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BRITISH RUSHED TO THE GAIP

Capture of Balmoral Muller's
Lager Near Balmoral a Brilliant
Exploit.

GANADIANS FOLLOWED THE ENEMY.

Beer Pom-Pom Silenced With Two
Shells—Several Burglers
Killed.

Prerita, Nov. 11.—The capture of
Commandant Muller's lager near Balmoral by
Colonel Williams on Oct. 27 was a most
clever piece of work.

The Beer pom-pom was rushed at night
and captured after an exchange of shots,
which alarmed a portion of the sleeping
enemy, who without waiting to wake up
the others retreated with a pom-pom in
the direction of Rhenosterdorp. The
remainder were completely surprised, dazed,
and powerless.

Leaving a few men to guard the prisoners,
Colonel Ross, with the Canadian
troops, followed the tracks of the enemy,
and was joined later by columns with the
troops bivouacked for a
midday rest, when the Boers opened fire
with a pom-pom at long range, bursting
shells in the centre of the horse lines and
camp. A section of the battery dashed
out and silenced the gun with two shells.

On the return journey, near Rhenoster-
dorp, the Boers again opened fire, hav-
ing taken up a position commanding the
road, but were dislodged with a loss of
six killed, our casualties altogether being
one killed and three wounded. The rest
of the journey was uneventful.

SCOUTS SURPRISED.
Cape Town, Nov. 11.—On Oct. 20 a patrol
of ten Geographical scouts was surprised at
Steyn's Farm, on the Doorn River, by
four Boers. Seven of the scouts managed
to ride off and escape, but the three others
had to make a fight of it from the house,
their horses having been captured. Further
resistance was hopeless one of them named
Blanco Pulvermacher came out of the
house unarmed with his hands up as a
token of surrender, but was shot down at
short range, and died soon afterwards.

SOUTH AFRICAN CLAIMS.
London, Nov. 11.—The South African
Compensation Committee today heard
counsel in behalf of a French claimant,
Martin, now of New York, who demanded
£20,000. The chairman remarked that the
case was clearly established by the British
authorities, and that, therefore, his claim
was not within the scope of the commis-
sion.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR JOHN AMBAGH, the
representative of the government, announce
that the government will pay to the
Dutch claimants for an aggregate sum
of £37,000.

DENIED BY BOERS.
London, Nov. 11.—The story circulated
in the United States by a news agency
today, under an American date, purporting
to give the peace terms which the Boers
are willing to accept and alleging that they
are to be embodied in a peace treaty, was
seemingly started in an English
journal, and denied by the Boer
delegation at The Hague.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.
The Hague, Nov. 11.—The Administrative
Council of the Arbitration Tribunal will
meet Nov. 20 to decide on the appeal
of the Boers against the ruling that the
war in South Africa is not subject to the
court's consideration.

ALLEGED PEACE SCHEME.
London, Nov. 12.—The Daily Mail gives
today another alleged peace scheme,
which Mr. Kruger is said to be willing to
consider. This would be on the basis
of granting autonomy to the two respon-
sible, under a convention guaranteed by
France and Russia, and the appeal
to Great Britain, and the Rand dis-
trict, and the gold fields, which should be
regarded as the total Boer indemnity.

DEWET STILL ALIVE.
London, Nov. 11.—A notable thing in re-
cent news from the seat of war is the
reappearance of General Dewet, who has
been reported dead a dozen times. That
redoubtable warrior is not only still alive
but is in the middle with an evident de-
termination to do as much damage as
possible. The scene of his operations is
in Cape Colony, where he is reported to
be enlisting a considerable number of re-
cruits. As yet he has not been seen, but
he is credited with a force of 1000
men in his command, all well armed and
abundantly supplied with ammunition and
subsistence. Where he will strike next, no
one can tell, and there is a good deal of
anxiety to hear from him. There would
be no doubt here if reliable news of the
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don. They are accompanied by Dr. and
the Hon. Mrs. Howard and children, and
will sail on Wednesday.

Being interviewed, the High Commis-
sioner said: "I have no idea when we will
come back. We have all enjoyed our stay
very much, and the visit of the Duke and
Duchess was a great success and was en-
joyed greatly by them."

