

SOUTH AFRICA.

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Severe Engagements in the Vicinity of Dalmanutha—Canadian Regiment Now Guarding Lines of Communication—Germans Allege Cruel Treatment at Johannesburg.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from Lord Roberts:

PRETORIA, Thursday, Aug. 23.—Baden-Powell rescued one hundred British prisoners at Warm Baths Aug. 22 and captured twenty-five Boers and three German artillery officers.

While reconnoitering in the Komati valley Rundle found 140,000 rounds of ammunition buried. The columns pursuing DeWet made wonderful marches. Colonel McKinnon covered 224 miles in fourteen days.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated today, says General Lord Roberts has confirmed the sentence of death imposed upon Lieut. Cordua, formerly of the Stants artillery, who was convicted of being a ringleader in the plot to abduct General Roberts and kill British officers.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A special despatch from Pretoria says that Lieut. Cordua was shot yesterday (Friday) afternoon.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Gen. Baden-Powell, according to a despatch to the Standard from Pretoria, dated Aug. 23, headed off Gen. DeWet, preventing his junction with the main body of the enemy.

DeWet abandoned his transport and took to the hills, his commando dispersing, some trekking south.

Lord Kitchener has returned to Pretoria.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The Telegram's special cable from London says it is possible that the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry will soon be relieved from service in South Africa.

From several sources news has come that the Canadian first contingent would be kept but a short time longer in the field.

A despatch from Cape Town goes to strengthen this report. Capt. Maynard Rogers of D Co. was in Cape Town three weeks ago endeavoring to make arrangements for the early return to Canada of the regiment in which he serves.

This is taken as providing reliable information that the Royal Canadian Regiment will shortly sail for home.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 26.—Lord Roberts arrived yesterday at Belfast, where he met Sir Redvers Buller, General French and Gen. Pole-Carew. Everything is now in readiness for the advance.

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some mistake two companies of the Liverpool regiment advanced 1500 yards into a hollow out of sight of the main body, where they were surrounded by the Boers and suffered severely.

The Liverpool lost ten men killed and Capt. Plomer and fifty-five wounded. In addition they had thirty-two men missing. Gen. Buller's other casualties Aug. 23 were twenty men killed, wounded or missing.

Lord Roberts also wires that General Pole-Carew occupied Belfast, near Machadodorp, Aug. 24, without opposition. Gen. French, with four brigades of cavalry, is moving east of Machadodorp.

The despatch of the British commander-in-chief in South Africa also says: "There is a welcome green over the veldt, which, I hope, means that our riding and transport animals will get grazing shortly. They have fared badly of late."

CONCERNING CANADIANS. TORONTO, Aug. 25.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "The unusual announcement was made at the war office today regarding members of the royal regiment of infantry who had been invalided to England from the battlefields of South Africa. It was to the effect that Pte. H. Andrews, formerly of the 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, and a member of 'A' company, and Pte. W. C. S. Holland of 'C' company, formerly of the 7th Westworth Battalion, had returned to the scene of the conflict. Both soldiers, who have completely gained their health, will proceed north to rejoin their regiment in the vicinity of Pretoria. Andrews was one of the many Canadians wounded at Paardspoel last February.

It has been reported to the war office from Natal's Point, that Pte. J. W. Duhemel, of the first Canadian contingent, died from enteric fever on June 27th. He formerly belonged to the 86th, Three Rivers Battalion.

ONLY 450 STRONG. OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—The militia department received the following message yesterday: Johannesburg, Aug. 24. Battalion reached Krugersdorp on the twenty-second, after three weeks' marching, only 450 strong. Ordered to Pretoria. Capt. McDonnell released. (Sgd.) OTTAWA.

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Boers' position and the latter displaying great enterprise in handling their guns, which were strongly placed. The enemy evidently intends to contest stubbornly the ground between here and Machadodorp.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The following despatch was sent today by Lord Roberts: "BELFAST, Aug. 26.—Engaged the enemy the greater part of the day over a perimeter of nearly 30 miles. Lyttelton's division and two brigades of cavalry led under Buller operated southwest of Dalmanutha. French, with two brigades of cavalry, moved northwest of Belfast, driving the enemy to Lekevery, on the Belfast-Lydenburg road. As soon as French reached Lekevery, Pole-Carew advanced from Belfast in support. The enemy, in considerable strength, opposed Buller's and Pole-Carew's advance. He brought three Long Toms and many other guns and pom-poms (quick firing guns) into action. The firing until dark was hot and persistent. Buller hopes his casualties will not exceed forty. Pole-Carew has not yet reported. The Boers are making a determined stand. They have a large number of guns. The country is difficult and well suited for their tactics, and is less favorable to us than any we have hitherto worked over."

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Winburg. General Olivier has been captured."

The text of Lord Roberts's despatch announcing the capture in the attack which the Boers made from three sides on Winburg, Lord Roberts adds that Gen. Olivier was "the moving spirit among the Boers in the southeast portion of the Orange Colony during the war."

Writing from Belfast today, Lord Roberts says: "Our casualties yesterday (Sunday) were wonderfully few, considering the heavy firing and the number of hours we were engaged. Buller estimates his loss at two killed and twenty-four wounded. His troops had to bivouac where they stopped after darkness fell, and accurate returns are as yet impossible."

"The casualties of the force operating north of Belfast were three killed and thirty-four wounded."

ABOUT CANADIANS. OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Four telegrams from South Africa reached the militia department today. Col. Otter cabled that the infantry arrived at Pretoria on the 24th, and are now detailed for duty on the lines of communication at Erstefabrikan. This is a small place east of Pretoria on the railway line to Lorenzo Marques.

Other messages repeat some information already published. The general commanding the Natal forces cabled:

No. 152, Pte. J. Norris, reported missing 5th of July, was killed; 151, Corp. T. J. O'Brien, reported missing, was reported at Standerton.

Sir Alfred Milner in his message today, says: Aug. 27th, 402, Arnold, died at Standerton; 152, Norris, reported missing at Greylingstone, July 5th, was killed that date; both of Strathcona's corps.

Aug. 26.—Dangerously ill, E Battery, No. 445, Ross, at DeAar; No. 409, Bradley, at Kimberley; No. 349, Sanderoock, at Bloemfontein.

Infantrymen—No. 7,550, Turner, at Kroonstad; No. 7,400, Wilson, at Cape Town; No. 28, 1,000, at DeAar.

Drummers, Aug. 25th—No. 7,865, Duhamil died of enteric fever.

