

Trekking!

Boers Evacuate Natal, Leaving Laing's Nek Free.

British Cross the Vaal and Capture 23 of the Enemy's Locomotives.

London, May 22.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Monday, May 21, says: The Boers are reported to have entirely left Natal, leaving Laing's Nek free. If this is true it leaves the way open for Gen. Buller to advance into the Transvaal as soon as the repairs of the railroads are sufficient to insure good communication.

Lord Roberts is still at Kroonstad, reorganizing his forces.

Gen. Buller's forces are encamped at Trommel, recuperating. A patrol, four miles from Trommel, was attacked by the Boers. One man was wounded and some horses were killed. The affair was unimportant except in showing that the Boers are still in the neighborhood and on the lookout for any chance of sniping.

Further details of the fighting at Mafeking say that Commandant Sapei Eloff's followers deserted him, whereupon Eloff fired on them himself and then surrendered with 80 followers.

The dispatch also says that one party of Boers was driven out of the Staat and allowed to escape as "we had sufficient prisoners." The capture of

Eloff and his followers cost Baden-Powell three men killed and seven wounded.

OVER THE VAAL.

Cape Town, May 21.—British troops have arrived at Vereeniging (in the Transvaal, north of the Vaal River). The bridge across the Vaal was found to be intact. Twenty-seven Free State and Transvaal locomotives were captured.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, May 22.—The following cable message was received this morning by the governor-general from Sir Alfred Milner:

"Cape Town, May 22.—The officer commanding the flying column, which entered Mafeking on May 18, reported that he met with ten hours' stubborn resistance from 1,500 Boers on May 17. A detachment of the Royal Canadian Artillery, by a series of forced marches, reached him on the morning of the fighting and rendered very valuable assistance."

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Disastrous Fire at Point Claire, Que.—Thirty Buildings Burned.

[Special to Advertiser per C. N. W.] Montreal, Que., May 22.—Thirty buildings were destroyed by fire at Point Claire early this morning.

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The South Waterloo Liberals have nominated Mr. P. E. Shantz, of Preston, as their candidate for the commons. Mr. James Livingston, the present member, having decided to retire.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 21.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Mr. Fielding introduced his bill to amend the bank act. In addition to renewing the charters of the banks for another ten years, the bill provides that the Bankers' Association shall have wide powers in connection with the winding up of insolvent banks and the supervision of the note issue of the different banks. A number of minor changes looking to greater security are embodied in the bill, which was read a first time.

Several private bills were passed and the remainder of the day was spent in committee upon Sir Henri Joly's bill respecting the inspection of grain in the inspection district of Manitoba.

Mr. Britton's bill to incorporate the Canadian Bankers' Association was passed through committee and read a third time.

The following private bills were also put through the final stages: Respecting the Buffalo Railway Company, Mr. Gibson; to incorporate the Royal Marine Insurance Company, Mr. Penny; respecting the Western Alberta Railway Company, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Fielding's bill to amend the expropriation act and to amend the act respecting interest were put through their final stages.

Sir Henri Joly's bill respecting the grain trade in Manitoba was then taken up in committee.

At 12:45 a.m. the committee, having adopted all the clauses with the exception of two or three, which were held over, reported progress and the house adjourned.

The Musical Festival.

The grand May musical festival has come and gone, and Londoners enjoyed a rich musical treat. The festival was in every way a success, and its promoters have good reason to congratulate themselves. The attendance in the afternoon was smaller than the excellence of the programme and the reputation of the orchestra warranted, but in the evening, the spacious Princess Rink was filled by one of the largest audiences that ever turned out to a musical event in London.

THE SYMPHONY CONCERT. The programme for the afternoon was, in the main, an unfamiliar one to London music lovers, but was nevertheless a most enjoyable one. The orchestra is one of the finest musical organizations that ever visited London, and well deserve the encomiums it has received from the press of the United States. Miss Mary Jardine Thompson, a young Canadian soprano, assisted the orchestra, rendering Gounod's "Romeo et Juliette" and Thomas' "Knowest Thou the Land," in a finished manner. Mr. Rogers' harp solo, the "Fantasie Characteristique," by Parich-Alours, was exquisite in its fairy-like notes, and Hadley's "Cello solo" with orchestral accompaniment, was a fine rendition of Popper's "Hungarian Rhapsodie." The finest number was undoubtedly La-combe's "La Gitana," while the antique (Tchaikovsky) played with united strings by the string orchestra, and Lemoine's "Intermezzo," were also well received. The other numbers were the overture, "Carnival Roman," (Berlioz), Strauss' "Capriccio," "Kaiser," Westphal's "Ronde d'Amour," and Svendsen's "Coronation March."

THE "ELIJAH." With last night's performance of Felix Mendelssohn's "Elijah" the climax of musical effort in London was reached.

The excellence of the soloists singing the leading roles, the national reputation of the Boston Orchestra, the success of the conductor, Russell Pocke, in former productions of oratorio, and the months of patient practice on the part of the choir of 300 voices, all guaranteed a production of the "Elijah" that would be in every respect high class, and the large audience who attended last night were not disappointed.

Mr. Gwilym Miles, the basso, proved an ideal interpreter of the role of "Elijah." Possessed of a voice of magnificent volume and resonance, he used it effectively, and invested his delivery of the music with dramatic fervor and intensity that set the stamp of artistic approval upon his work. His finest numbers were the alto, "It is not his word like a fire," and "It is enough." Mr. George Leon Moore, the tenor, possesses a well-cultivated voice of great range and flexibility, but lacking volume to properly fill so large a building. His high notes were especially well taken. In the recitative, "O Man of God," and the air, "If with all your hearts," his work was especially fine. Miss Flora Provyn is a soprano singer of great range and dramatic expression, with remarkable faculty of execution in her high notes; while the contralto, Miss Isabella Boulton, possesses a sweet and full mezzo, which she sings with good control. Miss Mary Jardine Thompson existed these two soloists in the rendition of the trio, "Lift Thine Eyes." The double quartet was composed of these well-known local singers: Misses Inez Evelyn Smith, Minnie, and Louise Dimmock and M. J. Beaumont, and Messrs. J. W. Featherston, F. R. Clark, J. W. McIntosh and H. R. McDonald.

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