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BOER REPORTS NOT CONFIRMED

ROBERTS HAD NOT HEARD OF THE THIRD REVERSE

When He Reported Regarding The Situation in the Free State

Boers Attack Buller's Flank but are Silenced by the British Artillery—British Casualties—Upwards of Twenty Thousand out of Action—Strength of the Boers—A Report Regarding Baden-Powell's Death Discredited.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

LORD ROBERTS' REPORT.

LONDON, April 12.—Lord Roberts cables as follows: "General Buller reports that the enemy attacked his right flank yesterday while he was engaged in changing his position, but our artillery silenced their guns and they did not press the attack. Our losses were four men killed and 8 men wounded. No further news from Wepener."

NOT CONFIRMED.

LONDON, April 12, 1 a. m.—Lord Roberts had not heard anything about the "third reverse" when he reported on the situation in the Free State on Tuesday and again yesterday, and his silence has refuted the rumors of a fresh disaster to the British arms.

BRITAIN'S HEAVY LOSSES.

LONDON April 12. The War Office has issued a return of the total British casualties up to April 7th as follows: Killed in action, 211 officers and 1960 men. Died of wounds, 48 officers and 465 men. Missing and prisoners, 168 officers and 3722 men. Died of disease, 47 officers and 1485 men. Accidental deaths 5 officers and 34 men. Repatriated invalids, 288 officers and 3934 men. Total 13,365, exclusive of the sick and wounded now in hospitals.

To the War Office return of casualties must be added the losses of last week and wounded aggregating about 1,000 men, making a grand total of upwards of 23,000 officers and men put out of action.

BOER STRENGTH.

LONDON, April 12.—Thirty-five thousand Boers with 90 guns are concentrated on the hills between Kroonstadt and Winburg.

The whole line is fortified and is almost impregnable.

The War Office utterly discredits the report of Colonel Baden-Powell's death.

A brigade has left Durban to join Lord Roberts' under General Hunter.

Lord Kitchener is at Aliwal North. The Boer position at Elandsbaagte extends in a crescent shape fifteen miles.

Bad Bank Clerk.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PARIS, April 12.—Leon Gagnet, a clerk in a banking house has been discovered selling military documents to Germany, but he claims that the papers are bogus.

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A FARMER States Some Facts to Make Farmers Think.

SIR,—I was a good deal amused and surprised on reading an article in The Weekly Patriot of the 5th inst., headed "The Farmers' Real Friends," and I came to the conclusion that they had got some new hand at the bellows, as I felt unwilling to believe any of the regular Patriot staff would display such ignorance of facts or otherwise wilful misrepresentation of the actual results of the policy of the two parties and their bearing on the interests of the farmers of this Dominion.

The writer (whoever he may be) claims that experience has proved the Liberals have been the real friends of the farmers by reducing their taxation and improving their facilities for trade.

Let us for a few moments take up the policy of the two parties with reference to the reduction of the farmers' taxation and increase in their trade.

In order to expose the fallacy of the argument found in the article named, you will have to allow me to go back a few years to make comparisons.

As you are well aware there was strong indignation in this province against the first direct taxes put upon the country by the Liberal government in 1877,—not so much against the amount of taxes as against the unjust and partial manner in which they were levied,—being placed on the farmers, and all other classes allowed to go free. The Liberal party, under that unjust act, collected from the farmers of this Province, in two years, nearly \$100,000 in direct taxation. The people rose in arms against what they considered an unjust tax, and drove them from power.

What is known in this country as the Sullivan Ferguson Government came into power and ran the public business of this country for twelve years, kept our public works in good repair, kept up all the institutions of the country, and during nine years of that time did not take one dollar of direct taxes from the farmers of this country, and went out of power at the end of their term, leaving a balance of \$124,000 against the Province and an increased subsidy from the Dominion Government of \$20,000 a year to their successors.

The Liberals came into power and largely increased our expenditures,—not in the interests of the country, but in favouritism on our terrier, and bootling in our road and bridge services. They taxed the people to the tune of \$46,000 per year, and in the last six years have taken from the people \$276,000 in direct taxation (Those taxes will be largely increased this year by the legislation of last session.) And how do they stand to-day? Probably bankrupt, having to issue certificates to meet ordinary expenditure, and besides have rolled up a debt of \$600,000, and, if we include the Hillsborough Bridge, \$1,000,000.

They are the men whom the Patriot scribe claims have proved themselves the friends of the farmers of this country.

How is the present Liberal Government treating the representative farmers in the Legislature to-day? Last session they took them into town in the spring of the year, when their services are more required at home than at any other season of the year. In fact, it is almost ruin to a farmer to be absent from his home in seed time. And here we are now on the 9th of April and no call of the legislature yet.

Noble and great friends of the farmers, Mr. Scribe of the Patriot. Besides, we have the humiliating spectacle of a government holding on to power (after this Province has declared want of confidence in them from Tignish to Murray Harbor) by the most dishonest and dishonorable political corruption and jobbery ever practiced in any free country. The actions of the combination—be it Farquharson, Tarte and Davies, or who ever it may be in the Pineau affair, would put to shame the most reckless of the Tammany ring in their palmiest days. I cannot understand how men claiming to stand high in Church and State can wink at and support such political jobbery and corruption as has been practised in this Province for the last six months and expect this country to recognize them as honest and honorable men.

I find that this letter is spinning out longer than I anticipated, and I will therefore reserve a few remarks that I have to make about Dominion taxation until another day.

A FARMER.

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