NORVAL'S POINT, Aug. 27.—Report only just received.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Sir Alfred Milner cables Lord Minto as follows: CAPE TOWN, Aug. 27.—402, Arnold, died at Standerton 11th Aug.; 152, Norris, reported missing. Greylingstone, 5th July, was killed that day. Both belonged to Lord Strathcona's corps. (Sgd.) MILNER.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 27.—When the first contingent went to South Africa, Mrs. Fred Lingham of this city gave a siltken Union Jack into the keeping of Lieut. Glencoe Hulme of the Fifteenth A. L. I., presently in Canada to the man of the Belleville squad who raised that flag over Pretoria jail. Lt. Hulme enlisted as a private in "D" company and has since been promoted to sergeant. Col. Ponton on Sunday received a message that Sgt. Hulme had himself put up the flag on the jail. Sgt. Hulme's father is city surveyor and assessor of the city, and is receiving many congratulations today over his son's success.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—A deputation of German subjects residing in the Transvaal, has arrived here to lodge a complaint with the German foreign office regarding alleged cruel treatment at Johannesburg. They assert that 400 German subjects, of both sexes, were arrested there and sent to a sea port from which point they were shipped to Fushing, where the British landed them penniless. They were arrested, according to the statement of the deputation, in shops and taverns and even in their beds and were hurried away barefooted and only half clothed, losing everything they had. They are now being taken to the foreign office to demand damages for the brutal treatment and the loss of property.

The Berliner Tageblatt, commenting upon Lord Roberts's latest measures, especially his most recent proclamation, says: "The course appears to have been dictated to him by England."

LONDON, Aug. 26.—During Gen. Buller's recent attack, according to the Daily Mail correspondent, the Boers lost heavily. Half the gunners of the Bethel commando were killed, as well as its commander, Commandant Von Dalwig, a cousin of Herr Krupp.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "It has been reported to the war office that Pte. J. Jordan, formerly of the Queen's

Own, Toronto, now with second Canadian contingent in South Africa, and Pte. J. A. Wilson, formerly of 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, now with first Canadian contingent, are both dangerously ill at Cape Town. Gunner G. Reed, of E Field Battery, is also dangerously ill at DeAar. Pte. E. Davis, of C Squadron, Strathcona's Horse, formerly of New York city, was wounded accidentally at Geluk. The wound is severe.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 27.—John Hughes has had a telephone message from his daughter, Mrs. G. Godsoe of Monticello, saying that she had a letter from her brother, Robert, who is with Lieut. Good's quota to the second contingent, and whether he reported last week as dangerously ill in the hospital at Kimberley, dated the 25th of July. He wrote that he was then in the hospital at Kimberley, but reported that he was improving. He said that the cause of his illness was a slight wound he had received in action.

CHINA SITUATION. Gen. Lung Lu the Real Author of the Anti Foreign Outbreaks.

LONDON, Aug. 28, 5.50 a. m.—The allies, resulting aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is cabled from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang, the Chinese premier, has requested the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers.

The illuminations projected at Shanghai in celebration of the relief of Pekin have been abandoned, lest they should cause a native outbreak. "Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "going to show that Gen. Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign movement. The emperor's order to the provinces to disarm the Boxers, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude, while he stood aside and awaited developments."

American refugee missionaries in Amoy, according to the Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, are anxious to return to the interior, but the U. S. consul has forbidden them to do so and urges them to go to the Philippines or to return to America.

Shanghai advices to the Daily News say that consular opinion there looks for Japanese action in the landing of troops at Amoy, to spite the protests of the consuls, as similar to that of Russia at New Chwang, the whole indicating a tendency to a partition of the empire.

Russia and America agree," says the Moscow correspondent of the Standard, "that it is impossible to deal with China in the spirit of revenge, as suggested by Emperor William. They believe that methods less drastic can better accomplish the ends of Russia. The question would be satisfactorily settled to Russia's mind by the seizure of the northern provinces."

A St. Petersburg special quotes Emperor William, when writing in answer to the announcement that a Russian regiment had been named after him, as follows: "Express my good wishes today with all the greater joy since our Russian and German comrades, after a long time, are fighting together again, shoulder to shoulder. According to an old and sacred tradition, victory will not be wanting."

MONTREAL. Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Sutherland in Consultation With the Party Leaders.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—Thos. Sinclair, 55 years of age, one of the factors of the Hudson Bay Company, died here this evening.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by Hon. James Sutherland, arrived in Montreal this morning and spent the greater part of the day in consultation with prominent Montreal liberals. The impression is gathering ground in political circles that the general elections will be postponed until next year.

Eighteen Montreal soldiers, who were among the invalided Canadians who returned on the Lake Ontario, arrived in Montreal by the Intercolonial express this evening. They were provincial battalions composed of fifty men from each of the city regiments, and were escorted through the principal streets of the city to the drill hall. Thousands of people lined the route of march and the soldiers were given a rousing reception.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—Hon. Mr. Blair was in town today. He left tonight for St. John.

The Montreal lacrosse club was defeated today by a score of 9 to 3, by a team from New Westminster B. C.

Dennis O'Brien assumed office as superintendent of the LaChine Canal today, and as a result there is a horde of angry liberals demanding Blair's blood. Dennis O'Brien was the nominee of the McShane-Guerin faction. When O'Brien was pushed for the place by the liberal members resident in Montreal, and ten of them have threatened to resign on account of Dennis's appointment.

The liberal clubs named Edwin Hatley and made a strong fight for their man, but were turned down. They also demanded more, but it is expected they will be placated by the appointment of Hatley to some other office. Just now the only happy people are the McShane-Guerin faction. Dennis O'Brien, who is not a qualified man for this place, was under the conservative regime superintendent of Montreal wharves, but was bounced when the liberal commissioners came into office because he refused to discharge competent men to make places for liberal party hacks. This fact does not temper the anger of the friends of the rejected ones.

OTTAWA.

Hon. Mr. Sifton Makes Another Back-Down.

Premier Trying to Find a Way to Let Tarde Out Easy.

Cabinet Meetings Will Not be Resumed Until End of Next Week—Doubts the Report of the Findings of Andrea's Body.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—The ministers are gathering for Saturday's cabinet council. Hon. David Mills and the minister of customs returned today, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected back tomorrow night from the coast. It will be the most important meeting of the cabinet since the famous conclave of last October, when Mr. Tarde held out against the sending of a Canadian contingent. He will figure again at Saturday's council, for, if report says truly, his resignation will be discussed and Mr. Tarde may be counted upon to make his own terms. It is reported that Mr. Tarde's successor in the cabinet will be Raymond Prefontaine of Montreal, member for the electoral district of Maisonneuve. Mr. Prefontaine was in the capital today. A prominent liberal, to whom your correspondent broached the subject of Mr. Prefontaine's entry into the cabinet, said, without admitting the truth of the report, that it would be an excellent party move to have him make the place of the present minister of public works. "It would strengthen us in Ontario, where Mr. Tarde's attitude in regard to the contingents and his unfortunate speeches in France has had a bad effect, I must admit, and you know that Mr. Prefontaine, on the other hand, most joyfully endorsed the policy of sending Canadian contingents to fight for the flag in South Africa." Mr. Prefontaine has been in parliament since 1887, when he was elected for Chambly, for which constituency he sat until 1888, when he was returned to the new division of Maisonneuve. He is a lawyer and is mayor of Montreal for the third term, having been elected first in 1888 by acclamation.

