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THE RIFLE CORPS

FELICITATIONS AT MEETING OF RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Sir Frederick Borden Favours As Many Ranges As Possible—Encourage Cadet Corps.

Ottawa, April 1.—The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held to-day in railway committee room House of Commons. Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes presided, in absence of Lieut.-Col. G. M. Gibson, the president. The secretary's report, read by Col. Tilton, reviewed the year's work, and felicitated everyone and everything in general. Lord Minto, replying to a resolution of welcome, said he wanted to see every soldier a good shot, and that he only had a few crack shots in such regiment.

Sir Frederick Borden said that he favoured as many rifle ranges as possible, and the encouragement of public school cadet corps. He also hoped to supply more fire ammunition. Lord Dufferin lauded the work of the association, and said that unless a corps is made up of good shots, it is a case of sure defeat. Lord Dufferin also reviewed the story published in certain newspapers, and expressed his sympathy with the minister over the expenditure of \$12,000,000 for a militia scheme. His ideas would involve the expenditure of no such money. Last year's officers were re-elected.

To Live Retired.

London, April 1.—It is rumored that former President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has asked the government for permission to return home, promising to live in retirement if his request is granted.

WAS A PROCESSION.

After the Devonshire Riots Were Passed.

London, April 1.—During the Oxford and Cambridge race, to-day, it was raining and a light wind was blowing previously to the start of the race. The water was smooth. Oxford won the race, and those the Surrey side of the river. The boats started at 2.30 o'clock. Cambridge immediately shot ahead and Thornycroft's separated the boats. Oxford drew up at the Crab Tree. Cambridge was only three-quarters of a length ahead. By the time the Devonshire meadows were reached, however, Cambridge was three lengths ahead. The race had then become a procession and Cambridge crossed the finish line six lengths in front.

CHARGES OF HERESY.

May Be Brought Against Rev. Dr. Rainford.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—Episcopal clergymen here may bring charges of heresy against Rev. W. S. Rainford, pastor of St. George's church, New York, because of his attitude at the Lent service in St. Stephen's church, in this city, when in a sermon he said, in effect, that the death of Jesus Christ, 200 centuries ago could not atone for the sins of succeeding generations. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, through its officials, disclaim any intent to father any such ideas as Mr. Rainford advanced.

INSTANTLY KILLED

In An Automobile Race Held In France.

Nice, France, April 1.—Count Elliot Zeborowski, of New York, was killed, to-day, in an automobile hill-climbing race between him and Latourbiere. Count Zeborowski's car was struck by a sharp angle too quickly, toppled over, and was wrecked. The count was split open and he died instantly. His chauffeur is believed to have been mortally injured. The race was stopped immediately. The count was an American, but had lived in England for a number of years.

Mixed In His Scriptures.

Washington Post.

The quoting of Scripture was indulged in by several statesmen on the last legislative day. Mr. Vandiver of Missouri was one of those. He broke in upon the house with a speech, brief to be sure, but punctuated with much applause. Scoring the administration for its attitude toward the trusts, Mr. Vandiver proceeded:

"And the crowd and the bear," said he, "shall leave their homes, and one shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like an ox."

Prolonged laughter and the fall of the hammer cut Mr. Vandiver off from further elucidation.

Had A Warm Time.

Vienna, April 1.—Albanians in revolt against the Russo-Austrian reform scheme for the Balkans, to-day, attacked a Turkish garrison of 3,000 at Motrovia. The attacking party after a hard fight were repulsed with heavy losses. The Turks, after routing the Albanians, pursued them for some distance adding to the casualties.

No April Fool.

About those little children's shoes at 40c and 50c on sale to-day, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at Sutherlands. Red, black and chocolate colors, lace and button, sizes 2 to 7. Don't miss this chance.

W. R. Bartram, wife and little child, of Cape Town, South Africa, are on a visit to Mrs. Bartram's father, Rev. James Lawson, Addison, Mr. Bartram left Canada some years ago for South Africa as a commercial traveller. He has since gone into business for himself and has made a success of it.

The revenue of Cape Colony, for the eight months ending February 28th, shows an increase of over \$10,000,000 or about thirty per cent. over the same period last year.

