

STILL BESIEGED AT WEPENER

Position Occupied by the Enemy Has, However, Been Turned.

Canadian Mounted Force Reaches Tweede Ceuk Without Meeting Serious Opposition—Hot Attack on Wepener But Enemy Were Repulsed—British Four-ed in Heavy Fire and the Enemy Recoiled—Boer Position Precarious.

London, April 25.—The War Office issues the following from Lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 24.—Generals Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the enemy, who tried to prevent their moving northward, and got into heliograph communication with Col. Dalgety, commandant of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all well.

"Gen. Brabant has three wounded, one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The border regiment had seven wounded.

"At 1 p.m. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The Eleventh Division, under Gen. Pole-Carew, and Gen. French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweede Ceuk yesterday afternoon without having met serious opposition.

"Heliograph communication has been established with Gen. Rundle.

"A patrol of the 7th Dragoons, under Lieut. Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has rejoined Gen. French's camp, with the exception of Corp. Taylor and Private Cook, who are believed to be wounded and are prisoners.

"Mounted Infantry yesterday, under Gen. Ian Hamilton, occupied the waterworks at Sanna's Post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills in some strength, the 9th Division, consisting of Gen. Smith-Dorrien and Gen. Macdonald's brigades, have been despatched to support Hamilton.

"Gen. Maxwell's Brigade, formerly Gen. Chermisides', of the 7th Division, yesterday, moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridges over the Modder River at Kranz Kraal, an important communication, much used by the Boers during the last three weeks. Our only casualty was Pte. Brum, New South Wales Mounted Rifles, taken prisoner."

CANADIANS IN A CORNER.

The Boer Flag That Lured Them Was Simply a Boer Kuse.

London, April 25.—During the course of Gen. Alderson's advance on Louw Kop the Canadians found themselves in a tight corner Sunday near Donkerpoort. The Canadian Mounted Infantry sent to reconnoitre the Boer position approached within 300 yards of a farm flying the hospital flag, under cover of which the Boers opened such a hot fire that they were unable to attempt to retire, until another force of Canadians covered their retreat by threatening the rear of the Boer position.

Strathcona Recruits Sail Tuesday. Montreal, April 25.—The fifty recruits for the Strathcona Horse will leave here on board the Vancouver on Tuesday next.

HOT ATTACKS ON WEPENER.

British Fire Was So Heavy, However That It Made Boers Recoil.

Maseru, Basutoland, Tuesday, April 24.—The Boers severely attacked Col. Dalgety's northern position, facing Bokpoort Ridge, at 10 o'clock this morning, bringing four guns into action, under whose fire they made a determined advance.

The British returned a heavy fire, before which the Boers recoiled, afterward extending across the flats and maintaining a continuous long-range fusillade for some hours.

Artillery can be heard in the direction of Dewetsdorp, but there is no sign that the British relief column in that quarter has advanced further.

The natives report that another British force has been despatched from Bloemfontein. If so the position of the Boers around Wepener is precarious.

Casualties at Wepener.

London, April 25.—An official list of the British losses at Wepener from April 9 to April 18 shows: Killed, 3 officers and 18 men; wounded, 14 officers and 86 men.

More Boers for St. Helena.

Cape Town, April 25.—The transport Bavarian sails for St. Helena to-day with 1,050 Boer prisoners.

BOERS FLED HURRIEDLY.

They Did Not Hold Strong Positions Anywhere Near Louw Kop.

Louw Kop, April 23.—The Boers retired from their positions here so hurriedly that they left a quantity of ammunition and many rifles behind them. When the Warwickshire Regiment took the farm house at the foot of the ridge, the Boers' pom-poms inflicting no damage, the Warwickshire's left and approached the ridge, experiencing a cross-fire.

When the Boers fled they were obliged to move for some distance along the sky line, and the artillery planted a shell with great accuracy. It burst just above the Boers, rolling over three horses.

It appears that General Dickson met with opposition, the Boers firing their rifles at long range. Their position was one of great natural strength.

Gen. Pole-Carew's admirable disposition of his force thoroughly puzzled the Boers, who were unable to see the direction of the attack, owing to a deep spruit.

Situation at Warrington.

