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SOUTH AFRICA.

Gen. Hamilton Defeated the Boers at Winburg on Sunday, Capturing Gen. Olivier.

Severe Engagements in the Vicinity of Dalmanutha—Canadian Regiment Now Guarding Lines of Communication-Germans Allege Cruel Treatment

at Johannesburg.

office from Lord Roberts:

PRETORIA, Thursday, Aug. 23.-Baden-Powell rescued one hundred British prisoners at Warm Baths Aug. 22 and captured twenty-five Boers and German artillery officer. Bullers' casualties August 21 were

weven men killed and Capt. Ellershaw and twenty-one men wounded and five Kitchener August 22 had eight cas

While reconnoitering in the Komati

valley Rundle found 140,000 rounds of ammunition buried. The columns pursuing DeWet made wonderful marches. Colonel McKinnon covered 224 miles in

LONDON, Aug. 24.-A special despatch from Protoria, dated today, says General Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Lieut. Cordua, formerly of the Staats artillery, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct General Roberts and kill British offi-

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- A special despatch from Pretoria says that Lieut. Cordua was shot yesterday (Friday)

LONDON, Aug. 24.-Gen. Baden-Powell, according to a despatch to the Standard from Pretoria, dated Aug. 23, headed off Gen. DeWet, preventing his junction with the main body of the

DeWet abandoned his transport and took to the hills, his commando dispersing, some trekking south. Lord Kitchener has returned to Pre-

giment of Infantry will soon be re- at Paardeberg last February. lieved from service in South Africa. From several sources news has come Town goes to strengthen this report. the 86th, Three Rivers Battalian. Capt. Maynard Rogers of D Co. was in Cape Town three weeks ago endeavoring to make arrangements for the early return to Canada of the regiment, in which he serves. This is taken as providing reliable information that the Royal Canadian Regiment will shortly

sail for home. CAPE TOWN, Aug. 26 .- Lord Roberts arrived yesterday at Belfast, a Pretoria. Capt. McDonnell released. few miles west of Machadodorp, where he met Sir Redvers Buller, General French and Gen. Pole-Carew. Everything is now in readiness for the ad-

KRUGERSDORP, Aug. 25 .- Commandant Delarey appeared yesterday before Bank station with a large force and summoned the garrison, commanded by Lord Albermarle, to surrender. The garrison refused. In the meantime DeWet took advantage of this ruse and crossed the river towards the Orange River Colony.

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- Lord Roberts has left Pretoria and has fixed his headquarters at Wonderfontein, the second station west of Machadodorp, where the bulk of the Boers in arms are supposed to be. Wiring from there,

"Buller reports the Boers laid a trap for his cavalry Aug. 23, opening with several guns at fairly short range. The English guns silenced the Boers, but when the firing ceased and the pickets were being placed for the night, by twelve pounders bombarding

LONDON, Aug. 24.-The following some mistake two companies of the despatch has been received at the war Liverpool regiment advanced 1500 yards into a hollow out of sight of the main body, where they were sur-

> severely." The Liverpools lost ten men killed alry than any we have hitherto workand Capt. Plomer and fifty-five wounded. In addition they had thirtytwo men missing. Gen. Buller's other casualties Aug. 23 were twenty men killed, wounded or missing. Lord Roberts also wires that General Pole-Carew occupied Belfast, near Machadodorp, Aug. 24, without opposition. Gen. French, with four brigades of cavalry, is moving east of Machado-

The despatch of the British commander-in-chief in South Africa also "There is a welcome green over the

veldt, which, I hope, means that our riding and transport animals will get grazing shortly. They have fared badly of late."

CONCERNING CANADIANS. TORONTO, Aug. 25.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The unusual announcement was made at the war office today regarding members of the royal regiment of infantry who had been invalided to England from the battlefields of South Africa. It was to the effect that Pte. H. Andrews, formerly of the 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, and a member of "A" company, and Pte. W. C. S. Holland of "C" company, formerly of the 77th Wentworth Battalion, had returned to the scene of the conflict. Both soldiers, who have completely gained their nealth, sailed today for Cape Town, and will proceed TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The Telegram's north to rejoin their regiment in the special cable from London says it is vicinity of Pretoria. Andrews was ssible that the Royal Canadian Re- one of the many Canadians wounded

It has been reported to the war oftice from Norval's Pont, that Pte. J. that the Canadian first contingent W. Duhamer, of the first Canadian would be kept but a short time longer contingent, died from enteric fever on in the field. A despatch from Cape June 27th. He formerly belonged to

ONLY 450 STRONG.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.-The militia depart received the following message yesterday:

