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BRITISH RUSHED TO THE GAIP

Capture of Balmoral Muller's
Lager Near Balmoral a Brilliant
Exploit.

GANADIANS FOLLOWED THE ENEMY.

Beer Pom-Pom Silenced With Two
Shells—Several Burglers
Killed.

Prerita, Nov. 11.—The capture of
Commandant Muller's lager near Balmoral by
Colonel Williams on Oct. 27 was a most
clever piece of work.

The Beer pom-pom was rushed at night
and captured after an exchange of shots,
which alarmed a portion of the sleeping
enemy, who without waiting to wake up
the others retreated with a pom-pom in
the direction of Rhenosterdorp. The
remainder were completely surprised, dazed,
and powerless.

Leaving a few men to guard the prisoners,
Colonel Ross, with the Canadian
troops, followed the tracks of the enemy,
and was joined later by columns with the
troops bivouacked for a night, when the
Boers opened fire with a pom-pom, bursting
shells in the centre of the horse lines and
camp. A section of the battery dashed
out and silenced the gun with two shells.

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having taken up a position commanding the
road, but were dislodged with a loss of
six killed, our casualties altogether being
one killed and three wounded. The rest
of the journey was uneventful.

SCOUTS SURPRISED.

Cape Town, Nov. 11.—On Oct. 20 a patrol
of ten Geographical scouts was surprised at
Steyn's Farm, on the Doorn River, by
four Boers. Seven of the scouts managed
to ride off and escape, but the three others
had to make a fight of it from the house,
their horses having been captured.

BOERS DENIED BY BOERS.

London, Nov. 11.—The story circulated
in the United States by a news agency
to-day, under an American date, purporting
to give the peace terms which the Boers
are willing to accept and alleging that they
are to be embodied in a peace treaty,
was seemingly started in an English
paper and denied by the Boer
delegation at The Hague.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

The Hague, Nov. 11.—The Administrative
Council of the Arbitration Tribunal will
meet Nov. 20 to decide on the appeal
of the Boers against the ruling that the
war in South Africa is not subject to the
court's consideration.

ALLEGED PEACE SCHEME.

London, Nov. 12.—The Daily Mail gives
to-day another alleged peace scheme,
which Mr. Kruger is said to be willing to
consider. This would be on the basis
of granting autonomy to the two respon-
sible under a convention guaranteed by
France and Russia, and the Boers would
cede to Great Britain the Rand district,
and the gold fields, which should be
regarded as the total Boer indemnity.

DEWET STILL ALIVE.

London, Nov. 11.—A notable thing in re-
cent news from the seat of war is the
reappearance of General Dewet, who has
been reported dead a dozen times. That
redoubtable warrior is not only still alive
but is in the middle with an evident de-
termination to do as much damage as
possible. The scene of his operations is
in Cape Colony, where he is reported to
be enlisting a considerable number of re-
cruits. As yet he has not been seen,
but he is credited with having had 100
men in his command, all well armed and
abundantly supplied with ammunition and
subsistence. Where he will strike next, no
one can tell, and there is a good deal of
anxiety to hear from him. There would
be no doubt here if reliable news of the
death or capture of this wily foe should
be received, for he has given Lord
Kitchener more trouble than all the other
Boer commanders combined.

WESTERNERS WOULD GO.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—Col. Evans, C.E., re-
turned this afternoon from his annual trip
of inspection to the posts in his district
of the west. Col. Evans says that he has
been much impressed by the evident fact
that, should another call be made on
troops to go to South Africa,
Western Canadian would respond with
greater enthusiasm than was shown
two years ago. Most of the veterans who
have come back are anxious for another
brush with the Boers, and many of their
experiences are more valuable than
any they ever before. One evidence of
this military ardor is seen in the popu-
larity of the numerous rifle associations lately
established throughout the district, none
of which have less than twenty-five mem-
bers. Great interest is manifested in the
wonderfully satisfactory.

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MORE CASUALTIES.

London, Nov. 11.—Lord Kitchener re-
ports that, in the recent fight at Bruks-
laars, an addition to the 230 casualties
already reported must be made. The Brit-
ish lost 12 killed and 32 wounded.