Mr. Tarde is going down to St. Hyacinthe on Sunday to speak on the same platform with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it is expected he will then formally announce his retirement from the cabinet. He and Mr. Prefontaine left together tonight for Montreal.

A report to the marine department from Victoria indicates a good season for the British Columbia sealing fleet now in Behring Sea. The coast catch amounted to 15,438 skins, an increase of 5,967 over the number taken the previous year. There are 34 British Columbia vessels in the sealing business.

Dean Laurier, chaplain of the senate, is seriously ill in England.

The year book for 1899, prepared under the direction of George Johnson, dominion statistician, was issued today.

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—In connection with the seed grain competition it is announced that Prof. Robertson has decided to change the size of the seed grain plot from one acre to one quarter of an acre. Those who have completed the work on one acre for this year (1899) may select sufficient of the seed from the heads obtained to sow a measured plot of one quarter of an acre for next year. Competitors who have not completed the work for this year may yet select seed, the pick of large heads from unthreshed grain, and prepare a seed grain plot of one quarter of an acre for next year (1900). The prizes in yearly competition for 1900 will be awarded to those who have selected heads of grain for seed on their seed grain plot according to the regulations in the bulletin. Prizes in the main competition will be awarded on the result from the quarter acre plots during the two years of 1900 and 1901. Prof. Robertson is desirous that all those from whom entries were received and are in a position to go on with the work will follow the instructions faithfully with the quarter acre plot during the next two years.

An order in council has been passed authorizing the issue of the Northwest Medal of 1885 to all the mounted police actually on service that year. The original order granted the medal to every member of the active militia who went west of Port Arthur, but as far as the mounted police were concerned it applied only to those who were actually under fire. The latter restriction has now been removed.

Premier Laurier returned to the city today. Up to a late hour this afternoon notices for a council meeting had not been issued.

Hon. Mr. Mills will attend the Bothwell convention on Tuesday, but it is not likely that he will accept the nomination for the commons.

A proclamation was issued this afternoon forbidding the sale and exportation of munitions of war to China. This action has been taken at the request of the imperial authorities.

Another proclamation issued today forbids the landing of any criminals in Canada, and authorizing their arrest should they reach terra firma.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—A communication from the Anglican bishop of Mooseonee, whose See house is at Moose factory, James Bay, has been received in this city. He expressed the opinion that the story of the finding of Andrea and his companions on the northeast coast of James Bay is a very unlikely one. He heard a similar, only more probable, story from the Eskimos far north of Fort Churchill last winter, which story got into the Canadian and English newspapers. The bishop was inclined to believe it at first, but hardly does so now. He thinks the recent report is the only story revived by having travelled across or around James Bay

and found a fresh shape and local habitation on the east side.

Communications have been passing between the governments of Great Britain, acting for Canada, the United States and Russia, with regard to the proposed terms of reference to the arbitrator on claims arising out of the seizure of Canadian and United States vessels in the North Pacific by Russia in 1882. Russia asks for the inclusion of certain points in order of reference, to which neither the United States nor Canada can agree. It is felt, however, that the present disagreement can be bridged over, and that all parties will concur shortly as to the manner in which the case is to be laid before the arbitrator, Professor Metzen, of the University of Copenhagen.

Hon. Mr. Sifton finds it necessary to make another back-down. The system of retaining for the government alternate sessions of blocks along the creeks in the Yukon is being abandoned. This was the plan fixed upon by the minister of the interior, when the country first attracted the notice of the outside world, but has proved a failure. Another step the minister of the interior is taking is to provide that on creeks which are worked mining by the placer system, the preference shall be given to placer miners over hydraulic concerns.

Sir George Burton of Toronto, Fletcher B. Wade, Q. C., of Halifax, and Edmund J. Barbeau, director of the Montreal saving bank, have been appointed a commission to inquire into a claim of the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia against the Dominion of Canada. At the time the Intercolonial railway was built, the dominion took over the Eastern Extension, already constructed by the provinces, from New Glasgow to Canso. A lump sum was subsequently paid by the dominion, but the claim for the interest on it had been constantly pressed, and will now be considered by this commission.

The cabinet sat for four hours yesterday and in cognizant with its policy of procrastination, did not reach any conclusion respecting the appeal to the country. The English speaking ministers are determined that Mr. Tarde must go, but the trouble with the minister of public works is that he will not be squeezed out. Accordingly the announcement of the dissolution is withheld, and during the next few days the premier will bend his energies to find a way to let Mr. Tarde out easy. It is given out in the meantime that the maritime province ministers are going to feel the pulse of the constituencies.

Hon. Mr. Fielding left for Nova Scotia last night; Sir Louis Davies proceeded to Prince Edward Island this morning, while Mr. Blair goes to New Brunswick tomorrow.

Hon. Mr. Mills also left for Western Ontario tonight, and Sir Wilfrid was in Montreal today consulting with the faithful. Cabinet meetings will not be resumed until the end of this week. A decision respecting the holding of the general election can hardly be expected for seven or ten days.

ST. ANDREWS. Undesirable Visitors from Across the Border.

Successful Burglary—More Cottages to be Erected Next Spring—Sunday Services.

ST. ANDREWS, Aug. 27.—Saturday afternoon, during the absence of the inmates, John and Mrs. McDaid, Charles and Mrs. Gilman, thieves entered their residence, on the St. John road, in the suburbs of the town, broke open a trunk in McDaid's house, and took from it a twenty and ten dollar bill, a gold watch and chain, ear pendants, brooch and other articles of jewelry. Gilman's bed room was also entered and trunks opened. Two pairs of boots, owned by Mr. Mesherau, a coachman, were also stolen.

Friday night until the early hours of Saturday morning, a party of excursionists from Campobello and Eastport, principally from the latter place, held high revel in Stevenson hall, where they indulged in dancing. Many of them, male and female, wandered through the streets, making a night hideous by their yelling, profanity and lewd and lascivious conduct, placing themselves below the level of the brute creation.

During the small hours of Sunday morning a party of drunken revellers had possession of Water street. Some of these rowdies from Robbinston, Me., others, we regret to say, young men residents of the town. Fights were freely indulged in.

It is time that steps were taken for the formation of a citizens' law and order league, or other organization to stamp out disorderly carryings on, else the strangers and tourists within our borders will think that it is a good town to keep away from.

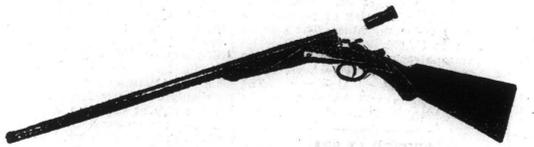
Rev. J. Desroves, rector of the Stone church, St. John, preached, assisted at the service in All Saints' church yesterday. He was a guest of Lady Tilly at Linden Grange.

