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THE MAD MULLAH'S FLIGHT.

He Feared to Be Caught Between the British and Abyssinian Forces.

PARIS, July 21.—The French millionnaire of the 12th All tribes has deserted the Mullah and joined Gen. Gabris at the Abyssinian camp at Habi. He states that after the Abyssinian raid on Jeyd, the Mullah, astonished at the news of the proximity of the Abyssinians, and fearing to be caught between the British and Abyssinian forces, hurriedly left Bur, moving to Gumburu, with the intention of crossing to the northeast, in the direction of Nugal Valley.

The chief deserted one day's march beyond Gumburu, joining Gen. Gabris at Birdale. He describes the following of the Mullah as consisting of 3,000 Colchonts, horsemen, 2,000 Habi. All tribesmen, and about 1,000 non-descript tribesmen, and about 1,000 non-descript tribesmen.

The chief claims to have described the killed in the fight with Col. Plunkett's party at Gumburu. He said he counted up to 750 when the Mullah appeared on the field and further counting became unsafe. He also reports that Major Gough's force killed 200 of the Daratish tribe.

In both fights the greatest execution was caused by Maxim fire. The chief states that Capt. Johnson Stuart, who was killed in Plunkett's fight, was wounded in four places, and was living when the square was swept away. He continued to defend himself with a revolver and shot four of the enemy before he was killed.

The chief is ignorant of the reported presence of British prisoners with the Mullah, and affirms that the Mullah was exceedingly angry with the man who shot Capt. Johnson Stuart.

A few days ago a communication from the Mullah was telegraphed home by the officer commanding at Bobote, in which, after referring to the heavy losses sustained on both sides, the Mullah enquired why we wanted his country.

He offered to exchange the Maxims in his possession for ammunition. His offer shows the disrespect in which he holds anything likely to hinder his mobility.

In reply, the Mullah was told to come in and submit.

BANANAS.

Arriving Today:

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LOCAL NEWS.

The board of public safety is in session this afternoon at City Hall.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. Telephone 612.

A quantity of silver and cents can be had at the counting room of this paper.

The Zion church picnic goes to Westfield tomorrow. Trains leave at 9.25 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Some excellent prizes will be competed for.

Charles I. Enslow, of 32 Pitt street, is receiving congratulations from numerous friends on the recent arrival of a little girl to cheer his household.

There will be a meeting of ladies and gentlemen of the cathedral congregation at 7 o'clock this evening, in St. Joseph's school building, Sydney St., to make arrangements for the cathedral Sunday school picnic. It is desired that there be a large attendance.

Coroner D. R. Berryman will commence an inquiry into the cause of the death of Jesse Murphy tomorrow night in the rooms corner of Princess and Charlotte streets. Murphy was killed by a fall from the staging round the cathedral spire.

D. Arnold Fox, the talented organist of St. John's (stone) church, leaves today on a holiday trip to England. He will sail on Friday from Boston by the big Cunard liner Saxonia, and will visit London and his native place, and will be away six weeks. His place at St. John's will be temporarily filled by George C. Coster.

The barkentine Argentina, which recently fell over at Bear River while taking in a cargo of lumber, was towed Wednesday to Yarmouth by the tug Wanda. She will go on the marine slip as soon as the barkentine F. B. Lovitt vacates it, which will, it is expected, be about a week hence. The Argentina is considerably damaged. She discharged the lumber she had taken in before her departure from Bear River.

NORTH END LEAGUE.

The Jubilees defeated the St. John's Saturday by a score of 17 to 9. Batteries: Cook and MacKinnon for the Jubilees; Flynn and Kelley for the St. John's.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Played. Won. Lost.

Jubilees 8 7 1

Creams 8 3 5

Elms 8 3 5

St. John's 9 3 6

The Elms and St. John's will play to-night.

HARDWARE MEN PLAY BALL.

Thorne's base ball team defeated the Mill street team 15 to 10 (ten innings) at Watter's Landing Saturday. Over 500 people went up to see the game, which was very close. Some good smart plays by both teams received hearty applause from the spectators. A three runner in the last inning netted three runs for the hardware team. The hardware team would like to play McMillan's some evening this week.

BANANAS.

F. E. Williams Company, Ltd., are selling bananas from the cars at the Mill street siding. The prices are very low and dealers will be given bargains tomorrow. This firm is also offering a large lot of Jamaica, Rode and Sorrento oranges.

The prices are lower on account of the large offerings at the New York auction sales during the past few weeks.

CONNOLLY AND SULLIVAN.

August 8th has been settled upon as the date for the Connolly-Sullivan bout in St. John. The contest will be of fifteen rounds for a decision in place of ten rounds to a draw. Connolly is now training at the Ben Lomond house and Sullivan is also getting in shape at Halifax. He leaves there for this city on Wednesday.

BASEBALL CHALLENGE.

