

Backward

Boers Trekking Away From
Machadodorp.

Informal Truce in Operation Be-
tween Lord Roberts and
Commandant Botha.

London, Thursday, June 21—4:30 a.m.—The British have penetrated Transvaal territory as far as Machadodorp. Passengers who arrived yesterday at Lorenzo Marquez from the Transvaal assert that heavy artillery was engaged, and that the Boers abandoned Machadodorp, retreating northward.

It is reported that a resident of Komatiport has been arrested and shot by the Boers for complicity in the breakdown of the Malana bridge.

Boer bulletins regarding Gen. De Wet's operations along Lord Roberts' communications assert that two convoys were captured and 300 workmen, with 50 military, taken prisoners.

A TRUCE.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Pretoria, in a dispatch dated Sunday, says: "An informal truce, for five days, is in operation between Lord Roberts and Commandant-Gen. Botha. Advice from Pretoria, dated June 17, says that an official proclamation has been issued to the effect that any further wrecking of communications will be followed by the demolition of the farms for five miles on both sides."

KRUGER.

President Kruger is still at Alkmaar.

President Kruger's unstamped sovereigns have been offered for sale in Lorenzo Marquez at 20 shillings.

A member of the British House of Commons, who has had an important connection with South Africa, is telling a story of a telegram alleged to have been received from Cape Town, which says that Mr. Kruger has really escaped, and is already on the seas bound for Europe, and that the person occupying the executive office is not Mr. Kruger, but a substitute.

The Canadians.

CAPT. MACDONNELL.

Toronto, June 21.—Capt. Archibald Cameron Macdonnell, who is reported among the dangerously wounded in South Africa, is a son of Mr. F. S. Macdonnell, of Windsor. He received his education at Trinity College, Port Hope, and pursued a course at the Military College. About eight years ago he received a commission in the Northwest Mounted Police, and several years ago was appointed an inspector. He was an enthusiastic cricketer, and was a genial, jolly, and well liked by his brother officers and loved by his men. Last December he was offered a chance to go to the Yukon, but declined in order to go with the mounted rifles to South Africa. Capt. Macdonnell is about 35 years of age. His wife is staying with his sister in Peterboro, and his two children are also in Peterboro. He is a cousin of Capt. Archie Macdonnell, of the first Canadian contingent.

PTE. LEONARD.

Woodstock, Ont., June 21.—Pte Geo. W. Leonard, reported by Sir Alfred Miller to have died of wounds, was the son of Mr. William Leonard, who now lives with his wife in the house of the late Warren Totten. Deceased was born near Ottawa, and was 27 years of age. His father was not at home today, being at the farm of his brother, John Leonard, con. 8, Norfolk. His mother, when seen by a reporter, had not heard of her son's death, but said she was expecting it.

SIX DROWNED

A Sad Mishap to a Quebec Fishing Party.

Cedar Hill, Que., June 21.—A dreadful boating catastrophe occurred here yesterday afternoon, resulting in the drowning of a fishing party, composed of James King, lumber merchant, of Quebec, and ex-M. P. for Megantic; Mrs. Nolin, wife of Mr. R. Nolin, manager of King Bros' sawmills here; her son and three men, named

In Grandma's Day.

Women were straight and strong. They could walk or work side by side with the men of the family. They lived under healthier conditions; there was more simplicity and less strain.

Today it's different. The woman has all the care of the house and the wear of motherhood with duties superadded which were never dreamed of in Grandma's day. As a natural result she's worn out when she ought to be in the full beauty of mature womanhood. Women who would preserve their health and strength should guard the delicate womanly organs. When these are diseased the whole body suffers from lack of strength and beauty. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases that weaken women. Inflammation, ulceration and female weakness promptly yield to the power of this great remedy.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness for about two years," writes Mrs. Emma Richardson, of Goss, Wayne Co., N.Y. "I could not do any work part of the time. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and felt as well as I ever did."

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG.
SICK WOMEN WELL.

Jos. St. Pierre, Alfred Deschamps and Jos. Fournier, all single, and aged about 20. The party were out fishing in Lake Metapedia about four o'clock, when a sudden gale sprang up and upset their sailboat, throwing it all into the water. The lake is very deep and has many eddies. The accident was witnessed from the shore, but there being no boats available, no assistance could be rendered. It was fully an hour later when a boat was procured and search made for the bodies, but up to a late hour the only one recovered was that of Mr. King. Mrs. Nolin leaves a husband and a young child 3 years old.