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MUST HAVE FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Promises to Do All in His Power to
Bring it to Com-
pletion.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Lord and Lady
Strathcona and Mount Royal left this
evening for New York en route for Lon-
don. They are accompanied by Dr. and
the Hon. Mrs. Howard and children, and
will sail on Wednesday.

Being interviewed, the High Commis-
sioner said: "I have no idea when we will
come back. We have all enjoyed our stay
very much, and the visit of the Duke and
Duchess was a grand success and was en-
joyed greatly by them."

As Governor-General.
"Perhaps we may welcome you back as
our next Governor-General?"
"Oh, no, that would never do!"
"But your Lordship's name is mentioned
and the idea is well received."
"But it would never do. The Govern-
ment constitutes a most valuable tie
between the colonies and the Mother
Country, and nothing should be done to
weaken it."

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DOG AND BLOCKHOUSE.

The Utility of the Kaffir Hound
in South Africa.

Cape Town, Nov. 11.—The immense
value of the blockhouse system on the
lines of communication is being demon-
strated every day of the week. The ap-
parently simple idea of anything else
to protect the Boer commandoes now
ranging the colony, and it has done so
effectually.

Originally, the blockhouses were mere
stone walls, but for some time past
the erection of intermediate houses
has been in progress, and at the present
time most of the houses on the railway
lines in the Cape Colony are not more than
200 yards apart from one another. The
effect of this is to make it possible
for the guards at several stations to take
the train, which are in telegraphic com-
munication with every blockhouse, come
upon the scene.

A further precaution has been added by
the employment of dogs for watch pur-
poses. The Kaffir hound, a sort of peace
dog, is engaged in this work, and a
very excellent help he has proved him-
self to be. In the first instance, a dog
is placed in front of the blockhouse, and
of soldiers, and his loud proclamation of
the presence of strangers within a short
distance of the blockhouse, which he
might be when employed for the first
time.

It is now the rule to station these dogs
half way between each blockhouse, and
thus make it impossible for the enemy to
approach the line without notice being
given to the guard.

NATAL CABINET CHANGES.

Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 11.—Since the
Hon. H. Bale, formerly Attorney-General
for Natal, accepted the Chief Justiceship
of the Premier, Sir Alfred Hime, has been
unable to accept the portfolio of Attorney-
General. In every case the offer was re-
fused. Sir Alfred Hime has now taken
the bulk of the honours, and announced
his intention of creating the portfolio of
Minister of Justice making the Attorney-
General a permanent officer. Thus the
vacancy in the cabinet may be filled by
other than a member of the legal profes-
sion.

SLATED FOR VACANCIES.

Pan Commissioner Hutcheson for
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—William Hutcheson,
ex-M.P. for Ottawa, and Canadian Com-
missioner to the Pan-American Exposition,
is slated for the position of Deputy Min-
ister of Agriculture.

Molyneux, St. John, an old-time Liberal
journalist, who since 1888 has been in
practical retirement in the City of New
York, is spoken of as a probable successor to
the late R. E. Kimber, as Black Rod of the
Senate.

DREAMED OF WORLD RULE.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—Berlin's latest diplo-
matic sensation is the publication by Pro-
fessor Frederiksen of Denmark of a hitherto
unknown letter written by Prince Bismarck
when Prime Minister to Prince
Minister of Denmark. The date of the
letter is 1862. It proposed a Ger-
man-Danish alliance. Bismarck as-
sured Blixen that such an alliance could
lead the world.

ALL FOR EIGHT CENTS.

New York, Nov. 11.—Because he did not
have the money—8 cents—to pay for a
meal he had eaten, Michael Vlasak, a driver,
was beaten on the head with a baseball
bat early this morning in a restaurant
at No. 514 West Broadway, and lies in a
critical condition in St. Vincent's Hospi-
tal. His assailant, Patrick Hickey, a
waiter, is under arrest.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Toronto Astronomical Society, Canadian
Institute, 8 p.m.
Household Electric Association, 8 p.m.
Technical School, 8 p.m.
Women's Foreign Mission Board, 8 p.m.
Houses meet, McFarland's Hotel,
Vaughan and Navy Veterans, Occident
Hall, 8 p.m.
Caledonian Society, St. George's Hall,
8 p.m.
Grace Roberts lectures on
"Household Art," 15 Jarvis-street, 3
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facturers' Association, Board of Trade
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THE WAY PAINTINGS.