Johannesburg, Aug. 24. Battalion reached Krugersdorp on the twenty-second, after three weeks' marching, only 450 strong. Ordered to (Sgd.),

The following is a list of the Canadian invalided soldiers coming out to this country by the Tunisian, which sailed Thursday. It will be noticed only just received. that there are some names in this list, as cabled by the high commissioner in London to the militia department, different from those in the Toronto Telegram's special cable of Thursday: Sergiant Gladulin (probably Gladwin), Corporal Wallace, Ptes. Mackie, Grecia, Barber, Elliott, Pedmore, Mar-

tin, Rookin, Gamble, Condey, Cuthbert, Dangerfield, O'Brien. THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH GELUMS FARM, Aug. 27.-Colonel Pole-Carew came into touch with the Boers at their main position at Dalmanutha on Saturday and shelled a plantation east of Belfast. The Boers

replied with long range guns. Gen. French, on Gen. Buller's flank, exchanged shots with the Boers, but no damage was done. An artillery duel occurred on the British front also, the

Boers' position and the latter displaying great enterprise in handling adian contingent in South Africa, and their guns, which were strongly placed. The enemy evidently intends to contest stubbornly the ground between here and Machadodorp.

LONDON AND 27 The collection here and Machadodorp.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The following ner G. H. Ross, of E Field Battery, is despatch was sent today by Lord also dangerously ill at DeAar. Pte. L.

"BELFAST, Aug. 26.-Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimetre of nearly 30 miles. Lyttleton's division and two brigades of cavalry, all under Buller, operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekenvly, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lekenvly, Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support. The enemy, in considerable strength, op-posed 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 persist-ent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed forty. Pole-Carew has not a determined stand. They have a large number of guns. The country rounded by the Boers and suffered is difficult and well swited for their tactics, and is less favorable to cav-

> ed over.' LONDON, Aug. 27.-The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Winburg. General Olivier has been

captured." The text of Lord Roberts's despatch announcing the capture in the attack which the Boers made from three sides on Winburg, Lord Roberts adds that Gen. Olivier was "the moving spirit among the Boers in the southeast portion of the Orange Colony during the war."

Wiring from Belfast today, Lord Roberts says: "Our casualties yesterday (Sunday) were wonderfully few, considering the heavy firing and the number of hours we were engand. Buller estimates his loss at two killed and twenty-four wounded. His troops had to bivouac where they stopped after darkness fell, and accurate returns are as yet impossible.

"The casualties of the force operating north of Belfast were three killed and thirty-four wounded."

ABOUT CAMADIANS

CTTAWA, Aug. 27.— Four tele-grams from South Africa reached the militia department roday. Col. Otter cabled that the infantry arrived at Pretoria on the 24th, and are now detailed for duty on the lines of communication at Erstefabraken. This is a small place east of Pretoria on the railway line to Lorenzo Marquez. Other messages repeat some information already published. The gen-

eral commanding the Natal forces No. 152, Pte. J. Norris, reported missing 5th of July, was killed; 131, rejoined at Standerton.

Sir Alfred Milner in his message today, says: Aug. 27th, 402, Arnold, died at Standerton; 152, Norris, reported missing at Greylingstone, July 5th, was killed that date; both of Strathcona's

Aug. 26.—Dangerously ill, E Battery, No. 445, Ross, at DeAar; No. 409, Bradley, at Kimberley; No. 349, Sandercock, at Bloemfontein. Infantrymen-No. 7,550, Turner, at

Kroonstadt; No. 7,400, Wilson, at Cape Town; No. 28, Jordan. Dragoons, Aug. 25th-No. 7,865, Duhamil died of enteric fever. NORVAL'S PONT, Aug. 27.-Report

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 .- Sir Alfred Milner cables Lord Minto as follows; CAPE TOWN, Aug. 27.-402, Arnold,

died of wounds at Standerton 11th Aug.; 152, Norris, reported missing. Greylingstad, 5th July, was killed that day. Both belonged to Lord Strathcona's corps.

MILNER. BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 27.-When the first contingent went to South Africa, Mrs. Fred Lingham of this city gave a silken Union Jack into the keeping of Lieut Glencoe Hulme of the Fifteenth A. L. I., promising to present the best gold watch in Canada to the man of the Belleville squad who raised that flag over Pretoria jail. Lt.

