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...MENSE BOER ACTIVITY

...e Entire Free State is Up In Arms Again.

...EN. BRABANT SURROUNDED

...May Cut His Way Out—50,000 Horses to Be Delivered in South Africa—Roberts Has 15,000 Mounted Men—Our Wounded Soldiers—Enemy Silenced at Fourteen Streams.

...AWA, April 9.—(Special)— Col. Otter ...s that Corpl. J. Smith, reported ... was only wounded and private R. ... reported wounded was really ...d.

...SING B. N. A. SQUADRON.

...NGSTON, JAMAICA, April 9,—(Special)— ...British North American Squadron ...be increased by a battleship, two ...rs and several torpedo boats.

...HORSES CONTRACTED FOR.

...W YORK, April 9.—(Special.)—An ...of the British Government is ar...ng for the delivery of 50,000 horses in ...uth Africa on or before July 1st.

...NDOUS BOER ACTIVITY.

...NDON, April 9.—(Special.)The amaz...ctivity of the Boers, South-east and ...-west of Bloemfontein continues ...stonishes everybody.

...e results of recent checks to the ...sh arms is that the whole Free State ...again and that the Boers are full of ...ity over the entire field.

...RABANT NOW SURROUNDED.

...n. Brabant with two or three thousand ...ials is believed to be surrounded, ...may be all right, and should be able ...t his way through any force of Boers.

...ROBERTS' MOUNTED FORCE.

...d Roberts now has 15,000 mounted ...but will need more to meet the great ...ity of the mobile enemy.

...BASUTOS GREATLY EXCITED.

...e Basutos are greatly excited by the ...ch of armies and are preparing ...nce to any encroachment on their ...ry.

...LED AND SILENCED THE BOERS.

...e British have shelled and silenced ...ers at Fourteen Streams.

...CANADIAN WOUNDED.

...AWA, April 9.—Colonel Otter's re..., coming down to the 27th of Feb..., gives the following account of the nature of the wounds and the present condition of the wounded in companies G and H:

Company "G"—Corporal Fred W. Coombs, left shoulder, not serious.

Private H. Brace, Charlottetown, discharged from hospital.

W. W. Donohue, 2nd R. C. A., left leg amputated.

Private U. S. Durant, 74th, left hip, not serious.

H. Frandsham, R. C. R. I., thigh, not serious.

J. A. Harris, 82nd Battalion, left arm, not serious.

J. Johnson, 62nd Battalion, leg, not serious.

H. Leavitt, 71st, hip and back, serious.

Pte. McCreary, 74th Battalion, head, since dead.

A. Pelky, 62nd, left elbow, serious.

M. J. Quinn, R. C. R. I., chest and abdomen, serious.

A. Simpson, 3rd R. C. A., neck, serious.

F. W. Sprague, 3rd R. C. A., left arm, slight.

W. C. Unkauf, 63nd, discharged from hospital.

J. F. Wayne, 82nd, foot and leg, slight.

W. F. Adams, 63rd, shoulder, slight.

C. Johnstone, head, since dead.

G. D. McCallum, 93rd, head, serious.

A. Parker, 68th, discharged from hospital.

W. J. Regan, 68th, arm and leg, not serious.

W. Downing, 62nd, chest, serious.

W. Hunter, 32nd, shoulder, slight.

J. Selvert, 93rd, abdomen, since dead.

Parade state to March 3rd shows: Effective, 748; killed in action, 25; died of wounds, 8; transferred, 4; dead, 5; wounded in sick hospital, 14; on command, 33; total, 1039.

"BREATHE FREELY NOW!" your friend exclaims when he has satisfactorily explained some alarming news. So we say when we hand you a bottle of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam for any kind of trouble in the air passages. 25c all Druggists.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices	April 9th.
American Sugar	111
American Steel and Wire	65
American Tobacco	107¾
Brooklyn Transit	60½
Burlington	130¼
Continental Tob.	29¾
Federal Steel	47⅝
Federal Steel Prid	nil
Louisville and Nashville	75¼
New York Central	137⅝
Rock Island	112
St. Paul	124⅓
Tennessee Coal and Iron	nil
Union Pac Pr'fd	nil
United States Rubber	35⅝
April Cotton per 100 lbs	9.39

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...ome of ...ur ...adies

Fine footwear has arrived (others to arrive daily). They have turned out as we expected, neat, pretty and well finished. These first arrivals we think are the forerunners of the finest selection we have ever made. We have used our 18 years experience in picking out the newest and prettiest things shown for the season's wear. Full stock in a few days.

...FF BROS.

CITY FATHERS IN SESSION

Deal With the Jail, The Police and Other Questions of Public Interest.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. Coun. Lyons was the only absentee, he having been kept at home by sickness.