As Governor-General.
"Perhaps we may welcome you back as
our next Governor-General?"
"Oh, no, that would never do!"
"But your Lordship's name is mentioned
and the idea is well received."
"But it would never do. The Govern-
ment constitutes a most valuable tie
between the colonies and the Mother
Country, and nothing should be done to
weaken it."

Fast Atlantic Service?
"And the fast Atlantic service?"
"That is what we want and must have,
but there is nothing in my mind that would
give a better result than this. Canada
must have it, and I shall do all in my
power to bring it about."

Government Not Moving.
"What is the government doing in the
matter?"
"You understand, I am not at liberty to
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tions, but for myself I have always been
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RIP VAN WINKLE: Say, do Tory boys can't fool me nit dot hot-air talk about my sleeping twenty years
and this peing A.D. 1901. Here is der latest up-to-date Ontario school geography, and there was nodings in it
later than 1888—apout der time ven I went to sleep.

BRITISH MINISTRY'S FAULTS.

**Times and Continental Papers Com-
ment on Salisbury's Speech.**

London, Nov. 11.—In an editorial article
on the speech delivered by Lord Salisbury
at the Guildhall banquet on Saturday, The
Times says the Premier must know that
Great Britain went to war in South Af-
rica very imperfectly equipped with knowl-
edge. The urgent representations of many
who knew the country and the Boer peo-
ple were put aside as not worth listening
to by the official advisers, who subse-
quently found everything to learn. When
the country is spending a million and a
half pounds weekly, it must really be per-
plexed to know whether there has been
any slackness in the discharge of duty,
when there might have been energy and
sincerity of prevision. The Times com-
plains by suggesting that the nation's
mind should be turned to the question
of the Salisbury speech.

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Nesbitt.

Member For St. Toronto.
While the arguments were continuing the
ballets, Mr. Fox, M.L.A., was called upon
and he must have been pleased with the
arrangement of his reception. He began by
asserting that the enthusiasm shown by
the Conservatives of Ward 2 was a good
thing, and that he would do his best to
attend to the interests of the people of
Toronto, but he would accept him and be
glad to follow his leadership.

E. King Dods gave the introductory
making a telling five-minute speech. He
claimed to be a pioneer of the
Conservative party, one who was proud
to say he had stood under the banner of
protection ever since that grand Canadian,
Sir John Macdonald, had carried that pol-
icy to a successful issue. There had been

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THE NEW HOTEL.

The directors of the new hotel will soon
have to decide whether it is to be an
eight or a six-story building. Six
storeys will give 300 guest rooms, eight
storeys 400 rooms. The saving in build-
ing it now would amount to £30,000, not
to mention the inconvenience to the hotel
if it were done after opening.

All the indications are that, when it is
opened for business next June, the oven
will be able to fill every room, even if
it is eight storeys high.

No lease of the hotel or of its franchises
has yet been made, or of the stores or
offices. Whoever gets the whole thing
will have to pay a rent of about seventy
to eighty thousand dollars a year.

There is talk of forming a strong local
company to rent and run the hotel. This
company would have to furnish the house,
and this will require in the neighborhood
of \$100,000.

The most valuable franchise will be the
bar, and runs from \$20,000 up and spoken
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however, Dr. Noble announced that he
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appoint another, and the two would name
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election of Ald. Lamb, Dr. Pyne and Dr.
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EAST END JOTTINGS.

Sunday School Anniversary Entertainment Was Great Success.

The anniversary entertainment given by the scholars of Berkeley-street Methodist Sunday School last night was a great success, despite the inclement weather.

The chair was occupied by Emerson Coatsworth, Jr., president of the board of trustees, who read a paper on the subject of "The Future of the Church."

Mr. Wilson, representing the Trades and Labor Council, endorsed the remarks of Mr. Small, and Mr. C. H. Cochrane, who was in charge of the entertainment.

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CITY COUNCIL DECIDED TO LEAVE THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT FOR A SPECIAL MEETING.

WILL FIGHT ECONOMIZER SUIT.

Proposed Island Commission and Early Closing Took Up Time of the Civic Fathers.

The proposed settlement of the Gas Company suit was not discussed at yesterday's meeting of the City Council. The Board of Control's report upon it was left over for a special meeting.

The proposed settlement of the Street Railway suit will also come up for discussion at the special meeting.

The proposed settlement of the Fuel Economizer suit was rejected, and the clause in the report was sent back to the Board of Control with instructions to go on with the suit.