One of the most important collections
of paintings that have been exposed for
sale in Toronto will be on view at Town-
send's gallery on Monday, Nov. 11th. Mr.
C. J. Way, R.C.A., the artist, is a char-
ming and popular painter, and is one of the
best known Canadians on the continent.
The entire collection will be sold by auc-
tion on Thursday, Nov. 14th, without re-
serve. 72 ed

While in Buffalo stop at the Man- hattan, 60 Main Street. European Rates reasonable.

93 MILES AN HOUR.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—The electric broad gauge
railroad experiments between Berlin and
Zossen have resulted in the train attaining
a speed of 93 miles an hour.

Patents—Fetherstonhaugh & Co. King-street West, Toronto, also Mont- real, Ottawa and Washington.

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RIP VAN WINKLE: Say, do Tory boys can't fool me nit dot hot-air talk about my sleeping twenty years
and this peing A.D. 1901. Here is der latest up-to-date Ontario school geography, and there was nodings in it
later than 1888—apout der time ven I went to sleep.

BRITISH MINISTRY'S FAULTS.

Times and Continental Papers Com-
ment on Salisbury's Speech.

London, Nov. 11.—In an editorial article
on the speech delivered by Lord Salisbury
at the Guildhall banquet on Saturday, The
Times says the Premier must know that
Great Britain went to war in South Af-
rica very imperfectly equipped with knowl-
edge. The urgent representations of many
who knew the country and the Boer peo-
ple were put aside as not worth listening
to by the official advisers, who subse-
quently found everything to learn. When
the country is spending a million and a
half pounds weekly, it must really be per-
plexed if it sometimes says whether there
has been slackness in the discharge of duty
when there might have been energy and
sternness of prevision. The Times con-
cludes by suggesting that the nation should
be told exactly what the state of progress
is in South Africa.

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a despatch to The Times from the French
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to The Times, naturally furnished matter
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usual in the tone of the journals espe-
cially devoted to the cause of the Boers.

MORGAN RUMOR DENIED.

Will Not Purchase Dominion Line
or Montrealers Will Be Mistaken.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—The report that the
J. Pierpont Morgan interests had pur-
chased the Dominion Line is utterly un-
founded, so far as Montreal people are
aware, and the Dominion Line officials in
the city state that there is absolutely no
truth in the story. Mr. John Torrance,
Messrs. Richards, Mills & Co., owners of
the Dominion Line, had no intention of
selling out; in fact, Mr. Torrance had just
received a letter from the company's head
office, which outlined a good deal of the
company's future business policy, and this
certainly would not have been written had
the company any idea of parting with
their steamship interests.

RELATIONS RENEWED.

French Flag Waves Above the Em-
bassy in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—The French
flag waves to-day above the French Em-
bassy in Constantinople for the first time
since Aug. 23.

M. Baret, Counselor of the Embassy,
has called upon the Ottoman Minister of
Foreign Affairs, Tewfik Pasha, thus for-
mally renewing the diplomatic relations be-
tween France and Turkey.

Constantinople, Nov. 11.—The destina-
tion of the vessel of Admiral
Squadron, which left the island of Mytilene
this morning, is the island of Syra.

The battleship Charlemagne and the
torpedo boat destroyer Admiral Pothu-
than, however, will go first to Rhodes
(about 30 miles northeast of Smyrna) to
coal, afterwards rejoining the squadron.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Nov. 11.—Bertie Conn, aged 4,
was burned to death at Douglas, his
clothes catching fire while playing with
matches.

SAIL KILLED HIM.

Port Neuf Light, Saguenay County, Que.,
Nov. 11.—Yesterday, while coming down
as a passenger on the schooner St. Pierre,
from Quebec to this port, a man
named Pierre Tremblay was struck by one
of the sails, and died shortly after being
rescued by the tugboat "Fishes" four miles
from his residence.

HIS SAD HOME-COMING.

Corwall, Nov. 11.—A sad death occurred
here to-day. Mrs. Walter Critch of
Corwall was found dead at noon, upon
her husband's return to dinner. Heart
disease is supposed to be the cause.

Fember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge.

FOR A THIRD TERM.

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Mayor Peltandine
announced to-day that he will be a can-
didate for the third term.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths,
Bath and bed, 81, 202 and 204 King W.

