

## Captured By Boers

One Hundred Highlanders and a Supply Train in the Hands of Enemy.

Telegraph Wires and Railway Lines to Pretoria Have Been Cut.

Steyn and the Dewets Are Reported to Be Moving North.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 23.—Gen. Dewet has again succeeded in cutting Lord Roberts' communications both by railway and telegraph. He has captured one hundred of the Highlanders.

The story of the Federal command's bold raid comes in the form of a telegram from Gen. Forester-Walker, dated at Capetown, Sunday, July 22nd, forwarding a dispatch from Gen. Knox as follows:

"Kroonstad, July 22.—Following is from Broadwood, sent by dispatch rider to Honingspruit and wired thence to Kroonstad:

"Have followed commando since July 16th. Had sharp fighting at Palmietfontein on July 19th. Prevented from pursuing laager by darkness. Eight Boers found. Our casualties were 5 killed and 76 wounded. I shall reach Vaalkrantz to-day. The enemy doubled back through Paartee Kraal in the darkness. I shall march to-morrow to Roodevaal Station. Send supplies for three thousand men and horses, also any news of the enemy's movements. I believe the commando consists of 2,000 men and four guns and is accompanied by President Steyn and both the Dewets."

"Gen. Knox continues: 'The wire and main lines of the railway north of Honingspruit have been cut and also the telegraph to Pretoria via Potchefstroom. According to my information, Dewet has crossed the railway and is going north.'"

"Gen. Kelly-Kenny telegraphs from Bloemfontein under the date of Sunday, July 22nd: 'The railway has been cut north of Honingspruit and a supply train and one hundred Highlanders captured by the enemy.'"

A report was received this morning that a large force of the enemy is moving on Honingspruit. All communications with Pretoria are cut off. The second and third cavalry brigades are following the enemy.

Canadian Casualties.

Ottawa, July 23.—The following cables were received to-day by Lord Minto: "Capetown, July 22.—A regret to report the following casualties: 490, Trooper A. D. C. Crawley, dangerously wounded; one Bethlehem, July 3rd; 186, Pte. R. Lett; 2480, Sgt. A. Wetmore, died of enteric fever at Bloemfontein on July 21st."

"I regret to report the dangerous illness of 7915, Corp. F. W. Coombs; 7490, Pte. J. Wilson, both Canadian Infantry; 167, Pte. L. Mulloy, 1st Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles. (Signed) Milner."

### THE BAPTISTS' CONVENTION

Next Year's Meeting Will Be Held in Emmanuel Church, Victoria.

New Westminster, July 23.—The closing exercises of the convention were held on Friday. During the forenoon visits were made to the penitentiary and to the asylum, where the delegates were warmly received and courteously shown through those institutions.

In the afternoon Jas. Anderson, manager of several of the canneries on the river, kindly placed his steamer at the disposal of the party and a very pleasant trip was enjoyed by those who were able to break away from the routine of work.

The afternoon was devoted principally to women's work and the meeting was conducted by the ladies.

The final meeting in the evening was a public one. The speakers were Bryon West, of Trail; J. W. McLeod, of Kamloops; and Dr. Green, of Philadelphia.

Votes of thanks were passed to the C. P. R. Co., the C. P. N. Co., the Vancouver Tramway Co., to the good people of New Westminster for unprecedented hospitality, to Mr. Jas. Anderson for the excursion on the river, to the Minister of Justice, and to Dr. Bodington for opening the penitentiary and asylum to the visitors.

The convention will be held next year, beginning second Tuesday of July, in Emmanuel church, Victoria. The convention sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. McLeod, pastor of Trail church.

### HEAT IN PARIS

Paris, July 21.—During last week the barometer registered between 90 and 95 degrees, touching the maximum on Friday, when 102 was recorded in the shade, making it the hottest day ever recorded in Paris.

The extreme heat continues to-day without any indication of a break in the hot spell. The streets during the week were deserted at midday and remained so throughout the afternoon by all except business people.

