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TO PILGRIM'S REST.

Krugger and All the Commanders Have Gone There.

ACTIVITY OF THE BRITISH FORCES.

Waterfall-Boven and Waterfall-Order Have Been Occupied.

NO BOERS VISIBLE

In the Noot Gedacht District, the Town Being Deserted—Dundonald's Troops Caused Boers to Abandon a Very Strong Position—Strathcona's Horse With Him—French at Doornek—Col. Mahon Promoted—Gen. Smuts Wounded—Pretoria to be Cleansed—Rebels' Lenient Sentence—Certain of Defeat—Cape Colony Deficit—Shipping Near Mafeking—Interesting News Budget.

London, August 31.—Lord Roberts, under date of Belfast, August 29, reports to the War Office as follows:—

"Buller telegraphs from Helvetia that only a few of the enemy are there, and that French and Pole-Carew's forces will move on their flank. The advance of Dundonald's mounted troops on their front caused them to abandon a very strong position. The country thus cleared, our troops moved eastward. The South African Light Horse, after little opposition, entered Waterfall-Boven and drove the remnant of the enemy through the town.

"French's column reached Doornek overlooking Waterfall-Order, with slight opposition. Dundonald, with Strathcona's Horse, is further, near Noot Gedacht. We have occupied Waterfall-Boven and Waterfall-Order. "Buller reports that Noot Gedacht is apparently deserted, except by British prisoners, who are passing in a continuous stream up the line towards Waterfall-Order. No Boers are visible. The natives report that Krugger and all the commanders left yesterday for Pilgrim's Rest.

"French reports the railway intact as far as Waterfall-Order, except for a small bridge near the station, which has been destroyed."

TO CLEANSE PRETORIA.

CAPE GOVERNMENT SENDS ITS MEDICAL ADVISER THERE.

London, Aug. 31.—At the request of Lord Roberts, the Cape Government has sent its medical officer of health, Dr. George Turner, to Pretoria, to advise on the sanitary condition of the city.

COL. MAHON PROMOTED.

LEADER OF THE COLUMN WHICH RELIEVED MAFFERING.

London, Aug. 31.—The Gazette announces the promotion of Major and brevet-Colonel Bryden T. Mahon, D.S.O., from 8th Hussars, to the Lieut.-Colonel 12th Lancers, vice the Earl of Athol, killed in action. Dated Aug. 22, 1900. Col. Mahon was the leader of the column which relieved Maffeking.

GEN. SMUTS WOUNDED.

BOER COMMANDANT SHOT IN THE ABDOMEN.

Belfast, August 30.—The Boers admit that in the Carolina skirmish Commander Smuts, who was second in command, was wounded in the abdomen.

LENIENT SENTENCES.

CARTER'S RIDGE BURGHESES FINED.

Kimberley, Aug. 30.—The trial of the Carter's Ridge rebels, who were caught fighting, took place to-day. The two leaders of the band were fined £125 each, while the other prisoners were merely detained until the rising of the court. Considerable feeling has been aroused by the leniency of the sentence.

CERTAIN OF DEFEAT.

WHY MR. SAUER WITHDREW HIS MOTION IN CAPE ASSEMBLY.

day's meeting of the Legislative Assembly. The deficit amounts to £25,000, but the Premier expressed the confident opinion that there would be a great development of prosperity when South Africa shall have become united under the British flag. Sir J. Gordon Sprigg announced that it was not the intention of the Government to ask for extra taxation.

DECEYED BY A WOMAN.

BOER AMAZON LURES BRITISH TO THEIR DEATH.

Machadodorp, Aug. 31.—One of the South African Horse was wounded in a skirmish three miles outside this camp, and subsequently died. A party of seven having become detached on the left, the Boers fired upon them at close range. Hussar was also wounded. A woman beckoned to the cavalry scouts from a farm house, and on their approaching stated that there were no Boers within long distances of the building. When the mounted men were leaving, however, they were fired upon from an adjacent house. The cavalry surrounded the house yesterday, and found two Boers inside, together with a number of empty cartridges. The wound in each case was caused by explosive bullets.

