

LORD ROBERTS HAS FIVE THOUSAND PRISONERS

Sad Tale of Canadian Losses--One Man in Eight of the Entire Regiment, Dead, Wounded or Missing.

Canadians Were Fighting Hand to Hand in Boer Trenches When Cronje Surrendered—Buller Steadily Advancing, Captures Pieter's Hill—Awful Losses of Inniskilling Fusiliers at Railway Hill—The Queen Sends Thanks and Tells of her Grief—London Papers Praise Canadians—Flour For South Africa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—[Special]—The losses of the Canadian Contingent to date are: Killed in action, 26; died of wounds, 2; died of disease, 5; wounded, 98; total 131.

This shows that one man in eight has fallen.

FLLOUR FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—[Special]—The Lake

of the Woods Milling Company is sending 20,000 sacks of flour to St. John for shipment to South Africa for the Imperial Government.

A GENEROUS VOLUNTEER.

BARRIE, Ont., Feb. 28.—[Special]—Rev. Walter Whitten of Christ's Church, formerly of the First Royal Sussex Regiment, England, wants to go to South Africa as a private to take the place of any Canadian killed.

FURTHER LIST OF CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—[Special]—Lord Roberts forwards an additional list of casualties during the three days fighting at Paardeberg, showing 12 killed, 82 wounded and 4 missing, including 7 officers and four Canadian privates.

CANADIAN BRAVERY AT MODDER RIVER.

The afternoon papers continue to praise

the Canadians, who, a special despatch says, were actually fighting a hand to hand battle in the Boer trenches when Cronje surrendered.

They had enfiladed his position and were making it untenable.

NEARLY 5,000 PRISONERS.

Roberts has 600 Boer prisoners at Modder River, making his total well up to 5,000.

GEN. BULLER IS MARCHING ON.

Gen. Buller continued his steady forward march but his progress is slow, having to fight every inch of his way.

He is securing a number of prisoners and to-day captured Pieter's Hill, a strong Boer position commanding the road to

Ladysmith, but the Boers are still in force at Bulwano mountain.

In a desperate fight at Railway Hill, February 24th., the Inniskilling Fusiliers lost all but five of their officers and 252 of their rank and file were killed and wounded.

They held the position under a terrible fire.

The Queen has cabled Gen. Buller her

special thanks for the work these Irish soldiers, and her grief for their sad losses.

LONDON'S FEARS AND HOPES.

LONDON awaits with considerable dread Buller's record of his losses, fearing they will be very heavy and it hopes to hear early news of the relief of Ladysmith.

BOOMING REVENUE

Joe Martin Called to form a Cabinet.

TARTE OFF TO PARIS

Alarming Wreckage Shows at Yarmouth—President Castro's Narrow Escape.

OTTAWA Feb. 28.—[Special]—The customs receipts during February were two million one hundred and seventy five thousand nine hundred and eight dollars, an increase of one hundred and sixty nine thousand one hundred and sixteen dollars over last February.

APPEARANCE OF WRECK.

YARMOUTH Feb. 28.—[Special]—twenty-eight carcasses of cattle, deals and other evidences of a wreck are coming ashore near here, supposed to be from the Portland which has met with disaster.

PRESIDENT CASTRO'S NARROW ESCAPE.

CARACAS, Feb. 28.—[Special]—During a carnival possession on Tuesday two shots



PRIVATE J. H. FINDLAY.

One of the Canadians killed in Sunday's battle at Modder River.



MR. BART DUFFY.

the speedy New Brunswicker, who has not met a defeat this season will try to wrest the championship from Gaudet on March 6th.

were fired by an assassin at President Castro, who escaped unhurt.

HON. MR. TARTE AND PARTY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—[Special]—Hon. J. I. Tarte, his daughter and secretary, Madam Dandurand and Miss Barry, representing the Canadian Ladies at the Paris Exposition, sail from New York on March 15.

Mr. Tarte goes as Canadian Commissioner.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CRISIS.

VICTORIA, Feb. 28.—[Special]—Premier Semlin was relieved of office on Tuesday by Governor McInnis who did not want a patched up ministry. Semlin in the House moved a practical want of confidence in the Governor which was carried, and subsequently Mr. Dunsmuir and Mr. Baker came to blows. To-day the Governor called on Joe Martin to form a Government and he has accepted the task.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

Hockey Match Last Night.

