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THE ENEMY LOST HEAVILY

During General Buller's Recent Attack.

Half the Gunners of the Bethel Commando Killed—Returning Can-
dians Feted.

London, Tuesday, Aug. 23—4 a.m.—During Gen. Buller's recent attack, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez, the Boers lost heavily. Half the gunners of the Bethel commando were killed, as well as its commander, Commandant Von Dalwig, a cousin of Herr Krupp.

"A council of war of the Boers at Machadodorp," says the correspondent, decided against the advice of Commandant-General Botha, to return to the original plan of retreating on Lydenburg."

Former President Steyn and Commandant Delarey are reported to have had an interview with Mr. Kruger last Saturday at Watervalder.

A deputation of German subjects, residing in the Transvaal, has arrived at Berlin to lodge a complaint with the foreign office regarding alleged cases of cruelty at Johannesburg. They assert that forty German subjects of both sexes were arrested there and sent to a gaol, from which they were shipped to Flushing, where the British landed them penniless.

STUBBORN FIGHTING.

London, Aug. 27.—The following dispatch was sent today by Lord Roberts: "Belfast, Sunday, Aug. 26.—Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimeter of nearly 30 miles. Lytleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved north-west of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekenvy, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lekenvy, Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support. The enemy, in considerable strength, opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three Long Toms and many other guns and pom-poms (quick-firing guns), into action. The firing until dark was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed 40. Pole-Carew has not yet reported.

"The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns, the country is difficult and well suited for their tactics, and is less favorable to cavalry than any we have hitherto worked over.

"Col. Ridley, with 250 of the Imperial Yeomanry, was attacked by 1,000 Boers with two guns. Ridley entrenched himself at a farm and fought until relieved by Gen. Hunter. He had 30 casualties.

169 BOERS SURRENDER.

"Gen. Buller received the surrender of 169 Boers at Hartmann's. Gen. Roberts adds, with reference to yesterday's battle, that the Boers previous to making a stand were driven back upon Lekenvy. The fighting was near Machadodorp, about 100 miles east of Pretoria.

OUR CASUALTIES.

London, Aug. 27.—Wireing from Belfast today, Lord Roberts says: "Our casualties yesterday (Sunday), were wonderfully few, considering the heavy firing and the number of hours we were engaged. Buller estimates his as 2 killed and 24 wounded. His troops had to bivouack where they stopped after darkness fell, and accurate returns are as yet impossible. The casualties of the force operating on the left of Belfast were 3 killed and 54 wounded."

THE COURT AT JOHANNESBURG.

Johannesburg, Aug. 28.—The high court, of which Major O'Brien is president, has tried 272 cases since last June. Fourteen of these were for murder, eight for criminal assault, and 49 for concealment of arms. In the case of a Kafir, convicted of assaulting a Boer woman, the death sentence was pronounced on Monday. Lord Roberts confirmed the sentence yesterday and the man was shot in the morning.

A former policeman, found guilty of breaking his oath of neutrality in collecting parties of burghers and leading them outside the military lines, where they could join the Boer commandos, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. The illicit liquor trade has been almost entirely extinguished.

IN A BAD BOX.

Klee, a Johannesburg chemist, was arrested while traveling in one of the British ambulances. He told the driver that he belonged to Roberts' Horse.

Tired Little Trudgers.

Little folks feet soon tire out, running about all day. You can add greatly to the comfort of the children by sprinkling some FOOT ELM IN THEIR SHOES. It will prevent excessive sweating of the feet, relieve the burning, itching, soreness and soreness, prevent blistering and chafing, and permit the little ones to play with freedom from foot-soreness. Foot Elm is 25 cents a box of 12 powders, at all drug stores, or by mail. Scott & Jerry, Bowmanville, Ont.

family, is spending the summer at Roche's Point, died in the police ambulance, while being conveyed to the hospital. She admitted that she had taken Paris green, but refused to say why she wanted to die. She came from near Claremont.

