

MRS. KRUGER A PRISONER

Hundred British Officers at Pretoria Have Been Liberated.

ROBERTS' BRIEF STORY OF THE SURRENDER

Boers Carried off Their Guns—Buller and Botha Arrange a Three Days' Armistice—200 Boers Surrender—British and U S Flags Blended at St. Stephen and Calas—Boer Sympathisers Pull Down the British Flag at St. Hyacinthe.

ROBERTS TELLS THE STORY.

LONDON, June 6.—(Special.)—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

PRETORIA, June 5.—Just before dark yesterday the enemy were beaten back from nearly all positions which they had been holding, and Ian Hamilton's Mountain Infantry followed them to within two thousand yards of Pretoria, through which they hastily retreated. Delisle then sent one officer with a flag of truce into the town, demanding the surrender in my name. MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL.

Shortly before midnight I was awakened by two officers of the South African Republic who brought me a letter from Botha, proposing an armistice for the purpose of settling the terms of surrender. I replied that I would gladly meet the commandant next morning but was not prepared to discuss terms as the surrender of the town must be unconditional. I asked for a reply by daybreak, as I had ordered our troops to march on the town as soon as it was light. In his reply Botha told me that he had decided not to defend Pretoria and he trusted that the women, children and property would be protected.

THE FLAG OF TRUCE.

At 1 a.m. to-day, while on the line of march I was met by three of the principal officials, with a flag of truce, stating their wish to surrender the town. It was arranged that Pretoria should be taken possession of by Her Majesty's troops at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Mrs. Botha and Mrs. Kruger are left behind in Pretoria.

Some few British prisoners have been taken away, but the majority are still at Waterval. Over one hundred officers are in Pretoria, the few I have seen are looking well.

CAPT. HARRISON ILL.

ST. JOHN, June 6.—(Special.)—Capt. Harrison reported dangerously ill at Wynberg is Capt. C. H. Harrison of St. John, a transport officer.

BULLER AND BOTHA'S ARMISTICE.

LONDON, June 6.—(Special.)—Buller and Botha met at Laing's Nek June 5 at Buller's request and a three day's armistice was declared. The British have evacuated Utrecht.

PRETORIA WELCOMED OUR TROOPS.

Lord Roberts reports that the occupation of Pretoria passed off quietly and our troops met with quite an enthusiastic reception.

Several British officers, former prisoners, witnessed the ceremonies.

BOERS CARRIED OFF THEIR GUNS.

No other news is given but the belief is that the Boers got away with all their guns, going over the Delagoa Bay Railway to join Kruger.

Roberts will probably take a week to organize a further advance.

200 BOERS SURRENDER.

Mafeking reports the British have occupied Malmani and two hundred Boers surrendered.

THE YEOMANRY DISASTER.

The Thirteenth Imperial Yeomanry were surrounded suddenly by superior force and compelled to surrender at Lindley.

Methuen made a forced march to rescue them but arrived too late.

Lord Roberts predicts it will not be long till they are released.

TWO FLAGS JOINED TO CELEBRATE.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B., June 6.—(Special.)—General rejoicing over the capture of Pretoria is going on here and the British flag flies beside the Stars and Stripes in the adjoining U. S. town of Calas, where the people are rejoicing with the British in the success of our troops.

BRITISH AND BOER FACTIONS FIGHT.

ST. HYACINTH, Que., June 6.—(Special.)—A strong anti-British faction here had a meeting of sympathy with the Boers on Tuesday while the Britishers celebrated the fall of Pretoria.

The two factions met and in a general fight the British flag was hauled down from the public buildings and several persons were hit with sticks, stones, etc.

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PROHIBITION IN MANITOBA.

Premier Macdonald's Speech on Introducing the Bill in the Legislature.

(Winnipeg Free Press, June 2.) The proposed Manitoba prohibition act was briefly outlined in the legislature yesterday afternoon. Mr. Macdonald, on rising to introduce and move the first reading of his bill, entitled "The Liquor Act," said: "I believe the objection taken in very good nature by my Hon. friend to the title of the bill was correct, and rather than be called 'The Liquor Act,' it ought to be named, 'An Act for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.'"