The Ontario government has conceded that when the present contract expires in 1905, it will brand all the products of prison labor.

VETERANS CELEBRATE.

Through Hart's River Fight.

The Kingstonsians who passed safely through the Hart's River engagement, one of the fiercest of the war, celebrated the anniversary of the event by a dance in the Whig hall Tuesday night. A few over a hundred accepted invitations and spent a pleasant evening with the veterans. Music was provided by Crook & Thrasen's orchestra. Dancing began at nine o'clock and continued until midnight. Light and inviting refreshments were served by the "commissionariat department." The "merry talks," thereafter resumed until a conventional hour. The event was a pleasant one, and the next one will be looked forward to with keen expectation.

The committee to whom credit for the successful party is due, consisted of Messrs. Legg, Cameron, Robert and Fleming.

The Kingstonsians who participated in this fierce battle were: James Legg, Kenneth Cameron, James Franklin, Charles Bennett, Ernest Roberts, Morton Allen, Martin Fleming, David Scott, William Bowman, W. Tiffin, "Pergie" Ferguson, Thomas Paget, George Noyes, Fred Davies, and Ed. Cairns.

There were about 900 Canadian Mounted Rifles in Col. Cookson's column (forming part of Gen. Walter Kitchener's brigade), which was attacked by the Boers at Hart's River in the Waters Transvaal, on that memorable day. Thirteen hundred British fought 2,400 Boers. The column had just gone into camp at noon and were feeding their horses when the Boers came in every direction, capturing the rear guard, were cut off outside the lines, and nearly all killed or wounded. The Kingstons men who took part in the fight intend to celebrate the event every year.

Speaking of the battle, one of the Kingstons men said: "We had just gone into camp at Breckpuit at about twelve o'clock, when we were attacked from all sides. You can bet we were soon in a fix. For three hours we blazed away. How many of us ever came out alive, I don't know. One thing in our favor was the fact that the Boers had three of our horses and didn't understand the fusing of the shells, many of which were dropped harmlessly into our camp. Had those guns been properly handled, not many of us would be here now."

The Boer general, Delarey, afterwards said that it was the hottest shot and fire he had ever been through, and he couldn't understand how the Canadians could have kept his column at bay. There were 310 Devonshire men who were with the column. The latter declared he never had heard such grand swearing and cursing as the Canadians did that day. It was simply sublime, he said. You know we didn't just lie around and play away at the Boers. We hurled 'cuss' words for the three whole hours as well as bullets. Cookson didn't like the Canadians at first because they were so independent, and different from the machine type of soldier. But he got used to them, and finally declared they were the best soldiers he ever commanded.

Were At Toronto.

Toronto, April 1.—A number of members of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, who were part in the Hart's River engagement, commemorated the first anniversary of this event by a banquet. W. Hamilton Merritt, second in command, presided, and among those present were Surgeon-General H. R. Duff, Kingstons, and James Evans, Port Hope, father of Trooper Evans, who was killed at Hart's River. It was decided to form an association of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, to be known as the Hart's River Association. Major Merritt was chosen honorary president; Capt. Bruce Carruthers, honorary vice-president; Major Duff, president; Trooper A. J. Brace, secretary. It was also resolved to make the fathers of all the men of the regiment who died in South Africa, honorary members of the association.

TWO BOSSES SIGN.

Messrs. Laird and Savage Agree to the Union's Demands.

In connection with the strike among the local journeymen painters, a master painter stated to-day that last week he had a man employed in hanging paper, who put on fourteen rolls upon the house for which the employer received twelve and one-half cents a roll, or \$1.75. The man's wages amounted to \$1.75, so that the employer was out of the cost of the paste supplied. The time in figuring on the job and over-seeing it, not to speak of shop rent, etc. "The question is," said he, "how much more would I have lost had the man been working on the proposed eight hour schedule?"

Robinson Bros. have two apprentices at work. The fathers of the boys are numbered among the strikers.

Two master painters, W. J. Savage and John Laird, acceded to the demands of the union, as they had pressing work on hand. Their workmen resumed labor to-day.

Four of the master painters, Robinson Bros., T. McMahon & Co., T. W. Milo and W. N. Lennon had a conference a day or two ago and decided to resist the demands of the union.