WORK AND WAGES

Difference Between Wages and Salary—Where "Brotherhood" Comes In.

BROTHERHOOD OF MEN.
"I stood on the front steps of the wide vestibule combination coach next to the engine tender," said the observant traveler to the Pittsburgh Post man. "The train was late and making sixty-five miles an hour. I could perceive the work of the engineer and fireman in their efforts to make up the lost time. How skillful, careful and friendly they were. They worked together like the giant arms of the machine they were operating. The fireman watched the smoke from the stack while he put in the coal, and kept his eye on the steam gauge at the same time. When he took his seat for a brief moment he would lift his hand to indicate the position of the semaphore arm, and the engineer would answer him with a similar motion. They would occasionally speak a friendly word to each other across the space between their seats and not indicate that mutual good feeling and understanding which made me feel that they had the true religion—the Brotherhood of men and the Fatherhood of God." The traveler went on to say that in this case to name the true religion it would be only necessary to place upon the shield the initials B. of L. E. and B. of L. F. I could have bet 10,000 right there that these men belonged to the brotherhoods. Of course they made up lost time. Such men can perform wonders on a big railroad and are invaluable to the company."

UNDERPAID LABORERS.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Quebec says: "Mr. D. O'Donoghue, of the federal department of public works, was in the city on Saturday as a result of a notification sent to the government by the Trades and Labor Council of Quebec to the effect that the men working on the Citadel and other government repairs were not being paid the current wages. Mr. O'Donoghue, who is the government's special commissioner, after making minute inquiries, reported that masons, stonecutters and laborers were getting from 25 to 50 cents a day less than is generally paid in Quebec. Within two hours after the dispatch was sent a reply was received from Ottawa, stating that the contractor had been notified to advance the rate immediately, with back pay from the 1st of August."

A FLAT DENIAL.

A statement has been made in the Hamilton Herald that Mr. O'Donoghue had attended a recent Liberal meeting in that city to arrange for the coming campaign. This is absolutely false. Mr. O'Donoghue has been traveling incessantly since last April in connection with his duties, and has not been near Hamilton for a year and a half. He left for Montreal on Saturday night on official business.

TROUBLE IN HAMILTON.

About 30 members of the local branch of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in the employ of the Cataract Power Company are out on strike. On Aug. 15 the men asked the company to reduce their hours from 10 to 9 hours a day, without an advance in wages, and to provide a scale to range from \$1.50 to \$2.25 a day, and to pay time and a half for overtime. They asked for an answer by Aug. 20, but say that the company has not yet replied. At present the linemen are paid from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a day.

HAMILTON BAKERS WIN.

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—The anticipated bakers' strike did not take place, the master bakers all having agreed to pay union wages. The question of the use of the label was not yet decided, it having been left in abeyance for a time. The union is young, but it is strong, and it has hopes of bringing about the use of the label in the city bakeshop.

WONT HAVE TO MOVE.

Port Huron, Aug. 28.—After a two days' conference that represented the Grand Trunk Railroad and its employees have come to an agreement by which the employees who live in Port Huron will not be obliged to move to Battle Creek, and the men will hereafter receive what is called standard pay—conductors 3 cents and brakemen 2 cents a mile for their work. The Grand Trunk will not be obliged to move to Battle Creek, and the men will hereafter receive what is called standard pay—conductors 3 cents and brakemen 2 cents a mile for their work. The Grand Trunk will not be obliged to move to Battle Creek, and the men will hereafter receive what is called standard pay—conductors 3 cents and brakemen 2 cents a mile for their work.

ONTARIO KNIGHTS

Grand Lodge of Pythians Now in Session in Windsor.

Windsor, Aug. 28.—Windsor is in the hands of the Knights of Pythias. The Ontario Grand Lodge opened its session in the Pythian hall yesterday, and the streets are filled with visitors to the meeting of the supreme lodge in Detroit. The city is prettily decorated with Pythian flags and banners.