The proposed appointment of a Commission to regulate the market on the island was sent on to the Legislative Committee for a report.

The Council decided to appeal at once on its own account against the judgment in the scrap iron assessment case, and the Attorney-General will be asked to further appeal expedited to the next session of the Legislature.

A large deputation of grocers and butchers waited upon the Council in regard to the amendment to the early closing bylaw. Both sides were represented. No action was taken.

Island Management. J. T. Small, president of the Island Association, urged upon the Council many reasons for better management of the island, and he thought that the appointment of a commission, say of five members, would bring forth most satisfactory results, particularly from a sanitary standpoint.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Deputy Minister of Education Transmits Inspector Hodgson's Report on High School.

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Toronto Junction, Nov. 11.—John Miller, Deputy Minister of Education, tonight transmitted, for the information of the High School Board, the report of Inspector Hodgson, which showed that the High School ranks 1 in all of the 14 departments. The whole promise, he says, are in first-rate condition.

The value of the library reference is placed at \$97.84, apparatus \$318.28, maps, globes, etc., \$107.38, drawing tools \$32.25. The inspector further says: "The school is in much the same condition as I found it last year. As regards equipment, administration, and teaching, it ranks among the best in the province."

In Miss Charles, the trustees have secured a thoroughly efficient successor to Miss Eastwood, whose work was uniformly satisfactory.

The meeting of the Public School Board Special Committee to enquire into the Smead-Dowd system, is in use in the schools of the City of Toronto, tonight.

Traverse Hall, which has taken a deep interest in the sanitary condition of the school, is to be re-opened on Monday.

Dr. Sheppard and Dr. Bryce, which showed that it was not working satisfactorily, the system is to be re-opened on Monday.

The plan of the school will be re-opened on Monday.

Judge Morgan tonight continued Court business in the case of the Young People's Society of Victoria.

The church was held this evening, Mr. E. H. Rogers presiding, and an excellent program was furnished, in which Mr. Theobald and Miss Davis gave an instrumental performance.

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NOVA SCOTIA STEEL AND COAL COMPANY'S MINES AND MILLS

A World Commissioner Visits the Sites of the Various Links in This Corporation's Chain of Industries—The Ramifications of an Important Enterprise.

New Glasgow, N.S., Aug. 29.—During the past few days I have examined the several links in a chain of industries which is attracting the attention of all Canada to this eastern portion of British North America.

Growth From Small Beginnings. Historically speaking, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. reaches back in its early beginnings to the early part of the last century. The coal measures, which it at present operates, were originally in 1833 indirectly leased by royal grant to the General Mining Association; whereas the steel manufacturing portion of the enterprise was founded about 30 years ago by Mr. Graham Fraser, a man whose foresight and administrative ability have been responsible for the gradual development of the concern to its present extensive proportions.

In 1878 the works were removed to Trenton, a suburb of New Glasgow, and four years later an allied enterprise, the Nova Scotia Steel Co., Limited, was founded, with a capital of \$100,000, and a series of open hearth furnaces. In 1889 the old forge company and the new steel company were fused into one concern—the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Limited. Up to this date the concern had used imported pig and scrap iron as its raw material, but early in the last decade Mr. Graham Fraser and his colleagues formed a plan to furnish their own crude iron. To this end the New Glasgow Iron, Coal and Railway Co., Limited, with an authorized capital of \$2,000,000, was brought out. It secured iron ore and lime deposits in Pictou County, N.S., erected a blast furnace at Ferrona and constructed several miles of railway to convey the raw material from the mines to the furnace mouth. It was soon found that the old amalgamated Steel and Forge Co., was the chief customer of the new Iron, Coal and Railway Co., and in 1895 the two were amalgamated as the Nova Scotia Steel Co., Limited. Finally the last and greatest consolidation of all occurred last year, when the Nova Scotia Steel Co. took over the coal mine of the General Mining Association, and sooted the corporation, which is the subject of this article, viz., the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., Limited.

Objects of the Company. Now the objects of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. are several: (1) to mine and sell coal, (2) to manufacture and sell coke, (3) to mine and sell iron ore, (4) to manufacture pig iron, (5) to manufacture steel ingots, (6) to carry the process of manufacture to its final stages, namely, the production of agricultural, mechanical and structural steel, also steel sheets and plates and railway and marine forgings. And all six of these objects the company has been for some time and is now fulfilling. With its ore deposits at Wabana and in Nova Scotia, its coal measures in Cape Breton and Nova Scotia proper and its lime deposits in the latter country, the company has an ample supply of raw materials, and these are supplemented by a series of mining, coking, smelting and finishing plants which facilitate the carrying out of all the company's enterprises.

