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LATEST FROM BESIEGED MAFEKING

BADEN-POWELL REPORTS ALL WELL TO 13th MARCH.

Gen. Clements Arrives at Philippolis

On the Way to Africa—A Force of Cavalry Enters the Transvaal—Griquatown Re-occupied by the Boers—An Unfortunate Occurrence—Commissions for Canadian Officers.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

CLEMENTS' PROGRESS.

NORVAL'S POINT, March 25.—General Clements arrived at Philippolis last night. He was received with open arms by the Free Staters.

A TITLED OFFICER.

LONDON, March 26.—The Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and Chief Butler of England, Postmaster General, will sail for South Africa next Saturday as an officer of the Sussex Yeomanry.

A NEW MOVEMENT.

KIMBERLEY, March 26.—Some prisoners who have been brought here state that a force of cavalry has entered the Transvaal and has succeeded in penetrating to a point eighteen miles north of Christina.

The British force at Fourteen Streams is being strengthened and a forward movement northward is expected soon.

NEWS FROM MAFEKING.

LONDON, March 26.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "A telegram from Nicholson, at Bulawayo, states that Baden-Powell reports all well to March 13th.

During the past few days the enemy's cordon has been much relaxed."

AT THE NORTH.

BARKLEY WEST, March 26.—Griquatown was re-occupied on Thursday last by 400 Boers. A column left Kimberley to drive them out. It is reported that all the Loyalists there including the women have been imprisoned.

IN STATU QUO.

LONDON, March 26, 4.15 a. m.—Except for the "unfortunate occurrence," as Lord Roberts calls it, which resulted in the killing of Lieut Lygon and wounding and capture of Lieut-Col. Crabbe, Lieut-Col. Codrington and Captain Trotter the campaign presents no new features.

The mishap to the Guards officers is a testimony to their bravery, but not to their discretion. They met a party of five Boers who took refuge on a kopje where thirty of their comrades were hidden and within five minutes every member of the British party was hit.

Apparently little progress is being made towards the relief of Mafeking.

THE WOUNDED OFFICERS.

BLOMFOUNTAIN, March 24.—The Boers who yesterday killed Lieut. the Hon. B. Lygon, of the Grenadier Guards, and wounded Lieut. Colonel Crabbe, Lieut. Col. Codrington and Captain Trotter, of the Coldstream Guards, who had ridden eight or nine miles beyond their camp, on the Modder river without escort, except one trooper, were members of the Johannesburg Mounted Police. After dressing

the wounds, they sent the officers to the British camp in an ambulance.

CANADIAN OFFICERS.

OTTAWA, March 26.—A cable message, received from Mr. Chamberlain, states that the war office places 42 commissions in the British army at the disposal of Canadians. Twelve are for graduates of the Royal Military College, four of these being in the Royal Artillery and eight in the infantry.

The other thirty are for officers at present holding commissions with the Canadian forces in South Africa, ten being in the Royal Artillery and twenty in the infantry.



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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A Few Questions and the Answers. THE HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE.

Mr. Martin asked:

1. What amount has been paid since 30th June last on surveys for the proposed Hillsborough bridge, in the province of Prince Edward Island? 2. What amount has been paid engineers for the same period, and separately, the amount for ordinary labor? 3. What amount has been paid for tugs, boats, scows and lighters? 4. What are names of the owners, and the amount paid each?

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, (Sir Louis H. Davies.) 1. Since the 20th June last, \$2,383.47 has been paid on surveys for the proposed Hillsborough bridge in the province of Prince Edward Island. 2. The amount paid engineers for the same period is \$408.46; for ordinary labor is \$1,975.01. 3. The amount paid for tugs is \$5; for boat \$66.20; for scow \$231. 4. George Batt, owner of tug, amount paid, \$5; John Quinn, owner of boat, amount paid, \$13.93; John Corrigan, owner of boat, amount paid, \$27.20; Michael Poor, owner of boat, amount paid, \$25.07; John Quinn, owner of scow, amount paid, \$231.

WEST POINT, P. E. I., WHARF.

Mr. McLellan asked:

Have tenders been called for the extension of the West Point, P. E. I., wharf? If so, when? If no, why?

The Postmaster General (Mr. Mulock.) Tenders were called for by public advertisement on Saturday the 17th instant.

CLAIMS FOR FISHING BOUNTY.

Mr. Bell (East Prince) by (Mr. McLellan) asked:

1. How many claims for fishing bounties were made in the years 1896, 1897, 1898 and 1899? 2. How many of such claims were rejected each year? 3. What was the total amount of such bounties paid during each of said years? 4. What was the value of the fish exported by Canada during each of said years?

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Sir Louis Davies.) 1. Number of claims received are: In 1896, 15,211; 1897, 14,847; 1898, 14,679; 1899, 13,912. 2. Number of claims rejected: In 1896, 261; 1897, 125; 1898, 160; 1899, 56. 3. Total bounty paid: In 1896, \$154,389.77; 1897, \$157,504; 1898, \$195,495; 1899, the bounty is now being paid, and it is impossible as yet to give the exact amount, but it is thought that the total appropriation of \$100,000 will have been paid. 4. The total value of fish, the produce of Canada as shown in the Trade and Navigation tables: exported in 1896, \$10,280,952; 1897, \$9,801,516; 1898, \$10,000,848; 1899, \$9,557,951.

DISMISSAL OF R. K. BRACE, GAS INSPECTOR, P. E. I.

Mr. A. Martin (East Prince) moved for:

Copies of all correspondence, telegrams, etc., in the hands of the government or any member or official thereof, relating to the dismissal of Mr. R. K. Brace, as gas inspector in the province of Prince Edward Island, and the appointment of his successor.

He said: I wish to amend this by adding after the word "telegrams" the words "petition or petitions and the names attached to them."

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Sir Louis Davies.) There is no objection to the motion, of course, but it had better stand until we know what this amendment means. Does the hon. gentleman (Mr. Martin) mean petitions for dismissals?

Mr. Martin—Yes.

The Minister of Inland Revenue (Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.) There was never any petition for dismissal so far as I know.

Mr. Speaker—The motion stands.

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