An opposition member: "The cold water bill."

Mr. Macdonald: "Its object undoubtedly is to move in the direction of prohibition."

Mr. Greenway: "Is that all?"

Mr. Macdonald: "We cannot totally prohibit, as my Hon. friend knows. I do not intend to go at all into the particulars of the bill at present, keeping any lengthened remarks until it comes up for second reading. Only it is due to the House that I should now indicate the trend of the measure, and I may do so by saying that when they read it they will come to the conclusion that the government have kept the pledge they made to the electors as part of one of the planks of their platform which stated they would go as far as in the direction of prohibition as the powers conferred upon provincial legislatures would allow them to do. In deciding what powers we had we had to take advantage of the possession of the well known judgment of the Privy Council which, I am sorry to say, is not as full or as clear as I am sure members of the House would like to have seen it. It decides, however, this point, that the provincial legislature can absolutely prohibit the sale of liquor by retail, that is, in quantities less than five gallons, or

a dozen bottles. The bill now presented to the House goes to the full extent of our powers and prohibits the retail traffic altogether. In so far as the wholesale business is concerned, that is more doubtful, as the judgment does not specifically deal with that question at all. Reading the remarks of the judges, however, on the course of reasoning which led them to decide as they did with respect to the retail traffic, there is, in my opinion, little doubt that the provincial legislature, although it has no power to prevent the manufacture or sale within the province for consumption beyond our bounds, has power to prevent the sale for consumption within our bounds; and these are the limits given to the measure now under consideration.

Besides the points mentioned, we have had to consider the fact that it is necessary in a province like this that provision should be made for the sale of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, scientific or manufacturing purposes. We have consequently introduced provision for licensing wholesale and retail druggists. The first are to be allowed to sell comparatively large quantities for the purposes mentioned; and where druggists hold retail licenses, they are allowed to sell under medical prescriptions, in smaller quantities; also to sell to ministers of the different denominations for sacramental purposes. The act, as members will see, is a long one, and the provisions made with a view of carrying out the design which the framers have in view, are very many in number. It is not necessary for me to deal with these at the present time. I think, in introducing the bill and asking for its first reading, all that will be required is what I have said, which gives a fair idea of the general scope of the bill. When it comes up for second reading, I will deal with it at much greater length, and will do so feeling that a measure of such importance will be dealt with by the members of the House in a fair spirit, and with a strong desire to make it as good a measure as can be placed on the statute book. I am not trying to avoid responsibility, the government assume that; they fully understand their responsibility, because in all senses this is a government measure in which they have to stand or fall. When I say I hope the members will deal with the bill in a candid, fair spirit, I am not attempting to avoid responsibility; but I believe the members on both sides of the House will approach the measure with a strong desire to make it as good a bill as possible. I am sure I will consider any suggestions made by our friends on the opposite side, or by gentlemen sitting on this side in that spirit, provided that the principle which is embodied in the act that I have contended for is recognized. In so far as the principle is concerned, there can be no yielding on the part of the government; in so far as matters of detail are concerned, however, I shall be happy to receive any suggestions that may commend themselves to my good sense. I hope gentlemen on both sides will have no hesitation in making any suggestions which will make it more workable.

Mr. Greenway asked when it was proposed that the act should take effect?

Mr. Macdonald answered: "When the present license year ends, June 1, 1901." He further stated that the bill had been in the printers' hands a few days, and that it was the intention of the government to have it passed at the present session. He named Thursday next as the second reading of the bill.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY, June 6.

House met at 11.30.

Mr. A. Peters presented a Bill for the better advancement of Justice. The Bill was set down for second reading to-morrow.