A lengthy communication was read from the Water Commissioners re the claim for $900 due the estate of McKinnon & McLean. The communication set forth that $750 was considered a just sum and suggested that this amount be paid to the estate as settlement in full.

Coun. Whear moved, and it was carried that the Sewer and Water Commissioners be authorized to issue a debenture for $750 provided that amount be accepted in settlement in full.

A communication was read from the Local Council of Women, asking that employers be requested to provide better toilet accommodation for females in their employ.

Coun. Whear moved that a committee be appointed to enquire into the matter. The committee consists of Couns. Whear, Horn and Brown.

An application was read from Joseph Wakefield for the position of weigher of the City scales. Mr. Wakefield, learning that it was the intention of the Council to employ a man in future on salary and not by tenders as heretofore. Mr. Wakefield was appointed at a salary of $250 per year.

On motion of Coun. Whear, seconded by Coun. Taylor, the report of the police committee was approved of providing that each officer shall be on duty twelve hours daily and off twelve hours; that they parade singly instead of in pairs and that the police station be no longer a loafing place for the public.

The resolution moved by Mr. George E. Hughes seconded by Mr. James Paton passed at a citizens' meeting held recently in the market hall was next read. The resolution was in favor of abolishing the ward system for the city of Charlottetown. The matter was referred to the committee on legislation appointed at last meeting.

The claim of Mrs. Higgins for damages received by a defective sidewalk was on motion of Coun. Taylor referred to the Finance Committee with full yower to act.

Coun. Tanton moved a resolution that the water and sewerage commissioners be requested to move the water fountain at Heartz's corner to a location at or near Wheatley's corner or to some place which will be of less annoyance to foot passengers in that locality. The resolution was carried.

Coun, Horne moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a plan and specification for a bridge on the Brighton Road and report to the Council.

Coun. Taylor moved seconded by Coun. Brown that Coun. Horne have leave to withdraw his motion. The ammendment was carried.

Coun. Brown moved the following resolution seconded by Coun Taylor:—Whereas the present city surveyor holds the dual position of city surveyor and superintendent of water and sewerage and therefore is not only subject to the order of this Council but also subject to the directions of the commissioners of sewers and water supply who are wholly independent of this council and whereas it is expedient that the city surveyor should be under the absolute and sole control of this council: Therefore resolved that the services of Chas. Dalziel as such city surveyor be dispensed with what Mr. J. P. Nicholson be appointed city surveyor at the salary of six hundred dollars per annum from this date.

Couns. Horne aud Tanton spoke strongly against the resolution, the former moving that Coun. Brown have leave to with draw his motion. The amendment was lost. The motion was then carried on the following division:

Ayes, Brown, Taylor, Balls, Tanton, McDonald.

Nays, Horne, Whear.

Coun. McDonald moved the following resolution secondly by Coun. Whear:—Resolved that the city clerk be authorized to advertise for tenders for lighting the city of Charlottetown with electricity at the expiration of the present lease, viz. December 19th next, for a term of three or five years. Carried.

Coun. Whear gave the ordinary notice of bye-laws for the levying of assessment for the current year.

Coun. Horne asked if any arrangement had been made for the purchase of a new stone crusher?

Coun. Whear said that prices for a crusher had been received from several firms and a traveller would be in Charlottetown soon to negotiate on the matter.

The tender of M. P. Hogan for supplying plank was accepted, it being the lowest.

Coun. Whear moved a resolution seconded by Coun. McDonald to the effect that the local government be memorialized to at once remove Queen's County jail and give the square over to the city.

Coun. Whear, Chairman of a committee appointed at a previous meeting, submitted a draft bill to authorize the Council to pass bye-laws to regulate, restrain or license certain non-residents doing business in the City, this to exempt commercial travellers. This was referred to the Finance committee to act with the Recorder and have the same presented to the Legislature.

Coun. Whear reported the Fire Board meeting approving of repairs to the Silsby engine, the purchasing of three ladders, and of twelve rubber coats for the firemen.

Adjourned.

THE MACDONALDS OF C. B.

A Racy Character Sketch by a Popular, Well Known New York Writer.

Mr. Filpot is quite an extensive contributer to the New York press. The following is a sample of his style:

"I notice that a gentleman of the name of McDonald has just signed a contract to stand in the lime light of publicity for the next three years.

More power to McDonald and the men behind the pickaxes!

The man McDonald has ever been noted for deeds of valor.

It minds me of the McDonalds who roamed my native Nova Scotia heaths. In one country in Cape Breton there were 3,768 Medonalds and 5 McPhersons. This same country was the place of concealment of a village called Judique, within which the five McPhersons lived and ate their porridge.