With these general introductory remarks, the several branches of the company's enterprise may be taken up severally. While the company will continue to extend its iron and steel business, it is understood that the coal industry will for some time take the lead, and the development of the huge coal areas secured is being proceeded with on a large scale.

Geology of the Coal. Of the geological records of Cape Breton coal Sir John Bourne, K.C.M.G., recently wrote thus: "Ages ago Cape Breton had the appearance of a vast tropical jungle, interspersed with lakes and sluggish streams like the everglades of Florida, white inland seas, rocky hills, some of them still alive with volcanic fires. It was in this period and in the vast swamps filled with vegetable matter, that the materials of the present beds of coal were collected and permanently invested for the benefit of man."

In his treatise on the fuel deposits this land by nature Mr. Richard Brown speaks of the coal beds now owned by this company as "beyond doubt the most valuable in Cape Breton."

Both Quality and Quantity. The quality of the coal is good for coking, steam and domestic purposes, and as for the extent of the deposits that is enormous. The Cape Breton measures owned by the company extend from Sydney Harbor to the entrance of Bras d'Or Lake and comprise (1) the Point Aconi and Sydney mine areas of 11,700 acres, which contained in 1871, according to the estimate of the late Richard Brown, 155,000,000 tons of coal, (2) the Sydney mine sub-marine areas of 3200 acres, estimated by the same authority in 1871, to contain 66,000,000 tons of coal. Since 1871 about 5,000,000 tons only have been worked out of the Sydney mines and the Sydney mine sub-marine areas. The Point Aconi measures have not yet been worked.

Table showing thickness and estimated contents of various seams in the Point Aconi and Sydney mine areas. Columns include Seam Name, Area (Acres), Thickness (ft.), and Estimated Content (Tons).

the Lake Superior area used by the leading U. S. companies.

The output of the mines during the shipping season is about 300,000 tons, a great deal of which goes to Germany, Scotland and the United States. About 200,000 tons have been sold for shipment this year, and contracts for 1902 and 1903. The situation of the mines is especially favorable for quick transportation by water to the various iron smelting centres of Europe and the Eastern United States.

Where Pig Iron is Made. Next I visited the company's blast furnaces at Ferrona, N.S. The point of shipment at the junction of the company's own railway with the Intercolonial. The company's railway here mentioned has about 16 1/2 miles of track and siding and connects the company's Pictou River iron and lime deposits with the blast furnace.

The blast furnace itself is a modern plant capable of producing 125 tons of pig iron a day, and is equipped for turning out "mechanical" pig as well as the ordinary sand pig. This blast furnace at Ferrona, which is a giant structure embodying the modern method of using the waste heat of the blast for fuel and heating purposes, is supplemented by a coal crushing and cleaning apparatus capable of handling 200 tons of coal in ten hours, and by a battery of coke ovens.

Around the smelter yard are piled cords of the pig, part of which goes to the company's four open hearth steel furnaces, at Trenton, and a large quantity of pig is in demand as a favorite product by all various manufacturing works, such as the Massey-Harris and Gurney institutions, in Ontario and other parts of Canada.

Steel Works at Ferrona. To observe the next step in the conversion of iron ore, coal and limestone into articles of commerce, I went over to Trenton on the I.C.R., a mile from New Glasgow, and here saw an industry, or rather series of industries more interesting, if possible, than all those previously visited. The company's steel works at this point comprise 12 acres, and the blast furnaces, together with the various works here located. A further indication of the extent of this portion of the company's enterprise may be gotten from the statement that the tramways in and about the buildings aggregate five miles in length.

First of all at Trenton come the company's four open hearth steel furnaces, equipped with enormous 50-ton ladles and traveling cranes. To these furnaces, upon elevated tramways from the company's own mines and ovens and blast furnaces, come the coal, coke and pig required for the process which results in the production of high-class steel ingots, bars and sheets.

