

## BULLER GAINING GROUND

With Sharp Fighting Is Drawing Near to Ladysmith.

## CRONJE'S MEN ARE BURROWING

Out of The Way of Shells—Roberts Approaching Cautiously—Boers Retire From Barkly East They Use Explosive Bullets—Second Contingent in Cape Town—Dr. Ryerson At Orange River.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—(Special)—The Militia Dept. has got word that Capt. Arnold of Winnipeg and Private McCreary of Sussex New Brunswick, died from wounds received at Modder River.

NEW SOUTH WALES SENDS SYMPATHY. Governor General Lord Minto has cable from Sydney, New South Wales, expressing sympathy of the people there with Canada in the loss of so many valuable and gallant sons.

SECOND CONTINGENT REACH CAPE TOWN. LONDON, Feb. 26.—(Special)—The S. S. Pomeranian with part of the second Canadian Contingent, reached Cape Town to-day.

CRONJE'S MEN BURROWING. Despatches from Paardeburg show that Cronje's position, as learned by balloon observation is pretty well protected by burrows in the river bank.

He declined Lord Robert's offer of medical assistance and also his offer to permit women and children to retire from the Boer laager.

Deserters and prisoners say Cronje has food supplies but is short of ammunition.

ROBERTS ACTING WITH CAUTION. Roberts does not attack Cronje at close quarters because he could only carry the position with great loss of life, and also because he is now able to crush Boer reinforcements that would stop coming if he moved.

His engineers are sapping slowly forward and the cordon is drawing closer around the Boer army.

BULLER NOW GAINING GROUND. Gen. Buller's march to Ladysmith is being marked by sharp fighting, but he too is getting nearer day by day.

He is but a few miles from White's outposts, but the ground between is difficult.

BOERS RETREATING FROM BARKLY EAST. The British arms are also steadily advancing in Cape Colony.

The Boers have abandoned Barkly East, retreating northward on Lady Grey, near the Orange State border, and wiring Steyne for reinforcements to prevent their surrender.

Lady Grey is 50 miles northeast of Dordrecht, recently occupied by Gen. Brabant.

MONUMENT FOR CECIL RHODES. The people of Kimberly will raise a statue in honor of Cecil Rhodes for his work during the siege.

BOERS USING EXPLOSIVE BULLETS. On Friday 1,000 Boers under Gen. Dewitt tried to break through the British line to relieve Cronje, but were badly beaten off by the Scotch Borderers and 80 of them surrendered.

They had just arrived from Ladysmith and all had explosive bullets.

The Boers are disregarding all the rules of civilized warfare.

DR. RYERSON AT ORANGE RIVER.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Dr. Ryerson, Canadian Red Cross commissioner in South Africa, cables from Orange River under February 22nd, that Chaplain Almond and Lieutenants Laurie, Burstall, and Willis, are convalescent; also that Lieutenant Hughes has been appointed deputy adjutant-general at Orange River.

Dr. Ryerson is distributing supplies to the Canadian wounded.

HAD LETTERS FROM NOTABLE MEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(Special)—H. H. Greyson who died at an hospital here on Sunday had letters from Cecil Rhodes and Baden Powell recommending him for the Victoria Cross at Mambara, Africa, July 12, 1896.

He also had letters from General Weyler, General Lawton and others. He could speak five languages.



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### Cordon Will Go.

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Nobody here knows anything of him except that he had been mining in Brazil for an English Company.

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Closing prices	Feb. 26
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American Tobacco	105 3/4
Brooklyn Transit	68 3/4
Burlington	122 1/8
Continental Tob.	30 3/4
Federal Steel	53 3/4
Federal Steel Prd	75 3/4
Louisville and Nashville	8 3/4
New York Central	132
Rock Island	103 3/4
St. Paul	121 7/8
Tennessee Coal and Iron	92
United States Rubber	75 3/4
Union Pac Pr'd	111
April Cotton per 100 lbs	8.88

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—(Special)—The following are the closing rates: February wheat, 64 1/2; corn, 35 3/4; oats, 22; pork, \$10.47 1/2. May wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 35; oats, 23; 3-8 pork, \$10.62 1/2. July wheat, 66 1/2; corn, 35; oats, 22 1/2; pork \$10.65.