AT KUMASSIE

Three Hundred Natives Slain in a Fight.

British Garrison Subsisting on Half Rations—Russian Princess Robbed of a Rope of Pearls.

Carpe Coast Castle, June 21.—The garrison at Kumassie is still on half-rations. Sir Frederick Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast Colony, and his wife, who are besieged there, are well. The Ashanti ammunition is giving out. Three hundred natives were killed in the fight between the rebels and the West African frontiersmen under Captain Wilson on June 16.

A \$50,000 ROPE.

London, June 21.—Princess Radziwill of Russia, who was robbed of jewelry worth \$50,000 on June 12th, at her hotel. Among the jewels was her rope of one hundred and fifty pearls, each weighing twenty-two grains, and a bracelet of emeralds, the gift of the Amir of Afghanistan. The princess was about to start for Paris, but while at luncheon she left her jewels in their cases, locked in a wardrobe. On her return she found them missing. All the efforts of the Scotland Yard detectives have thus far proved unavailing. Fortunately, most of her diamonds were in a safe at Coutts' Bank.

IRISH NATIONALISTS.

Dublin, June 20.—The Nationalist convention, which opened here yesterday, under the presidency of John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish parliamentary party, concluded its session today. The convention adopted a constitution for the United Irish League, the provisions including the abolition of the right of the crown to challenge jurors in political cases. The cause, the repeal of the treason-felony and arms acts; educational equality for Catholics; compulsory extension of the laws providing agricultural laborers with cottages, and acre allotments and similar demands.

WORLD'S LARGEST STEAMERS.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company have commissioned the Vulcan shipbuilding works, at Stettin, to construct for their New York line the two largest steamships in the world, each of 24,500 tons.

DEATH OF COUNT MURAVIEFF.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—The Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Muraviev, died suddenly this morning. Count Muraviev was about 55 years of age. He succeeded Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, who also died very suddenly at Kieff on Aug. 30, 1896, while traveling with the czar.

From Near-By Places

ARKONA.

Arkona, June 21.—The volunteers from Arkona arrived home Saturday evening. Camp life is fine for a short time, but the sun was pretty hot.

Mr. H. C. Baldwin, who has been clerking for Fuller Bros. for the past five years, has left our beautiful village for Watford, where he and Mr. White have gone into partnership, and opened a general store. We wish them success.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of California, are visiting at Mr. A. E. Cutler's, prior to leaving for Germany and the Paris Exposition.

Rev. Mr. McAllister preached two excellent sermons for the league on Sunday.

Mr. McGregor, of Manistee, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives about here. It is nineteen years since he was in Arkona.

Dennis Bros., of a shoe shop, have opened off the day store, and the other a tailor shop.

The Presbyterian social on Tuesday was a grand success. The Forest band furnished excellent music.

Miss Gertrude Eastman gave a birthday party to her young friends on Wednesday evening, and during the proceedings was presented with a beautiful rocking-chair from her Arkona friends.

The league anniversary services on Sunday were well attended, and great praise is due the young ladies for the beautiful decorations.

Harley, of St. Thomas, student, will relieve Rev. Mr. Baldwin for a time while he takes a vacation.

KIRKTON.

Kirkton, June 20.—The corner stone of New St. Paul's, Kirkton, was laid by the Bishop of Huron on the 7th inst. In the morning Holy Communion was administered, after which the semi-annual deacons' meeting of the county of Parry was held in the old church.

The time appointed a procession of ten clergymen, headed by the bishop, proceeded to the site of the new one, followed by the choir, who opened the service by singing "The Church's One Foundation." The rector then made a short introductory address, after which the bishop proceeded with the ceremony, during which he was presented with a handsome silver trowel, appropriately engraved. After the stone had been declared well and truly laid, the bishop made a short speech, expressing his pleasure and satisfaction in the occasion. Rev. Wm. Stout read an interesting account of the progress of the church in Kirkton since the year 1861, and read the names of the subscribers to the building fund, which amounts to over \$5,000. Rev. Messrs. E. N. English, London; Taylor, St. Mary's; Kerrin, Mitchell; Ball, Methodist minister of Kirkton; and Messrs. N. Monteth and H. Elber, M.P.s, also gave addresses.