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DEMAND AN EXPLANATION.

Ottawa, Nov. 11.—For half a dozen years,
the City Council and Board of Health of
this city have dabbled with the project
of erecting a hospital for contagious diseases.
A fortunate immunity from epidemics of
a serious character alone prevented the
scheme from becoming more than a local
scandal. But the recent outbreak of
smallpox so emphasized the culpability of
the authorities in this respect that con-
demnation of their course has been pretty
general.

The most sweeping denunciation yet pro-
nounced, however, is that of the Minis-
ter of Health, which, at its meeting to-
day, unanimously appointed a committee,
consisting of Rev. Archbishop Hoegert,
A. W. Mackay and Rev. J. M. Snow-
den, to inquire into the matter.

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MINISTERS IN DUNDAS.

Messrs. Harcourt and Latchford
Speak in the Town Hall.

Dundas, Nov. 11.—A large and influential
gathering held on the Hon. Richard Har-
court and the Hon. Mr. Latchford in the
Town Hall to-night. Dr. Smith occupied
the chair, and after a few introductory
remarks, taking up one and a half hours on
reference to the Hon. Mr. Latchford's
speech, he called on Mr. R. A. Thompson,
the Liberal candidate for North West-
minster, who made a short address, and the
meeting broke up with cheers for the King,
Premier Ross and the candidate.

Byrhe, Ont., Nov. 11.—Mr. Demson, em-
ploye in the Electric Light Works at
Auburn, was killed instantly to-night. It
is not known definitely how it happened,
but it is supposed he took hold of the
brass switch on the handle of the switch
box by mistake.

MISS STONE STILL WRITES.

Does Not Complain of Treatment,
But Finds Weather Trying.

Soda, Bulgaria, Nov. 11.—From another
letter that has been received from Miss
Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American
missionary, it appears that she is enduring
the trials of her hard experience with
fortitude, forgetting herself in her anxiety
for her companion, Mme. Tilkka. Miss
Stone does not dare to complain of the
treatment to which they are subjected, but
she finds the confinement irksome and the
weather extremely trying. The tone of
the latest letter received from her is
hopeful. The former was well known to
the people of Toronto, but Mr. Borden
had hardly got acquainted yet. He was
sure, however, that when they meet they
will be glad to see each other.

E. King Dodds gives the whole thing
making a telling five-minute speech. He
claimed to be a pioneer of the
Conservative party, one who was proud
to say he had stood upon the banner of
protection ever since that grand Canadian,
Sir John Macdonald, had carried that pol-
icy to a successful issue. There had been

SALISBURY'S CONSTITUTIONAL.

London, Nov. 11.—Whether or not there
is any truth in the suggestion made in
London that Lord Salisbury's speech at
the Lord Mayor's banquet on Saturday
night betrayed signs of weakening mental
powers, the British Premier is in good
physical condition after his holiday. His
favorite "constitutional" is a spin on a
tricycle, which he usually takes in the
early morning. He is not infrequently
seen wheeling his way along the lower
part of Trafalgar-square on his way
to Downing-street. The calm old gentleman
pedalling along the road is not recognized
by many of the passersby, but the "bus
drivers" know him and naturally delight
to point him out to their passengers.

Will you require a new Dress Suit
this season? See what we can do for
you before ordering elsewhere. HAT-
COURT & SON, 37 King West.

LEADER CAPTURED.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 11.—Frank Thomp-
son, the negro leader of the mutiny at
Fort Leavenworth Prison, was captured,
after a hard fight, this evening, near Coun-
cil Grove, by a posse, under Deputy Uni-
ted States Marshal Prescott. Thompson
was slightly wounded in the head. None
of the posse was injured.

THE NEW HOTEL.

The directors of the new hotel will soon
have to decide whether it is to be an
eight or a six-story building. Six
storeys will give 300 guest rooms, eight
storeys 400 rooms. The saving in build-
ing it now would amount to \$20,000, not
to mention the inconvenience to the hotel
if it were done after opening.

All the indications are that, when it is
opened for business next June, the own-
ers will be able to fill every room, even
if eight storeys high.

No lease of the hotel or of its franchises
has yet been made, or of the stores or
offices. Whoever gets the whole thing
will have to pay a rent of about seventy
to eighty thousand dollars a year.

