

barhood, from which they will have to be cleared off beforehand.

FIGHTING.

"Rundie reports that he attacked a large party of Boers near Senekal on May 28. He said his casualties were not heavy.

BRABANT LOSES 42 MEN.

"Brabant reports that on May 28 two of his patrols, consisting of two officers and 42 men, were cut off by the enemy and taken prisoner.

HAMILTON'S MEN BORE THE BRUNT.

London, May 31.—11.02 a.m.—The war office has received from Lord Roberts a dispatch, dated Germiston, May 29, 9 p.m., saying: "The brunt of the fighting yesterday fell upon Ian Hamilton's column. I have sent him, as already mentioned, to work around to the west of Johannesburg, in support of French's cavalry, which was directed to go north near the road leading to Pretoria. I have not heard from French yet, but Hamilton, in a report which has just reached me, states that about 1 o'clock in the afternoon he found his way blocked by the enemy, strongly posted on some kopjes and ridges three miles south of the Rand. They had two heavy guns and several field guns and pom-poms. Hamilton forthwith attacked.

THE GORDONS' GOOD WORK.

"The fight was led by the Gordons, who, after capturing one extremity of the ridge, wheeled round and worked along it until after dark, clearing it of the enemy, who fought most obstinately. The 104th led on the other flank and would not be denied, but the chief share in the action, as in the casualties, fell to the Gordons, whose gallant advance excited the admiration of all.

"Hamilton is now at Florida, due west of Johannesburg, and French is a few miles further to the northeast. The Gordons, the cavalry, the mounted infantry and the seventh division are holding the heights of the town. The eleventh division with Batteries H and G and the heavy artillery are south of Johannesburg. "Hamilton speaks in high terms of praise of the manner in which Bruce Hamilton and Col. Spens, of the Shropshire Light Infantry, handle their men, under Smith-Dorrien's direction."

IN BRITISH POSSESSION.

Germiston, Transvaal, Wednesday, May 30, 3.25 p.m.—Johannesburg is practically in British possession. The mines are unharmed. Nine engines, a coal train and a great quantity of rolling stock was captured. The remnants of the Boers' rear guard remained behind and fought in the streets of Germiston, but they were easily cleared out of the town.

The troops have not yet occupied Johannesburg.

GEN. FRENCH IS NOW AT LANDLAAGTE.

The guards hold Elandsfontein and Germiston.

STATE ENTRY TODAY.

The state entry into Johannesburg will take place today.

The Boers have gone to Pretoria. The railroad from here to the Vaal River is uninjured.

OLD LONDON KEPT COOL.

London, May 31.—1 a.m.—[Toronto Globe's Special].—A striking contrast was offered between the scenes in Pall Mall and other thoroughfares last night and those of yesterday. The fate of Johannesburg and the richest gold district in the world was hanging in the balance, but there were no throngs of anxious spectators in front of the war office, and there were no unwelcome stir or excitement in Piccadilly or on the Strand. The outlanders, whose grievances and rights were the direct cause of England's most arduous and costly war since Napoleon's time, were apparently outside the range of popular sympathies, whereas a fortnight ago London was shouting itself hoarse over the deliverance of a few hundred colonial troops from starvation at Mafeking. Hour after hour passed, and there was no word respecting the triumphal march of Lord Roberts into Johannesburg, which had been timed for noonday, nor any message in regard to Gen. French's expected swoop in the direction of Pretoria.

HAPPENINGS OF THE HOUR

A case of genuine bubonic plague has been found in Chinatown, San Francisco.

A collapsed crane in Pittsburgh killed Jos. Kratiga and injured seven others; some will die.

Andrew Carnegie is reported as saying that his wealth readily convertible into money is \$200,000,000.

At Bewdley, Ont., on Wednesday, John Beatty fell from a load of gravel that he was driving, sustaining a fracture of the leg and other injuries.

The pulp mill of J. C. Wilson & Co., at St. Jerome, Que., was burned Tuesday night, causing a loss of about \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

Every basement occupied by Chinese in Chicago is unit to live in, and the health officers say they must move. The bubonic plague scare is responsible for the order.

The steamship Lugano, under British Government charter, sails from Montreal on Tuesday with a full cargo of 713 Canadian boys for the British army, sailing direct to Cape Town.

New York's board of brokers have formulated a plan of municipal reform calling for municipal ownership of water supplies, lighting plants, tunnels, bridges, public bays and crematories.

At Waltham, Mass., during the 20-mile motor pace race in the L. A. W. events, Wednesday, the Stinson motor tandem, ridden by Stafford and Myers, of Cambridge, ran into a post. Myers is dead and Stafford is not expected to live.

Bert Holden, of Sandwich South, on Tuesday left his house with a gun, saying he intended to shoot a chicken hawk. He proceeded only a few rods when the gun was discharged in some unknown manner, and Holden fell fatally wounded. He was the son of the late Charles Holden, and a nephew of John Holden, a well-known farmer of Sandwich South. The deceased was unmarried and about 25 years of age.

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Foreign Troops Sent to Pekin to Guard the Legations—Spread of Cholera in India.