Many cases of sunstroke were treated to-day. The weather had a very unfavorable influence upon the attendance at the exposition. Parisians kept away entirely and only the provincials here for a short stay braved the sun's rays.

The big drop in the number of visitors in the price of tickets, which sold for 75 centimes when the show opened. They gradually dropped to 45 centimes, at which price they have been standing for the past few weeks. Yesterday, however, the hawkers had difficulty in securing buyers at 25 centimes.

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### THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

And Lady Minto Have Arrived at Winnipeg En Route for Victoria.

Winnipeg, July 21.—To-night the citizens of Winnipeg tendered Lord and Lady Minto the finest reception ever accorded any public man in Western Canada.

His Excellency and Lady Minto arrived at Winnipeg at 8:30, and as they paraded up Main street with a large military and civic procession, the principal streets were one blaze of light from the illuminations of buildings. At the city hall, which was most beautifully illuminated, the Governor-General was presented with an address and the key of the city, to which he replied briefly.

The procession then proceeded to Government House, where His Excellency reviewed the procession. The grounds were gallantly decorated with thousands of electric lights and lanterns. Thousands of citizens blocked the streets during the procession. Lord Minto was warmly welcomed by his many comrades of the 90th Battalion, whom he accompanied to the front in the rebellion of 1885.

On Monday he will open the Winnipeg industrial exhibition, which continues during the week.

### FIGHTING NEAR MIDDLEBURG

Lorenzo Marquez, July 21.—A dispatch from Machadodorp says that heavy artillery firing has been reported in the neighborhood of Middleburg, where it is reported, the Boers have prepared to retire upon the approach of the British.

Among the prisoners passing through Nooitgedacht this week were a number of Canadians captured at Greylingstad. Four German officers, who have been acting as President Kruger's military advisers, have just arrived, having received orders from Berlin to proceed to active service in China.

### STOCK YARD MYSTERY

Chicago, July 21.—The police officials are investigating a mystery at the stock yards which they think is another Lucretia case. A human skull and a pair of shoes have been found in a rendering tank owned by one of the packing house firms at the yards. Several men recently in the employ of the company have disappeared, and the police are searching for them, to see if any light can be shed upon the mysterious find. It is the theory of the police that the victim was pushed into the tank.

### JULY SNOW

Chicago, July 21.—A special to the Record from Marshall, Mich., says snow fell here last evening for a few minutes during the course of a hard wind storm. The wind did much damage, blowing down orchards, unroofing houses and breaking glass.

### JUDGE TRIPPE DEAD

(Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., July 23.—Judge Robert Pleasant Trippe, believed to be the last surviving member of the Confederate Congress and at one time a judge of the Supreme court of Georgia, is dead.

### ELECTROCUTED

(Associated Press.) Sing Sing, N. Y., July 23.—Joseph Mullen was electrocuted in the state prison here at 6:05 this morning for the murder of his wife, Johanna.

### CANADIAN PRIZE WINNERS

(Associated Press.) London, July 23.—Among the prize winners to-day in the shooting for the Grand Aggregate Challenge Trophy at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisleigh, were the Canadians, McVittie, Lieut. Smith, Morse, Langstroth, Fleming and Milligan, who secured National Rifle Association bronze crosses and sums of money. The first prize in the Corporation of the City of London competition, £25, was won by the Canadian McVittie. In the same contest the Canadians Smith won £15 and Morse and Langstroth £10, while other marksmen from Canada secured smaller sums.

The American shooter Astell won a prize of a revolver in the Grand Aggregate.

### INDIAN'S CRIME

Reported to Have Murdered His Uncle, His Wife and Three Children.

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, July 23.—A story has reached here from about one hundred miles north of Manitowick, that an Indian, named Samedick, recently killed his uncle, his wife and three children. Sheriff Wright, of Hull, will investigate.

