stated that if the report proved true he would retire toward the waterworks, seventeen miles nearer Bloemfontein, where we have had a detachment of mounted infantry for the protection of the works.

"Broadwood was told in reply that the Ninth Division with Martyn's Mounted Infantry would march at daylight to-day to sup-

port him, and that if he considered it necessary he should retire from the waterworks. He moved there during the night and bivouacked. At dawn to-day he was shelled by the enemy, who attacked from three sides. He immediately despatched two horse artillery batteries and his baggage toward Bloemfontein, covering some of them with his cavalry.

BOERS ARE IN HIDING.

"Some two miles from the water works the road crosses a deep nullah, or spruit, in which, during the night, a force of Boers had concealed themselves. So well were they hidden that our leading scouts passed over the drift without discovering them, and it was not until the wagons and guns were entering the drift that the Boers showed themselves and opened fire.

Many of the drivers of the artillery horses were immediately shot down at short range and several of the guns were captured. The remainder galloped away covered by Roberts' Horse, which suffered heavily.

Meanwhile, Lieutenant Chester Masters, of Remington's Scouts, found a passage across the spruit, unoccupied by the enemy, by which the remainder of Broadwood's force crossed. They reformed with great steadiness, notwithstanding all that had previously occurred.

WE LOSE SEVEN GUNS

Broadwood's report, which has just reached me, and which contains no details, stated that he had lost seven guns and all his baggage. He estimates all his casualties at about 350 including 200 missing.

On hearing this morning that Broadwood was hard pressed, I immediately ordered Gen. French, with two remaining cavalry brigades, to follow in support of the ninth division. The latter after a magnificent march, arrived on the scene of action shortly after 2 p. m.

"Broadwood's force consisted of the Royal Household Cavalry, the Tenth Hussars, "Q" and "U" batteries of the Royal Horse Artillery, and Pilcher's battalion of mounted infantry.

The strength of the enemy is estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 with guns, the number of which is not yet reported.

QUEEN IN DUBLIN

ARRIVED IN THE GREEN ISLE THIS MORNING.

Dublin, Ireland, April 4—11.45 a. m.—(Special)—Queen Victoria landed from the royal yacht *Victoria* and Albert this morning at King's ton, and the ride into Dublin commenced in splendid weather.

The Late Jules Richard.

FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED THIS MORNING.

The remains of the late Mr. Jules Richard, advocate of this city, were interred in the Catholic Cemetery this morning, and they were followed by a large number of friends and acquaintances many coming from a distance.

The funeral cortege left his late residence, 28 Ball street, at nine o'clock and proceeded to St. Michael's Cathedral, where special services were offered by the following:—Brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morency, Mr. Oscar Desève, Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Olivier, Dr. and Mrs. Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Panneton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Genest, Mr. H. Bégin, N. P., Miss Jeanne Panneton, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Codere, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mathieu, Messrs. T. Tremblay, Eug. Cormier, A. Lemaire, Bert Morency, J. E. Genereux, Chas. Morier, J. Blais, V. Archambault, G. Lafleur, V. and E. Olivier.

The Rev. Father Gignac officiated at the ceremony in the Cathedral.

Floral tributes of surpassing beauty, composed chiefly of roses, callulilies, carnations and tulips, wrought into the most elegant designs, were offered by the following:—Brothers and sisters of deceased, a wreath; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royer, an anchor; the Bar of St. Francis, a wreath; the Tuque Rouge Snow Shoe Club, a pillow; Messrs. Dastous, Gatién, and LeBlanc, a cross; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dufresne, a broken column; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Codere, cut flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Genest, a wreath; The Misses Lemaire, cut flowers; Messrs. A. Campbell and G. Thompson, (Ontario) cut flowers; Messrs. Oscar and Albert Dorais (Montreal) a wreath; Mrs. and the Misses Doherty, cut flowers.

The bearers were:—Messrs. T. A. Bourque, E. C. Gatién, W. W. Morency, A. C. Miquelon, D. W. Stenson, L. St. Jean.

Funeral bearers:—Messrs. F. Campbell, G. L. deLévesville, H. J. Duffin, H. R. Fraser, John Leonard, J. P. Wells, Mr. C. S. Millette had charge of the funeral arrangements.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER SENDS EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.

Among the many messages of condolence, the following telegram was received on Monday by Capt. J. B. Richard, father of the deceased, from the Prime Minister:—"Accept for yourself, your family, and Mrs. Jules Richard the sincere expression of my sympathy. Wilfrid Laurier."

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Yesterday Hon. Justice Lemieux addressed from Quebec to the bereaved young widow the following telegram:—"Accept my deep sympathy in your great affliction. You have lost an excellent husband, the Bar a distinguished member, Sherbrooke a worthy citizen."

FROM ST. FRANCIS BAR.

At a special meeting of the Bar, held at the Court House yesterday, the following resolutions were passed:—

Moved by A. S. Hurd, Q. C., and C. W. Cate, Esq., seconded by W. Morris, Esq., and John Leonard, Esq.

"That the members of the St. Francis Section of the Bar have learned with profound regret of the death of their confrere, Jules Richard, whose talents assumed him a brilliant career at the Bar, and whose genial qualities had won him the esteem of all his confreres."

Moved by L. E. Panneton, Q. C., and J. P. Wells, Esq., seconded by J. A. Camirand, Esq., and R. McDonald, Esq.

"That the members of the Bar attend his funeral in a body."

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE NEAR EATON CORNER.

BARNS WERE BURNED TO THE GROUND.

On Monday evening the barns on the old Hodge farm near Eaton Corner were burnt to the ground, and about fifteen head of cattle and hogs were burned. Fortunately the fire was confined to the barns and the horse barn and dwelling house escaped. Very little of the contents of the castle barn were saved. The owner of the place is Mr. Wm. Hodge, son of Alonzo Hodge. The fire started through the upsetting of a lamp, which was hung up in the barn and there being no fire fighting appliances at hand nothing could be done to save the building.

The loss is estimated at five thousand dollars, of which about one thousand is covered by insurance.

Raw onions are especially good for breaking up a heavy cold, they are also stimulating to fatigued persons.

Colds and coughs are quite prevalent just now, and mild cases of fever among the children. March proved a trying month for everybody.

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Friday, April 6,

and continue each day until the whole stock is disposed of.

C. J. ODELL,

AUCTIONEER.

