

CAPTURE OF BETHLEHEM

By the British Forces Under
Paget and Clement.

Canadians in a Sharp Skirmish
Southeast of Pretoria.

List of Invalided Canadians Coming
Home.

London, July 11.—Lord Roberts has sent the following dispatch to the war office:

"Pretoria, July 10. — Clement's and Paget's forces entered Bethlehem July 7. The former, on nearing the town, sent in a flag of truce, demanding its surrender, which was refused by De Wet, when Paget, making a wide turning movement, succeeded in getting hold of the enemy's most important position covering the town. This was carried before dark by the Munster Fusiliers and Yorkshire Light Infantry. The following morning the attack was continued, and by noon the town was in our possession, and the enemy in full retreat."

BRITISH CASUALTIES FEW.

"Our casualties were four officers and thirty-two men of the Munster Fusiliers, one missing; Captains MacPherson and Weakes and Lieut. Conway severely, and Lieut. Boyd-Rochford, Scottish Rifles, slightly wounded; seven men of the Yorkshires wounded, one killed; two wounded on the Imperial Yeomanry."

"Paget reports that but for the accurate practice of the 38th Royal Artillery and the 4th City Imperial Batteries the casualties would have been many more."

"Baden-Powell reached Rustenburg during the evening of July 8 without opposition. He found all quiet there, and public confidence entirely satisfactory, though the prompt and bold grasp of the situation taken by Major Mansbury-Tracey. The district west of this is somewhat unsettled, owing to the small force which attacked Rustenburg, being still in that neighborhood. Measures are being taken to meet this."

MORE ABOUT BETHLEHEM.

"Further information regarding the capture of Bethlehem has now been received from Clement. He states that the country there is broken and difficult. Consequently his and Paget's cavalry were unable to make any wide turning movement. Clement attacked one position while Paget attacked another. The position assaulted by Clement was gallantly captured by the Royal Yeomanry, who captured a gun of the 7th Battery lost at Stormberg. The list of the casualties has not yet been received, but Clement states they are few, considering the strength of the positions assaulted."

"Hunter's cavalry, under Broadwood, reached Bethlehem, July 6. Hunter, with his main force, was within nine miles of the town when Clement dispatched his report."

STEYN MAY SURRENDER.

New York, July 11. — The Journal's London correspondent says that ex-President Steyn has offered to surrender on condition that he be given his personal freedom.

CANADIANS IN FRONT.

London, July 11.—On Sunday, Gen. Hutton's brigade of mounted infantry had a sharp skirmish at miles southeast of Pretoria. The Canadians took a leading part.

Pte. F. E. Weir, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, who was invalided to England from South Africa, visited the Bixey camp yesterday, and was warmly greeted by the Canadians. In conversation he declared that the charges made by Burdett-Coutts in the British House of Commons to a large extent were true. He stated that he had been well treated at Wynberg, but very badly at the Orange River Hospital.

AFTER THE WAR IS OVER.

The Daily Telegraph this morning says it understands that at the termination of the war in South Africa, the Right Hon. Sir Geo. Goldie will be appointed governor of the Cape Colony, Sir Alfred Milner, who now holds both the governorship and the high commissioner of South Africa, simply retaining the latter office.

The Boer delegates, Messrs. Venter, Fischer, and Wolmar, accompanied by Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, yesterday paid a visit

to M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs at Paris.

LATEST LIST OF CASUALTIES.

London, July 11.—The war office has issued another casualty list from South Africa, showing that during the week ending July 7 there were killed, wounded or captured 15 officers and 180 men; accidental deaths, 2 men; died of disease, 4 officers and 194 men; invalided home, 72 officers and 1,306 men. The total casualties as a result of the war are 46,198 officers and men.

The Canadians

SERIOUSLY ILL.

London, July 11.—The war office reports the following Canadians as seriously ill:

Pte. A. G. Howard, B battery, R. C. A. (late of the 3rd Canadian Artillery, St. John, N. B.)
Pte. J. Neil, of E battery, R. C. A. (late of the 13th Field Battery, Carberry, Man.)
Pte. Ernest Lutz, G company, R. C. A. (late of the 17th Battalion, New Brunswick).
2,489—Weldmore. [There is no such combination of name and number in the official lists. There is Henry Wetmore of 7th company, who went out as a saddler.]

The war office also announces that No. 25, Pte. John Everett Ball, second battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, is dangerously ill. Pte. Ball belongs to Edmonton, N. W. T.

ON THE PARISIEN.

London, July 11.—There are 27 Canadians on board the steamship Parisien, now on its way to Canada. They had all been invalided to England from South Africa, and had recovered sufficiently to be allowed to return to their homes across the Atlantic. The list, which is somewhat incomplete, as given out by the war office, is as follows:

Pte. John Frederick Wayne, 82nd Queen's County Battalion, New Brunswick, G company.
Pte. C. R. Nickle, 3rd Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, E company.
Pte. H. Leavitt, 71st York Battalion, New Brunswick, G company.
Pte. F. McNab, 63rd Halifax Rifles, H company.

