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HE CONDEMNS BOERS

Bishop J. C. Hartzell, of Africa, Lauds the Englishmen.

SAYS BURGHERS ARE BRUTAL.

Te's American Methodists that Great Britain is Justified in the War—His Sentiments Cheered.

Every allusion to an alliance between England and the United States, and every expression of hope for English victory over the Boers made by Bishop J. C. Hartzell, of Africa, in the Auditorium, Chicago, last week, was enthusiastically greeted by the Methodists in general.

CHARGES BRUTALITY TO NATIVES. Bishop Hartzell was introduced by C. B. Mason, Cincinnati, general secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, and one of the leading colored Methodists in the country.

"No one can understand the full significance of the war in South Africa unless they study the laws and spirit of the British and Boer concerning the native or black population in the midst and in the surrounding districts. In the treatment of the black races there has been a clear antagonism between the British and the Boer from the very beginning.

"The Boer believes that the natives are the children of Ham and are intended by Providence for slavery. If slavery cannot be in that form, then the relations must be law fixed so that equality of privilege is not permitted between the Boer and the native, no matter what may be the intelligence or character of the latter.

BLAOKS CANNOT OWN LAND. "No black man can hold land in the Transvaal. No black man can become a trader of any kind, no matter what his intelligence or how good his character. Up to two years ago there could be no legal marriage of any black person.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested. Captain J. D. Chipman of the 71st regt. arrived Tuesday from St. Stephen, to take a special course at the military school.

Remove Them Both. Mr. Charles Minne of Gibson will leave in a short time on a trip to Calgary, N. W. T. Mrs. Minne has fallen heir to a large ranch near that city, and it is possible this may be the cause of Mr. Minne's return.

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MARCHING ON.

Buller Drove the Boers from Dundee and They are Believed to be

TREKING TOWARDS LAING'S NEK.

Detailed Account of His Successful Movements.

BRITISH FORCES RESTING AT KROONSTADT.

Rundie Making a Clean Sweep in South of Free State.

FELL 175 FEET

And Set Fire to Himself—A Painter's Awful Death.

Lowell, Mass., May 15.—While St. Patrick's church organ was speaking forth a requiem and several hundred worshippers were in the church at 8 o'clock, Thomas McLean, a painter, fell from the steeple of the church, a distance of 175 feet, and was killed.

His descent he struck a ridge of the slate roof and bounced over, lighting on a picket fence. Matches in his pocket set fire to his clothing after he struck the fence. As the people rushed from the church, frightened by the noise of the body striking the roof, they found a tangled mass of pickets and clothing lying the body and flames breaking out of the pile.

A MAINE TRAGEDY.

Man Shot His Daughter and Committed Suicide.

Thomaston, Maine, May 15.—The coroner of Knox County commenced an inquest this forenoon into a shooting affair which occurred on the water front here at a late hour last night.

Henry Simmons, of Bremen a small place about 25 miles south west of Thomaston, shot and severely wounded his daughter aged 14 years, and then killed himself. The shot which injured his daughter was intended for Simmons wife.

Attraction for the 24th. The St. John Harmony club have been secured to present their Military Band and orchestra in the opera house here on the evening of the Queen's birthday. The military minstrels is an up-to-date performance in every respect. The company is composed of fifty of St. John's leading vocalists and will arrive here in a special car on the morning of the 24th. They bring their own brass band and orchestra, and intend giving a street parade on the arrival of the train. The band is composed in a neat khaki uniform, and the remainder of the company are attired in a neat costume. The orchestra is composed of 40 voices and special scenery is in an excellent representation of the capture of Spion Kop by the British, which is the curtain raiser. There are six men who make their appearance on the stage on the morning of the 24th. The solos are very pretty and catchy.

A Horrible Death. The Hartland Advertiser, reporting the fatal accident to John Brooker of Nashwaakia, says: "A terrible accident occurred last Sunday on Wake's drive on North Branch of Burd Hill street, Miramichi. John Brooker got caught in a running jam of logs and was terribly mutilated, having nearly every bone in his body broken. The remains were recovered and four comrades took him to Boystown in a hearse, then to Fredericton by rail. He leaves a wife and nine small children. His fellow workmen made up a purse of \$100 and sent forward with the body to the widow.

Might Have Been Serious. Two huggies came into collision near Burdhill's drug store Monday afternoon and one, containing Mrs. C. H. Hatt and Mrs. J. R. McNeil, had the rear axle broken and a wheel taken off. The ladies had stopped their horse and had partly turned out to speak to some one in the drug store, when the other team, which was being driven up street, ran into them. Fortunately the horses did not start and no one was injured.