Prompted at intervals by a sort of wild Waldorfian revelry, the McPhersons would throw the ploughs out the window and would inaugurate a dance on the saloon floor of the barn.

Betimes the persuasive eloquence of many hot Scotches would inspire a McPherson to stride to the middle of the floor aud yell through the shrub-like landscape of his face:

'Judique on the floor! Who'll put him off!'

Instantly the answering cry would come:

'McDonald from Bras d'Or!'

And then a towering form would grab the challenger immediately in front of where he wasn't looking and furnish the McPherson with a finish at once spectacular and soulswaying.

The McDonald's are a great people.

D'ye mind 'Bully' McDonald?

Ah! there was a character that made history shrivel with apprehension, and furnished his native Rome with enough howls to last a century.

He lived in the mountain fastness beyant my native village. The first Tuesday in every week he devoted exclusively to dropping into the village and tipping it over on its beam ends.

'Bully McDonald is coming!' was the signal for the peace-loving inhabitants to move their goods and chattels to their respective rowboats and pull out into the sheltering depths of the Atlantic ocean some seven miles.

'Bully's' face was like unto the interior department of a storm cloud, and the force of his frenzied fist was as the rushing of many winds.

One pleasant afternoon 'Bully' McDonald, with his brain properly disordered, decided to chase seven defenceless men across a ploughed field, in a playful effort to abruptly end their lives. At the extreme end of the ploughed field an enterprising agriculturalist had erected the first chapter in a serious of barb-wire fences.

The fence met 'Bully' in a whole-souled sort of a way, and immediately thereafter 'Bully' broke two legs, two arms, six commandments and half an acre of fence.

Then the seven defenceless men came thoughtfully back and kicked 'Bully' in such other places as demanded attention.

'Bully's' family heard of the mishap some days later, and they came with tongs and pitchforks and carried him home.

Alas! 'Bully' McDonald was never the same sixteen men afterward.

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UNRULY LIBERAL MEETING

In Victoria Cheers Laurier and Hisses Martin.

TRAIN BLOW FROM THE TRACK.

In Newfoundland—Many Passengers Injured and Cars Burned—Montreal Herald After Big Money—Aguinaldo Hiding in Manila—Paris Exhibitors Must Keep Open Sunday.

OTTAWA, April, 9.—(Special)—The public accounts committee will examine J. D. McGeorge Yukon Licence Inspector, regarding permits. He is now here.

THE HERALD'S BIG OVERCHARGE.

The Montreal Herald account of $700 for an advertisment in its western Canadian special Christmas number was criticized.

Mr. Dawson, Queen's Printer said the usual charge for such advertisments was $275 and $50 per thousand copies of the paper.

Dawson also said the Herald's prices had to be cut down 10, 20, and 30 per cent.

MUST BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

PARIS, April, 9.—(Special)— The authorities have decided that all exhibits at the exposition must be open on Sundays.

UNRULY LIBERAL CONVENTION.

VICTORIA B. C., April 9.—(Special).—The Provincial Liberal convention on Saturday ended in a fiasco. The meeting was broken into a wild unruly gathering, singing national songs, cheering for Laurier and hissing Martin.

The meeting passed resolutions supporting the Laurier Goverument.

TRAIN BLOWN FROM THE TRACK.

NORTH SYDNEY, April 9.—(Special).—During the heavy gale on Saturday at Seal Cove, Newfoundland an express train was blown from the track and the passenger cars burned.

Many passengers were wounded but none fatally. Most of the injured reached here on Sunday on the S. S. Bruce.

AGUINALDO HIDING IN MANILA.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(Special).—Several officers writing home, express the opinion that Aguinaldo is hiding in Manila.

Why not make your own belt. The new Pully Belt can be made by any lady. All she has to do is to buy her ribbon at Jas. Paton & Co. 10 1i.

For nice, neat nobby up-to-date boots and shoes go to J. H. Bell's, the bargain store. 10 1i.

Our facilities for turning out 1st class stylish, up-to-date clothes are very complete, our patrons are delighted with perfect fitting and stylish cut. — John Macleod. 5 1w.

Easter Holidays.—The P. E. I. Railway issue excursion tickets on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th April, 1900, good to return on the 16th April, 1900. A special train is also to be run between Tignish and Charlottetown on the 14th April, and special cheap fares will be in force on all trains on that day. See hand bills. 31 tl Apl 13.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 9.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates;

April, wheat, 66⅝ corn, 38¾, oats, 23⅞ pork, $12.80.

May, wheat, 66⅞; corn, 39⅜ oats, 24½ pork, $12.80.

July wheat, 68⅛, corn, 40⅛, oats, 24 pork, $12.90.

DIED.

At Grandview, April 4th. 1900, Etta, infant daughter of Mr. John D. Martin, aged 11 days.

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