The Portland Rolling Mills' "Clunker Bats" would like to challenge J. S. Pender's "Bull Dogs" to a game of baseball on Saturday next, at Watter's Landing.

The Young Ladies, of the North End, challenge any junior team in the market provinces under 17 years of age. Answer through columns of the Star.

American Hard Coal at from 35c. to 50c. discount from regular rates to make room for coal coming in. Gibbon & Co.

TO STOP OVERCROWDING OF CRAFT AT RACES.

Secretary Cortelyou Assured That the Government Officials Will Vigorously Enforce the Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—An energetic effort will be made this summer, under the steamship regulations, to prevent the overcrowding of excursion boats at New York and elsewhere.

Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor, called this matter to the attention of Supervising Inspector Uhler, and Mr. Uhler, in a letter replying to the Secretary, wrote today:

"Extraordinary and special occasions, such as the international yacht races, important regattas and other interesting events that naturally draw large bodies of people, will be anticipated in the future, as they have been in the past, by special letters calling the attention of inspectors and others at the points referred to to the necessity of exercising additional vigilance in their efforts to prevent the overcrowding of steamers. Nothing that can be done to stop this violation will be omitted."

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED.

LONDON, July 27.—Thirteen persons have been killed and a score injured in a railway accident at Glaston, where an excursion train from the Isle of Man crashed into the buffers at the station. Two cars were telescoped in the crash. Among the killed were the members of one entire family.

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Do you want a clear complexion? Do you want steady nerves?

You can get all these if you will cease drinking coffee and instead take a cup of pure, delicious Tiger Tea. C grade, 40c. per pound. One cup of Tiger Tea will make ten cups of tea.

PRISONER'S CHARGE

POLICEMEN WITH THEFT

Claim that Officers Lobb and Perry Failed to Refund Part of Money Taken From Them When Arrested.

Today's police court was in some respects peculiar, both in the procedure and in the prisoners. The arrest book looked like a hotel register and the gang in the cells like a congress of nations. Among the nine prisoners two were from Toronto, one from England, one from Mexico, one from Scotland, two from New Brunswick and one from Prince Edward Island. Of these, John Gallagher, George Siddon, Peter Johnson, and James McBeath, who got out on deposits of four dollars, failed to show up and forfeited their cash. They had been arrested for drunkenness.

Court was supposed to open at nine o'clock, and at that hour the magistrate appeared on the bench. He used the arrest book instead of the regular sheet, and there were none of the officers present to testify against the prisoners.

Of the five brought in James Harrington, alone decided that he was guilty. Harrington had been full and yesterday suffered from the effects. He made no attempt to deny the charge, but philosophically took his dose of eight dollars.

Michael Donovan, charged with being drunk, shouting and violently resisting arrest, thought at first that he was guilty, but subsequently reconsidered his decision and announced that he was not worthy of blame. The others, Richard Johnson, Reuben Pugsley and Henry McDonald pleaded not guilty.

All were remanded to jail, but were brought in again at eleven o'clock. Then Johnson announced that some of his money had been taken. He claimed

to have had fifteen dollars when searched by Officer Lobb, but got only five or six dollars back. The officer said that all the money found on the prisoner had been returned. Then Johnson told that he had been allowed to keep a flask of liquor, a knife and other articles in his pocket, while nothing but the money had been removed.

This yarn was followed by something similar from John Donovan, who, however, had only lost a small sum. He claimed to have received about a dollar less than had been taken from him, and said Officer Ira Perry had done the searching. Perry, of course, denied this, and said he counted the money in the presence of Deputy Jenkins.

These men, along with Gilbert Pugsley, were arrested for the trouble on Union street on Saturday evening. The others were remanded until this afternoon.

Henry McDonald, charged with breaking two doors in his mother's house was also remanded.

On Saturday there was a partial clearing up of old business, though all these awaiting sentence were not dealt with. George McLaughlin, John Beckwith, and Harold McNeill, the young men who were loitering about Smythe street at an early hour one morning last week; Jerry Maher, drunk on Thursday, July 16th; Wilfred Guthrie, interfering with the police on July 15th; John Mitchell and Danny Griffin, two hotelier boys, charged with disorderly conduct, were given eight dollars or two months each in jail; and John Boyle, white, for beating his colored wife, got twenty dollars or two months.

\$15,000 A MONTH FOR STRIKERS.

Chicago Federation of Labor Takes Charge of Strike Against Kellogg & Co.

CHICAGO, July 27.—After denouncing organized capital and the courts and police for the aid they have given the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, the Chicago Federation of Labor has assumed control of the strike against the Kellogg Company and voted to assess its members \$15,000 a month to maintain the struggle.

Each of the three hundred thousand union men affiliated with the federation is expected to contribute five cents a month. There are six hundred men on strike at the plant.

OPERA HOUSE.