Rev. A. Bowser of Wilmington, Delaware, who with his family are summering here, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church at the morning service. The rev. gentleman, his estimable wife and family, are made welcome visitors to the shire town. At the morning service in the Methodist church, yesterday, Miss May Berry sang, with great feeling and expression, Jesus, Lover of My Sins.

A number of buildings have been bargained for, and next spring will probably see a boom in the erection of cottages.

A rushing business is being done in the Kennedy Hotel. The resources of the house are taxed to its utmost capacity. Cots had to be placed in the corridors and parlors for the accommodation of the guests. Mr. Kennedy and his staff are kept on the jump all the time.

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THE CUMBERLAND NOMINATION.

The liberal conservatives of Cumberland have taken steps to restore their county to the position it has usually held in parliament. In old time Joseph Howe and Sir William Young were invited from Halifax to sit for Cumberland. For a third of a century the county was represented in the legislature or parliament by Sir Charles Tupper. Since confederation Cumberland has given one premier to Nova Scotia and, besides Sir Charles Tupper, a cabinet minister to the dominion. The sad death of Mr. Dickey has made it necessary to seek another candidate, and the county which has lent its own favorite son to Cape Breton is likely to be restored to an influential position by the election of Mr. Cahen. The candidate selected is under forty years old. He is a native of Yarmouth and represented Shelburne for one term in the local legislature. The local opposition was then, as now, nominally weak, but under Mr. Cahen's lead it was aggressive and powerful. In 1892 the counties of Queens and Shelburne were united in one federal constituency, and Mr. Cahen was the liberal conservative candidate in 1896. There was little chance of winning the constituency, as Mr. Cahen came in as a candidate at the last moment, but the majority was not large, and a longer campaign might have had a different ending. During the last four years Mr. Cahen has given his attention to the work of his profession, and has established a position as a well read lawyer and skilful practitioner. Apparently he has a good aptitude for business as he has been entrusted by Canadian financiers to negotiate for franchises and to make the legal arrangements connected with street railways in South America and Trinidad. Mr. Cahen is a graduate in arts and law of Dalhousie, and a former editor of the Halifax Mail. Dr. Weldon, head of Dalhousie law school, is a member of the same law firm. Mr. Cahen is a splendid platform speaker, a man of strong convictions and of great force of character. The liberal conservatives of Cumberland and Sir Charles Tupper are fortunate in obtaining his consent to return to the political field as a candidate for the border county.

MR. TARTE STILL AT IT.

In the course of a debate in the house last session Mr. Tarte declared that he still wrote for the papers, and admitted that articles appearing in La Patrie were from his pen. Before the minister of public works went to Paris the first editorial column of La Patrie frequently contained an article dated from Ottawa, but written in editorial form. Since Mr. Tarte's return this custom has been renewed. Wednesday's Patrie contained a fair sample, in which an attack is made on the Maritime Board of Trade. "It is surprising," writes the master, "that business men like those who compose this chamber of commerce of the maritime provinces should allow themselves to be induced to make a party capital out of the subject of the trade between England and Canada. These chambers have adopted a resolution in favor of a British preferential tariff in favor of the colonies. Who does not desire the adoption of this policy by England? Every body does. All would applaud with both hands the day that the government and people of Great Britain should adopt such a measure." One would suppose that if everybody was in favor of this policy there would be no harm in the board of trade saying so. But it may be that Mr. Tarte remembers the day that Sir Wilfrid told the British government that Canada did not want a preference in the British market, and advised England to adhere to free trade. But Mr. Tarte is at his best on the subject of the war and General Hutton. It is not forgotten that when the first contingent sailed General Hutton declared that Canada was able to send abroad twenty thousand volunteers if that should be necessary to protect the empire. Mr. Tarte's organ was furious over this declaration. It

told General Hutton that if he did not hold his tongue he would be sent about his business in short order. General Hutton went on and got the second contingent ready. He did not pay the least attention to the warning, but continued as occasion offered to speak of the Canadian militia as an element in the strength of the empire. But the threat of La Patrie came from a man who had power to make it good. General Hutton was sent about his business with remarkable suddenness. After he had gone Mr. Tarte's organ continued to revile him. In sending General Hutton away the anti-British minister did the empire one good service. He gave to South Africa a general who has contributed greatly to the success of the campaign. The ministers who ordered him out of Canada did not know that they were assisting General Hutton to make a reputation in connection with the splendid work of the colonial forces in Africa.

But now we see what Mr. Tarte as editorial correspondent of La Patrie has to say of General Hutton, and of the war in Africa. We quote without comment.

"The despatches bring us a new list of dead and wounded Canadians. As things go there will not in truth remain many of ours at the end of the deplorable war, which costs the empire the life of 50,000 subjects. One who arrived from the scene of war said only today to the correspondent of La Patrie that General Hutton had treated and is treating the Canadians with revolting brutality. Does this noted warrior think to avenge himself on our fellow citizens for the mortification which he drew upon himself while he was here by his arrogant conduct and unsuitable behavior? General Hutton belongs to that school, dangerous to imperial interests, which thinks that the colonies are fields for exploitation by British officers and officials. Persons of that sort were largely the cause of the bloody conflict which has brought so much disaster in South Africa."

THE PLAINTIFF PRESS.

Men in public life sometimes sue newspapers for libel. It is not so often that a newspaper editor and proprietor enters a libel action against a governing body. Editor Mills of Truro has, however, set the new fashion, or perhaps it would be fairer to say that he assisted in the new dispensation. The Truro Times-Guardian and the Truro town council did not see alike, and the editor made reflections on the council which were not relished by that body. Instead of taking action against him, the councillors responded in kind. They passed a resolution setting forth that the Times-Guardian had been publishing falsehoods and slanders, and that it would be useless to proceed against the editor through the courts, for reasons which were given. They then ordered that their statement be printed in various other newspapers. Having thus reversed the usual order, the council waited for the editor to do the rest. He responded at once by instituting libel proceedings against the mayor, who put in a counter claim for damages. Judge Townshend found no difficulty in advising the jury that the statements made by the mayor and council were libellous unless they could be justified, and that the same was true of the paper's reflections on the council. The jury found in favor of the mayor both in regard to the charges made by him, and those made against him. Thus Mr. Mills was brought out on a dollar in debt to his worship in the two transactions. The Truro case opens up to city councils, legislatures, parliaments and governments an easy remedy against a slanderous press. Let the rulers report on the papers until the editors go to the courts for damages, and then present a counter claim.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

An official statement gives the following record of casualties among the British forces in Africa down to August 4th:

Table with columns: Officers, Men, Killed in action, Died of wounds, Missing and prisoners, Prisoners died in captivity, Died of disease, Accidental deaths, Sent home as invalids. Total: 1,557 Officers, 36,113 Men.

ANOTHER DRUMMOND RAILWAY DEALER.

Another Drummond railway dealer has been heard from. The Transcript says: Mr. Mitchell, formerly of the Drummond railway, was on Saturday driven over the route of the Shediac and Schemogue railway. He was much impressed with the practicability and future of the proposed road, and will probably enter into a contract for the same and make arrangements to commence building the road at once. Mr. Mitchell is supposed to have come next to Mr. Greenshields in the amount of his profits out of the Drummond deal.