Pte. J. D. Coleman, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, D company.
Pte. H. G. Haig, 2nd Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, D company.
Pte. J. H. Sutton, 13th Battalion, Hamilton, C company.

Pte. John McLeod, 71st York Battalion, New Brunswick, G company.
Pte. J. S. Cairns, 2nd Field Battery, Canadian Artillery, D company.
Pte. Bruce E. McFarland, 71st York Battalion, New Brunswick, G company.

Pte. V. F. Marentette, 21st Essex Fusiliers, B company.
Pte. F. Inglistrom, Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, C company.
Pte. James Kennedy, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, wounded at Paardeberg, C company.

Pte. Joseph Epton, 62nd St. John Fusiliers, G company.
Pte. J. W. Hartnett, 83rd Cumberland Battalion, Nova Scotia, H company.

Pte. George Chapman, 74th Battalion, New Brunswick, G company.
Pte. W. G. Wendt, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, D company.
Pte. F. A. Rae, 34th Ontario Battalion, G company.

Pte. Daniel Ferguson, 74th Battalion, New Brunswick, G company.
Pte. A. E. Robbins, 90th Winnipeg Rifles, A company.

The list also gives J. Sprague and J. Graham, both numbered. The former is likely F. W. Sprague, of the 2nd Regiment, Canadian Artillery, Nova Scotia. In the contingent there are Pte. George Graham, 25th Perth Battalion, B company; Pte. T. H. Graham, 13th York Rangers, C company; Pte. J. D. H. Graham, Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Ottawa, D company; Pte. R. Graham, R.C.R.E. company; Corp. W. Cartwright, son of A. Cartwright, Halifax, N. S., who went out with a squadron, Canadian Mounted Rifles, is also on the list. Pte. F. B. Strong, of F company, who is one of the party, is announced by the war office to be insane.

Lieut.-Col. Herchermer, who went out to South Africa in command of the Mounted Rifles, but was taken ill shortly after his arrival, and was invalided to England, is in command of the party. He is looking splendid, having regained his former good health.

BUGLE BLASTS.

A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says a Boer bulletin has been issued, asserting that the Boers have recaptured Waterval.

Labor Matters.

Detroit, July 10.—The twenty-fourth annual session of the Glass Bottlers' Association of the United States and Canada is being held here. About 120 delegates were present when the convention was called to order. The delegates represent about 4,000 bottle blowers in the country. The convention will last about eight days. The most important question that will be brought up is the introduction of machinery. Another important question is that of child labor. It is said that the average life of a glass blower is 38 years, and it would be a bad business to put children at it. It is expected that a committee of the Flint glass blowers will be in Detroit to make a proposition to amalgamate the two organizations.

NOTES.
Sixteen thousand men have been thrown out of employment by the banking of five furnaces at Lebanon, Pa.

Messrs. Ham & Nott, fanning mill and agricultural implement makers, of Brantford, make a practice of dividing a share of the profits with their employees every year. Over \$300 was divided this year, according to the length of service.

It is to the colored people of the Southern States that the plantation whens of the Hawaiian Islands will turn for relief in the matter of the vexed labor question. John Hind and J. B. Collins left recently for the Southern States in quest of negro laborers. They have assurances that three or four hundred can be recruited at New Orleans. The plantation will pay their expenses to the country and give them \$30 a month. If enough negro labor can be secured the service of the Japanese will be dispensed with altogether.

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PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Call to Rev. Dr. Johnston Considered and on Motion Set Aside.

Rev. Mr. Moffat Granted Three Months Leave of Absence—Report of the Committee on Reorganization of Charges—Presbytery Adjourned to Meet July 17.

The presbytery met in Knox Church, St. Thomas, at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 10. Mr. R. Stewart, moderator, presiding.

Mr. A. Henderson was appointed clerk pro tem. The minutes of last regular and special meetings were sustained and docket prepared.

Dr. Johnston reported that the call from Thameford to Mr. McIntosh, licentiate, had been declined.

The call from Knox Church, Toronto, to Dr. Johnston was laid before the presbytery, signed by 339 members and 106 adherents, but was delayed until the afternoon, that the commissioners from the Presbytery of Toronto might have an opportunity to be present.

Messrs. J. Little, J. G. Stuart, R. W. Leitch, ministers, reported attendance at the general assembly, and spoke of the very satisfactory way in which the business was carried on. It was agreed that this item be taken up again in the afternoon.

Mr. Henderson reported in regard to the request of the presbytery to retain the name of Mr. McNeil, late minister of Chalmers and Dunwich, on the roll of presbytery, that it was necessary a minister should ask leave to retire. As Mr. McNeil does not wish to take the place of a retired minister, the matter dropped.

Messrs. MacGillivray, Dr. Johnston and R. W. Leitch were appointed a committee to draw up a minute in regard to the death of the late clerk, D. C. Johnson.