Warrington, Monday, April 23.—Shelling was resumed this morning, the fire being directed at the British river redoubts, which are steadily being pushed forward. The Boers ap-

pear to be in stronger force down the river, and the Yeomanry patrols are frequently "sniped." It is confidently believed that important developments are not far off.

LIVING ON OAT BREAD NOW.

Disappointment at Mafeking When Col. Plumer Was Checked.

London, April 22.—Lady Sarah Wilson, in a despatch to The Daily Mail from Mafeking, dated Sunday, April 8, says: "Our bread is now made entirely of oats and is full of husks. This causes much illness. There are many cases of nervous prostration and malaria typhoids among the garrison.

BREEDS SUITED FOR THE ENGLISH MARKET

A Good Chance for the Farmers to get a fine lot of Chickens at little cost.

Dundas and Flavell Bros. are endeavoring to get the farmers of the county to choose the breeds that are most suitable for the English market. As stated in these columns a short time ago, this enterprising firm is making an effort to assist all who are anxious to secure a better breed of fowl. Orders have been placed with several people having well-bred and carefully-selected flocks of Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks for all their eggs during the hatching season. By taking the whole output these are being obtained at prices which will enable the firm to give them to the farmers at a very low price—not over twenty-five cents a dozen.

Every person interested in hens should seize this excellent opportunity of coming at once into the possession of a flock of birds of which they will have reason to be proud. These large birds are the ones the firm intend buying for shipment to England. It is no uncommon thing for Plymouth Rock chickens, four months old, to weigh from ten to sixteen pounds to the pair, and to bring nearly a dollar.

Mr. A. E. Silverwood is looking after D. & F. Bros.' interest in this direction and has arrangements completed by which they can distribute over a thousand settings of first-class eggs, and are able to supply eggs that will suit the firm's purposes should notify him at once. Those desiring sittings may write to him, or leave their orders at Dundas and Flavell Bros.' store.

Already a great many orders have been received and more are coming in daily, so if you desire your name to be placed along with those who know a good thing when they see it, you must act promptly.

THE PEACE OF GOD

The Subject of a Discourse on Sunday by Rev. Father Phelan

Synopsis of sermon by Rev. Father Phelan at high mass on Low Sunday. Gospel from John X X. 19-31. "Peace be to you."

During Lent, my dear friends, the church appeals to you through her solemn offices to leave the ways of sin, and to return to Christ, the Good Shepherd. At Easter she invites you to go to green pastures, and clear waters, which she has prepared for you and for all those who walk righteously. Peace be to you. What a speech, so beautiful and yet so simple. Before the resurrection the disciples were filled with fear, but afterward they were filled with joy at the resurrection, because it brought joy and gladness upon them. The greater our joy the greater our happiness in the possession of the God of peace.

It is not want of faith that keeps people from God's peace, but conscience tells you that you have not lived up to the belief in that God. The peace of a good conscience gives you the reality of what a perfect peace should be. "Receive ye the Holy Ghost, whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven," says Our Lord.

There can be no happiness unless it is free from sin; therefore, to be in peace is the full possession of pleasure cannot content the heart of man. Those who wander from God find only what will make them restless. Worldly honors all have one object, one's own happiness false or true; man and all he possesses shall pass away. Solomon tried to derive happiness from riches, but he shall build great works, I shall establish great houses and vineyards, and fill them with men-servants and maid-servants, and gold and silver. But they brought him nothing but vexation of spirit. "Vanity of vanities and all is vanity. The only true happiness is in the Creator, who shall give us the truth and the life. There is no going without the way, no knowing without the truth, and no living without the life. While we adore Him and reverence His law, we find contentment; reason teaches created man to place his confidence in God. "The Lord is sweet to them who love Him." Why does Christ say so often "peace be to you?" Because, He came on earth to establish peace between God and man. Also with our neighbor in doing unto others, as we would that they should do unto us. God did as much for one as for all, and as much for all as one. Let us try to have a good conscience, and to serve God sincerely, and let us live uprightly in this world, that we may receive the heavenly welcome from our Lord, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, because thou hast been faithful over few things, I will place you over many, enter into the joy of the Lord."

Collegiate Lecture

For several months it has been hoped that Sir Chas. Tupper would soon be able to come and give the lecture for which he was booked by the Collegiate Institute. After several disappointments on account of Sir Charles' many duties, he is to be here on the evening of Friday, May 4th, and deliver a lecture on the subject announced, "The Past, Present and Future of Canada."