A rather foolish statement is made that Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster are on the hunt for jolter and safer seats than the ones they hold. The fact is that Sir Charles has announced his intention to run for Cape Breton if the party there shall select him. Mr. Foster has not sought another constituency, though another has sought him. If he should leave York it will not be to seek a safer conservative seat, but to capture one from the government.

The Religious Intelligencer is not among those who desire that Canada should be the dumping ground for the outcasts and wanderers of all other countries. It says: It is important that some means be adopted to prevent Galicians, Roumanians, Doukhobors, Belgians and the like being unloaded on this country.

SALVATION ARMY.

Amalgamation of the Maternity Hospital and the Rescue Home.

The Salvation Army people have been fortunate in obtaining that large building on St. James street, known as the Sallores' Home, which is so well fitted for the work the army intends carrying on there. For some time the army have been running two separate homes, the Rescue Home and the Maternity Hospital. As they comprise the same sort of work, in a measure, and are situated at some distance from each other, the Rescue Home being on Elliott row and the Maternity Hospital on King street east—it was thought advisable to amalgamate, and for this purpose a friend of the army has tendered the use of the St. James street building. With such a building and the sympathetic assistance which the work calls for from all serious-thinking people in St. John, this new departure should be crowned with success. At present the Rescue Home contains eleven small children and some young girls. Some of the latter are earning their own livings and are able to pay their board, but the majority are dependent. The children are well cared for, a trained nurse being always in attendance, with a visiting staff of doctors, who very kindly give their services gratis. The staff of these institutions is kept very busy, and very often find difficulty in making the funds at their disposal meet the demand. The mother and her child often remain for a year in the hospital, until the child is able to leave its mother, when it is put in the Rescue Home and its board is paid by the mother, when she is able to do so. These institutions are not self-supporting, but are solely dependent upon the efforts of the officers in attendance, and upon contributions received. The girls in the Rescue Home are taught to do laundry work, sewing and various other useful trades. Assistant Holmes, who is matron of the home, hopes to have Miss Booth to open the new home, as she is shortly coming east and will be here probably about the last of September.

MILLTOWN NEWS.

MILLTOWN, N. B., Aug. 24.—After a very pleasant month spent with her uncle, W. W. Graham, Miss Graham has returned to her home in Brookfield, N. S. Rev. Herdley Marr of Woodstock was visiting his half brother, Rev. Mr. Murray, this week. Miss Veazey, representing St. Stephen Methodist church, and Miss Mary Kirby, representing the Milltown Methodist church, and Miss Crilly, who represented the St. Stephen Presbyterian church, went to the C. E. convention in Fredericton. The only representative of Charlotte county Endeavorers on the C. E. programme was Rev. W. J. Kirby, who addressed the junior rally. It is hinted that the young people of the county cannot stand the expense of deposit and expenses of the delegates. Mr. Stevenson has sold out the drug business in the brick block to L. Percy Lord, who has a drug business in St. John's. Mr. Stevenson is said to have accepted a good position in Sydney, Cape Breton. Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly, V. G. of St. John, and his niece, the Misses Connolly of New York, are visiting at W. J. Graham's. Mr. McNab, wife of Robert Riley of Milltown, Me., and daughter of the late Findlay McNab of Glasgow, Scotland, died on the 19th, aged 66 years. Harry Briggs of Manchester, N. Hampshire, is visiting here, the guest of Herbert McLean.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 27.—Fredericton is getting her share of the hot wave. For the past two days the heat was intense. The thermometer yesterday registered 95 in the shade; today it is not quite so hot, the glass standing at about 85. Conductor Crookshank of the C. E. railway, who met with an accident some days ago, is now seriously ill at Doaktown with inflammation of the brain. He is reported to be resting easier this evening. VIENNA, Aug. 25.—The Politische Correspondenz asserts that the French government has expressed its readiness to interchange opinions with the powers regarding more stringent measures against anarchists, believing that the present means of repression are inadequate.

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MANUFACTURING HISTORY.

The Editor of the Sun.—Sir—In your issue of the 18th instant a government and official list is furnished of the persons formerly members of the St. John Volunteer Battalion (now 62nd), entitled to medals for service during the Fenian troubles of 1867. This list has some curious and characteristic touches. But two officers appear in the category—A. Blaine (Lieut. Col.) and M. W. Maher (Major). Kindly let a subscriber with a good memory set down the facts with regard to the list of names in question. Medalists, with rank, who went to the front with the battalion: Capt. J. S. Hall, Capt. Charles Campbell, Lieut. T. W. O. Farley, Lieut. W. R. Harding, Lieut. J. B. Wilmot. Medalists who did not go to the front: Lieut. M. W. Maher, Sergeant A. Blaine. After thirty-four years the matter, perhaps, is of no great importance, but it is strange and characteristic that an official list should be headed down to posterity conveying the information in the operations for which the medals were granted, the last two names were the officers in command, and the other gentlemen were privates. In the case of Capt. Hall and Lieut. Wilmot, the false information conveyed by the list is particularly offensive, since these gentlemen from the first were placed in command on very important outpost duty away from headquarters at the front, and in their case only were there any shots exchanged with the enemy. Is it possible that the cloven hoof of "politics" is again perceptible in this list? There is one other point. The St. John Volunteer Battalion is the last of the entire dominion to obtain their medals. Is there any reason for further delay? Many have died since their application was sent in, many of these still waiting for their medals. Present Lieutenant Colonel in command of the battalion is determined to create further delay with the object of pumping up political capital for the minister of militia. I can assure him, from conversations I have had with many of these still waiting for their medals, will most egregiously fail in that object. In the interest of historic truth this false official document has got to be amended or more will be heard of the matter. Yours sincerely, A BEGGAR WHO IS NOT "ABSENT MINDED."

TERRIFIC STORM AT NOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—A Seattle, Wash., special to the Bulletin says: "A terrific storm raged at Nome Aug. 7. There was a heavy loss of life. The water front is lined with wreckage, and stranded vessels of all descriptions. Twenty dead bodies were washed ashore and taken to the morgue for identification. Five dead bodies were washed ashore at Topkuk, three miles north of Nome, and eight in front of Nome Camp, three, twelve miles below Blunt City, and two below Topkuk. The post house on an island was destroyed by fire on Aug. 9. The patients were removed safely. A tale of disease, death and suffering among the Eskimos almost bestows description. City N. Stocklager, who has been directing a rock expedition sent out by the government, has returned from York, and reports the natives dying in large numbers, dozens of dead bodies lying around unpurified. At Teller City the sick natives killed the medicine man of the tribe in the vain hope that the act would appease the evil spirit. Thirteen deaths were reported at Teller City in one day."