William Owen and his clever company, including J. W. McConnell, will start the last week of their engagement at the Opera House tonight with Shakespeare's immortal tragedy Romeo and Juliet, which will also be given Wednesday night and at the Saturday matinee. Tuesday the Lady of Lyons will be the bill, and on Thursday the romantic drama, When Louis XI. Was King. This last named play is by Mr. Owen and has been largely suggested by Sir Walter Scott's interesting novel Quentin Durward, but is not a free dramatization. It will be used by Mr. Owen as the vehicle for his tour the coming season. Friday night a mixed bill, consisting of one act from four different plays, will be given and Saturday will see the company in Shakespeare's great comedy, The Merchant of Venice. The efforts of Mr. Owen and his company have met with unlimited praise from the best class of theatre patrons, with whom they have steadily grown in favor. All the productions have been smooth and artistic and the uniformly good business that has been the rule will no doubt continue.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

At this forenoon's session of the summer school, Dr. Falconer, of the Halifax Normal College, delivered the first lecture on the life of Christ. It was lengthy and most interesting. Dr. Falconer dealt with the people of Palestine, and pointed out how the plots were waiting for the advent of the Messiah. He described the home of Jesus and dwelt on His ideals before His baptism. Dr. Falconer spoke briefly of the work of John the Baptist and said that his ministry had two distinct periods, that before and after the appearance of Christ. Christ came to John's baptism to show His solidarity with the people. His temptations at the beginning were threefold, and involved the possession of supernatural powers, the avoidance of humiliation, the second was to use His power to dazzle the people, and the third to bring about a speedy coming of the Kingdom. Dr. Falconer was followed by Prof. Pease with an earnest address on the Bible school.

This evening at eight o'clock Prof. Pease speaks on Developing the Lesson and tomorrow morning Dr. Falconer will deliver an address on the Teachings of Christ.

DR. FISET PROMOTED.

OTTAWA, July 25.—Col. Fiset has been appointed Director-General of the Army Medical Corps in Canada, to succeed Col. Nelson, who has been retired on a pension. Lieut.-Col. Fiset is thoroughly qualified for the position, and has seen active service in South Africa, where he was awarded the D. S. O. for service on the field.

Young Bride (pouting).—"Here we have only been married two days, Clarence, and you're scolding me already."

Husband.—"I know, my dear; but just think how long I have been waiting for the chance."

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Miss Pauline Baird leaves tonight for Boston.

C. of E. EXCURSION.

Annual Outing of Joint Societies Will Be Held August 4.

Arrangements are under way to make the annual outing of the combined Christian Endeavor Societies in this city, which will be held August 4, the most successful yet.

As usual, an excursion will be held up river, the boat leaving Indiantown at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and going as far as Brown's Plains, where supper will be served. Afterwards the party will sail further up the river, returning to the city about ten o'clock. A committee consisting of one gentleman and two lady members of each society taking part has been appointed to look after the refreshments. These have arranged that each society shall contribute provisions enough for the number to whom tickets have been sold by that society. These provisions will be taken by the committee up to Brown's Plains in the morning of August 4. Tables will be laid in the Tabernacle on the camp grounds and supper will be ready for serving when the excursionists arrive, so that there will be none of the usual annoyance of waiting. After the supper and before the party embarks again short addresses will be given. The committee in charge will meet again tomorrow night to complete plans.

FIRE-WOOD.

Forest Fires Will Not Increase the Price of Fuel.

Dealers in wood for fuel purposes do not find that this season's forest fires have made any difference in the business. Much of the wood brought to this city for fuel comes from the district through which the central railway runs and this has scarcely been touched by fire. In those places where most damage was done, such as Musquash, the facilities for shipping wood are not very good, and the scarcity of any is brought from there. It is not probable that there will be any increase in the price. The trade in wood is according to all accounts steadily growing, and it is expected that every summer. People want a hot fire which can be easily let out and in a majority of homes heavy soft wood is now used for this purpose, replacing coal which formerly was used almost altogether.

Do not miss Gibbon & Co.'s Scotch and American Hard Coal bargains.

VICTORIA HOTEL IMPROVED.

The Victoria Hotel is now in excellent condition for the accommodation of its guests. All the rooms have been artistically painted, newly carpeted and provided with the handsomest and most comfortable furniture. The steps leading from one floor to another are covered with beautiful carpeting and tipped with rubber.

The writing and reception rooms on the first and second floors are finished and furnished in the most up-to-date manner. In one is a clock of English make and over 800 years old. It is many times larger than the ordinary clock of today, but has only one hand. There are several other relics of interest.

Bath rooms are on every floor, fitted up with modern improvements. The general waiting room on the first floor, with its new furnishings, has every appearance of being a comfortable place. The ladies' parlor is newly furnished, and so are the dining rooms.

Connected with the hotel proper is the billiard room, remodelled, newly painted and furnished with new pool and billiard tables. Adjoining and in front is the tobacco store, handsomely finished, and having costly fixtures which, together with the billiard room, will be conducted under the popular management of Oscar Silberstein.

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