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Rev. Dr. J. L. Prevost Arrives on
Steamer ColumbianHe is an Old Timer in Missionary
Work Along the Yukon and
Tributaries.

An interesting gentleman to meet is the Rev. Dr. J. L. Prevost, an Episcopalian minister who arrived Saturday evening on the Columbian from an extensive visit to the outside. Dr. Prevost is one of the best known men along the Yukon river, particularly among the old timers who delved and toiled after the elusive paystreak long before the world knew of the existence of such a spot as the Klondike. He first came to the Yukon in 1891 and for nearly ten years has labored continuously among the various missions, having been at different times stationed at Circle City, Rampart and Tanana. At the latter place and also at Rampart Dr. Prevost started the hospitals now flourishing at both points. His efforts to do good among all classes have been unflinching and he is revered by many of the old time miners for his many little acts of kindness done and words of good cheer spoken in times gone by. He leaves for Rampart this evening on the Sarah and will spend the winter alternating between Rampart and Tanana. Four miles from the latter point is Fort Gibbon where two companies of soldiers are stationed, and as they have no chaplain Dr. Prevost will also attend to their spiritual wants during the winter.

WILL BE
NO SHORTAGELouis Sloss Says There Is Plenty
of Grub for Koyukuk.

Louis Sloss, Jr., of the Northern Commercial Company, who arrived from St. Michael a few days ago on the Sarah, does not anticipate any shortage in the food supply in the Koyukuk and sees no reason why there should be so much hue and cry over people going in for the winter without a year's supply of provisions.

"We have already sent in two big cargoes aggregating over 700 tons, one by the Rock Island and the other by the City of Paris. The City of Paris left St. Michael on her second trip, August 15, and had an additional 400 tons of cargo, all for the Koyukuk. That will give the ramp over 1000 tons of supplies not counting that which is taken in by individuals and other companies. With that amount in sight there is surely enough in the Koyukuk for all who will winter in that section."

APUGILISTIC
CONTROVERSYWalker and Leedham Hurl the
Defy at Each Other.

Leedham, the wonderful young athlete who is to meet Walker at the New Savoy theater next Friday night, was seen at his training quarters this morning as he vigorously biffed the leg. He is remarkably quick with his left and the power of that member is something fearful to behold. "That's the blow that will put Walker to sleep," he said as he gave the bag a vicious left hook. "I am out to do that job and if you want to see some one well licked come and see me at the gym."

Walker when told of Leedham's remarks laughed scornfully and said: "If that false alarm ticks me I am willing to walk out of town or pole my way to Whitehorse. I'll take some of the conceit out of him Friday night. He's not up against Curly Carr this time."

Pipe Organ Concert.
The new pipe organ for St. Mary's church is expected in Dawson in a few days now and preparations are being made for a grand concert to be given at the church upon its installation. The best talent in the city will participate in the concert which promises to be a grand affair. The announcement of the date will be made later.

Valuable Books.
Alca Smith, proprietor of the Palace Cigar Store, has moved to a new location on Third street opposite the N. C. Co.'s office building. Mr. Smith has gone extensively into the book business and has imported the most valuable stock of books ever brought to this country. Among his consignment are most valuable technical works, embracing geology, mechanics, special treatises on power, etc., as well as the higher literature of modern fiction.

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KITCHENER'S PROCLAMATION

Will Banish Boers Who Still Re-
main in ArmsMuch Talked of Document Which Is
Expected to Wind Up Hostilities in
South Africa.

London, Aug. 9.—A parliamentary paper has been issued containing a proclamation issued by Lord Kitchener on August 7th in accordance with instructions from the imperial government, the governments of Cape Colony and Natal concurring. The proclamation says:

"All commandants, field cornets and leaders of armed bands, being burghers of the late republics and still engaged in resisting his majesty's forces, whether in the Orange Colony or the Transvaal portion of his majesty's South African domains, and all members of the governments of the late Orange Free States and Transvaal, shall, unless they surrender before September 15th, be permanently banished from South Africa."

"The cost of the maintenance of the families of all burghers in the field, who have not surrendered by September 15th, shall be recoverable from such burghers and shall be a charge upon their property, removable or immovable, in the two colonies."

The preliminary correspondence shows that the proclamation is based upon suggestions which the government of Natal forwarded to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain on July 24th, and that the date, September 15th, was recommended by Lord Milner.