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 24.—As part of the new colonial defence scheme, it is probable that the British government will keep a British warship at St. John's all the year round, owing to the valuable strategic position of the city on the Atlantic seaboard. Such a step would approximate St. John's somewhat to Halifax, making this port a secondary naval base.

A SIGN OF TRANQUILITY.

The premier's departure from England will be taken as a sign that for the present, at any rate, he sees no prospect for a much larger scale, than ever before attempted in this province. In addition to the foregoing, there will be a section of the Natural History exhibit devoted to plants, minerals, coal, fossil, building stone, etc., each and all of which are subjects of particular interest, and in respect to which any enquiry will be cheerfully answered and information given. Excursion rates will be given to the exhibition during its continuance from each locality. The exhibition will remain open from the 10th to the 19th of September.

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King Humbert Refused Absolution Unless He Would Abdicate. LONDON, Aug. 27.—"As a result of the outcry against the declaration of the 'Osservatori Romano,' says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Express, 'that the late King Humbert had meditated giving up Rome to the hierarchy, the clerical papers have been instructed to publish a statement giving confirmation and details. According to this account, King Humbert, some months before his death, wrote to Cardinal Giuseppe Prisco, Archbishop of Naples requesting that a trustworthy priest be sent to hear his confession. A priest was sent, but absolution was refused unless Humbert would agree to abdicate and give up Rome. The king asked time to consider, as he was anxious to receive the sacrament, and, according to the clerical version, it was this communication to the priest that induced the Holy See to grant Christian burial. King Humbert's letter to Cardinal Prisco will be published. A circular note from the Vatican to the Catholic powers declares that, so long as Italy contests the rights of the Holy See, the Pope will only recognize Victor Emmanuel as King of Sardinia. The note appeals to the powers to relieve the Pope from an intolerable situation, declaring that the condition of the Papacy under Italian rule is steadily growing worse."

VERY HOT IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—With hardly a breath of air stirring, and the thermometer registering 97 during the hottest part of the day, Boston was a most uncomfortable place today, and to add to the oppressiveness, the air was heavy with moisture. Two prostrations, one fatal, resulted during the day. A man believed to be James Cosgrove, was found dead on the common this afternoon. In his pocket was found a discharge from the English army, made out to James Cosgrove, and was also a naturalization paper dated at Augusta, Maine. He was about 56 years of age. Michael Flynn was prostrated in East Cambridge during the day, and although his condition is serious, it is thought he will recover. (Special to the Sun)

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Aug. 26.—A sad drowning accident occurred at Union Mills, yesterday afternoon. Bolton Hurley, son of John Hurley, aged seven years, was playing on the river bank with a son of Samuel Ashcroft. About the same time, in some way the Hurley boy fell in and his little companion ran to the house of Mr. Hurley, some distance away, and gave the alarm, but when help arrived the child had been drowned. The body was recovered some time later. Boom hands had been working near the scene, but no outcry was made by the little child. The little boy who was drowned was a bright child and a general favorite.

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Capt. W. W. Giffman has purchased a half interest in the schooner Leukva of Parrsboro.

The L. C. R. picnic at Sussex, Saturday, was largely attended and was a very pleasant affair.

Sch. Etta E. Tanner, 73 tons register, of St. Andrews, has been sold at Barbados for the intercolonial trade.

The dominion government have, by order in council, abolished compulsory pilotage for the district of Parrsboro (West Bay included).

A horse owned by R. T. Worden, which was suffering from lock jaw, was destroyed last night at Mr. Worden's request, by Policeman McFadden.

Fred E. Sayre has purchased the property of the late Hugh H. McLean, Queens county. The purchase includes the mill, store, lumber lands, etc. The price was in the vicinity of \$37,000.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Mrs. McDonald, of Y. Q. C., have been granted to his widow, Mrs. Clara L. McDonald. The estate is valued at \$3,400 and \$6,100 personal property. A. A. Wilson, Q. C., proctor.

The death occurred at the Village road, parish of St. John, yesterday, of Nathan Dand, deceased, who was 39 years of age, leaves a widow, and two sons and three daughters. The funeral took place Monday, the interment being at Holden Grove.

Mrs. Patrick Welsh, daughter of J. O'Neill, undertaker, of Main street, received the sad news on Saturday afternoon of the death of her husband, which occurred very suddenly that morning at their home in Rockland, Me. Mrs. Welsh has been home for several weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Tucker Thompson, for many years a resident of Cambridgeport, Mass., died recently after an illness of several years. Mrs. Thompson was the wife of Captain William Thompson, a retired sea captain. She was born in Liverpool, N. S., 63 years ago.

Dr. J. F. Walker, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., leaves for his home in Brooklyn next week. His work here has been of a pleasing character to the young and old of the gymnasium. The association has decided not to have an instructor this fall on account of some needed improvements which they intend to do. The doctor has made many friends during his short sojourn here.

The accident that recently happened to Ephraim Turner of Eureka, California, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Morrison, Carleton, resulted in his death. Mr. Turner, a man 82 years of age, fell down a flight of stairs and broke his thigh bone. The shock to his system was too severe, and he gradually sank. Mr. Turner was born in Charlotte county, the son of a Loyalist, Ephraim Turner. He went to California nearly fifty years ago. He leaves a wife and five sons. His grandson, Clifford Rust, age, left yesterday for California in charge of the body.

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Notice to Subscribers.

The following agents are travelling in New Brunswick in the interests of the Sun. John E. Austin in Queens County. Edgar Canning in Kings County.

IN NOVA SCOTIA.

L. M. Curren in Cumberland County, N. S.

Bentley's Liniment will cure Croup.

Arthur P. Covert, youngest son of Rev. W. S. Covert, Digby, died at Digby on Sunday night. He was a divinity student at Wycliffe College.

The apple crop along the St. John river this year, says the Frederick Gleason, promises to be an excellent one. Last year's crop was very light.

The city firemen met at No. 1 Hook and Ladder Station, last evening, with Chief Engineer Kerr in the chair, to consider matters in connection with the trip to Sussex on Labor day. It was decided to take a band up and enter teams in the horse and hook and ladder contests. Another meeting will be held Friday night, when the Salvage Corps men will be present. All details will then be arranged.

The Sun is in receipt of a communication asking how Fenian Raid medals are to be distributed to veterans now living in the United States. The militia department have announced that the medals will be sent direct to all who have been awarded them, living outside the military districts of Canada.

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

An ambitious son of a prominent landowner of the north end, who has begun a career as a famous hunter and sportsman, has been granted a license to hunt on the fall line race of that portion of the city, very narrowly escaped adding larger game to his list the other day. A bullet from his rifle missed the fortunate object of his aim, and narrowly missed a young lady sitting thereby. The window has been replaced and the feelings of the owners soothed by ample apologies and explanations, but the nerves of the young lady who was so nearly sacrificed on the altar of sport have not yet recovered their wonted calm.

UNLUCKY PEOPLE. The unlucky people are those who look backward instead of forward, and therefore never see their opportunities until they have passed by. In order to fit yourself for seizing your opportunity when it offers, it is necessary that you should go to a good business school and devote the required amount of time in giving your report a first-class office training. The Currie Business University of this city is now in session day and evening.