Hulme enlisted as a private in "D" company and has since been promoted to sergeant. Col. Ponton on Sunday received a cablegram from Pretoria which announced that Sergt. Hulme had himself put up the flag on the jail. Sergt. Hulme's father is city surveyor and assessor of the city, and is receiving many congratulations today over his son's success.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.-A deputation of German subjects residing in the Transvaal, has arrived here to lodge a complaint with the German foreign office regarding alleged cruel treatment at Johannesburg. They assert that 400 German subjects, of both sexes, were arrested there and sent to a sea port, from which point they were shipped to Flushing, where the British landed them penniless. They were arrested, according to the statement of the deputation, in shops and taverns and even in their beds and were hurried This cut represents our Davenport Ejector, Single Barrel away barefooted and only half clad, Shot Gun. This gun has been on the market since 1894, and losing everything they had. They are now urging the foreign office to dehas never failed to give satisfaction. The barrels are taper mand damages for the brutal treatchoke bored, a system that ensures the strongest close shooting

ment and the loss of property. The Berliner Tageblatt, commenting upon Lord Roberts's latest measures, stocks black walnut with pistol grip. Every gun tested and targeted before leaving the factory. Price \$9.75. especially his most recent proclama-

"His course appears to have been dictated to him by England." LONDON, Aug. 26.-During Gen. Buller's recent attack, according to the Daily Mail correspondent, 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

TORONTO, Aug. 27-The Telegram's Pte. J. Jordan, formerly of the Queen's friends of the rejected ones.

Davis, of C Squadron, Strathcona's Horse, formerly of New York city, was wounded accidentally at Geluk. The wound is severe.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 27. John Hughes has, had a telephone message from his daughter, Mrs. G. Godsoe of Monticello, saying that she had a letter from her brother, Robert, who is with Lieut. Good's quota to the second contingent, and who was reported last week as dangerously ill in the hospital at Kimberley, dated the 25th of July. He wrote that he was then in the hospital at Kimberley, but reported that he was improving. He said that the cause of his being invalided was a slight wound he had received in action.

CHINA SITUATION.

Gen. Lung Lu the Real Author of the Anti Foreign Outbreaks.

LONDON, Aug. 28, 3.50 a. m .- The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the empress dowager at Hsian Fu requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the pow-

illuminations projected The they should cause a native outbreak. "Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of Gen. Yung La was the real author of press dowager, Prince Tuan and the

American refugee missionaries in correspondent of the Daily Mail, are anxious to return to the interior, but yer and is mayor of Montreal for the the U. S. consul has forbidden them to do se and urges them to go to the im 1898 by acclamation. Philippines or to return to America. Shanghai advices to the Daily News say that consular opinion there looks upon Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, to spite the proof Russia at New Chwang, the whole left together tonight for Montreal. indicating a tendency to a partition

"Russian journals agree," says the Moscow correspondent of the Stand-Corp. T. Mills, reported missing, has ard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge, as suggested by Emperor William. They believe that methods less drastic can better accomplish the ends of Russia in Manchruia. The question would be satisfactorily settled to Russia's mind by the seizure of the northern prov-

> A St. Petersburg special quotes Emperor William, when wiring in answer to the announcement that a Russian regiment had been named after him, as follows: "Express my good wishes today with all the greater joy since our Russian and German comrades, after a long time, are fighting together again, shoulder to shoulder. According to an old and sacred tradition, victory will not be wanting."

MONTREAL.

Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Sutherland in Consultation With the Party Leaders.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26 .- Thos. Sinclair, 55 years of age, one of the factors of the Hudson Bay Company,

died here this evening. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by Hon. James Sutherland, arrived in Montreal this morning and spent the

greater part of the day in consultation with prominent Montreal liberals. The impression is gathering ground in political circles that the general elections will be postponed until next year. Eighteen Montreal soldiers, who were among the invalided Canadians

who returned on the Lake Ontario, arrived in Montreal by the Intercolo nial express this evening. met at the Grand Trunk station by a provincial battalion composed of fifty men from each of the city regiments, and were escorted through the orincipal streets of the city to the drill hall. Thousands of people lined the route of march and the soldiers were given a rousing reception.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27 .- Hon. Mr. Blair was in town today. He left tonight for St. John.

The Montreal lacrosse club was defeated today by a score of 9 to 3, by a team from New Westminster B. C. Dennis O'Brien assumed office as superintendent of the Lachine Canal today, and as a result there is a horde of angry liberals demanding Blair's blood. Dennis O'Brien was the nominee of the McShane-Guerin faction. Wm. O'Brien was pushed for the place by the liberal members resident in Montreal, and ten of them have threatened to resign on account of Dennis's appointment.