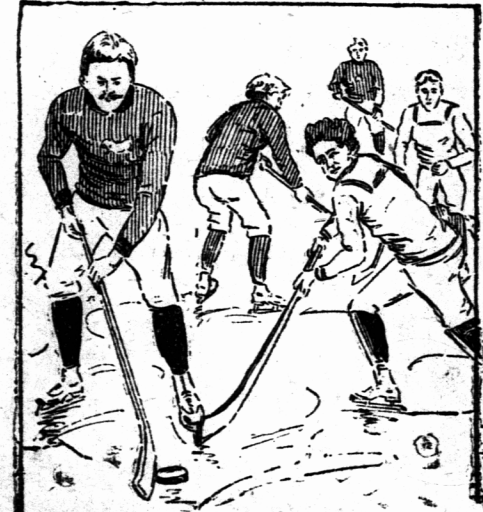
As was predicted the match between the Rangers and Abbies was a hot one. It was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience, the West Enders being largely in the majority. The applause was deafening at times, the Rangers securing the bulk of it. The score at the close was 6-3 in favor of the Abbies. The splendid playing of the Rangers should evolve more than passing interest, in fact it would not be

It is understood that a return match will be played, in about two weeks and if so there should be a full house as spectators have seldom witnessed such.

NOTES.

The seats of the balcony were well filled with ladies from the West End who waved their black and orange colors when the Brownies made a goal.

One goal was made by the Abbies which was not allowed.



MILLS MAKES SOME FINE LIFTS.

surprising if they would eventually land some championships. They were under great disadvantage last night as the patch of ice on which they practiced had been unfit to play on for two weeks previous to Monday. There is not the least doubt but that when they get their combination perfected the team will be one to bet on. The splendid rushes of Jack and Bert Mills evoked rounds of applause from the fair ones present. The stick handling and dodging of Ryan were perfect and nothing could surpass the playing of George Mills. The goal keeper of the Rangers is a dandy and it would not be surprising if he is tendered a position on the Shamrocks. This report must not close without mentioning Mr. Byers the Rangers' point. He is a gem His stops last night were wonderful.



AN OCCASIONAL FALL.

The wonderful runs made by Geo. and John Mills and lifts by Byers were admired by all.

The game started sharp on time.

The referee, Mr. B. C. Prowse, gave entire satisfaction.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to have a net around goal posts, so goals disputes would cease? The Abbies deserve a calling down for the way they use their sticks on the Brownies' shins.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

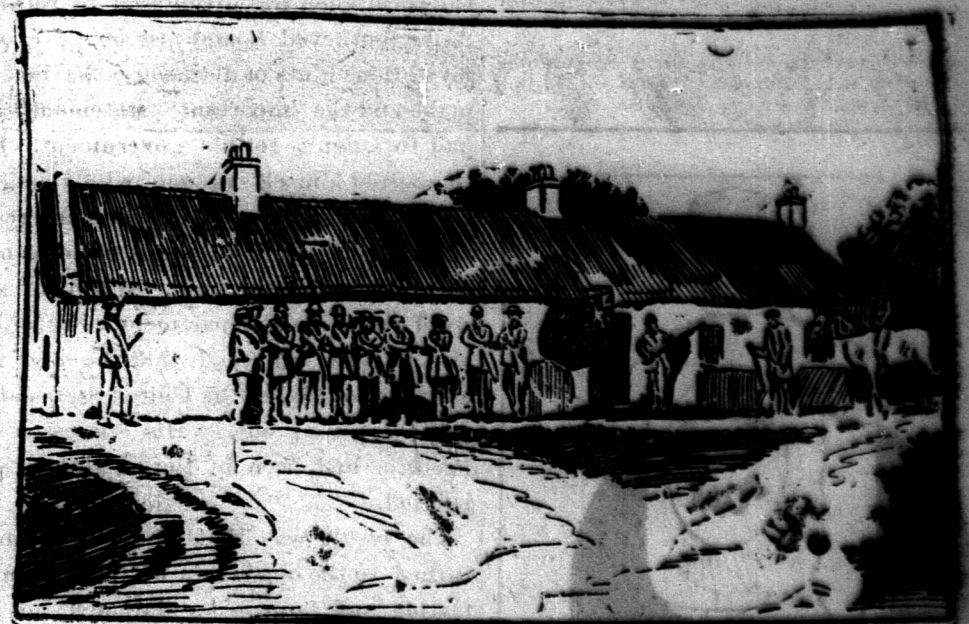
Chicago, Feb. 28.—[Special]—The following are the closing rates: February wheat, 65%; corn, 25%; oats 22; pork, \$10.40; May wheat, 65%; corn, 24%; oats, 23 3/8; pork, \$10.55; July wheat, 66 1/8; corn, 25; oats 22 1/2; pork, \$10.57 1/2.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—[Special]—Warmer, followed by rain, or snow, then colder, increasing easterly winds.

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