### PROTECTING CANALS

(Associated Press.) Ottawa, July 23.—With a view to preventing a repetition of the Welland canal dynamite outrage last April, the government has had Dominion police stationed at each of the Canadian canals. The arrival of some of these officers has occasioned rumors that outrages were about to be attempted at several centres in Eastern Canada.

### IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylva Valley News, Brevard, N.C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering from cholera, it is a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this reliable would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.



HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and his Worship Mayor Hayward were in consultation this morning in reference to the steps which should be taken for the reception of His Excellency and Lady Minto, upon their arrival in Victoria. Details are still incomplete, but in a general way the programme will be as follows:

H. M. S. Warspite will bring the distinguished party from Vancouver on the evening of the 31st. At Esquimalt they will be transferred to D. G. S. Quadra, by which they will be brought round to the inner wharf. Here a deputation will receive him, including the mayor and aldermen, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Rear-Admiral Beaumont, the clergy,

Senators and members of the Commons, the Premier and members of the B. C. executive council, members of the legislature and others.

A monster procession will then be organized, headed by the band and military, and consisting of all of fraternal societies, board of trade, school children, fire brigade, etc. At the drill hall addresses will be presented by the corporation and other bodies, after which the vice-regal party will be conducted to their temporary headquarters at Oak Bay.

It is proposed to decorate and illuminate Yates and Government streets, through which the procession will pass. Lady Elliot and some others of the Governor-General's household are expected to arrive to-night.

## Treasure in Abundance

Amur Brings Large Quantities of It From the North on Sunday.

Cottage City Loses Thirty-Eight Cattle in a Storm-Work of Commission.

Gold in great quantities from the upper Yukon placers reached Victoria on the steamer Amur yesterday afternoon. No greater amount of the yellow metal has arrived in the city this season. Boxes of it, which strong men had to struggle to lift, individually, were landed from the steamer to the wharf and later were stowed away in the vaults of the city hotels.

H. McCullough, a former teamster in this city, in company with H. H. Hart and George McCord, had three big boxes between them, weighing perhaps 400 pounds, and Arthur Cassidy, James Cassidy, J. J. Hunter and many others had fortunes ranging from a thousand to a hundred thousand. These men were generally direct from the creeks, and, though their gold was visibly in evidence, they were unobtrusive of talking about it. Mrs. J. Neilson, whose husband, a wealthy claim owner, died of typhoid fever some short time ago, carried away was purported to be one of the largest nuggets ever found in the Klondike country, besides a large amount in dust. The nugget was found on Hunker, and is said to be worth \$1,154.

The Klondikers came out from Dawson on the Lightning and a Flora, leaving that city on July 12th, and, favored with high water such as the deepest draught boats can now with ease navigate in, made their voyage without any delay.

On the Amur, which reached port about 2 o'clock, there were 76 of these passengers, including Dr. Milne, J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver Province staff, who had been in to Dawson and Athol respectively on business interests. The complete list is as follows: Dr. Milne, J. H. Banks, Wm. Ed. Lignard, Jno. Gussman, R. Elley, C. D. G. Ewin, Jas. Cassey, H. McLaughlin, Turner Townsend, Thos. L. McMann, J. G. Hurter, Thos. Tinkelpangers, A. S. Reid, Mrs. E. W. Milk, Michael Hanger, J. Anderson, J. Cairns, C. Adam, P. Pallero, G. T. Legg, Jas. Holmes, Miss Emma Olsen, Thos. J. McGill, S. Blanchard, J. T. Patton, Mrs. H. C. Schlitz, H. H. Hall, John R. Carrie, Mrs. Reelley, L. Hezelwood, M. Marks, Mrs. J. A. Chute, D. K. Campbell, Ben. Johnson, A. F. Moody, G. Calten, C. Pensormant, L. J. M. Buckley, J. E. Wilkinson, Sarah Holmes, C. L. La Plant, Mrs. T. J. McGill, Robert Anderson, S. A. Nicholson, Wm. C. Agle, J. McCord, Geo. Mutchlen, W. S. Phillips, W. P. Bell, N. McDonald, J. B. Lane, T. O. Bell, J. Dale, D. A. Shannell, C. A. Ahlgren, W. L. Beech, L. L. Higgins, J. W. Judd, Mrs. J. Nielsen, H. E. Girde, J. W. Le Cocq, F. E. Burn, Albert Cassidy, Hugh Day, A. Cook, C. B. McLeod, Geo. Williamson, A. Hendrickson, I. Freedman, E. Davies, G. I. C. Barton, A. C. Miner, J. Johnson, Phil. Hansen, R. L. Morton and Ben. Berley.