The presbytery clerk was instructed to take whatever steps are necessary that Mrs. D. C. Johnson may receive the benefits of the widows' and orphans' fund.

The moderators of Westminster and Thameford respectively were granted leave to moderate in calls.

Mr. Moffat was granted leave of absence for three months, if necessary, and in case of such absence Mr. John Currie be asked to act as moderator of Westminster.

New St. James' Church, London, requested leave to borrow, if necessary, up to \$3,000 of property. On motion this was granted.

Appin session was granted extract of minutes of the suspension of Mr. McGregor.

Messrs. Courtney, MacGillivray, Drummond, ministers, and Mr. Rathburn, elder, were appointed a committee to examine the books of the late clerk and report at the afternoon session.

Revs. John Anderson and Andrew McNab were invited to act as corresponding members.

Mr. John Currie presented the report of the committee on recognizing their charges. The recommendations were as follows:

1. That that portion of Fingal congregation known as Lynn Church be separated from Fingal congregation, the congregation to take effect on Oct. 1 next, and that Fingal congregation be asked to increase their Christian liberality with a view to at least becoming self-supporting; or, failing this, report at a subsequent meeting of presbytery the amount of aid required from the augmentation fund.

2. That that portion of Fingal congregation known as Lynn Church be organized into a congregation.

3. That inasmuch as Cowal congregation and Lynn Church have voted to stand alone, the presbytery request that the members of these two congregations be asked to ascertain their financial strength towards this end, for the guidance of the presbytery, and to report at a subsequent meeting of presbytery.

4. That Cowal congregation be supplied until Oct. 1 next by a minister eligible for a call, and that in connection therewith service be held at Iona Station every Sabbath afternoon or evening, as may be thought advisable by Cowal.

The presbytery adjourned to meet at 2 p.m.

After adjournment the election of a clerk was taken up. Mr. A. Henderson, Appin, was elected to that position, and also as treasurer.

The following commissioners to assemble in attendance: Messrs. Wylie, Lawrence, Gaud and Kay, ministers, and Messrs. McKellar, McAlpine, Waugh, Sutherland and Fitzgerald.

It was decided that the roll of charges in the presbytery be printed in the minutes of the first meeting of the year.

Mr. Lawrence was granted leave to moderate in a call to Ivan and Caradoc.

The call to Dr. Johnston was taken up. No commissioners being present from Thameford, the call was placed in Dr. Johnston's hands, and he stated that he wished to decline the call.

On motion the call was set aside, and the presbytery expressed gratification that Dr. Johnston has seen fit to remain within the bounds of this presbytery.

Instruction from the synod was given in regard to the report required from augmented congregations for the assembly's augmentation committee.

The matter of rearrangement was again taken up. Messrs. McNab, Fletcher and Thompson were heard from Dr. Johnston's hands, and he stated that he was in favor of remaining as at present; next to that, union with Lynn.

Messrs. Turner, Campbell, Munro, McArthur and others were heard from Lynn. A long discussion followed.

The first recommendation was moved with the addition that every endeavor will be made by presbytery to make Dr. Johnston's salary at least \$800, it being understood that Fingal congregation should not recede from their present giving, and that if possible they shall increase their liberality.

It was moved in amendment that the substance of the above motion be affirmed as the judgment of the presbytery, and that Fingal be asked to fall in with it to report at a meeting to be held in St. Thomas on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 10:30 a.m. Carried.

It was decided that North Ekfrid be united into a pastoral charge, with Dr. Johnston's salary at least \$800, it being understood that Fingal congregation should not recede from their present giving, and that if possible they shall increase their liberality.

That the call to North Ekfrid be separated from the pastoral charge of North Ekfrid, Appin and Tal's Corners, and united with Duff Church, Dunwich, as a pastoral charge.

It was decided that the installation service at North Ekfrid be held on July 31, at 2:30 p.m., and that the



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Presbytery of London be represented by the moderator, Dr. Johnston, and J. G. Stuart, London; Mr. Macdonald, of Moss; Mr. Wilson, of Wardsville and Newbury, and their respective elders. Also Mr. Rathburn, Glenora.

It was agreed that North Ekfrid be asked to contribute \$300 to the salary and assume Tal's Corners' proportion of manse debt.

Mr. Steven Dutton, was appointed moderator of the new charge of Duff Church and Tal's Corners.

The Presbytery adopted a resolution appreciative of the character and services of the late clerk, and it was ordered that it should be engrossed in the minutes and a copy forwarded to the widow.

The students within the bounds were provided subjects for exercises to be given in at the September meeting.

The Presbytery decided to recommend Mr. R. J. Campbell to the senate of Knox College for the third year.

It was moved that the Presbytery accept responsibility to the general assembly probationary's committee only as far as the convener of the Presbytery's committee has forwarded applications.

Mr. Drummond reported for the special committee to examine the books of the late treasurer, and present recommendations as to the salary of the clerk and treasurer. It was decided

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that the combined salary of clerk and treasurer be \$175.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Tuesday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m.

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