

TAKEN OFF GUARD.

British Disaster at Waterkloof Result of a Surprise.

BOERS ATTACKED CAMP WHEN COLONIALS WERE SADDLING THEIR HORSES.

Our Casualties Quite Heavy

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, June 24.—Recent events in Cape Colony seem to prove that the Boer invasion in that country to be serious.

Lieut Greenshields of the Shropshires Yeomanry died from wounds received in South Africa, was one of the Oxford-Cambridge team which defeated the Howard-Yale team in the international athletic game in July 1899.

Craddock, Cape Colony, June 24.—The detachment of Colonial mounted rifles which was attacked by the Boers at Waterkloof, June 20, when the British lost 14 men killed and wounded and 66 men were captured, was pursuing Commandant Malan when General Kritzinger surprised the rifle camp at Waterkloof, while the colonial troops were saddling up.

The fight lasted two and a half hours. Craddock, Cape Colony, June 24.—In an engagement at Waterkloof June 20, the British lost 8 men killed and two mortally wounded and had four men seriously wounded.

In addition, 65 men of the Cape (Colonial) mounted rifles were captured. The captain of a Boer squadron is reported to have been wounded and one Boer killed. London, June 24.—Lord Kitchener has as yet sent no report of the Waterkloof mishap.

A letter to the Daily Mail dated Cape Town, June 5, confirms the pro-Boer report and says the invaders number anything from 7,000 to 10,000, that they are swarming all over the eastern and mid-land districts and getting recruits and horses.

I. C. R. BRAKEMAN.

Lost a Leg by Falling off Car at Amherst.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Moncton, June 24.—I. C. R. Brakeman Griffiths on Conductor Harry Thompson's special, while passing over the train cutting at Amherst station early this morning, fell between the cars and had his left leg crushed so badly that amputation was considered necessary. Griffiths was aged 23, and belonged to Norton, Kings county.

THE LAMP EXPLODED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Sherbrooke, Que., June 24.—Two lads, eight and twelve years of age, sons of B. Desscrochers, went into a hayloft Saturday night with a lamp. It exploded, setting fire to the hay. The younger slipped into a manger, where he suffocated. The older brother, in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue him, received burns from which he died Sunday morning.

THE TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, June 24.—There is no material change in the condition of the trackmen's strike. The grievance committee announce that all bridgemen between Montreal and St John joined the strikers' ranks this morning.

Important developments are looked for in a few days.

MR TARTE'S MOVEMENTS.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, June 24.—Hon J I Tarte was here today for the Jean Baptist celebration. He goes to North Bay whence he starts with two engineers for a canoe trip up French River 80 miles, to personally inspect the route of the proposed canal.

A DOCTOR'S DEATH.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Amherst, N. S., June 24.—Dr. J. W. Cove, died this morning. A wife and several children survive.

Y. M. C. A. READING ROOM.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

The treasurer of the Free Reading Room, Amos O'Blenes, submits for public information the following statement of receipts and expenditures. There is, it will be observed, a small balance—\$7.35—on hand, and the managing committee have decided to make this a nucleus of a fund for carrying on the reading room

again next winter. It may be said, too, that the reading room maintained from January to the first of June was very successful and was patronized by the young men of the city beyond the most sanguine expectations.

Receipts.

Subscriptions:	
Collected by R B Wallace.....	\$ 30 70
" " V L Matthews.....	21 75
" " W W Lane.....	27 00
" " Alex Anderson.....	16 75
" " A Osborne.....	4 00
" " A O'Blenes.....	5 50
" " J McVey.....	5 25
From advertising.....	4 00
" sale of literature.....	4 46
	\$119 41

Disbursements.

For care of rooms:	
R W Gregory.....	\$ 44 00
Harry Quartermain.....	6 70
E B Bailey.....	2 50
J D Perkins.....	2 00
Fredericton Gleaner subscription.....	2 00
Fredericton Herald subscription.....	2 00
St John Globe subscription.....	2 50
Literature, M S Hall.....	27 11
Lemont & Sons, lamps.....	3 70
S B Brown, sign.....	2 50
Gas.....	1 00
Postage and stationery.....	1 30
J S Scott, coal.....	4 80
Post office box.....	1 82
Mrs R W Gregory, scrubbing.....	50
Oil, fuel and lamp chimneys.....	6 43
R Chestnut & Sons, lock.....	1 20
Sundries.....	50
	\$112 06
Balance on hand.....	7 35
	\$119 41

It is hoped to reopen the reading room next fall and the balance on hand, \$7.35 will be kept by the treasurer for that purpose.

HISTORY OF A BANK.

The Herald is in receipt of a neat little volume giving an interesting history of the Bank of Nova Scotia from its inception in 1832 to 1890, in which is recounted the trials and successes that popular institution has undergone during its career, until it is now one of the leading monetary establishments of the Dominion. The volume which is very nicely written and beautifully printed and bound, contains portraits of a number of the gentlemen who have been at the head of the bank, and also some bank buildings. The institution had its downs as well as its ups, one of the former being the Foreman defalcation nearly half a century ago, when the then cashier got away with \$100,000 of the bank's funds. However it survived that and other losses, and for many years has been on firm business basis, and has pushed its conquests all over Canada and into the United States, and its stockholders are now enjoying the felicity of a nine per cent. dividend on their investment.

Boys' Suits and Bargains.

Buyers of children's wear will find at Lucy's counter for boys' clothing, principally suits for boys' from four to ten years and upwards. Persons who purchase at this counter will find ready made bargains. Every suit is marked in plain figures, the prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2.50. The special sale will commence Saturday morning and will close when the goods are all sold. An inspection of these suits will convince you that the prices are much below the value of the goods.

LOWER HAYNESVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Our railroad men here are off on a strike.

Traveling merchants are plentiful just now, but what has become of our wool gatherer? He has not come as he promised to.

We had a visit from the Rev Mr Ballis and enjoyed his call very much.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The face of this signature is on every wrapper.

Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institution.

The Annual Closing Exercises will be held at the Institute on

Tuesday Afternoon Next,

June 25th at 3 p. m.

His Honor Judge Gregory will preside. Presentation of Prizes, etc. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present.

A. F. WOODBRIDGE.

June 22, d11 Supt.

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