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Obituary

ANN McNABB. — At the residence of the late John McNabb of Cameron, died on Monday last, aged 70 years. Deceased came to Canada fifty years ago from New York, in May Co. He was married a year later. With her husband she settled on lot 11, con. 6, Fenelon, near Cameron, where she resided until her death, her husband predeceasing her by twelve years. Deceased was a member of the Church of England and took much interest in all organizations connected with the church. A family of five children survive her. These are: John, who lives on the homestead; William, now residing in Toronto; Joseph, teacher in Ottawa high school; Mrs. John Mauner, Cameron; and Ann, residing at the homestead. The remains will be interred at Eden cemetery to-day (Thursday).

Births

DANIEL.—On April 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Daniel, 15th con., Mariposa, a son.

KERRIGAN.—In New York, on Tuesday, April 10th, Mrs. Kerrigan, wife of Dr. Kerrigan, of a daughter.

HARRIS.—On April 15th, in Bobcaygeon, the wife of Hollis M. Harris, of a daughter.

TAYLOR.—On April 14th, in Bobcaygeon, the wife of Geo. W. Taylor, of a son.

Marriages

CAMERON—McNABB.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on April 13th, by the Rev. M. Duncan of Woodville, Mr. Alex. Cameron of Hartley and Miss Lena, daughter of Mr. Andrew McNabb of Eden, Mariposa.

Deaths

SMITH.—In Woodville, on Thursday, April 19th, 1900, Neil Smith, aged 69 years.

KERRIGAN.—In New York, on Friday, April 13th, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kerrigan.

McNABB.—At Cameron, on Monday, April 23rd, Ann McNabb, relict of the late James McNabb, aged 70 years.

ELLSWORTH.—In Lindsay, on Monday, April 23rd, 1900, William Ellsworth, aged 43 years.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Are Higher—Slight Advance in Liverpool and Chicago Prices—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool, April 25.—Yesterday wheat futures were about steady, closing unchanged to 1/3d per cental higher than on Monday.

Chicago, April 25.—Wheat futures yesterday closed 1/4c to 3/8c per bushel higher than Monday's final figures.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. Following were the closing prices at important wheat centres yesterday:

Table with columns: Location, Cash, April, May, July. Rows include Chicago, New York, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, Detroit, Duluth, Northern, Duluth No. 1, Minneapolis No. 1, Minneapolis No. 2.

Liverpool, April 25.—Yesterday's close: Spot wheat quiet; Walla, 5s 11 1/2d to 6s; No. 1 standard Cal., 4s 4d to 6s; No. 1 northern springer, 5s 1 1/2d to 5s 1 1/2d; No. 2 red winter, no stock; futures quiet, May 5s 9d; July 5s 8 3/4d.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows include Wheat (white, red, fire, goose), Oats, Barley, Rye, Peas, Buckwheat, Hay and Straw, Dairy Produce, Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, April 25.—The run of live stock at the stock yards was light yesterday, 48 car loads all told, composed of 787 cattle, 1,200 hogs, 70 sheep and lambs, 50 calves and 18 horses. The quality of fat cattle was fair, few extra choice heavy exporters being offered. Trade early in the day was quite brisk, but before noon the market had assumed a very quiet aspect. Prices were much the same as last week.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows include Export cattle, Choice, Bulls, Light, Loads of good butchers', Butchers' cattle, Feeder, Feeder, light, Stockers, Milch cows, Calves, Sheep, ewes, per cwt, Sheep, bucks, per cwt, Lambs, picked ewe, wethers, Lambs, per cwt, Sheep, butchers', Spring lambs, Hogs, choice, over 100 and up to 200 lbs., Hogs, thick fats, Hogs, cured fat, Sows, Stags.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 25.—Cattle yesterday—Nominal; the feeling in the calf trade was unchanged. Sheep and Lambs—Quiet and without change. Lambs, clipped, good to extra, \$5.70 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; culls, \$4 to \$5.25; wool lambs, quotable at \$7.20 to \$7.60.

The Lindsay Markets

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Rows include Fall Wheat, Rye, Spring, Oats, Peas, Mummies, Peas, Blue, Blackeye peas, Potatoes, MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Hogs, Beef, Hay, Lard, Straw, Hides.

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