Mr. A. A. McLean asked the Commissioner of Public Works whether a Petition from certain electors of Wood Islands East, praying for the opening of a new road between Ewen McMillan's and Mrs. Henderson's farms (from Gray's Road to Post Road) was received by the Government, and if so, what action (if any) is intended to be taken in respect thereof.

Hon. Jas. R. McLean said that it was the intention of the Government to investigate the matter and if in the interest of the public the road would be opened.

Mr. Forbes asked the Commissioner of Public Works whether a petition of certain electors of Caledonia and Middleton, concerning a road to extend from the County Line Road at the proposed extension of the Glen William Road through Caledonia West to Middleton was received, and what action is intended to be taken by the Government.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that petition had been received and if it is desirable in the interest of the public the road would be opened.

Mr. Campbell asked for information on questions formerly presented.

Hon. Mr. McLean said that the information in each case would be tabled as soon as ready.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Richards the bill amending the act for the protection of game and fur-bearing animals was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. D. Farquharson the bill amending the Income Tax Act was passed on a straight party vote—13-12.

An Act to impose certain taxes on certain Companies and Associations and Brewers.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:—

1. In order to provide for the exigencies of the public service there shall be and are hereby imposed upon the companies, associations and brewers hereinafter mentioned the taxes hereinafter specifically named, with taxes on of such companies; associations and brewers respectively shall annually pay to the Provincial Secretary for the use of the Province.

(1) Upon all companies accepting risks and carrying on the business of insurance against fire in the Province whose principal office or organization is not within the Province the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each.

(2) Upon all companies accepting risks carrying on the business of insurance against fire in the Province whose principal office or organization is within the Province the sum of seventy-five dollars each.

(3) Upon all insurance companies and associations of any kind having agencies or accepting risks upon the lives of persons within the Province and transacting the business of life or endowment insurance therein as the sole object of their organization or as incidental to other purposes of their organization, whose principal office or organization is not within the Province the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars each.

(4) Upon all companies doing the business of accident and guaranteed insurance within the Province the sum of fifty dollars each.

(5) Upon all companies doing the business of marine insurance within the Province the sum of one hundred dollars each.

(6) Upon all companies doing the business of trust or loan or building companies or associations within the Province the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars each.

(7) Upon every telegraph or other company working a telegraph line for the use of the public within the Province the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

(8) Upon all banks doing business in this Province whose head office is in this Province.

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ACADIAN CLOSING

An Outline of The Proceedings.

ISLAND TAKES HONORS

Conflicting Exhibitions—National Negro Party—Ships To be Ready.

TWO EXHIBITIONS ON SAME DAY.

HALIFAX, June 6.—(Special.)—The Exhibition Commission have decided not to change the date of their Exhibition to meet the wishes of St. John, so the two will conflict.

A NATIONAL NEGRO PARTY.

PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—(Special.)—The first steps looking to the organization of a National Negro party have been taken and a negro presidential party will be put in the field. A convention will be held.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS ORDERED READY.

The battleships Massachusetts and Indiana are ordered ready for sea at once.

No indication is given of their work.

ACADIA'S COMMENCEMENT.

WOLFVILLE, N. S. June 6.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises at Acadia University are over.

Last evening the ladies of the Seminary received their diplomas and in the afternoon the Academy students had their formal closing.

Today the College exercises were brought to a close for another year. Some 317 students now separate for the summer vacation, more than half a hundred of them never to return.

During the year 147 have been in attendance at the College, 139 at the Ladies Seminary and 60 at the Academy.

SOME ISLANDERS TAKE HONORS.

W. T. McNeill of Montague P. E. I. graduated with honors and received the Governor General's medal for the highest standing during this course.

Miss Annie S. Clarke of Bay View graduated with honors in English.

There is a large informal conversation in College Hall tonight and the visitors are arranging to join with the town people in celebrating the fall of Pretoria.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 6.—(Special.)—The following are the closing rates:— June, wheat, 67½; corn, 38½; oats, 21½; pork, \$11.47½. Sept. wheat, 68, corn, 38½, oats, 21½; pork, \$11.47½.



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