A QUIET SUNDAY. Another Sabbath has passed since the Lord's Day Alliance insisted that the civic authorities should do something in the line of putting a stop to Sabbath profanation. It was a quiet day. All the cigar stores were closed. The drug stores, according to the police, sold neither soda water nor cigars, in fact, it is said some of the drug-gists have their soda water fonts in mourning. Reports were handed in by the policemen on duty during the day, against the parties keeping shops for the sale of milk, beer, etc. These reports will be handed in to the chief of police today and he will determine what will be done. It is understood the north end force will report the St. John railway employees who ran cars.

The grocery men reported a week ago, will be called upon to appear before the police magistrate today. "The street railway case, it is said, will come up tomorrow.

Wanted—a case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders, will not cure in ten minutes.

"Well, sir," remarked the observant passenger, after watching the conductor collect eight fares and ring up five, "you need never be afraid of being struck by lightning." "Why not," asked the trusted employe. "Because," replied the observant passenger, "it is evident that you are not a good conductor."—Philadelphia Press.

HALIFAX.

Delegation of Lunenburg Conservatives Present Sir Charles With an Address.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 27.—Sir Charles Tupper continued to improve today and his leg is now in so satisfactory a condition that he could leave his room, if necessary, but remained in bed in accordance with the surgeon's instructions. Tomorrow night he will speak at the citizens' concert in the public gardens. The liberal conservative association at Lunenburg sent up a delegation of three, including its president and secretary, to present to Sir Charles Tupper an address expressive of the parties' confidence in him and its strong loyalty to his leadership and to the principles of the liberal conservative party. The delegation waited on Sir Charles this afternoon.

Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived in the city tonight. He was accompanied by H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland.

FENIAN RAID MEDALS. Will be Presented at Drill Shed Thursday Evening—Col. Dunbar May be Present.

Provision has been made for seating 1,200 people at the drill shed on Thursday evening on the occasion of the presentation of the Fenian medals. Invitations to speak have been sent to Mayor Daniel, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Hon. J. D. Hazen. Besides these addresses, a short historical sketch of the Fenian Raid will be read by Rev. W. O. Raymond. The bands of the Artillery and 82nd will furnish music. The medals for the artillerymen will be presented by Lieut. Col. Jones, and those for the infantrymen by Lieut. Col. McLean. A number of military men and prominent citizens have been invited to take seats on the platform. The non-commissioned officers of both corps will act as ushers and the men are requested to appear in uniform. Officers will wear full dress, with a band of crepe 3 1/4 inches deep above the right shoulder mourning for H. R. H. the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Circulars are being sent to each of the men for whom medals have been received. In case any of these should fail to reach the proper address, it is requested by the committee that all who are entitled to receive medals shall take this as a sufficient notice to attend for the presentation. It is expected that Lieut. Col. Dunbar, D. S. O., will be present.

A SAFETY PIN. And the Joy It Imparted to a Canadian Soldier of the Queen.

To the Editor of the Sun:—At the time the ladies of St. John and elsewhere were putting up boxes under the auspices of the Red Cross Society for our boys in South Africa I had a large safety pin about six inches long given me by W. G. Spivill of Oak Hill. Not having any use for it, this quiet suburban town, I attached it to a card and wrote thereon to this effect: "This pin is given to the Rotheby branch of the Red Cross Society by their member, Mr. W. G. Spivill, a soldier of the Queen's Own Rifles, who falls will please write to W. T. Peters, Rotheby, N. B., Canada, stating to what use the pin had been put." I had almost forgotten about the matter until about two weeks ago, when the enclosed letter came to me, which I at once read. It was a most interesting and touching letter, and it reminded me of the difficulties our soldier boys had sometimes to fight under. You can publish the letter if you wish.

Yours, W. TYNG PETERS.

BLOEMFONTEIN, SOUTH AFRICA. Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the handsome pure silver safety pin. Having been seriously and fundamentally wounded at Paardeburg, I used it to keep the seat of my trousers together. It is most useful in this heavy and windy country.

Your faithful, JOHN SMITH, R. C. R.

EXHIBITION ENTRIES. Yesterday was a field day in the Exhibition office. Seventy-seven entries were received, and some of them covered several pages. Among them were some large stock exhibits from Cumberland, Westmorland and Kings, and also some large fruit exhibits from Annapolis and Kings counties, N. S. Already enough fruit has entered to fill a long order. The best exhibit ever seen in St. John. Considerable stock will be shown from P. E. Island, and thirty-one cheese factories either have entries or will enter their cheese. The cheese and butter exhibits are of a high quality, and being made to enable the public to see these interesting contests from seats affording a good view of all the makers.

MONDAY'S HOT WAVE. The highest temperature registered at the Observatory Monday was 88.6 in the shade. This is the highest point reached since the record of 88.9 in July, 1887. The highest temperature previously recorded this year was 86.8 on the 11th of this month, and 87.0 on the 28th of May last.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the Observatory thermometer registered 81; at 10 a. m., 82; at 11 a. m., 84, and at noon, 87 degrees. By 1 p. m. the mercury had dropped to 84, and gradually decreased during the afternoon, the reading at 3 p. m. being 74, at 5 p. m. 73, and at 8 p. m. 68.

PERFORMANCE OF HIAWATHA. DESBARATS, Ont., Aug. 27.—Descendants of Peet Longfellow, comprising Miss Longfellow, sister and party witnessed the performance of the Ojibway Indians. Sunday the party attended religious service to the Indians conducted entirely in Ojibway language at Longfellow's Island, after which Miss Longfellow made a speech to the Indians, which was translated into Ojibway by Indian Commissioner Frost. Wednesday, 28th inst., the Indian tribe performed the ceremony at Longfellow Island of adopting Miss Longfellow into the tribe.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

DIGBY, Aug. 23.—Among the wearers of the medals lately awarded to those on service during the Fenian raids is ex-Mayor T. C. Shreve of our town. Mr. Shreve at the age of seventeen, while a law student in Halifax, held a Lieutenant's commission in the third brigade of Halifax garrison artillery and with his company was on duty for several weeks at York Road during the period that invasion was threatened by the enemy.

The Church of England garden party held on the rectory grounds yesterday was a great success, financially and otherwise. Fine weather and tables tastefully arranged for serving tea and for selling candy, ice cream and fancy articles were among the principal features; \$125 was cleared.

At the hall and being taken towards laying out golf links here. This is one of the few things in which Digby is lacking for attracting summer visitors and should have been provided long ago, but "better late than never" still applies. Messrs. Safford, deBarrauld, Harding and others are pushing the matter along.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 25.—George Patriquin has returned from Colorado, where he has been employed in mining, called here by the name of "Red" or "Black" Mountain.

