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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900.

THE BRIDGE.

We regard it as of great importance that the Hillsboro bridge shall be placed under contract at the earliest possible date so that the construction may be commenced. Money has been voted by Parliament and the Legislature has resolved to give a sum not exceeding \$12,000 a year toward the work. The only question to be determined for some time past has been that of the location. There had been a strong feeling in favor of the location at the foot of Cumberland Street, but after the full discussion held at the public meeting, and the statements and explanations of the Chief Engineer, Mr. McKenzie, a great change came over the minds of many, as was shown by the almost unanimous adoption of Mr. Haszard's resolution.

The resolution accepts the site favored by the Engineer and recommends that the Government sign the contract on that basis. We fail to see that anything would be gained by further controversy or discussion, while there would certainly be delay and more or less danger of losing the bridge altogether. The interests involved are too serious to be trifled with.

It was eminently proper that all parties interested should be heard and due weight given to their views as has been done. The full discussion at yesterday's meeting and the conclusion arrived at by the meeting will, we think, have a settling effect upon the public mind.

The Canadians are now at Bloemfontein, and their health and spirits are reported excellent. They ought to feel well after their fine achievements in assisting to relieve Kimberley, capturing Cronje and occupying the Free State capital.

Referring to the Examiner's statement that the Stanley is coming to Charlottetown "breaking the ice for the Minto," it is to be observed that the statement gives a most erroneous impression to any one who may take it seriously. The Minto will be kept on her present route to secure regularity of the mails till the direct route is open. It may take several days before this is effected.

We have received a small pamphlet called the Twentieth Century Catechism written by Rev. John Kay, Deer Park, Toronto, the object of which is to make it appear that the twentieth century began with 1st January 1900. There is nothing new in the reverend author's sophistries, and if he believes them himself, his credulity does small credit to his intelligence.

The column advancing from the south to the relief of Mafeking has successfully passed the Vaal River at Fourteen Streams after a sharp engagement in which, however there was but small loss. The river at this point was the most important natural obstacle on their line of march, and we may now reasonably count on rapid progress being made until Mafeking is relieved. Col. Powell may be safely

reckoned upon not to surrender while it is possible to hold out longer.

Bloemfontein is hereafter to have a loyal newspaper, the first issue of which was made on St. Patrick's Day. Kipling furnished a verse in honor of the day and the bravery of the Irish soldiers:
"Oh, Terrence, dear, and did you hear the news that's going round,
The Shamrock's Erin's badge by law,
where'er her sons are found;
From Bloemfontein to Ballybank 'tis ordered by the Queen,
We've won our rights in open fights, the wearing of the green."

Our yesterday morning's despatches told of the Free State Boers giving up their arms, and later advices from Bloemfontein confirm and extend the good news. Twenty-five hundred rifles were surrendered in one day. A maxim gun, a nine pounder and another small cannon were voluntarily surrendered also. The Boers surrendering also make oath not to take up arms again during the war, nor furnish information to the enemy, but to remain quietly at their farms. They are evidently tired of fighting.

Lamp Signalling in Daylight.

(London Telegraph.)
A suggestion was once made to the war office that as flag signalling often involved men exposing themselves on the sky line, thereby risking loss of life and chancing the communication of messages to foes as well as friends, it would be well to encourage lamp-signalling in the day. An ordinary signal lamp at the back of a barrel is in sufficient darkness for its flashes to be perfectly visible on an ordinary day, and they are fairly well shuttered from the enemy. An apertured lantern shuttered off and roofed with black canvas can be seen for miles on the brightest day, and its messages can be kept absolutely private. Major Ernest Rhodes, D. S. O. Royal Berkshire regiment, has a "dual message." Thus, instead of "A B" he would send "A K B X" A man receiving "A" followed by any other letter than "K" (its twin) would at once know something was wrong, and signal "Repeat."

An obvious improvement to our signalling system would be the more general use of code words and their substitution for numerals. A single numeral involves at least five motions of the flag or Morse key. With the combinations of four letters each there could be enough code words formed to send all possible messages, let alone such things as men's regimental numbers. If every man on enlisting was assigned a code word as well as a regimental number the saving of time and expense in telegraphing would be enormous.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. T. Higgs left last night for Halifax.

Dr. Stewart of Georgetown was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Auld left night by the express en route to Pictou.

Mr. L. U. Fowler came to the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Parker Carvell returned to the city yesterday evening.

Hon. Anthony McLaughlin of Summerside was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Alexander Horne was a passenger by the outward express last night.

Mr. B. Sharp, Summerside, left last night for C. B. on a business trip.

Mr. J. E. Matthews of the esteemed Patriot went west yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. S. Johnson of Johnson & Johnson, has gone to Halifax on a business trip.

Mr. R. J. Wood returned to the city yesterday after visiting his father in Bedouque.

Rev. John Read of Centenary Church St. John, preached in the Methodist Church at Woodstock on Sunday last.

Dr. Dickie will be absent from town for a few days, owing to the death of his mother, which occurred at Canard, N. S., yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Bowness and Miss Jean Bowness, Kensington, are visiting in the city the guests of Major and Mrs. Stewart, Kent Street.

STATISTICS SHOW that more people die of consumption than from any other cause. Slight colds are the true seeds of consumption. Beware of the slightest cough. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, according to directions printed upon the label of the bottle. 25c. all druggists.

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