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ENGLAND'S LITTLE WAR
WITH THE ZAKKA KHEL

English and native Indian troops are again engaged in a "punitive expedition" against hostile tribes. The cause of the expedition is the turbulent behavior of the Zakka Khels. Villages have been looted, posts attacked, and the second column being controlled by the resources of political officers have

long been exhausted, and the government has been compelled to send a military force. The Zakka Khels have not succeeded in causing the other Afridi tribes to join them. The commander of the British troops is Major General Sir James Willcocks. The second column being controlled by Lieutenant Colonel Ross-Koppel, who

are the Searforth Highlanders, the Royal Munster Fusiliers and the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. The country into which the expeditionary forces is now penetrating lies due west from Peshawar and south of the famous Khyber pass. The final ad-

Two streams are separated by a range of mountains known as the Surghar. The expeditionary force has entered the Bazar valley and has advanced toward Chinari and is attacking the Zakka Khel country, which lies at the heads of the Bazar and Bana valleys.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Mar. 12.—Last night the Sydney hockey team were defeated by the Victoria winners of the Island League trophy, with a score of two to one. The game was clean, fast and scientific. Sunday's combination was continually broken up by fast work from the Victoria's forwards. Only one penalty was imposed, it being for three minutes. Tonight the visitors play a team made up from the Victoria and Albertville. There is a strong agitation throughout the country against the running of automobiles. Meetings are being held and petitions forwarded to the Legislature in season. It is highly probable that retrograde legislation will be passed.

GLACE BAY, Mar. 12.—There will be a general meeting of all the lodges of the P. W. A. this evening in their respective lodge rooms with the award of the board of conciliation will be brought up for discussion. It is expected that all the lodges will be largely attended. The sub council of the P. W. A. will hold a special meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock to receive the reports of the lodges in connection with their action with regard to the award. The corner's inquest into the death of the late Bart Miles whose death was the result of the train accident at Bridgeport, was further adjourned until Friday afternoon at four o'clock. A large number of witnesses were examined during the evening and a great volume of evidence was secured.

MONCTON, N. B., Mar. 12.—The suit in equity brought by Geo. L. Harris against the Moncton Exhibition Association in connection with the disposal of stock, is being heard here before Chief Justice Barker. J. D. Hazen, K. C., and P. R. T. Jones, J. W. G. Ted, K. C., for the plaintiff, and J. G. Ted, K. C., for the defendant company. The bill in equity was filed by Harris to set aside some 400 shares transferred by the Exhibition Association to Secretary of the Association D. I. Welch. Plaintiff alleges collusion between the Exhibition Association and the defendant company. The plaintiff wants a division among the stock holders of certain shares issued by the Association. G. R. Jones gave evidence in reference to the value of the property, and the plaintiff, G. L. Harris, was on the stand at adjournment of the court this afternoon. The hearing will be continued tomorrow morning at ten.

HALIFAX, March 12.—In conversation regarding a despatch announcing the probability of his appointment to the railway commission, Prof. Adam Shortt, who is in Sydney, stated that he had not received any official notification, but he understood that the matter had been under consideration for some time and that it was not improbable that he would be offered the appointment. Asked if his duties at the university would interfere with this work, he said he thought it would very materially and that he would, in case of receiving the appointment, be obliged to resign his professional duties.

MONCTON, March 12.—Prior to the opening of the Moncton Exhibition, a deputation of barristers representing the bar of Moncton waited on Chief Justice Barker and extended congratulations upon his elevation to the position of Chief Justice. R. A. Borden presented the congratulations in a brief address in which the distinguished career of his honor at the bar and on the bench was referred to and the hope expressed that still further honors might come to him. The chief justice made an appropriate reply, expressing his appreciation of the action of the Moncton bar and paying tribute to the standing of the bar of the Westmorland.

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St. Francis Xavier. It is said Mount Allison can prove that McDonald not only played for but was captain of the "Nutmegs." St. Francis on the other hand, claims that McDonald has satisfied all league conditions. The meeting will be presided over by Samuel Doyle, of St. Francis Xavier, with Frank Lewis, of Acadia, as secretary. E. W. Russell, '08 will represent Mount Allison. Should the meeting declare in favor of St. Francis Xavier, the Antigonish boys will become permanent possessors of the Hewson trophy.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 12.—Seymour Chase and Henry Binnett, two young boys, were before Magistrate Marsh this morning charged with stealing some \$400 from William Lewis, a man who carries on a shoe repairing business at St. Mary's. The alleged theft took place Saturday night. Chase and Binnett were taken to the police station and asked to have some money changed. When Lewis took out his wallet to accommodate him, Chase grabbed the wallet and ran off together with his friend Binnett. The boys were brought to the city and booked up by the missing money could not be found. The \$400 was found in a box.

Mr. Lewis said this morning that he is certain that Chase is the person who stole the money. The boys, it is said, will endeavor to prove an alibi. ANTHONY, N. B., Mar. 12.—A young man named Brenton Veno was seriously assaulted and shot here late Saturday night by a negro named Reddy Hartley. It appears that Veno met Hartley near the L. C. R. station late on Saturday night, and the latter induced him to walk out the track toward the Victor Woodwards. A distance of about three-quarters of a mile, saying a week had occurred on the railway, and several were killed, and on arriving there knocked him down and then dragged him from the track into the woods and drawing a revolver, pointed it at his head. Veno dodged, and the bullet went over him. The negro fired again, this time at his throat, and in the struggle the bullet passed through Veno's hand. It is also said that a knife was used. The negro then escaped and a warrant has been issued for his arrest. The warrant was after him all day Sunday and the last that has been heard was that he was seen at Aulac, N. S., but up to this time he has not been captured.

Veno is a young fellow about 18, weighing about 125 pounds, while the negro is about 23 and weighs over 200. FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 12.—The Federal Life Assurance Co. has given notice of appeal of the supreme court at Ottawa of the decision recently delivered by the New Brunswick bench in the case of Seery executors vs. the Federal Company.

The weather is very mild here. Wheels have taken the place of runners and the river ice is melting rapidly. SYDNEY, N. S., Mar. 12.—John Donohue, formerly employed in the office of the Provincial Secretary, Fredericton, received injuries yesterday in a fall from which he is not expected to recover. Donohue is about 35 years of age. He has been employed here about for some months.

HILSBORO, March 12.—Rev. J. B. Gannon, field secretary of the Sunday schools of N. B., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin. Rev. Mr. Gannon occupied the pulpit of the Hillsboro First Baptist church very acceptably on Sunday.

Rev. E. L. French is spending a few days in St. John assisting Rev. Mr. Camp in evangelistic services. Mrs. Geo. Irving of Moncton is the guest of Mrs. E. L. French. Mrs. Irving left on Friday for her home in Vancouver after an extended visit in Hillsboro.

Guy Dunham of Winnipeg is the guest of Capt. Stewart, Lower Hills-



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