

HELPLESS AS SHEEP, SAYS COL. DENISON.

Canadian Soldiers Endorse Lord Roberts' Words--- Rifle Ranges Wanted---The Need of Improved Artillery, of a Larger Stand of Arms and In- creased Cavalry Brought Out.

Discussing Lord Roberts' arrange- ment of the British war office, Col. Denison of Toronto said to the News:— "I think Lord Roberts is perfectly right," he said, "and particularly in reference to the awakening of the nation whose soldiers are opposed on the field of battle by equally brave but better trained men. Lord Roberts truly says: 'No amount of money nor national sacrifices will avail, for modern warfare moves fast, and time lost in peace can never be made up during the stress of a campaign.'

Canada Not Doing Her Duty.

"That is the soundest of sound wisdom, and I may say there is no nation on God's earth that is doing less of its duty in that respect now, in time of peace, than Canada. England is doing a great deal, Lord Roberts says she should do a great deal more, and I quite agree with that, but it makes me aghast to think of the condition of Canada. We have no factories for making shells, no factories for making rifles, no factories, practically, except one small one, for making cartridges and small arms, and no big guns to defend our seaport towns. "And we want weapons. Here is Canada, with probably seven hundred thousand or a million men, who could bear arms in time of war—and forty thousand rifles. In England they have arms; here we have neither arms nor anything else. If Lord Roberts' words are true of England, where they have probably a million men, cannon, machine gun, and a great many fortification guns, and a great many more true are they of Canada, where we are simply helpless as sheep? And this has been the case for years. Take the Fenian Raid of 1866. I was ordered out with my corps on campaign without the carbines I had begged for, but with revolvers, for which we had only four or five ten-year-old cartridges per man. We did not know whether they would go off or not. We had no harnesses, no water bottles, no nose-bags. We had no canteens or cooking utensils of any kind, and no knives. We had no clothes except those on our backs, we had no tents and no blankets. It was but little better in 1885, for the Winchester rifles and revolvers were not issued to us until we reached Winnipeg, and even then we were supplied with condemned blankets and waterbottles.

Nonsense About Peace.

There has been a lot of nonsense talked in the last year or seventy years that there would be no more war. At the Exhibition of 1851 there was a great wave of peace, and the Peace party said that there was an end to war. And within three or four years they were in the midst of the Crimean War, and there have been wars off and on ever since. One of the most awful wars in history is going on at the present time. We have seen the Chinese capital city stormed and taken because there was no army and no preparation. France was not ready in 1870, and the people of Paris found it out. I do not blame France so much, because they had the equipment, but, unfortunately, had not time to properly distribute it. "You notice what Lord Roberts says about cavalry?" "Yes, and I am glad to see that we in Canada are getting more cavalry, and I see that Lord Roberts approves of that." "The surest way," summed up Col.

GRAND FALLS.

The G. T. Survey Party Re- sumes Operations--- Other News.

Grand Falls, Jan. 3.—The C. M. B. A., of Grand Falls, at the last regular meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. H. T. Joyner; vice-president, A. Willett; 2nd vice-president, Chas. W. McHarris; recording secretary, M. J. McCuskey; financial secretary, D. J. Collins; assistant secretary, Meagher Costigan; treasurer, A. J. Martin; guard, Denis Paradis; marshal, G. E. Poltray; chancellor, Peter Légaré; Trustees:—C. B. Rouleau, J. J. Sirsols, James Burgess, Jr., Peter Légaré and A. Willett.

Dr. C. B. Rouleau, who has been seriously ill for many days with hemorrhage of the stomach, has now entirely recovered.

Frank St. Thomas, the young man who cut his leg and blood poisoning resulted, has been removed to the hospital at St. Basil for treatment.