J. Freedman, a Dawson retail merchant, who came down to buy supplies, says that there is no smallpox on the upper Yukon. Two cases, which were at first taken to be smallpox, were removed from the city to an island posthouse in the river three miles below the city. Here the patients were being cared for and were being shown every attention possible, although it was said when Mr. Freedman left for the Coast that their

sickness was not that of smallpox. Mr. Freedman says that those who had been leaving Dawson and Koyukuk in crowds early in the spring are now returning in large numbers, sorry but wiser men.

The Amur reports that the steamer Cottage City, 38 head of her cattle cargo on her voyage North. She encountered extremely rough weather in Charlotte Sound and everything on deck had to be made secure in addition to battering down the hatches. The cattle led about they got loose from their fastenings and when seen were lying in heaps about the deck.

The members of the international boundary commission, who have just returned to Skagway from the country back of Haines, where they delimited the line between the United States and Canada, set forth in the media vivendi, say the Indians did not threaten any harm to the Britishers or King George men, as they called them, but they did come and request that there be no custom house established on the boundary, as it restricts them in trade with Indians of the interior. For years they have traded with the interior Indians, exchanging staples from the Coast for furs. They do not like the extra burden of duty in making trades. In the recent appeal to the commissioners the Indians sent two chiefs, Gilewek and George Shortridge, who spoke through an interpreter, and spoke somewhat eloquently, saying their forefathers were the first there after the great flood and they were entitled to consideration, and that they did not like to see the Britisher, the American or the Russian interfere with their rights, and made on their hunting grounds, and they offered no hostility.

The commissioners at work on the line are O. H. Pittman, of Washington, D.C., assisted by O. B. French, of the same city, and W. F. King, of Ottawa. They have just finished demarcating the line, which runs through the thirty miles, starting between Glacier and Porcupine creeks and running down the right bank of the Klathena river; thence down to the junction with the Chilkat, and thence across the river to a mountain to the westward of the village of Kluckwan. The commissioners have been at work a month.

Hon. John G. Price, of Skagway, has received a telegram from Washington stating that the commissioner of the general land office at Washington had rendered a decision in the case of Capt. Moore and his associates against owners of land in the city, in which Captain Moore's application for the land was rejected. This case has been dragging for three years through the varying phases of claims and counter claims, and involved the property of a whole townsite.

The Skagway Alaskan says: "The cut rate hatchet has been dug up again on the Yukon, and Dawson-White Horse rates have been cut to the quick. The fight is on between the independent lines. Whether it will involve the Canadian Development Company and the lines having large steamers is not known. The cut has just been made by the owners of the Florence S., followed quickly by the Klondike Corporation. The Florence S. offered a rate of \$45 from Dawson to White Horse, and the Klondike Corporation immediately made a rate of \$20 on the Flora. The regular rate is \$75. P. G. Copeland, agent for the Klondike Corporation, says that as a result of the cut the Flora had 127 passengers, with standing room only."

The White Pass & Yukon railway is Switchback through to White Horse, and freight is reported to be moving rapidly all along the route to Dawson, as it is feared that before many more weeks there will be another shortage of water. Work of construction of the fine steel cantilever bridge which is to span Switchback gorge on the railroad has just begun. The bridge will be the only cantilever bridge in Alaska, and will span one of the deepest gorges on the line. It is being built especially to obviate the present slow and unsatisfac-

tory method of getting around the gorge by switching at its head, which requires considerable time and trouble, especially in the winter. The bridge will be 850 feet in length.