But the manufacturing process does not end with the production of the ingots. These, after a slight delay, are re-heated and turned over to the coking, shearing and plate mills, where the white-hot metal is rolled out into various lengths and thicknesses and made into steel plates, bars, girders, angles, etc., or to the steam hammers which knock them into preliminary shape for the turning out of ship shafting, railway car axles, etc. In the machinery department, occupying an entire building, the lathe, planes, files and other finishing machinery are next brought into use, and finished articles are sent to the various points of sale on the market. Near the machine shop a structural iron industry is also carried on.

As to the value of the company's properties and plant at Bell Island, Cape Breton, Ferrona and Trenton, it may be said that they were estimated in April, 1901, by Messrs. Mitchell of New York as worth \$12,500,000. Every reliable druggist keeps it. If he does not, send direct to

Profits of Old Companies. Previous to the recent amalgamation the companies thus fused are understood to have each enjoyed a prosperous business for a long term of years, during which the Nova Scotia Steel Co. paid a dividend of 125 per cent. on its preferred stock and frequently paid dividends varying from 8 to 10 per cent. upon its common stock. Dividends of 8 per cent. for 1899 and 10 per cent. for 1900 were paid upon the common stock. The profits of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., Limited, for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902 are as follows: 1898, \$1,024,584.83; 1899, \$1,024,584.83; 1900, \$1,024,584.83; 1901, \$1,024,584.83; 1902, \$1,024,584.83.

Future Returns Estimated. As for the future the following rough estimate of annual profits has been made: From sale of 275,000 tons of iron ore at \$12.50 per ton, \$3,437,500. From sale of 500,000 tons of coal at \$8.00 per ton, \$4,000,000. From iron and steel works, \$100,000. Being a yearly average profit of \$7,537,500.

Fixed Charges. Interest on bonds at 4 per cent. and sinking fund, \$200,000. Dividend on preferred stock at 8 per cent. \$240,000. \$440,000. Leaving for dividend on common stock, depreciation and reserve, \$6,097,500. The authorized capital of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, is \$5,000,000 common stock, \$2,000,000 8 per cent. preferred stock, \$2,500,000 first mortgage 6 per cent. 30-year gold bonds.

The Bond Issue. Out of the proceeds of the bonds, which have all been underwritten, \$1,000,000 will be devoted to further organizing and developing the coal mines, to erecting the new coke ovens, washing plant and furnaces, and the remaining \$1,500,000 will be employed in redeeming the original company's temporary loans.

Signals of Danger.—Have you lost your appetite? Have you a coated tongue? Have you an unpleasant taste in the mouth? Have you a bad head and have you dizziness? If so, your stomach is not in order and you must suffer, but you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but you do not like medicine. He that prefers sickness to medicine must suffer, but you do not like medicine.

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UNKNOWN SCHOONER SUNK. Chatham, Mass., Nov. 11.—In the heavy gale which had been sweeping over the cape since early yesterday an unknown three-masted schooner sank off here during the night. It is thought the vessel was coal laden and sprung a leak while at anchor. The Mononey Life Saving Station worked the wreck to look for traces of the crew.

SAVED BY HOIST MAN. New York, Nov. 11.—Fire in the carpet-making plant of the Planet Mills, in Brooklyn, to-day destroyed \$25,000 worth of property and endangered many lives. There were 800 women at work on the upper floors of the building. William Stewart, an elevator man, kept his eyes open until the last woman had left the building, and then fell unconscious from the smoke and fire fumes he had inhaled. Three firemen were overcome by smoke, and were rescued by their comrades.

RESCUED THE SUN. Pekin, Nov. 11.—In conformity with a notice which the Foreign Office sent to the foreign legations, all the Chinese officials in the capital gathered to-day at the Board of Health to "rescue the sun," which was suffering from a partial eclipse. The rescue was accomplished by prostrations, the burning of incense and the besting of drums. A few foreigners, for the first time in history, were permitted to witness the ceremony.

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Nicholson, Northwest Land and General Electric Move Up—Market Conjecture and Comment.

World Office

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Wall Street Pointers

The corresponding movement of the Wilson-Groch Co. was the following this day: Lawson offers to sell \$250,000 of stocks.

Copper and Iron Industries

Says the last New York Engineering and Mining Journal editorial: The condition of the copper market continues unchanged.

C.R.H. Earnings

Illinois Central, for September, \$1,007,700, increase \$75,000.

Price of Silver

Silver in London sold at 29 1/2 pence per ounce.

Toronto Stock Market

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On Wall Street

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