THE PLAGUE.

Cairo, Egypt, May 31.—A fresh outbreak of the bubonic plague is reported at Alexandria.

BRITAIN'S BIG NAVY.

London, May 31.—The Naval Annual, published at Portsmouth, in comparing the navies of the world, estimates that at the close of the year the strength in completed battleships will be: Great Britain, 47; France, 34, and Russia, 17. But it is added that Great Britain's preponderance in modern powerful vessels will probably make her navy more than equal to the combined French and German navies.

STRICKEN INDIA.

London, May 31.—The Daily Express has the following from Bombay, dated yesterday: An unprecedentedly severe epidemic of cholera has broken out in the northern districts of Bombay Presidency, especially in the famine camps. The deaths have increased 40 per cent in three days. In the Kaira district there have been 1,330 deaths in seven days. The government has made a special grant of £1,000 to cremate the dead immediately.

In Palahur State, on the first day, there was one death; on the second there were 24, and on the third there were upwards of 400. The swiftness of the infection was due to the fact that the first death was near the only available water supply. The germs were thus carried all over the camp.

In the city of Bombay there have been 67 deaths in the last seven days.

FOREIGN SOLDIERS SENT TO PEKIN.

Tien Tsin, May 31.—American, British, Japanese, German, Italian, Russian and French troops, to the number of 100 each, have been ordered to guard their respective legations at Pekin, but the victory here will not allow them to proceed hence to Pekin on the railway without the authority of the war office. One hundred and eight Americans, with a machine gun and a field gun, landed here last night. Five Russian and one British warship have arrived at Taku, and the British are now landing. Other warships are hourly expected. Three thousand Chinese troops from Lu Tzu have arrived here today on route to Fang Tai. Tien Tsin is in no danger.

The rescue party of Frenchmen and Germans have returned from Changhsin Tien. They confirm the report that the besieged Belgians are now safe at Pekin. They found several thousand "Boxers" about the ruins of Lu Kow Chiao and Changhsin Tien stations. The bridges have been damaged and the rolling stock destroyed. Several bodies of Chinese were seen tearing up the sleepers, and in one case a mandarin was looking on. The missionaries and others escaped from Peking in boats. The imperial railway directory is endeavoring to fasten the blame for the damage at Fang Tai on the foreign employees, principally the British, whom they say should not have left their posts. The foreigners, however, did not leave until they saw Lu Kow Chiao station, five miles away in flames, and an attack had actually been made on an engine from Fang Tai, which was running on the Lu Han line, in an attempt to rescue the Belgians.

The foreign men-of-war have arrived here—five Russian warships and two British gunboats, one French and one Italian warship. They are all landing men.

London, May 30.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated today, says: Yesterday the Chinese government issued an edict prohibiting the "Boxer" organization under penalty of death. The edict, which was signed by the emperor, was couched in equivocal terms, and promulgated really more as an excuse than in condemnation of the movement.

In American mission circles in London it is said that the interests chiefly concerned in the disturbed districts of China are American. It is pointed out that several important American mission stations are at Pao Ting Fu, where the missionaries are reported to be cut off. A dispatch received here today says the "Boxers" have attacked and burned a mission station at Lau Tson, 40 miles southwest of Pekin, and have murdered the missionary in charge.

\$500 FOR A TABLE

Methodist Conference Got It Before Adjourning Since Die.

Chicago, May 31.—The Methodist General Conference has adjourned. It approved the authorization of married ministers to perform the marriage ceremony; auctioned off for \$500 the table sacred by the bishops; gave; voted down the proposition to change the ratio of delegates to preachers; required the university senate to recognize certificates of students from other than Methodist Colleges; named the trustees of the American university at Washington; passed the usual complimentary resolutions; listened to a brief address by the venerable Bishop Bowman, and adjourned.

The conference, which lasted four weeks, is considered to have been one of the most noteworthy since the days when Methodism was divided over the slavery question. Among the principal actions of the conference were the abolition of the time limit on pastorate; the ratification of the equal representation amendment as proposed by the Rocky River conference, together with the seating of the provisional lay delegates; the adoption of a resolution to the effect that the whole country is on fire. The season's cut of lumber is being burned up as fast as it is cut, and timber, millions of dollars going up in smoke. It is undoubtedly the worst fire that has ever devastated the Algonquias. The crown lands department are in receipt of a letter from W. Margach, one of the agents in the district, stating that the situation is very grave. Both the government and the lumber companies have more ranges out this year than ever before, but the fires are beyond control, and only rain can prevent the devastation of the country.

Parry Sound and Nipissing have had rains and are not involved in the danger.

MILLIONAIRE STARTED ON \$18.

Detroit, May 30.—David Ward, millionaire by marriage, who was generally reputed to be the wealthiest man in Michigan, passed away on Tuesday at his summer home at Orchard Lake. He started with a capital of \$18.

Why Beauty Fades so Early.