### APPLICATION DISMISSED

Injunction Disallowed in the Case of the Cassiar Election Argument This Morning.

The application for an injunction to restrain the returning officer of the Cassiar district making an official return came up again this morning before Mr. Justice Drake and was dismissed with costs. Argument was heard on both sides. Mr. Martin representing Mr. Stables, one of the members elected, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Capt. John Irving, in whose behalf the injunction was applied for.

The former contended that the application being granted, it would paralyze everything and that things would have to remain in statu quo. He quoted from authorities to show that an injunction was never issued except in cases where property was involved, or where no other remedy could be applied or on the assumption of false authority. Before the issuing of the statute affecting the case the courts, he said, had no jurisdiction over an election and the matter lay entirely in the hands of the House of Commons.

Mr. Bodwell's point was that the returning officer derived his authority only from the writ of the election issued and that authority in this case ceased on June 30th.

His Lordship, in summing up the case, referred to the usual procedure by the Legislature in such cases and he made his ruling on the strength of section 211, which defined the position of the court. To grant the application would block everything and it would mean, he said, that the district would go without representation and this was not desirable.

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## Twenty Cents Refused

Fraser River Fishermen Decline the New Offer Made by Canners.

Many Japanese and Indians Turned by the Union Patrol Boats.

Will Go Out Again To-Night—Ample Police Protection Promised.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, July 23.—Many Japanese and Indians who went out fishing on the Fraser river this morning were turned back by the union patrol boats and did not fish.

Canners give out an official report that 12 rifles were displayed to hurry the movements of the fishermen who went out.

That is the latest news from the Fraser river.

To-night Japanese have promised the canners to go out in large numbers and ample police protection is promised.

Canners have abandoned the idea of closing down, saying they will fight to a finish while there are ten fishermen left to take out boats. To-night should settle the whole matter. Several special detective agency men are here.

There was great excitement in Steveston last night. A report that a gunboat from Esquimalt was lying off the river did not improve matters. A few fishermen went out, and those who did were quickly sent back by the union patrol.

Canners sent out a new offer of 20 cents a fish, an increase of two cents for the season. A mass meeting and a procession was held. Out of 541 fishermen voting, 492 balloted in favor of 25 cents for the season, as against the offer of the canners.

Resolutions adopting the 25 cents rate once and for all were passed amid cheers. Then a new union patrol was organized.

Frank Rogers, for whose arrest a warrant has been out for two days, is still around Steveston. He is vice-president of the union and chairman of all the meetings. He says as soon as the Japs start out to-night there will be a fight.

Rogers Arrested.

Later—Frank Rogers, vice-president of the Fishermen's Union, and their main leader, was arrested this morning at Steveston and brought to Vancouver this afternoon. He is charged with the intimidation of a fisherman named Thomas.

IT IS PERFECTLY RELIABLE.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

### WINNER OF THE QUEEN'S

(Associated Press.) London, July 21.—The annual meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisleigh ends to-day with the final stage of the competition for the Queen's Prize, in which four Canadian marksmen participate. The completion of the contest for the St. George Challenge Vase found Sergt. Carruthers, of Canada, third, with a score of 111, only two behind the winner.

Sergt. Carruthers takes a bronze cross and £20. Other Canadian winners are Munro, who captured a National Rifle badge and £8; Morse, £5, and Lieut. Smith, £4.

The Queen's Prize, a gold medal, was won by Pte. W. I. Ward, of the First Devonshires, with the score of 341.

### MR. SMITH'S DEEP DISGUST

Bobbyeagon Independent. There is nothing done at Ottawa that a dozen men of ordinary intelligence under a good chairman could accomplish in six weeks. A thousand dollars for the session is more than ample pay. So far from giving them more pay they should be docked \$10 for every day they sit beyond six weeks. That would put an end to their eternal wind pounding and vocal performances.

### FREE TO SUFFERERS

FROM