The Ontario grand lodge began its session at 9 o'clock, with a full attendance of delegates from all over the province. Grand Chancellor McKay, of Woodstock, presided. At 10:30 the lodge took an intermission to receive addresses of welcome from Mayor Davis, Vice-President McNee of the board of trade, and Chancellor Commander D'Avignon, of Friendship Lodge, K. of P. M. E. Cowan, M.P., and R. F. Sutherland also spoke briefly, extending a welcome on behalf of the citizens. Grand Chancellor J. S. McKay replied briefly to the addresses.

A Tell-Tale of Good Times.

A Baby Grand Piano as a Business Indicator.

Evidence of prosperous times is found in the large call for the pianos made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co. When money is scarce people are apt to do without an article like a piano, or be satisfied with one of an inferior make, and therefore costing some dollars less. But when times are good, everybody appreciates the fact that the best is the cheapest, and all, and there is particularly the case with an article like a piano, which, if good, will last a lifetime, and if poor is in a short time a useless and disappointing piece of furniture in the home. In conversation with a representative of this house a few days since, we learned that not for many years have they placed so many of their Baby Grand pianos and high-class uprights and grand pianos as they are placing at present. This fact is particularly revealing that people are in possession of the money to buy with. Just within the week two Baby Grand pianos of special designs, very artistic in architecture, were shipped to the Pacific coast to a leading citizen in Vancouver and another to Victoria. London warehouses are at 217 Dundas street.

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Cheap Seaside Excursions to Maritime Provinces.

The Intercolonial Railway will issue special cheap seaside excursion tickets from Montreal to the following points: Riviere du Loup, Cacouna and Little Metis, Que.; Moncton, Shediac and St. John, N. B.; Summerside and Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Pictou, Halifax, Mulgrave and Parrsboro, N. S.; Sydney and North Sydney, C. B., and St. Johns, Nfld.

Tickets will be good going Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2; valid to return, leaving destination on or before Sept. 11, 1909. For rates and full particulars, apply to any Grand Trunk agent, or to W. Robinson, general traveling agent, I. C. R., 80 1/2 Yonge street, Toronto. 480

GREAT DAMAGE BY STORMS

Man and Team Killed by Lightning—Tornado in Missouri Wrecks a Number of Buildings.

Quebec, Ont., Aug. 28.—Charles Tait, who resided near Waldemar, in Amaranth township, was engaged Saturday evening hauling oats, and when putting on a load in the field, he and his team were struck by lightning, and instantly killed. The load of grain and wagon took fire and were totally destroyed.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 28.—A storm, bordering closely on a tornado, struck this city yesterday. Three brick buildings on Main street were blown down. Woods' opera house was practically unroofed and dozens of smaller buildings were damaged. Thousands of trees were broken and torn up by the roots. Street car traffic was suspended, and telegraphic and telephone communication was interrupted. There was a terrific fall of rain, and the water in many of the streets ran up to the doorsteps of the residences. No loss of life is reported.

Malvern, Ont., Aug. 28.—During a terrific storm lightning struck the barn of C. Riddell, on the tenth concession of Mornington, and everything was consumed. The barn was full of grain at the time.

Hesper, Aug. 28.—This section of the country was visited Sunday night by one of the severest thunderstorms of the season. Lightning struck the barn of Wm. Mader, about six miles from here, totally destroying the building, together with its contents, which consisted of the season's crops, as well as some of last year's grain, and some live stock. The barn was one of the largest in the neighborhood and the loss is very heavy.

Pomroy, Ont., Aug. 28.—During a heavy thunderstorm that passed over this part of the country early on Saturday morning, Anthony Steffels' barn, situated about a mile south of the place, was struck by lightning, and both building and contents, including this year's crop, were completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

Peawanuk, Ont., Aug. 28.—A terrific electric storm, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, visited these parts Sunday night. Several accounts of damages have been reported, the most serious of which was the burning of Mr. Penitt's barns and their contents, on con. 19, Kincross, about seven miles northwest of here. Mr. Penitt's entire crop had been harvested, and threshing was to have commenced in the morning. The threshing machine, together with all its appliances, was consumed.

