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Provincial Rifle Association.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Provincial Rifle Association, will be held in the City Court Room, City Building, at 4 o'clock, p. m., Friday, April 27th, 1900.

FRANCIS DOGHERTY, Lt. Col., President.
S. F. HODGSON, Major, Secretary-Treasurer
Ch'town, April 10th, 1900

BOERS DRIVEN FROM ISRAEL'S PONT

BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCING TOWARDS THABA N'CHU.

Fleeing Boers Stand Little Risk of Being Captured.

The Country Favors Boer Rear Guard Tactics—Kimberley Filling up with Troops—Interest in the Skirmishes at Warrenton—Movement Towards the Relief of Mafeking.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

BOERS STILL RUNNING.

LONDON, April 27.—There is a lull in the news from the scene of action in the Free State.

It looks as if the four or five thousand Boers who hurriedly raised the siege of Wepener and left General Brabant and Hart a free passage into the town, stand little risk of being captured.

They have a clear road open to them, so long as they start for the Basuto border toward Ladybrand; for the whole of that portion of the Free State remains in their hands.

It will soon pass into the occupancy of the British.

General Brabant has a strong force of mounted troops in his command; but they are more likely to co-operate with French or Ruddle to intercept the Boers who hurriedly left Dewit's dorp on Tuesday night.

The Boers are said to be hampered by wagons and guns and unable to move swiftly.

But, on the other hand, the character of the ground, which is exceedingly broken and hilly, makes the employment of cavalry exceedingly difficult and favors the rear guard tactics of the Boers at which they have proved themselves no mean adepts.

Kimberley is filling up with troops. Regiments of the Tenth Division under General Hunter, are pouring into it. All eyes will now be turned to the route toward Mafeking and new interest will be felt in the skirmishes that have continued day after day at Warrenton.

If a force from the south is really, at last, going to march towards Mafeking the British public will feel satisfied, for it had seemed to them that little had been done lately by Lord Roberts to redeem his promise that that place should be relieved.

ANOTHER POINT GAINED.

LONDON, April 26—(midnight)—The War Office publishes the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 26th:

General Ian Hamilton, yesterday drove the enemy off the strong position at Israel's Pont in a well conceived turning movement which was admirably carried out by General Ridley, Commander of the Second Mounted Infantry Brigade and General Smith-Dorrien, commanding the 18th Brigade.

These troops are today advancing toward Thaba N'Chu.

Our losses were slight—only one yet reported, viz. Major Marshal Grahamstown, Mounted Rifles, severely wounded in the shoulder.

BOERS ANXIOUS.

PRETORIA, (via Lorenzo Marquez)—The ominous quiet that prevails in the fighting at the front seems to presage an important British move.

The government is prosecuting the Free State Burgers who surrendered their arms, and severe sentences are being inflicted.

THE QUEEN'S ADIEU.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, April 27.—The Queen has conferred Baronetcies upon the Lord Mayors of Dublin and Belfast, the title of Lord Mayor on the Mayor of Cork and his successors in office, and Knighthood upon the Mayor of Cork and the Mayor of Londonderry.

Her Majesty gave £1000 to be distributed among the poor in the Dublin hospitals.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED.

Information Required for the Traveling Public from the Hon. D. Farquharson.

As a passenger on the steamer Southport and Hillsborough I would like to know:—

1. Is it true that there is neither life buoy, life preserver nor life jacket on either of these boats? Certainly the S S Hillsborough is without either.
2. Is it true that the boats hanging on the davits of the Hillsborough are in such a condition that they cannot be launched,—in fact so bad that a man can push his hands through the seams?
3. Is it true that the Southport has in her engine room, as engineer, a man that knows no more about a boiler or engine or engineering than the ordinary farmer?
4. Is it true that this man has had his only experience in the fire hold of the Hillsborough, and that for a very short time?
5. Is it true that a true and trusty man of twenty years experience on the boats (George Warrie) has been passed over and set back to the fire hold, while this farmer is given charge of the engine room of the Southport?

Surely, surely, these boats should be properly equipped with necessary boats, life preservers, etc.