SNIPING NEAR MAFFERING.

SEVERAL FUSILIERS WOUNDED AND ONE KILLED.

Maffeking, Aug. 31.—Yesterday evening Private Park, of the Royal Fusiliers, who was on outpost duty at Maritzburg, on challenging a man who was approaching him, was fired at by the latter and wounded in the leg with an expanding bullet. Four men of the Munster Fusiliers were also fired at yesterday while patrolling at Rooi-groend. They were allowed to approach within 20 yards of a farm house, where they were fired at from it, wounding two of the men. One of whom has since died. Another was taken prisoner, but the fourth succeeded in escaping.

Sensational Story of the Death of a Port Elgin Girl.

A Chicago paper gives the following account of the death of Mrs. Lillian Eby, a daughter of the late Samuel F. Eby, who left Port Elgin a few years ago. The record is as follows:—

"Mrs. Lillian Eby, 802 Sixty-ninth street, died the victim of a practical joke. The death was erroneously reported among those due to heat. It develops, however, that a large doll, recumbent, with its mechanical eyes closed, and its waxen cheeks the counterfeit of life, was handed to Mrs. Eby in place of her own baby. When she caught sight of its closed eyes she fell in a swoon, and the next day died as a direct result of the fright. In this way three families have been thrown into mourning as the outcome of what had been intended for a little fun at the young wife's expense. Mrs. Eby was but 22 years old, and it was her first child. She and her husband, John A. Eby, have been living for three years in England. Three months ago a daughter was born to them. Mrs. Eby's sister, Ralph Perry, lives at thirty-ninth street and Indiana avenue, and Mrs. Eby took the baby there one afternoon early last week for a visit. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law and her sister, Mrs. Eby. Mrs. Perry lives on the second floor and her mother-in-law on the floor below. The women were together, huddled over the baby in the parlor. Suddenly, in a spirit of fun and being anxious to show the baby to her relative below, Mrs. Perry took the child from the lap of its mother and went down stairs. There she placed a little girl playing with a large doll. "I guess we'll trade your doll for a real little baby," said the child's mother, calling. Then it was suggested, "just to see what Mrs. Eby would say," that they take the doll back to her in place of the baby. A handkerchief was thrown over its face and Mrs. Perry carried it back up stairs. Mrs. Eby had grown impatient at being separated from her baby so long, and across the room to take it in her arms. The first view she caught as she drew back the cloth was of the doll's closed eyes. She sank to the floor with a moan. "My, how you frightened me," she said, realizing that it was a joke. But she was seized with convulsions which lasted half an hour. Dr. Thos. J. Jackson was called and Mrs. Eby was sent to her home in an ambulance. During the night Mrs. Eby had frequent convulsions, and her husband and mother sat up with her constantly. They called in another physician, Dr. Norton, but he was not alarmed about the case. The next day at noon Mrs. Eby was seized with a more violent convulsion and died. In the various attacks she had complained that she was being pursued through the various places with which she was familiar by a wall with closed eyes. Mrs. Perry was distracted when she found the result of her joke had been so serious. She continued to upbraid herself until at one time it was feared she might lose her reason. The case has attracted attention from the physicians, who say it is an extremely singular one. Dr. Norton pronounced the death due to paralysis of the heart. Mrs. Eby had had fainting spells at times before this, and it is believed there was some trouble with her heart. Mrs. Eby was born in Napanee, where her parents still live.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Grand Trunk Re-numbering Their Rolling Stock.