Weland, Ont., Aug. 28.—A barn owned by Mr. Hays, a few miles northwest of here, was struck by lightning and burned with contents yesterday morning.

LUCKNOW

Annual Meeting of Bruce County W. G. T. U.—Election of Officers.

Lucknow, Aug. 28.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Bruce county held their annual convention at Lucknow, Aug. 23 and 24. Delegates were present from Chesley, Peesley, Paisley, Midway, Walkerton, Warton, Ripley, Portage la Prairie, Cargill and Elmwood. The morning and afternoon sessions were held in the Methodist Church, which was very prettily decorated with golden rods. After a meeting of the executive Wednesday afternoon, the meeting proper was called to order by County President Mrs. Bryan, who has been doing very efficiently. Several very encouraging reports were read by county superintendents. In the evening a public meeting was held in the town hall, the programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, speeches, and a parliamentary drill on the franchise. The Thursday morning session opened with a short prayer, after which the remainder of the reports by county superintendents were read.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Bryan; Lucknow, vice-president, Mrs. Keeling, Cargill; secretary, Mrs. Ashcroft, Peesley; recording secretary, Mrs. Smellie, Chesley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Barry, Lucknow; treasurer, Miss McRitchie, Walkerton. In the afternoon the reports of the plan of work and the resolutions committees were read, and a very lively discussion, being resolved that the Bruce county workers in convention assembled do hereby deplore the effort of the Educational Association of Ontario to exclude the text book of physiology and temperance from our public schools, and we hereby implore the educational department not only to continue the use of the text book as heretofore, but to improve the present regulations by the addition of graded lessons and examinations for promotion, just as in other subjects. A grand old medal election contest was held in the town hall in the evening, the medal being awarded Miss Muriel Johnston, of Chesley. Mrs. Keeling, of Cargill, county superintendent of medal contests, very ably occupied the chair.

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The Fall Fairs.

WESTERN FAIR, London, Sept. 6-15.

Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8.

Kingston, Kingston, Sept. 10-14.

Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 11-12.

Central, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22.

Southern, Brantford, Sept. 15-20.

South Huron, Exeter, Sept. 17-18.

Tavistock, Sept. 17-18.

Stephen and Osborne, Exeter, Sept. 17-18.

Middlesex, Stratford, Sept. 17-19.

North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 18-19.

Northern, Goderich, Sept. 18-19.

Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19.

S. Wallace, Listowel, Sept. 18-19.

E. Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 18-20.

Central, Guelph, Sept. 18-20.

Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 18-21.

Northern, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 20-21.

Clinton Township, Sept. 20-21.

N. Wallace, Palmerston, Sept. 25-26.

Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe, Sept. 25-26.

Forest Hort. and U. Ag. So., Forest, Sept. 25-26.

South Huron, Enniskillen, at Petrolia, Sept. 25-26.

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North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 25-26.

St. Prant, Paris, Sept. 25-26.

South Huron, Sept. 25-27.

Amabel and Albermarle, Warton, Sept. 26-27.

Fullerton and Logan, Mitchell, Sept. 26-27.

Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth, Sept. 27.

N. Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 28-29.

Northern, Wingham, Sept. 27-28.

North Bruce, Port Elgin, Sept. 27-28.

Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 27-28.

Mornington, Milverton, Sept. 27-28.

Springfield and South Dorchester, at Springfield, Sept. 28, 29.

Camden, Dresden, Oct. 2-3.

South Waterloo, Galt, Oct. 2-3.

East Lambton, at Watford, Oct. 2-3.

North Dorchester, Oct. 3.

West Zorra, Embro, Oct. 4.

E. Huron, Brussels, Oct. 4-5.

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