What would the consequence be if an accident happened and none of these at hand? And why, oh why, are they not supplied with proper boats, put in readiness for launching if—unfortunately—they should be needed?

Think what an awful calamity it would be if anything happened on our ferry steamers and they not properly equipped; what an awful crime our respected Premier would have to answer for.

When these questions are answered, I have some more to ask for

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DIRTY CHIMNEY CAUSES FIRE.

Hull and Ottawa Suffer Greatly.

MUCH VALUABLE PROPERTY DESTROYED.

Loss About \$30,000,000—Burned and Injured.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, April 26.—At eleven o'clock this morning fire broke out in Hull, just across the river from Ottawa, and in an hour it had swept away over fifty small buildings.

Borne by northeast winds it swept down towards the great saw mills and other establishments of the Eddy Company.

At 2 30 o'clock it was pretty clear that the whole of Hull was doomed.

Booth's mills had been destroyed, with all his stock of lumber, probably worth a million dollars.

The Eddy establishments were either burned or abandoned.

The Hull Lumber Company was burned out, and five thousand people were homeless.

On the Ottawa side the C. P. R. station building had gone. The McKay flour mills worth half a million will be a total loss.

The east winds keep the fire, so far, to the western part of the city, where it has already swept a distance more than half a mile in length and several blocks wide.

The whole of the suburb of Hintenberg must go.

Among the residences surrounded by fire is that of the Hon. G. E. Foster, which can hardly escape.

The loss already must be in the neighborhood of ten millions.

LATER.

OTTAWA, April 27.—All the business portion of Hull and over half of the residences are gone. The Roman Catholic Cathedral and Eddy's sulphate works have been saved. Gilmour and Hughson's Mills are also standing.

The fire originated through a dirty chimney, and the high wind, with clouds of dust and sand floating in all directions, caused the flames to soon spread on the Ottawa side of the River and that portion of the city east of Division Street, the old boundary line of the city before Rochester-ville was almost entirely burned down.

Here and there a building remains. The village of Hintenberg, still further west and in close proximity to the city, has not all been destroyed. The greater part remains.

HEAVY LOSSES.

The Ottawa Insurance Company, a new institution, will be a heavy loser by the fire. All of the Canadian Companies and some of the English and American Companies, are interested.

A prominent lumber man places the loss from the lumber piles alone at from four to five million dollars. This is thought to be a low estimate. The Export Lumber Company alone has lost nearly one million dollars.

The same lumber man estimates the entire loss at \$15,000,000.

A. T. Wood, M. P., of Hamilton, a provincial business man, said that he considered that when all the losses were made up they would be nearer \$30,000,000.

At midnight the fire was completely under control.

J. R. Booth's principal lumber yards at St. Louis Dam have all been saved; but from that part north to the Ottawa River almost everything is consumed.

On the east side, the burned area is bounded by old Ottawa and the St. Lawrence track, and on the west by Division Street.

It is estimated that 1500 residences in Ottawa and over 800 in Hull have been burned.

FATAL CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, April 27.—The combined

casualties, so far reported, are Miss Cook, an ill woman who lived on Wellington Street, was burned to her house to a cinder and an unknown man was found dead on the C. P. R. track.

James Navaa, of Queen Street, west is reported to be fatally injured.

Some pieces of timber fell on James Morryfield, who is now in the hospital.

Walking, a fireman, and Scarpe a teamster are dead.

Chief Beacit, of the Hull fire brigade is injured.

The government is supplying blankets and is doing all that it can for the sufferers.

WHAT THE TIMES SAYS.

LONDON, April 27.—The Times says editorially this morning that Great Britain must help Canada who is lavishing her blood and treasure in South Africa, by contributing to the fund for the victims of the Ottawa fire.



Songs of Praise

Ottawa, Jan. 20, 1899.
I have used SURPRISE SOAP since I started house and find that it lasts longer and is better than other soap I have tried.
J. Johnston.

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St. Thomas, Ont.
I have to wash for three brothers that work on the railroad, and SURPRISE SOAP is the only soap to use. We tried every other kind of soap, and I tell every body why our overalls have such a good color.
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