The Grand Trunk Railway authorities are engaged at the present time in work that is considered a very difficult one by railroad men of other roads. It involves the re-numbering of every piece of rolling stock, except locomotives, on the entire system, and will cost thousands of dollars. It is said that since the organization of followed in the matter of numbering its equipment. The new management have decided on having this done, the re-numbering being according to class, length and capacity. The following is an explanatory table:—

Passenger equipment	1 to 2,999
Box cars	3,000 to 29,999
Furnishers	30,000 to 39,999
Refrigerators	40,000 to 49,999
Stock cars	50,000 to 59,999
Flat cars	60,000 to 69,999
Coal cars	70,000 to 79,999
Tank cars	80,000 to 89,999
Caboose and miscellaneous cars	90,000 to 99,999

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

Weekly Reviews of the Business Situation in the United States and Canada.

DUN'S REVIEW.

New York, Aug. 31.—Commercial failures during August were 755 in number, with assets of \$7,323,993. Manufacturing were 174 for \$2,445,697; trading, 519 for \$3,555,667, and other commercial, 42 for \$792,629. There were only two banks with liabilities of \$100,000. The best monthly statement for 1900 thus far, but shows an increase over the corresponding month in the two preceding years. Monetary conditions were not so tight as demand for commercial loans is small for the season. Currency movements brought the banks \$1,500,000 more than they shipped south, and at New York the treasury was a constant debtor at the clearing house. Exports at New York for the fourth week of August were \$13,135,690, making \$42,431,916 for the month, an increase of 4.51 per cent. over last year. Imports increased 6.4 per cent. In seven months for the whole country net exports of iron and steel were \$8,257,314—an increase of 25.5 per cent. Steady improvement is seen in the iron market. It is not marked by large advances, but wherever change occurs it is in the right direction. It is not possible to report progress in the boot and shoe industry, unless it can be considered encouraging that the country made shoes in August must in time reduce stocks to a point where orders will mean resumption of operations. Prices of wool are unchanged, and western buyers have not lost any of their confidence. Sales at the three chief eastern markets were only 4,234,700 pounds, against 5,002,500 in the previous week, and 4,238,700 a year ago. Stocks have been inactive compared with the records of last summer, but more interest is gradually appearing. The tendency of prices most of the week has been better, in spite of the fact that sales of about 8,000 shares. Failures for the week were 175 in the United States, against 141 last year, and 19 in Canada, against 25 last year.

INDIA FAMINE FUND—DIOCESE OF HURON.

The following additional subscriptions have been received at the Synod office for this fund from churches in the Diocese of Huron, viz.:—Amount previously acknowledged, \$2,077.05; Mitchell, Trinity Church (additional), \$1; St. Thomas, St. John's Church, \$3.50; London, St. John's Church, \$3.50; Huntingdon, St. John's Church, \$3.50; Zorra, Trinity Church, \$2.15; Warwick, St. Mary's Church (additional), \$2; Wisbeach, St. Paul's Church (additional), \$1; Paisley, Church of Ascension, \$9.64; Pinkerton, St. Paul's Church, \$3.12; St. Mary's, St. James' Church, \$33.25; Muncey, St. John's Mission, \$8; Kincora, St. John's Church, \$8; West Brant, Holy Trinity Church, \$12.55. Total received to date, \$2,190.04.

M. M'WHINNEY, Sec. Treas.

Aug. 31, 1900.

Amherst, N. S., was shocked yesterday when the lifeless body of Capt. John Elderkin was found in his son's barn. He was 82 years of age, and heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of his death.

WEAK, NERVOUS MEN.