The liberal clubs named Edwin Hatley and made a strong fight for their man, but were turned down. They also demand gore, but it is expected they will be placated by the appointment of Hatley to some other office. Just now the only happy people are the McShane-Guerin faction. Dennis O'Brien, who is not a qualified man for this place, was under the conservative regime superintendent of Montreal wharves, but was bounced when the liberal commissioners came into office because he refused to discharge competent men to make places special cable from London says: It for liberal party hacks. This fact has been reported to the war office that does not temper the anger of the the only story revived by having tra-

OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Sifton Makes Another Back-Down.

Premier Trying to Find a Way to Let Tarte Out Easy.

Report of the Finding of Andree's Body.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.- The ministers are gathering for Saturday's cabinet council. Hon. David Mills and the minister of customs returned today, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected back tomorrow night from the east.

It will be the most important meet-

ing of the cabinet since the famous

conclave of last October, when Mr.

Tarte held out against the sending of a Canadian contingent. He will figure again at Saturday's council, for, if report says truly, his resignation will be discussed and Mr. Tarte may be counted upon to make his own terms. It is reported that Mr. Tarte's successor in the cabinet will be Raymond Prefontaine of Montreal, member for the electoral district of Maisonneuve. Mr. Prefontaine was in the capital today. A prominent liberal, to whom your correspondent broached the subject of Mr. Prefontaine's entry into the cabinet, said, without admitting the truth of the report, that it would be an excellent party move to have Shanghai in celebration of the relief him take the place of the present minof Pekin have been abandoned, lest ister of public works. "It would strengthen us in Ontario, where Mr. Tarte's attitude in regard to the contingents and his unfortunate speeches the Standard, "going to show that in France has had a bad effect, I must admit, and you know that Mr. Pre the anti-fereign outbreaks, the em- fontaine, on the other hand, most loyally endorsed the policy of sending others all having been persuaded by Canadian contingents to fight for the him to take an extreme attitude, while flag in South Africa." Mr. Prefontaine he stood aside and awaited develop- has been in panilament since 1887. when he was elected for Chambly, for which constituency he sat until 1896, Amoy, according to the Hong Kong when he was returned for the new division of Maissonneuve. He is a lawthird term, having been elected first

Mr. Tarte is going down to St. Hyacenthe on Sunday to speak on the same platform with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it is expected he will then formally announce his retirement from tests of the consuls, as similar to that the cabinet. He and Mr. Prefortaine

A report to the marine department from Victoria indicates a for the British Columbia sealing fleet now in Behring Sea. The coast catch amounted to 16.438 skins, an increase of 5.967 over the number taken previous year. 'There are 34 British Columbia vessels in the sealing busi-

ness this year. Dean Lauder, chaplain of the senate, is seriously ill in England. The year book for 1899, prepared under the direction of George Johnson, dominion statistician, was issued to

OTTAWA, Aug. 23 .- In connection with the seed grain competition it is decided to change the size of the seed grain plot from one acre to one quarter of an acre. Those who have completed the work on one acre for this year (1900) may select sufficient of the seed from the large heads obtained to sow a measured plot of one quarter of an acre for next year. Competitors who have not completed the work for this year may yet select seed, the pick of large heads from unthreshed grain, and prepare a seed grain plot of one quarter of an acre for next year (1901). The prizes in yearly competition for this year will be awarded to those who have selected heads of grain for seed on their seed grain plot according to the regulations in the bulletin. Prizes in the main competition will be awarded on the result from the quarter acre plots during the two years of 1901 and 1902. Prof. Robertson is desirous that all those from whom entries were received and are in a position to go on with the work will follow the instrucions faithfully with the quarter acre

plot during the next two years. An order in council has been passed authorizing the issue of the Northwest medal of 1885 to all the mounted police actually on service that year. The original order granted the medal to every member of the active militia who went west of Port Arthur, but as far as the mounted police were concerned it applied only to those who were actually under fire. The latter restriction has now been removed.

Premier Laurier returned to the city today. Up to a late hour this afternoon notices for a council meeting had not been issued.

Hon. Mr. Mills will attend the Bothwell convention on Tuesday, but it is not likely that he will accept the nomination for the commons. A proclamation was issued this afternoon forbidding the sale and exportation of munitions of war to China

This action has been taken at the request of the imperial authorities. Another proclamation issued today forbids the landing of any criminals in Canada, and authorizing their ar-

rest should they reach terra firma. OTTAWA, Aug. 26.-A communica tion from the Anglican bishop of Moosonee, whose See house is at Moose factory, James Bay, has been received in this city. He expressed the opinion that the story of the finding of Andre and his companions on the northeast coast of James Bay is a very unlikely one. He heard a similar, only more probable, story from the Eskimos far north of Fort Churchill last winter, which story got into the Canadian and English newspapers. The bishop was inclined to believe it at first, but hardly does so now. He thinks the recent report is velled across or around James Bay

and found a fresh shape and local habtation on the east side.