## THE WORLD OF SPORT

### The Racers of March 6th.

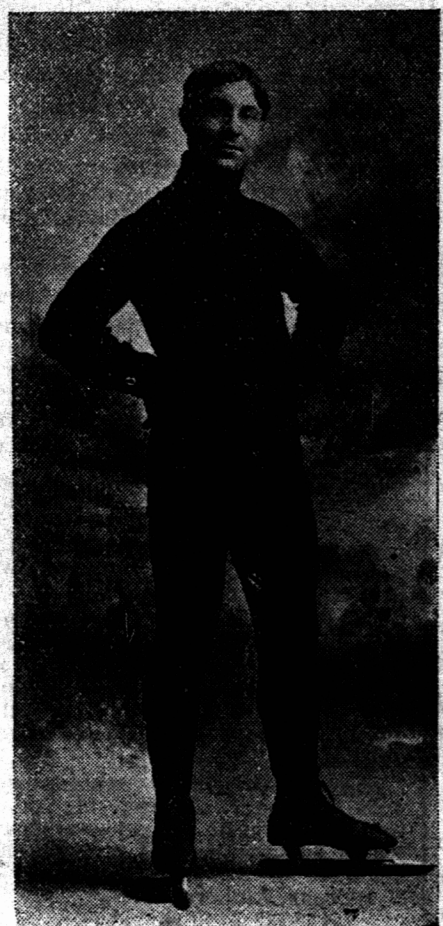
On Tuesday March 6th, Mr. A. W. Gaudet will meet Mr. Bart Duffey of St. John, champion of New Brunswick in a series of races for the championship. Mr. Duffey is a skater of remarkable ability, but in Mr. Gaudet he will find a foeman worthy of his steel. Last year Mr. Duffey captured the three N. B. Champions, defeating such fast men as Parker, Davison, Scott. This year he has won several races and has not met with a single reverse. His best distance is one mile, for which he has a record of 3 min. and 2 sec. Mr. Gaudet has been in competition just four years and

ent player and a regular Maxim Nordenfeldt in shooting for goal. His record as an athletic is not confined to hockey alone, he holds the long distance skating championship record, having skated to Mt. Stewart, a distance of 18 miles in 50 minutes. He also holds several unpaired road records made on the bike. Mr. McNeil the goal keeper is a veritable wonder in his position and the shot that escapes him has got to hustle.

Mr. Byers the point is a splendid stop and superb lifter and very quick to relieve his goal.

Mr. George Mills the cover-point is a very aggressive player, much the style of Pickney the Wanderer's famous cover-point.

Mr. Bert Mills who plays wing forward is the personification of activity and lighthness. His whirlwind rushed and breath-taking dashes would certainly capture the admiration of any audience. Mr. Lemuel Mills the other wing forward is a cool and collected player who never missed an opportunity to score—he is like a Hotchkiss in this respect. Mr. Al. Ryan, centre forward excels all the others in stick handling and he is also a most artful dodger, very much like Bain of the Winnieps. Altogether the team is a strong one and the aggregation that goes up against it has got to get a move on. Their practice last Thursday was witnessed by a large number and a great many complimentary remarks were showered on them. They wear a very pretty uniform of black with orange trimmings.



A. W. GAUDET From Photo by Westlake Bros.

during that time has acquired a large number of prizes. He holds every Island record from 1-2 to 5 miles. This year he is said to be going faster than ever, due greatly to the new skates he uses. He has been training hard for the past few weeks and should be in perfect condition and will no doubt make the race of his life on March 6th. There is no doubt of his ability to push Duffey to the utmost. Those who attend will witness one of the swiftest races ever held in the province.

### The West End Rangers.

To-morrow evening the "West End Rangers" and the "Abbies" will meet in battle array on the icy arena. This in all probability, will be the most interesting game of the season. The West End Rangers Amateur Athletic Association was formed about three months ago and its present membership totals over sixty.

Its aim is the perpetuation of all branches of Athletic, especial attention being given to hockey. If their first attempt meets with success they will challenge the Crystals of Summerside for the Island Championship and should they defeat them will play the Crescents of Halifax, who will cross sticks with the Shamrocks of Montreal for the championship of the world. The president of the organization is Thos. Mills, Esq. and he has four sons representing him on the team, the eldest Mr. John Mills is captain and plays cover on the team, he is an excel-

## FIERCE FIGHTING

With Yaqui Indians in Mexico.

## 200 MEXICANS KILLED

A Gunboat Disabled—Tales of Shipwreck and Disaster on the Atlantic.

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—(Special)—The Steamer Delaware arrived to-day with heavy smoke stack carried away.

CALIFORNIAN A TOTAL WRECK. Portland, Me., Feb. 26.—(Special)—The passengers were taken off the Californian to-day.

The steamer has 25 feet of water in her hold and will probably be a total wreck.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

MEXICO, Feb. 26.—(Special)—After a fierce fight the Mexican troops have saved Guayamas from the Yaquis.

Over two hundred Mexicans were killed. The Indians were led by miners and cowboys.

They also had a maxim gun. The Indians disabled a Mexican gun-boat and retired in good order.

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