All male readers of this paper who are suffering from weakness, peculiar to lost manhood, that is, from the effects of mental and physical suffering, should write to us for our little book, "A Warning to Men." It is a warning to men who are weak, nervous, and suffering from the effects of lost manhood. Write to-day, enclosing 2c stamp to pay for the book. Address: Dr. W. H. Saunders & Co., Chicago, Illinois.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Distributive trade, that from jobbers particularly, increases as the vacation season approaches. Reports from western centers are more favorable, and large aggregates of business in dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats and hardware are features noted this week. The idea of any important business and dormant speculation are very small, but railroad earnings, reflecting the really heavy actual movement into consumption, maintain their old gains. Related to the most quiet and least satisfactory conditions rule in the primary textile market of the east, reflecting the backward state of the next spring's business. Corn crop advances are viewed as rather better, because of the ending of the late dry, hot spell at the west. Cotton crop conditions are still, however, only partially defined, and leading State authorities are quoted as predicting a short crop. Money still retains its ease, and a significant feature is the statement that western country bank reserves are so large that no extraordinary demand on the larger centres for crop moving purposes is expected. The steadiness of staple prices is a feature in the present quietness of trade. Elements of disturbance in the industrial situation appear in the report of a predicted intention of anthracite coal miners to strike, and color is lent this by the increase of stocks at many points, but authorities among operators scout the idea of any important labor trouble. Talk of a wage reduction is heard from the Fall River cotton mill industry. The cereals have moved irregularly this week, but within narrow limits. Wheat is lower on liquidation of tired loads, who, despite reported good export inquiry, have felt the influence of a large report among the farmers. Corn is fractionally higher on continued good foreign demand, offsetting a more favorable view of the crop yield. Sixty-two railroads report gross earnings for the third week of August of \$9,118,122, an increase of 7.3 per cent. over this week a year ago. Wheat, including flour, shows a slight advance. Aggregate 3,248,513 bushels, against 3,265,158 bushels last week and 3,613,443 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,717,490 bushels, against 3,483,975 bushels last week and 4,167,868 bushels in this week a year ago. Failures aggregate 165 for the week, as against 135 last week, 131 in this week a year ago, 164 in 1898 and 198 in 1897.

HOLIDAY INFLUENCES ARE STILL MANIFEST.

In Canadian trade circles, but some improvement is looked for. Montreal reports a normal business in groceries, provisions, fruits and paints, a fair trade in dry goods, a good outlook for harvest and good collections, except in Manitoba, where some renewals are reported. A gain in distribution is reported at Toronto, owing to the large number of visitors attracted by the Exposition. Failures are few, collections normal and railway earnings show large gains over last year. Canadian cotton mills are getting an advance of 1/2 cent on sales of prints and yard goods. Some lines of Yukon shipments decreasing as the close of navigation approaches, while near by trade is steady. A fair wholesale trade is reported in the Maritime Provinces, where collections are fair. Canadian failures number 32, against 29 last week, 25 in this week, 24 a year ago, 23 in 1898 and 29 in 1897.

Owing to the absence of Rev. T. E. Roy, Mr. A. Carlisle, student of Huron College, will conduct the services at St. John's and Emmanuel, London, township, to-morrow.

ST. THOMAS.

Items of Interest from the City to the South of Us.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Mary Hubert appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of throwing boiling water on Glen Tyler. The prisoner was remanded until Thursday next, the doctor giving a certificate that Tyler was too ill to appear in court. Application was made to have the prisoner released on bail, and it will be considered to-morrow.

THIS MORNING COLEMAN HOUSE.

New Sarum, and daughter were driving on Talbot street, and when in front of the Grand Central hotel Mr. Coleman was stricken with paralysis. He was removed to the residence of his son-in-law. At the time of writing Mr. House is still unconscious, and no opinion can be given as to whether he will recover or not. Edward Gifford, a young man who stole a coat from Roy A. Bingham, Aylmer, was yesterday sentenced by His Honor Judge Hughes to serve three years in the industrial school. John Farley has been instructed by the Dominion Government to proceed to Port Stanley, condemn the tug Kate Wilson, and sell the boat. The tug, which is owned by Capt. Wilson, of Erie, Penn., was seized for illegally fishing in Canadian waters.

THE OTHER NIGHT A PAIR OF PANTS BELONGING TO ALEX. MIDDLE.

belonging to Alex. Middle, of Middleburg, was found in his residence. There was \$25 in the pocket. The thief took the cash and left the pants in a corn field.

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"Advertiser" " " " " 3

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"Herald" " " " " 7

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"World, Vancouver" " " " " 4

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"The Times, Victoria" " " " " 4

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