The American "rush" habit is largely responsible for the evanescence of American female beauty. Ignorance of the laws of health, and carelessness about the rest of the body, and the neglect of our women are in the bilious condition, which produces sallowness, freckles, moth patches and that accompanying sense of weariness which sometimes amounts to exhaustion. They get they will not take time to attend to their health. Their motto is, "By and by." Some are slaves to household work—their carpets and the wash tub are killing them. Others are slaves to fashion and frivolous pleasures; none of them will give an hour to serious meditation. If they did, they would realize earlier they are doing the work for our grandmothers. Karl's Clover Root Tea will do it for you. It is even more efficacious for it contains other herbal ingredients which increase its marvelous curative powers. Why not try it this Spring? We guarantee to refund your money if you are not cured or satisfied. Ask any druggist for a sample package, or write to Karl's Clover Root Tea, 57 Columbia Street, Toronto, Ont., and they will mail you a package free of charge. Sold throughout United States and Canada. Beware of cheap imitations.



tion of a new constitution, subject to approval of the various annual conferences, including the substitution of the words "lay members" for the term "laymen," thus permitting the seating of women in the general conference and the election of two additional missionary bishops.

HURON DIOCESE

Sunday School Convention and Rural Deacons Meeting.

The seventh annual convention of the Sunday school teachers and lay workers of the diocese of Huron was held in the village of Blyth on Tuesday. Nearly 100 delegates were present from the several parishes, together with the following clergy: Revs. Rural Dean Hodgins, Seaforth; W. Towle, Wingham; E. C. Jennings, Bayfield; J. W. Ten Eyck, Exeter; G. J. Avery, Brussels; M. Goldberg, Duncannon; W. J. Doherty, Hensall; G. McQuillen, Moorestown, and C. L. Mills, Blyth. The convention was opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion in Trinity Church at 11 a.m., after which reports were received from all the schools in the diocese, showing them to be in an efficient condition, and with one exception are uniform in opening and closing exercises, the Great Book being used, and in the lessons taught. Nearly every school contributed largely during the year to the support of missions.

At the afternoon session Rev. Rural Dean Hodgins presided, and the following papers were read and discussed: "The necessity of the Sunday school as a means for the religious education of the young," by Miss James, Gorrie; "The necessity of training children in the matter of giving," Rev. E. C. Jennings, Bayfield; "The pastor in the Sunday school," Rev. M. Goldberg, Duncannon; "How to secure and train Sunday school teachers," Rev. J. Doherty, Hensall. The papers were of a very high order, and were listened to with pleasure by a very large audience, who carried away many useful hints for the furtherance of Sunday school work.

After adjournment a short meeting of the diocese chapter was held at the rectory; and at the same time the ladies held a meeting and formed a church association of the W. A. M. A. for the diocese to assist in bringing together the members of that useful organization in the rural parishes who find it impossible to attend the annual meeting of the parent body in London. The next meeting of the diocese workers will be held in Bayfield.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary president, the rural dean; president, Rev. E. C. Jennings; vice-president, Miss James; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Galbraith; recording secretary, Mr. F. Rodgers. In the evening divine service was held in Trinity Church, in which all the clergy took part, the Rev. M. Goldberg preaching an able and instructive sermon from the text "Search the Scriptures."

A NEW PLAGUE.

A Well-Known Canadian Contractor Has This to Say of the Great South American Nervine—He Was a La Grippe Victim.

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FORESTS IN FLAMES

Rainy River District Being Devastated—The Situation Very Serious.

Toronto, May 31.—Reports from the Rainy River district are to the effect that the whole country is on fire. The season's cut of lumber is being burned up as fast as it is cut, and timber, millions of dollars going up in smoke. It is undoubtedly the worst fire that has ever devastated the Algonquias. The crown lands department are in receipt of a letter from W. Margach, one of the agents in the district, stating that the situation is very grave. Both the government and the lumber companies have more ranges out this year than ever before, but the fires are beyond control, and only rain can prevent the devastation of the country.

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Boys' Strong Serge Pants, well lined, all sizes, 26 to 32; regular 50c. Special Friday bargain 33c
Boys' Three Garment Suits, all fine wool tweeds, medium dark patterns; sizes 27 to 33; regular \$3.50 to \$4.25. Special Friday bargain \$2.75

Men's Furnishings.

6 dozen only, all sizes, Men's Regatta Shirts, cuffs attached, neat blue check, with narrow red and white stripes; regular 65c. Special Friday bargain 48c
Rally Day Umbrellas, wood rods, with horn handles, good grain covering and strong frame; regular \$1.25. Special Friday 98c
30 dozen Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, blue and white mix, ribbed top; regular 10c per pair. Special Friday bargain 8c

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Men's Genuine Fur Felt Fedora Hats, brown and black, all sizes, 6 3/4 to 7 3/4; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special Friday bargain 75c
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POPLAR HILL.

Poplar Hill, May 30.—The school sections for township of Lobo intend holding a union picnic at Poplar Hill on Friday, June 8. The London Musical Society Band, also J. Costas Lockhart, Master, Eugene Lockhart and Miss Susie McGill will be present. It is also intended to secure the attendance of one or more pipers.

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