

AT HART'S RIVER.

Lieut. Ralph Markham
Wounded in Both
Legs.

BERT FINNEMORE, OF FREDER-
ICTON,

Was Lying Alongside Markham
When He was Shot.

DESCRIPTION OF THE HOT BATTLE AND THE RECORD MARCH OF THE ENTIRE WAR.

(St. John Sun.)

South Africa, "I Don't Know,"

April 2, 1902.

Dear Jim, George and Charlie,—Since I last wrote you we have been up against it twice. Last Sunday week we started out at 7 o'clock at night and rode forty miles on the trot. We had a small scrap and rounded up about three hundred of the Boers and a large convoy. Then we started back after an hour's rest and rode back to Klerksdorp, doing about eighty-five miles in about twenty-three hours which is reckoned to be the record march of the war.

Easter Sunday evening we started out and rode till one o'clock Monday afternoon. We just got our lines down and our arms, etc., piled when Mr. Boer, under Gen. Delarey, opened fire on us at about 1600 yards. They had five guns and about 2,000 men.

We were in a very bad position and only had three guns and about 2,000 men. We all dusted out in the firing line and opened fire on them with our rifles. They, the Boers, charged us to about 500 yards and we drove them back with our fire.

They came on three times, firing from their saddles, but were driven back every time. In one lot we had about one hundred and fifty killed and wounded, and among us Canadians we had eight killed and about fifty wounded and thirteen missing. Both Harvey and myself came out all right, though we had lots of close calls, as everyone else had.

Lt. Ralph Markham, who was lying firing, alongside of Bert Finnemore and myself, got hit in the left leg, the bullet coming out and going through the right thigh. We carried him out of the firing line back to a tent and sent for a doctor. In the meantime two of us ripped his pants and started to bandage him up. As soon as we laid the wound open and saw the blood, I told Bert to cover up his face with his hat, but Ralph said: "O, that's all right. I don't mind that."

The doctor soon came up and we got him back in the ambulance wagon. I think he will be all right in a couple of months or so.

We were relieved the next afternoon by General Kitchener and started back at once. We got to this place this morning and expect to move again tomorrow. This last two weeks we have been on the move night and day. Both horses and men are pretty well done up, but we expect to get a few days rest soon.

In the scrap we lost about 200 of our horses and a large number of trek mules.

Yesterday morning a Boer doctor came in for some bandages, etc., and told us they had about 300 killed. Well, boys, as the mail bag is closing in a short time, I will have to cut this short. Bert Finnemore wished to be remembered to George. Remember me to all inquiring friends and hoping you fellows are well. I remain yours as ever,

FRED BETTLE.

Martin John Burns.

No. 90, D Squad, 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes to his mother in St. John, as follows, under date of Cockburn, April 2:

We are well, but have just had a big fight. Lots of killed and wounded on both sides. The British regulars say they never were under such heavy fire before. The Boers had over 2,000 men, and of these fully 200 were killed and wounded. We beat off three attacks. We fired every shot we had and then broke our rifles, but the English mounted infantry held up their hands and surrendered. They told us Canadians to do the same, but we would not. My horse was shot under me. We have now been about five nights without sleep, but we are all right. Love to all the family.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

May 5.—Contractor Simmons started today excavating for our new post office, which he expects to push right along. Walter Robinson, one of our most pop-

ular and esteemed citizens, is making great progress with his garden, having purchased a large tract of land back of Brick Hill, which he has fenced in and intends to plant potatoes and other vegetables.

Yesterday being such a beautiful day our townsmen took advantage of it and everybody who owned a horse was on the road. Even the bicycles were quite numerous and nearly half the population was out enjoying a spin. Some very nobby rigs were noticed, among the most stylish being that driven by Wm. Foss, who is sporting a new "beach" wagon.

The K. of P. lodge have been holding a shooting match in their hall the past few months which came to a close last Friday evening, when Judson Libbey won the rifle which was the prize given for the best marksmanship. He making fourteen out of the possible fifteen points in the shoot off.

David McElwain and his son of Durham, are in town today. David came down to help his brother do some farming, while the young fellow expects to work in the wood yard.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

Proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The Hospital Trustees held their regular meeting last evening when considerable business was transacted. In the absence of Hon. Mr. Randolph the chair was occupied by T. Carleton Allen. The other gentlemen present were His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Tennant, and Dr. Seery. Arrangements were made for procuring a supply of coal for use in the building. A large and life like portrait of the late Chief Justice Allen was presented to the hospital by his son T. C. Allen, and it now adorns the wall of the "Sir John C. Allen" ward. Another gift which will be greatly appreciated is the offer of an organ by a lady friend of the hospital who is about removing from the city. With the powerful microscope, a modern disinfecting plant, and the early expected X Rays apparatus our hospital will certainly be kept up-to-date. The physicians practising there have an excellent professional reputation, the matron and nurses are always kindly referred to, and with continued careful management Victoria Public Hospital will retain its record.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

A George Blair, jr, of St. John, is in the city.