Communications have been passing between the governments of Great Britain, acting for Canada, the United States and Russia, with regard to the proposed terms of reference to the arbitrator on claims arising out of the seizure of Canadian and United States vessels in the North Pacific by Russia in 1892. Russia asks for the inclusion of certain points in order of reference, to which neither the United States nor Canada can agree. It is Cabinet Meetings Will Not be Resumed that all parties will concur shortly as to the manner in which the case is to be laid before the arbitrator, Professor Metzen, of the University of

> Hon. Mr. Sifton finds it necessary to make another back down. The sys-tem of retaining for the government alternate sections of blocks along the creeks in the Yukon is being abandoned. This was the plan fixed upon by the minister of the interior, when the country first attracted the notice of the outside world, but has proved a failure. Another step the minister of the interior is taking is to provide that on creeks which are worth mining by the placer system, the preference shall be given to placer miners

over hydraulic concerns. Sir George Burton of Toronto, Fletcher B. Wade, Q. C., of Halifax, and Edmund J. Barbeau, director of the Montreal savings bank, have been appointed a commission to inquire into claim of the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia against he Dominion of Canada. At the time the Intercolonial railway was built, the dominion took over the Eastern Extension, already constructed by the provinces, from New Glasgow to A lump sum was subsequent-Canso. ly paid by the dominion, but the claim for the interest on it had been constantly pressed, and will now be considered by this commission.

The cabinet sat for four hours vesterday and in cognizant with its policy of procrastination, did reach any conclusion respecting the appeal to the country. The English speaking ministers are determined that Mr. Tarte must go, but the trouble with the minister of public works is that he will not be squeezed out. Accordingly the announcement of the dissolution is withheld, and during the next few days the premier will bend his energies to find a way to let Mr. Tarte out easy. It is given out in the meantime that the maritime province ministers are going to feel the pulse of the constituencies.

Hon. Mr. Fielding left for Nova Scotia last night: Sir Louis Davies proceeded to Prince Edward Island this morning, while Mr. Blair goes to New Brunswick tomorrow. Hon. Mr. Mills also left for Western

Ontario tonight, and Sir Wilfrid was in Montreal today consulting with the faithful. Cabinet meetings will not be resumed until the end of this week. A decision respecting the holding of the general election can hardly be expected for seven or ten days.

ST. ANDREWS

Undesirable Visitors from Across

the Border.

announced that Prof. Robertson has Successful Burglary-More Cottages to be Erected Next Spring-Sunday Services.

> ST. ANDREWS, Aug. 27.-Saturday afternoon, during the absence of the inmates, John and Mrs. McDaid, Charles and Mrs. Gilman, thieves entered their residence, on the St. John road, in the suburbs of the town, broke open a trunk in McDaid's bed room and took from it a twenty and ten dollar bill, a gold watch and chain, ear pendants, brooch and other articles of jewelry. Gilman's bed room was also entered and trunks opened. Two pairs of boots, owned by Mr. Meshereau, a coachman, were also stolen.

Friday night until the early hours of Saturday morning, a party of excursionists from Campobello and Eastport, principally from the latter place, held high revel in Stevenson hall, where they indulged in dancing. Many of them, male and female, wandered through the streets, making the night hideous by their yells, profanity and lewd and lascivious conduct, placing themse'ves below the level of the brute creation.

During the small hours of Sunday morning a party of drunken revellers had possession of Water street. Some of these rowdies from Robbinston, Me., others, we regret to say, young men r sidents of the town. Fights were freely indulged in. It is time that steps were taken for

the formation of a citizens' law and order league, or other organization to stamp out disorderly carryings on, else the strangers and tourists within our borders will think that it is a good icwn to keep away from. Rev. J desovres, rector of the

Stone church, St. John, preached and assisted at the service in All Saints' church, yesterday. He was a guest of Lady Tilley at Linden Grange.

Rev. A. Bowser of Wilmington, Delaware, who with his family are summering here, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church at the morning service. The rev. gentleman, his estimable wife and family, are made welcome visitors to the shire town. At the morning service in the Methodist church, yerterday, Miss May Berry sang, with great feeling and expression, Jesus, Lover of My Soul.

A number of building lots have been bargained for, and next spring will probably see a boom 'n the erection of ottages

A rushing business is being done in the Kennedy Hotel. The resources of the house are taxed to its utmost capacity. Cots had to be placed in the corridors and parlors for the accommodation of the guests. Mr. Kennedy and his staff are kept on the jump all

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