NEWS OF WORLD

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From all Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered by the Dear Public.

King Oscar has resumed the reins of government, and the Swedish regency is ended.

A despatch from Sofia says that Bashiakovs have killed the entire village of Apaliche.

New York address has declared in favor of municipal ownership of the city's lighting plant.

A company of Arizona Rangers had a battle with cattle thieves, and were compelled to retire with two wounded.

Still another Benedict turf company, at South Bend, Indiana, has ceased operations. Investors will lose nothing.

H. Duncan, ex-general manager of the Merchants, now Royal, bank, died at Halifax, N.S., to-day, aged sixty.

Morden, Man., liberals have nominated George Bradshaw, a young farmer, who is also endorsed by the prohibitionists.

The bridge of the Turkish Oriental railroad between Adrianople and Mustapha Pacha, was blown up by an infernal machine, on Monday.

Cambridge Won.

London, April 1.—In the Oxford-Cambridge boat race, to-day, Cambridge won by six lengths.

It is reported that a conference will be held at Indianapolis, April 7th, to discuss the affiliation of miners unions of Canada and the United States.

Lieut. Governor McMillan, Winnipeg, gave a dinner to the South African veterans on Tuesday night in commemoration of the last fight.

Queen Alexandra was met at Copenhagen by King Christian, the Dowager Empress of Russia, and all the members of the Danish royal family.

Twelve thousand building trades union men between New York city and Hartford, went on strike, to-day, for a twenty per cent. advance in wages.

Owing to scarcity of houses and the crowded condition of Port William, Ont., a number of prominent men have formed a company to build houses. The capital is \$100,000.

William Townsend, a New York broker, has been expelled from the Produce Exchange on a charge that he was executing orders for a concern in the discretionary public business.

Wayne McVeagh, Pennsylvania, has been selected as United States representative on the Hague tribunal, which will consider the claims of the non-allied powers against Venezuela.

The claim of Duven Bros., of \$350 against the Duke of Manchester, for which his grocer's trucks were attached has been paid. The trouble arose out of transference of the duke's appointment from Ireland to New York.

The carpenters' union of Windsor and the boss carpenters and millmen have come to an understanding whereby the schedule of wages paid last year was agreed on, to continue to January 1st, 1904.

Cornelius Shields, of the Dominion Coal, Iron and Steel Co., tendered his resignation this morning. He will be succeeded by G. H. Duggan. Shields, it is understood, goes to Sault Ste. Marie.

D. L. Austin, charged with forgery at Brandon, and brought back from Detroit, Mich., escaped from the Pacific Express at Austin, Man., on Tuesday night and has not yet been captured. He had shackles on his feet when he escaped.

The sixty painters and decorators who, on Monday, went on strike at the new King Edward hotel, Toronto, returned to work this morning, the contractors having agreed to their demands for forty cents an hour, to take effect next Monday.

There was a riot among the striking factory workers at Colmar, Germany, to-day, and before the demonstrations could be quieted the police were forced to charge them with swords and revolvers. Many of the strikers were wounded. Three labor leaders were arrested.

PRINCE HOLDS RECORD.

In Handshaking Prince Beats Even Highest Rate.

The Prince of Wales holds the record for handshaking, which previously stood to the credit of the late President McKinley. On January 14 four years ago the president at a reception at White House shook hands with 4,500 persons in an hour, which works out at the rate of seventy-five per minute. Some months later he greeted 4,815 individuals in an hour and three quarters. On that occasion some members of the cabinet were assisting him endeavored to keep pace with their chief, but were soon exhausted, and had to abandon the attempt, although the president took matters, comparatively easy, being content with forty-six shakes per minute, which in an hour and three-quarters, gave a total of 4,815 individuals greeted.

For that over two years this fact at the White House held the record, but it was then easily beaten by the present Prince of Wales at Melbourne Government House in a reception held a year last June. The prince shook hands with five thousand visitors, an ordeal so trying that once or twice a few minutes rest for his aching fingers became necessary. At the conclusion of the reception the royal hand had to be bathed and vigorously massaged by a medical attendant. During his tour through the colonies his royal highness shook hands with 35,000 persons.

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