There is talk of forming a strong local
company to rent and run the hotel. This
company would have to furnish the house,
and this will require in the neighborhood
of \$100,000.

The most valuable franchise will be the
bar, and runs from \$20,000 up and spoken
of as the likely rent of it. There will be
other privileges, like those of news stands,
bootblack, cab service, ticket and flower
stands, etc.

SMALLPOX IN ST. JOHN.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 11.—There are three
new cases of smallpox to-day and one
suspect. The total number of cases in
the city is now 44. Word was received
from Vancouver, B.C., that one of the
bordered the American officials at the
border to examine all passengers from this
vicinity.

Have supper at Thomas—music from 8 to 9 p.m.

GERMANS WAR ON PLAGUE.

Berlin, Nov. 11.—An order has been is-
sued forbidding the importation into
Germany of any goods of body linen,
old clothes, rags or used bed linen from
Glasgow owing to the appearance of the
bubonic plague here. An exception is
made for luggage and a change of cloth-
ing, but those are liable to be disinfect-

WARD TWO CONSERVATIVES

Lively Time at Annual Election of
Officers in Victoria Hall
Last Night.

BORDEN AND WRITNEY SPOKE.

Leaders Received With Great En-
thusiasm—Ald. Foster Elected
President.

The presence of two Conservative lead-
ers, R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., and J. C.
Whitney, K.C., M.L.A., gave an added
interest to the annual meeting of Ward 2
Conservatives, held in Victoria Hall last
night. The attendance was large, and the
proceedings somewhat inharmonious, the
good-natured Dr. Noble, chairman of the
Ward Association, was rather hardly dealt
with and a contest for the office placed
him at the foot of the pole, with Ald.
Foster as the victor. The speeches of the lead-
ers were brief but vigorous, and the en-
thusiasm manifested was a clear indica-
tion of their popularity with the rank and
file.

Some of Those There.

Among those who occupied seats behind
the chairman were: Mayor Howland, J.
A. McGillivray, W. J. Hamby, W. D.
McPherson, Ald. Foster, Dr. Beattie
Nesbitt, Dr. J. O. Orr, E. F. Clarke, M.P.;
Edmund Bristol, E. King Dodds, A. B.
Kemp, P. S. W. Burns, G. Darby, Archie
McIntyre, John Adams, Dr. Adam Wright,
Ald. Lamb, T. R. Whitledge, Dr. G. S.
Ryerson, R. A. Johnston, J. Dell Warren,
H. Capewell, E. M. Dumak, Wallace Mills,
Frank Somers, C. C. Robinson, J.
Russell Snow, Ald. Bell, ex-Mayor Shaw,
and A. F. McLaren, M.P., North Perth.

Considerable Delay.

There was considerable delay during the
preliminaries owing to a dispute concern-
ing the methods employed by the chair-
man to get a vote for officials. The argu-
ment was precipitated by Mr. Poole, who
insisted that there was no need for an
election. The meeting had been called for
the 18th, and the date had been changed
without consulting the executive.

Dr. Noble explained that the Central As-
sociation would meet on Wednesday night,
and it was necessary to elect delegates
at once.

By this time considerable opposition had
developed among members rising to protest
against the appointment of auditors in
the place of the regular appointees, who
were absent. The chairman named two,
and they were about to perform their
duties when a vigorous attack was entered.
By an almost unanimous "No" the meet-
ing decided to dispense with the auditing,
and the next order of business was called.
It was the election of officers. One gen-
tleman wanted to postpone the election,
and Dr. Noble ruled him out of order.

"We are here to elect officers, and we're
going to elect them," he said.

Dr. Noble moved to adjourn the annual
meeting and listen to the speeches.

Finally Dr. Noble and Ald. Foster were
nominated for the chief offices.

T. R. Whitledge arose to move the
appointment of scrutineers, but he was
overruled by the unanimous vote. "I'll
appoint the scrutineers," Dr. Noble said,
sharply.

Dr. Nesbitt, Dr. Ryerson and S. Burns
were named by the chairman.

Ald. Foster protested. The meeting must
not be run by one man in opposition to
200.

Dr. Noble said he was following prece-
dent and he ruled out of order any who
wanted to speak. "This is the way it's
going to be done to-night."