An interesting violin recital was given in the City Hall on Wednesday evening by the little girls called the Wanderers. These children, the youngest of whom is only seven, displayed marked musical abilities. These three sisters are the Misses Redden, natives of Nova Scotia.

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BALLYHOO BEY

Won the Futurity Stakes at Sheepshead Bay, Saturday.

Tod Sloan Travelled 3,000 Miles to Ride Whitney's Colt to Victory.

And to Pull in Nearly Twenty-four Thousand Dollars for His Master - The Keene Stable Not in It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—After a journey of three thousand miles to ride the secretary of the navy Wm. C. Whitney's colt, Ballyhoo Bey, Tod Sloan, the whilom American jockey who has done all his riding in England, never in two years succeeded in sending his mount first past the wire in the rich Futurity stakes at Sheepshead Bay today and gathered in \$33,300 for his employer.

The attendance at the big race was not as large as had been expected, for it was thought that the track would be deep in mud, and such was the case at ten o'clock on the morning of the race. Fully 15,000 people were in and on the grandstand, down on the lawn against the rails in the inner field, and up in the 'fete' field.

The big crowd waited patiently through the first race, and applauded wildly when the Whitney youngster, Rowdy, was set back from second place for a foul. They saw Mr. Whitney win the second race, when Sloan, mounted on Jean Bernard to win the full handicap, but Sloan, who had the mount, after getting off flat footed, rode into a pocket in the stretch and was unplaced.

Then came the big race and the parade of the highly liked youngsters, led by the Keene stable, with Elkhorn and Olympian, with Elkhorn and Ballyhoo Bey, of the Whitney string next, and the others following. They got up to the post promptly and in a very few minutes came the first break, which was made by Sloan on Ballyhoo Bey.

Spencer, who had the mount on Cap and Bells of the Keene string, rushing to his mount in the lead at the start, Sloan on Ballyhoo Bey was not caught napping and sent his horse alongside the flying filly, Elkhorn, Golden Age and Tommy Atkins were close up and they came down the chute like a line of cavalry.

From there home it was a hard drive. The crowd in the grand stand were shouting and cheering, the hysterical shrieks of the women rising above all. "The favorite wins," was the shout. "No, the favorite is beaten," "Ballyhoo Bey wins," was then heard from the followers of the Whitney stable.

Summaries:—Fourth race, Futurity course, 170 feet less than six furlongs.—Ballyhoo Bey, 112; T. Sloan, 11 to 5 and 4 to 5, won. Olympian, 12; Henry, 7 to 10 and out, second. Tommy Atkins, 12; O'Connor, 7 to 10 and out, third.

GET AWAY DAY AT SARATOGA. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—It was "Get Away" day at the Spa and several good things were put through. The Spencer handicap, with a value of \$5,000, was the star attraction.

NELSON BROKE A TRACK RECORD. WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 25.—John A. Nelson of Chicago broke the track record for a mile at the Coliseum this evening. The record was established by Mayor Taylor at the opening meet at 1 minute 37.1-5 seconds for the mile, and has withstood several attempts to lower it until this evening when, after two trials, Nelson cut out a mile in 1 minute 34.3-5 seconds.

THE TESTIMONY

Of a Belgian Nurse in Praise of the British Soldiers.

Is Determined to Tell the Truth in Spite of Attempts to Terrorize Her.

The London Times has the following:—The Brussels Reforme with an impartiality to which we have not for sometime past been accustomed in the Belgian press, publishes some interesting extracts from the introduction to the volume which Mme. Bron, one of the Belgian nurses who went to attend the Boer sick and wounded, is about to publish on her experiences in South Africa, both with the Boer forces and afterwards in the British camp when her ambulance fell into our hands at Jacobsdal.

Mme. Bron then proceeds to discuss the courage of the Boers, and on this point she intends in her book to quote the dying testimony of Colonel de Villebois Mareuil, "whose despairing words will show that gallant soldier have gone forth to his death as cruelly disillusioned as the humble nursing woman who has now returned to Europe." The Boers fought with the tenacity of farmers or peasants all over the world who had been told that the English were coming to take their land away from them.

BURNING FOR FORTY YEARS.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 23.—The fire in the mine at Summit Hill, which has been raging furiously the past week, has broken into the spring tunnel, and all efforts to prevent its spread have so far proved unavailing. On account of the heat and the attendant risk the force of fire fighters was compelled to leave the mine. All operations at the spring tunnel colliery have ceased, and 300 men and boys have been thrown out of employment indefinitely.

DIDN'T LOOK A RACER

But Blind Irene Fully Justified Her Owners' Faith.

About to be Seized for Debt - The Sheriff, Who Knew Racing Points, Let Her Run in a Race - She Won and Made Money for the Knowing Ones.

Veteran horsemen love to tell stories of the turf almost as much as your true fisherman likes to yarn about his catches or the deep water sailor delights in thrilling tales of the sea. How Racecland, the only horse, it is said, for which Michael Dwyer entertained a real affection, was sold for a couple of hundred dollars as a yearling and lived to be worth thousands; how the great two-year-old sandie, how the great two-year-old sandie, was despised and rejected only twelve months before his greatest triumphs are traditions of the paddock.

GOOD JUDGE OF HORSES. "You see, John Pohlman was a horse dealer in business and by inclination, and a cracking good judge of a thoroughbred by inheritance, and his personal friend and western political representative of the late James G. Blaine, hadn't secured the nomination by Mayor Taylor at the opening meet at 1 minute 37.1-5 seconds for the mile, and has withstood several attempts to lower it until this evening when, after two trials, Nelson cut out a mile in 1 minute 34.3-5 seconds.

"I guess old Sedalia here knows what to do with her." "Good what I do, suh. Thank you, suh, thank you." "Irene was a starter in the first race on the programme. The bookmakers laid odds of 50 to 1 against her winning. The sheriff bet enough to clear a snug sum should Irene come in first. I nibbled at her mouth wide open. It was only an exercise gallop for Irene. Between the Sheriff, Jonas and the Sedallans the judgment was settled an hour after the race. Three days later Irene ran in a race of seven-eighths of a mile against some of the best handcap horses in the South and they wouldn't put up a cent. The two old farmers who owned her had no money to wager and were satisfied to get the \$300 purse.

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NOT PRETTY TO LOOK AT.

"By George, boys, I believe the old fellow's right. She's not pretty to look at, leastwise not what a lady looking for a carriage horse would call pretty, but she's built to go. Look at that long sloping barrel, the powerful quarters and what a wind reservoir she's got behind those shoulders. Well, I'm not saying I wouldn't like to see her run. Hum! Two o'clock. I'll be busy until 3 o'clock, and then I'll drop around here again. Come along boys." "Going to have any one in charge of the mare?"

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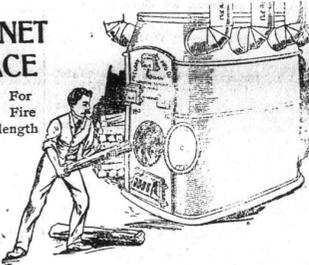
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