Mr. Bloues, Mitchell, sang "The Soldier's Song," by special request, and the speeches were interspersed with music by the choir. At 5 p.m. a supper was served by the Ladies' Aid Society, in the town hall, which was largely attended, over \$50 being realized. Divine service was held in the old church at 8 p.m., in which several of the visiting clergy took part, and the bishop delivered an admirable discourse from the text, "The stone which the builders rejected has become the head stone of the corner." Altogether the day was a decided success, and one which will long be remembered by those present, promising much for the advancement of true religion and the prosperity of St. Paul's Church, Kirkton. The total proceeds of the occasion were over \$200.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA

Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

Held at Its Banking House in Toronto on Tuesday, the 19th June, 1900.

The chair was taken by the president, Mr. C. D. Warren, and the general manager was requested to act as secretary, when the following statement was read:

The net profits for the year after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and reserving accrued interest amounted to

Premium on new stock issued \$123,770 97
Balance at credit of profit and loss last year 7,480 89

Appropriated as follows, viz.:—

Dividend No. 28, 3 per cent, payable Dec. 1, 1899 24,829 62
Dividend No. 29, 3 per cent, payable June 1, 1900 29,138 15

Written off bad premises 10,000 00
Provisional Government 2,820 42

Transferred to rest account 80,000 00
Balance at credit of profit and loss new account 14,511 67

The firm rates which have ruled for money during the greater part of the past year have enabled the bank to employ its funds profitably. The net profits (exclusive of premium received on new stock) on an average paid-up capital for the year of \$570,833, were 14.21 per cent. Deposits during the year under review show an increase for \$867,000.

The lamented death in February last of Mr. George E. Tuckett left a vacancy on the board, which was filled by the appointment of the Hon. J. R. Stratton to the vacant seat.

A bylaw will be submitted for your approval, increasing the capital stock by 50,000 shares, representing \$500,000, which will be allotted to the shareholders, when in the opinion of your directors the business of the bank may make such allotment necessary.

The head office and all the branches have received their usual careful inspections. The officers of the bank have performed their respective duties to the satisfaction of your directors.

C. D. WARREN, President.

General Statement May 31, 1900.

Capital stock paid up \$1,000,000 00
Reserve account 150,000 00
Dividend No. 28, payable June 1, 1900 20,138 15

Former dividends unpaid 200 16
Interest accrued on deposits 8,688 63

Balance of profits carried forward 14,511 67

Notes of the bank in circulation \$ 897,400 00

Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date 5,757,134 52

Deposits not bearing interest 770,939 85

Balance due London agents 450,008 91

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ASSETS.

Gold and silver coin \$ 123,770 24

Domestic Government securities 833,501 00

Notes and cheques on other banks 171,029 78

Balance due from other banks 181,486 64

Balance due from foreign agents 32,535 98

Domestic and foreign Government securities and other bonds 684,170 56

Call and short loans on securities 2,104,681 68

..... \$4,640,580 88

Bills discounted current \$1,316,092 04

Notes discounted over due (estimated) 4,826 86

Deposit with Dominion Government for security of general bank-note circulation (now increased to \$50,000) 36,050 22

Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank 100 00

Real estate, the property of the bank, less than the bank premises 8,350 00

Bank premises, including safe, office furniture, etc. 170,162 19

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H. S. STRATHY, General Manager.

Toronto, 31st May, 1900.

The bylaw increasing the capital stock by \$500,000 was approved of by the shareholders.

The donation of \$1,000 given in aid of the Canadian patriotic fund was also approved.

The usual resolutions were moved and adopted.

The scrutineers reported the following gentlemen duly elected to act as directors for the ensuing year, viz.: C. D. Warren, John Drynan, W. J. Thomas, C. Klopfer, M.P. (Guelph), J. H. Beatty (Thorold), Hon. J. R. Stratton.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected directors Mr. C. D. Warren was re-elected president, and Mr. John Drynan vice-president, by a unanimous vote.

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THE FLOWER SHOW

Visited by Several Thousand People—A Splendid Display.

Lovers of flowers, to the number of several thousand visited the flower show, held in the free library building, during the past two days. It was the first exhibition of the London Horticultural Society, which was recently formed for educational purposes, to promote the growth of a finer quality of out-door plants, illustrating that some of the best specimens in the floral kingdom can be grown to perfection in and around London. Already it has gained a large membership.