F. T. Bixby and Thos. McDonald, St. John, are in town today.

The following members of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, arrived in town today and will resume work on the line to Woodstock tomorrow:—S. A. Allen, Port Elgin; M. J. Kirby; Richmond; A. W. Bulmer, Aulac; T. H. Estey, Wicklow; John Farley, Bristol; C. L. D. Bulman, Moncton; and H. T. Jones, Lakeville.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

A Russian Jew who is boarding at the Salvation Army home, complains of having lost six shirts, which, he claims were taken from his trunk during his absence. The matter was placed in the hands of the police.

James Lahey, of Milford, was injured at Cushing's mill, on Monday last. He fell fifteen feet, and though no bones were broken, he will be confined to his home for some days.

Jack Bates, the young son of Edward Bates of 30 Duke street, hurt his foot badly while coasting yesterday on the waterworks hill. He was riding on a large double runner which crashed into a telegraph post and crushed his toes. His companions took him home.

Edward Neill of Belleisle, was thrown from a load of hay on Sydney St. last evening about 7 o'clock. He was badly shaken up. The load slowed and overturned, throwing Neill to the ground. He was carried into G. Wetmore Merritt's house where he was cared for until he became able to continue his journey.

Tramps have again been at work in the summer cottages at Duck Cove. Policeman Lawson, of Fairville, who had a similar case last year, learned on New Year's day that there had been troubles at the popular summer resort. He inspected the cottages, and found that those belonging to Mr. Blair, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Evans had been broken into. It is not yet known just what had been stolen.

The thieves effected an entrance through the windows, by removing the shutters, and raising the sashes.

Sugar took another rise yesterday. The New York refineries advanced their prices for refined sugar 10 cents per 100 lbs. The Acadia Sugar Refining Company of Halifax also advanced their prices, 5 cents per 100 lbs. for refined sugar. Raw beet sugar advanced in London from 148. 5d to 148. 9d. per cwt. (112 lbs.)

The children of the Mission church of St. John the Baptist, Paradise Row, had an enjoyable experience last evening. Tea was served in the school room, after which gifts from a large Christmas tree were distributed.

The annual meeting of the Hod Carriers and Mortormen's Union was held last night in Labor Hall and the following officers elected: T. A. Nash, president; John Habersfield, vice-president; D. Milligan, treasurer; H. Lovitt, recording secretary; Richard Williams, sergeant-at-arms; C. Cain, outer guard. The election of the financial secretary was laid over until the next meeting.

SALVATION ARMY.

Report of Evangeline Home and Hospital For the Year 1904.

The following report of the Salvation Army Home and Hospital is of especial interest.

INCOME.	
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1904.	\$ 67.76
Donations and subscriptions.	604.20
G. B. M. percentage.	21.95
Government grant.	250.00
Donations food and clothing.	242.70
Laundry.	769.14
Officers' work.	519.95
Girls' fees and children's board.	509.47
Total.	\$2,972.07
EXPENDITURE.	
Rent and water rates.	\$227.00
Groceries.	418.65
Flour and milk.	309.91
Coal and gas.	469.71
Repairs.	100.44
Household requisites.	184.41
Travelling.	101.59
Medicine.	94.70
Funeral expenses.	40.40
Postage and stationery.	25.40
Food and clothing.	242.70
Laundry and expressage.	78.66
Salary for six officers.	687.10
Telephone and telegrams.	16.01
Dec. 31st, 1904, cash on hand.	15.29
Total.	\$2,972.07
SUMMARY.	
Number girls in home Jan. 1st, 1904.	17
Number girls admitted during year.	53
Number children in Home Jan. 1st 1904.	18
Number children born in home during year.	24
Number children admitted in Home during year.	25
Total.	137
Number girls sent to situations.	27
Number girls sent to friends.	19
Number girls sent to General Hospital.	1
Number girls sent to other institutions.	1
Number girls unsatisfactory.	8
Number girls in Home Dec. 31, 1904.	19
Total.	70
Average length of stay of each girl in Home, 61 days.	
Number children sent with friends.	31
Number children to other institutions.	10
Number children in Home Dec. 31st, 1904.	25
Total.	67
Average length of stay of each child in Home 116 days.	
The Army wishes to return thanks for many donations.	