The reasons of the government for the proclamation of Lord Kitchener of August 7th, as contained in parliamentary papers just issued, are set forth as follows:

"Whereas, The late Orange Free state and South African Republic have been annexed to His Majesty's dominions, and

"Whereas, His majesty's forces are and have been for some considerable time in complete possession of the seat of government of both the aforesaid territories, with their public offices and the whole machinery of administration, as well as of all the principal towns and the whole of the railway, and

"Whereas, A great majority of the burghers of the two late republics, to the number of 35,000, exclusive of those who have fallen in the war, are now either prisoners of war or have submitted to his majesty's government and are living peaceably in towns and camps under control of his majesty's forces; and

"Whereas, The burghers of the later republics still in arms are not only few in number but have lost almost all their guns and munitions of war, and are devoid of regular military organization, and are therefore unable to carry on regular warfare or to offer any organized resistance to his majesty's forces in any part of the country, and

"Whereas, Those burghers who are still in arms, though unable to carry on regular warfare, continue to make isolated attacks upon small posts and detachments of his majesty's forces, to plunder or destroy property and to damage railway and telegraph lines, and

"Whereas, The country is thus kept in a state of disturbance, checking the resumption of agricultural and industrial pursuits, and

"Whereas, His majesty's government is determined to put an end to a state of things which is aimlessly prolonging bloodshed and destruction and inflicting ruin upon a great majority of the inhabitants who are anxious to live in peace and earn a livelihood for themselves and their families, and

"Whereas, It is just to proceed against those still resisting, and especially against those persons who, being in a position of authority are responsible for the continuance of the present state of lawlessness and are instigating their fellow burghers to continue their hopeless resistance to his majesty's government;

"Therefore, Lord Kitchener issues this proclamation." (Here follows the proclamation.)

The afternoon papers comment approvingly upon the proclamation of Lord Kitchener. Even the Westminster Gazette says there is no fault to find with it, nor is there any objection to make on the score of justice. It thinks, however, that it is extremely doubtful if it will have any effect in shortening the war. Most of the fighting Boers are already completely routed and nothing distrains them, on account of the devastation of the country.

The Globe says the proclamation is as judicious as it is drastic, and that the only question is whether it is strong enough, adding, "Not even the wildest pro-Boer can find fault with it on the score of inhumanity. It has long been obvious that such a step was imperative in order to avert ruin upon the inhabitants desirous of peace."

Leedham vs. Walker is the coming event.

CAPTAIN'S
DEATHOutside Report of Manner in
Which Capt. Foote Died.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 19.—Steamer Queen left for Seattle at 9 o'clock this morning carrying a number of the survivors of the wreck, and the Parallon is expected here soon. Purser Bishop is expected on the Parallon with an additional list of the dead.

The death of Captain Foote was very pathetic. He remained on the bridge until the steamer was foundering. When the steamer commenced to sink and it was seen that no earthly expedient could avail, the captain is said to have jumped on the life raft, which was already taxed for accommodation. Realizing that his weight would work havoc there, he exclaimed:

"I see there are too many here, so good bye, boys," and swam away. He was shortly afterwards seen to sink.

One of the passengers narrates one of the most touching incidents of the disaster. Among the passengers was Mr. George Phillips, a dentist of Seattle, who, with his wife and daughter, had been on a pleasure trip to the North. Their vacation over, they were returning to their home on the Sound. The bereaved husband and father now returns alone, half maddened by the deplorable tragedy which has robbed him of so much. The manner of the death of his wife and daughter was more or less strange in a calamity of remarkable and inexplicable incidents.

They were in their stateroom when Mrs. Phillips was aroused by the distinct but not altogether alarming shock when the vessel had struck. She awakened her husband; told him she thought there was some trouble aboard, and asked him to get up and see. He did so, and one look was enough to apprise him of what had happened. He rushed back to the room and told his wife and daughter to hurriedly dress themselves and get out on deck. They did so, but just as they reached the deck the vessel went down.

All three were impelled by the suction toward the air shaft. The wife and daughter were drawn to their doom, but the husband and father struck against the shaft and, in some manner was diverted from the course of the current. Coming to the surface he grasped the identical piece of wreckage which proved invaluable to the chief engineer and Oiler Burke. He was ultimately rescued in company with Mr. Brownlee, and his experience from then on was the same as that of the chief engineer.

Mr. W. G. Preston and wife of Seattle, were on the boat on their wedding trip. Mrs. Preston showed remarkable bravery. On passing through the smoking room to reach the upper deck, they noticed fully fifteen men in a dazed condition with life preservers on. They were doing nothing to save themselves. Mrs. Preston advised them to get on deck at once, and several of them followed her and her husband to the upper deck.

Chief Engineer Brownlee had a miraculous escape. He was asleep and was awakened by Third Engineer Allau ringing his bell to the engine room. These two firemen died like heroes soon after he arrived. They were ordered to close the "top wheel" and shut off the water which was rushing from the forward part of the vessel. They tried to do so and were drowned. Brownlee went down with the steamer and was standing on the upper deck holding to the top rail when the steamer slid down by the head. He rose from the whirlpool and grasped some wreckage. Dr. Phillips, of Seattle, came up near him and he rescued him.

Together they drifted on some wreckage until they were picked up and when he recovered consciousness Phillips was calling for his wife and child and as he did so, the survivors of the wreck brought the body of his dead girl to him. He refuses to leave Janeau.

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