The exhibition was open to the public and the members of the society, especially Mr. J. A. Balkwill, president, and Mr. R. W. Rennie, secretary, are to be congratulated on the success that has attended their efforts.

With but few exceptions the exhibitors were all amateur gardeners. Among the principal ones were Messrs. John Marshall, Talbot Macbeth, Messrs. George Pritchard, — Gilbert, John Paine, John Macpherson, James Stewart, A. M. Hamilton, I. B. Bond, R. W. Bennett, Thos. Knott, C. J. Fox, John Wedd, Rev. Provost Watkins and C. W. Saunders.

Of the flowers, nothing but praise can be said, and all were pronounced "just lovely," and "beautiful," by the ladies. Some of the most admired were the paeony, the heliotrope, iris, galliard, foxglove, coreopsis, perennial pea, Canterbury bell, not to mention the roses, of which dozens of exquisite form, color and variety were on view.

The exhibition closed last evening, and today the cut flowers were distributed among the patients in St. Joseph's and the City Hospitals.

These flower shows will be made a regular feature of the work of the Horticultural Society, and in their effort to disseminate knowledge and create an interest in cultivation of flowers around the home, they deserve loyal support and commendation.

THE ASSEMBLY

Dispose of the Indore Mission Difficulty.

Opposition to the Manual of Aids to Social Worship—Augmentation Fund Report.

Halifax, June 20.—The General Assembly yesterday disposed of several important questions. The Indore trouble was harmoniously settled. The manual of aids for social worship, regarded by many old Presbyterians as a dangerous innovation, was advanced a stage, and many non-contentious reports were rushed through.

Professor MacLaren intimated that the surplus of \$1,200 reported by the hymnal committee had been divided between the aged and infirm ministers' fund and the widows' and orphans' fund.

Dr. Caven presented the report on religious instruction in the schools, showing a growing desire for more Bible instruction in the public schools. The Anglican and Presbyterian Churches had had a conference in Toronto and agreed upon a common course to pursue.

Mr. J. M. Macdonald urged that the church should aim at introducing the Bible in all schools from the kindergarten to the university. He moved that the committee should be instructed to endeavor to obtain Biblical teaching in the high schools and universities, and the motion carried.

The report of the committee in the Indore case was given in by Dr. A. B. McKay, of Montreal. He said that the committee had held six meetings, and had arrived at deliverance in which the parties in the case had acquiesced. Without debate the assembly adopted the deliverance. Mr. Wilkie returns to his field of labor as principal of Indore College, in which everyone admits he has done excellent work.

Dr. Herridge presented the report of the committee on aids for social worship, and a manual was submitted which had been prepared by the committee. Several things about it, such as responses, etc., savored to some of the members of Anglican ritualism, and the first of debate was quickly fanned. Mr. John Grierson, Halifax, denounced the committee and booklet as an attempt to thrust a liturgy on the church. He held that prayers were unscriptural and un-Presbyterian, and stated that the laymen of the Presbyterian Church would not submit to the innovations.

Dr. Robertson and Rev. John Pringle spoke of the need of such aids in lumber and mining camps, and Principal Grant desired the committee from the charge of desiring to introduce anything contrary to the spirit and letter of historical Presbyterianism.

The question was referred back to the Presbyteries for further consideration.

AUGMENTATION FUND.

For the augmentation fund (western section) Dr. Lyle said that there had

been a decrease in the givings, but, on the whole, there was cause for thankfulness for the condition of the fund.

The committee on the augmentation fund reported that the fund began last year with a balance on hand of \$943 80. In plain English, the receipts were \$2,081 74 less than the expenditure. Had the church responded more liberally to the appeals made by your committee during the year 56 mission stations would have been advanced to augmented churches, but owing to lack of funds, only 21 of the 56 were taken on the list of congregations. In the western section—Of the 33 congregations on the list a year ago, 12, or one-third, became self-sustaining; 20 missions were organized as congregations and placed on the list, and 33 more were qualified according to the regulations of the committee, but to place them on the list would embarrass the fund. The removal of these congregations from the list and the reduction in other grants effected a saving

of \$2,450; the grants made to new congregations amounted to \$2,950.

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Apollinaris

("THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS")

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS.

Time for
a change.

Do you feel as if you could scarcely relish anything these morning for breakfast?