BIG ACCIDENTS IN 1904.	
The Burning of the General Slocum Was the Largest American Had.	
Without including the last week, the accidents in North America in which five or more persons were killed this year caused the death of 3,224 persons. The burning of the Iroquois theater, Chicago, and the wreck of the Duquesne flyer, near Pittsburgh, occurred in the last week of 1903, and their death roll of 800 is not counted in the figures given. The wreck of the steamer Norge, with 646 lost, is included, most of the passengers having tickets for this country. By far the worst accident of 1904 was the destruction of the New York excursion steamer General Slocum, which burned in June, with a loss of 1,020 lives. The worst railway accidents were a collision at Willard, Kan., 17 killed; collision at Jackson, Utah, 17 killed; collision at Kewanee, Miss., 43 killed; derailment at Litchfield, Ill., 24 killed;	

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INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Northern Securities injunction has been dissolved by the United States circuit court,

The Father Mathew Association Dramatic Club, returned last evening from Calais (Me.), where Judge Carleton's play, More Sinned Against Than Sinning, was successfully put on by them on New Year's day.

Robert B. Douglas, for eighteen years the caretaker at Beaver Lake, is dangerously ill. Nine days ago he became sick, and since then Dr. Lewin has been attending him. He was slightly improved last evening. Next Friday Mr. Douglas will be seventy-five years of age.

A meeting of the members of Main St. Baptist church was held last evening. It was decided to extend a call as pastor to Rev. Mr. Hutchinson of Moncton. A despatch embodying the meeting's decision was sent last night. The committees and officers of the church were re-elected. A letter of condolence from the members to Mrs. Roach was read for the approval of the congregation and will be forwarded to her. The organ fund, which was started some time ago, now amounts to \$400. The congregation wish to raise \$2,000.

Provincial.

Two cars loaded with pig iron and steel products from the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., for Ontario foundries were derailed Saturday night near Hawkesbury Junction, about a mile east of Point Tupper, on the I. C. R., and together with the van rolled over an embankment twenty-five feet deep.

The Clyde line steamship offices on the North River, New York were damaged to the amount of about \$30,000 last night by a fire that proved one of the worst the firm have had to fight this season, owing to the gale and the cold weather.

The death of Francis W. Nichols, the noted explorer in Tibet, has been confirmed.

General.

Financial corporations in Toronto report an exceptionally good year in 1904, and the Life Companies have been generally successful. The Canada Life is said to have had another record-breaking year, both on this continent and in Great Britain.

It is officially announced that the Soo Company has sufficient orders ahead to keep its steel rail mill, with a capacity of 500 tons per day, occupied on full time until next September.

Rev. Davidson MacDonald, M. D., who for many years was head of the Canadian Methodist missions in Japan, and who returned last summer on furlough, dropped dead at Toronto yesterday, at his residence while reading a newspaper.

collision at Midvale, N. J., 16 killed; Sunday School excursion collision at Chicago, 20 killed; train through bridge at Eden, Conn., 94 killed; collision at Hedges, Tenn., 58 killed; and collision at Warrensburg, Mo., 29 killed.

Tornadoes during the year killed 38 at Moundville, Ala., 12 at St. Paul, 5 at Jamestown, N. Y., and 98 in Eastern Cuba. The worst tornado in the United States occurred in January in Alabama. The worst explosion was in a mine at Cheswick, Pa., which cost 136 lives. An infernal machine explosion at Independence, Colo., killed 13. The worst elevator accident was in St. Louis, with eight killed. Ten persons were suffocated by coal gas at Williamsburg, Pa. There was hardly a month without a loss of numerous lives in tenement house fires. Nine school children were suffocated in a vault at Pleasant Ridge, Ohio. Eight children were drowned while bathing at Alton, Ill. The average number of deaths in these larger accidents of the year was 325 a month. It is a heavy waste of life from preventable causes.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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