Capt J H Wynne of Montreal is among the guests at the Queen.

Judge Barker, of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House today.

Judge Ebbett of Gagetown, registered at the Queen last evening.

Thomas A Peters returned today from a business trip to Doaktown.

A G Golding, and R M Belyea, of St. John are guests at the Queen.

James Humble the well known Stanley lumberman, is in the city today.

J R McConnell and John Boyd returned last night from a trip to Boston.

W H Fry and wife of St. John are among the guests at the Queen today.

J. N. Sutherland, travelling freight agent of the C. P. R. is among the guests at the Queen today.

Capt J J Bull of Woodstock was in the city yesterday, and returned home by the Aberdeen this morning.

H G Beresford, of St. John, and William O'Neill, of Amherst, are among the guests at the Queen today.

Mrs A H F Randolph who has been spending the winter in the Southern States, returned home yesterday.

W B Bishop, the gentlemanly traveller for S. Greenshields & Sons of Montreal, is among the guests at the Queen.

Dr A A Stockton is quite ill at his home in St. John, said to be suffering from a serious form of stomach trouble.

Hon George F Hill, M M P, arrived from St. Stephen by the noon train to attend a meeting of the executive this evening.

The condition of William Richards, who is ill at his home in Boiestown, is not as satisfactory as his friends would like to see it.

James McAdam, a popular employee of John G Adams' undertaking establishment, is at the Victoria Hospital, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Police Court.

Business is beginning to look up a bit in police circles. A drunk, the fourth so far this week, was before Col. Marsh this morning and was sent to jail for five days.

"Mr Grimes," said the rector to the vestryman, "we had better take up the collection before the sermon this morning." "Indeed?" "Yes, I'm going to preach on 'Economy.'"—Philadelphia Press.

THE FORESTERS ADJOURN

Los Angeles, Convention Now Goes to San Francisco.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 2.—The Supreme Court of Independent Foresters held sessions tonight and adjourned to San Francisco for Tuesday. Yesterday the financial reports were all presented, and, after a full discussion, were unanimously adopted. The amendments to the constitution recommended by the Executive were practically all adopted. Old-timers say that this session has been the most cordial and satisfactory ever held by the order. One thing is certain, Dr. Oronbyatekha was never more popular among the members. The session has been a hard-working one, but the delegates have been most hospitably entertained. Thousands of citizens greeted the Supreme Chief at a great public reception and mass meeting, and the Governor of the State officially welcomed the delegates.

For Overhead.

They are showing at Edgcombe's a beautiful line of new sunshades and parasols in all the new makes for this season, with plain and fancy tops and new designs in handles, also new silk muslins, zephyr lawn and blouse waists. Ladies should see these goods and make an early choice.—d.

Of Course She Was Glad.

"So you overcame that old antipathy of yours," her husband remarked, "and called on Mrs. Bobbles?"

"Yes."

"Do you think she was glad to see you?"

"I am sure of it."

"Ahem! You must have some reason for that belief outside of her assurances."

"I have. I had on the old dress that was made over twice, my hat was out of style, and my hair had become uncured, while she had on a gown that could not have come from anywhere but Paris. Could she help being glad to see me?"—Leslie's Weekly.

Harvard University.

Harvard university derives its name from Rev. John Harvard, its earliest benefactor, who in 1638 bequeathed one-half of his estate, amounting to £800, for the endowment of the college. Harvard hall was built in 1763, Holworthy hall of brick in 1812 and Hollis Hall, also of brick, in 1764. Stoughton hall, being of the same dimensions and material as Hollis, was built in 1804, and a writer of 1817 states that "its appearance is somewhat in the modern style."

ESTATE NOTICE.

All persons having any claims against the estate of Henry E. Sypher, late of the city of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to file the same duly attested, with Havelock Coy, Barrister-at-Law, of the said City of Fredericton, within three months from this date and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said Havelock Coy.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D., 1902.

JARVIS G. SYPHER,

Sole Executor of the last will and testament of Henry E. Sypher, deceased.

April 2—dw&s 3 mos.

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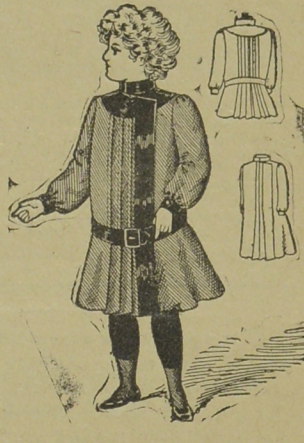
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The lower flat of the Peppers house, situated near the corner of Regent and Brunswick streets. Possession given 1st May. Apply to

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April 16—dtf

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R. W. McLELLAN,

Carleton St.]

Feb. 14.—dwtf.