The Corporation Drive. Herbert Aiken left for Grand Falls Monday morning to look after the corporation drive at that point. He called on Aiken, the contractor, left this morning to commence operations. Mr. Aiken has not left considerable of the work this season, and anticipates no difficulty in getting the logs to the booms. He already has several sections parties at work at points along the river.

Union Blend Tea is the tea of the Century. This is because at the price 25, 30, 35 and 40c a pound, it has no rival in this or any other country. It possesses all the good qualities of tea and double the price. A key in every pound package.

MARRIED.

At the rectory, Canterbury Station, N. B., May 15th, by Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury, Arnold K. Boyd of Bonaventure and Annie A. Hewitt of Wakefield. At North Lake, N. B., May 10th, by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury, Joseph W. Whitcomb of Colchester and Miss Emma A. Foster of North Lake.

At All Saints' church, Dorchester, Mass., May 15th, by Rev. Charles F. Wentworth, Allie Rossland, daughter of Warwick W. Street, and niece of Col. A. F. Street, of this city; to Geo. Adams Davis, son of Dr. Wesley Davis, Worcester, Mass.

DIED.

At Canterbury Station, York Co., N. B., May 15th, of pneumonia, Eliza, beloved wife of Richard Scott, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their loss. Richard was in this city, 13th inst. of heart failure, Janet, widow of the late John Davis, aged 82 years.

New York, May 15.—The steamer Masadan which sailed from Portland twelve days ago and the Boer envoys on board, was sighted off Fire Island at 8:25 a. m. today. She will reach her dock about 1 p. m.

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Boer Delegates Arrive. Said they will propose that United States Assume Protectorate over South African Republic.

With Kelly-Kenny. Dr. Wm Patterson of Montreal writing to the Star from Cape Town April 11 says: "Last night I said good-bye to Colonel Gordon, of Montreal when he left to join General Kelly-Kenny's division at Bloemfontein."

THE LUMBER DRIVES. No Favorable Reports From the Upper St. John. Tuesday Daily. R. A. Estey, the general Fredericton lumberman and mill owner, who has been on the Tobique for several weeks superintending his stream driving operations, returned to the city last evening. He reports that the Tobique lumber is about as well as to be expected, but that the operators, including Hale & Merchle and Geo. W. Upham, have paid off and discharged their men. Mr. Estey's friends are congratulating him on the success which attended his stream driving operations.

There is nothing favorable to report in connection with the big lumber drives on the upper St. John. The brooks where driving operations are now being carried on, are very low, and the operators are undoubtedly having a very serious time of it. There is still plenty of snow, but the cold frosty nights have prevented it from melting fast enough to be of service to the lumbermen. The temperature has gone up considerably during the last few days however, and if it continues to rise sufficiently to dispose of the snow within a reasonable time, operators are hopeful that the lumber will be got out. A warm rain at the head of the river just now would greatly facilitate the work of stream driving.

The river fell about a foot last night at this point, and has been falling some during the day. A telephone message from Hartland at noon, stated that the weather was cloudy at the point, and that the river which has been receding for some days, had received a check by the recent showers.

An Abyssinian Veteran. The Naval and Military Record says: "Lieut Col Vidal has had a long career as a soldier. He took part in the Abyssinian campaign of 1868 and was then at the storming of Magdala. He then retired from the Imperial service, only, however, to go to Canada and join the militia. He is the only officer of the Canadian militia who wears the medal for the Abyssinian campaign."

Meat Business for Sale. Attention is directed to the advertisement of John E. McCarthy, who offers for sale his well established and lucrative meat business on King street Mr. McCarthy has carried on business here continuously for over forty years, and is generally supposed to have the cream of the trade in his line. Here is an excellent opportunity for some one with a little spare capital to secure a good paying business on favorable terms.

Fire Sufferers. Two gentlemen well known in Fredericton, were among the sufferers by the fire which wiped out Sandon, B. C., May 3rd. E. B. Atherton, son of the late Geo. F. Atherton of this city and nephew of Dr. Atherton owned a clock valued at \$30,000. It was entirely destroyed. Frank L. Christie, who is a graduate of the University and whose wife was Miss Hart, daughter of Geo. Hart, formerly of this city, was also a heavy loser, his property being lost to the value of no in insurance.

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Will Teach Them a Lesson. Two Maryville boys who visited the city on Saturday night and returned home Sunday night, loaded for large game and an untaken to paint the town red, their little game was spoiled by P. J. Levesque, a constable, who after a hard struggle landed both of them in the town jail. Monday morning they were arraigned before Police Magistrate Allen on the charge of drunkenness and resisting arrest, and fined \$10 each.

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