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CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1901

PRICE TWO CENTS

## BRITISH MISHAP

### Boer Generals Say They Will Fight On

## NUMBERS SURRENDER

### And Steadily Increasing—Two Canadians Dangerously Wounded

ANOTHER BRITISH MISHAP.  
LONDON, August 26.—(Special).—Lord Kitchener reports three officers and 65 men were surrounded and captured north of Ladybrand by the Boers.

BOERS SAY THEY WILL FIGHT ON.  
Lord Kitchener has letters from Steyn and Dewet that they will continue fight; also one from Botha.

STILL MORE BOERS SURRENDER.  
Lord Kitchener also reports that the number of Boers surrendering increases steadily.

THE WOUNDED CANADIANS.  
OTTAWA, August 26.—(Special).—Col. Gordon's condition at Cape Town is unchanged.

Sergt. J. B. Black, dangerously wounded near Helbron August 24, belonged to St. Catherine's, Ont.

## RHEUMATIC PAINS CURED BY NERVILINE.

This is the testimony of Mr. Benjamin Dillon, of Leeds, Ont., who says: I feel it my duty to proclaim the marvelous cure for rheumatic pains; it cures them every time. Nothing I know of equals it as a household liniment, and others should feel it as necessary as bread itself. Nerviline has cured rheumatism of 30 years standing, and can cure you. Instant relief absolute cure, larger bottle 25c.

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## SULTAN PAYS UP

### Americans Capture Deserter at Manila

## A FINE ACHIEVEMENT

### Three Masted Schooner Stolen—The Strike Situation Still Unchanged.

THE SULTAN PAYS UP.  
CONSTANTINOPLE, August 26.—(Special).—The Sultan pays the French quays company for interference with its rights 700,000 francs and 1,000,000 more to a Frenchman because of the seizure of his lands.

AMERICAN DESERTER CAPTURED.  
Manila, August 25.—(Special).—American soldiers have captured deserter Howard who, as leader of the Filipinos has greatly annoyed the Americans.

The capture was made by Lieut. Hassard and was a brilliant achievement.

THREE MASTED SCHOONER STOLEN.  
NEW YORK, August 25.—(Special).—The new three-masted schooner Sallie C. Marvie was stolen from the docks of the Sharpstown marine railway, Maryland. There is no clue to the robbers.

NO STRIKE SETTLEMENT YET.  
PITTSBURG, August 23.—(Special).—There were developments to-day looking to the settlement of the big steel strike.

## To-day's Probabilities.

TORONTO, August 23.—(Special).—Light wind, fair.

## A REMARKABLE DREAM.

Lowry Nabb, of Princeton, Ky., recently dreamed he would meet death by being stricken with heart disease. He was a leader of a church choir, and on Sunday while singing a hymn, his dream became true.

DO NOT EXPERIMENT but get Fallers' Blackberry Cordial. Remember it has stood the test of long experience, a thoroughly reliable remedy for all Summer Complaints for Children and Adults, 25 cents at all dealers.

Important to Ladies—Miss Sextor, expert corset fitter of New York, arrived here last night. She will demonstrate at Stanley Bros the superiority of the "U. B." America's greatest corset over all others. The radical difference in shades will necessitate the attendance of all ladies who have previously been fitted with the styles, then in vogue. All the new styles are here—\$100 a pair and up—perfect comfort and satisfaction guaranteed. No charge for fitting.

Pure White Clover Honey at Beer & Goff's. 1/31

HOUSE WRAPPERS—Our dollar garments are a (reception) for general get up and fit to stand the "wear and tear" will they tempt you at this price.—F. Perkins & Co. 27 11

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## THE EDITOR'S MAIL

### Liquor Dens in Souris.

### Yours, etc. WIFE.

### Souris, Aug. 25. Address And Presentation.

On the evening of the 22nd at the beautiful country home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Stewart there assembled a large number of the members and adherents of Brackley Point Road Presbyterian Church to enjoy another of the many social gatherings which they often have together and to do honor to Mr. and Mrs Herbert W. Toombs on the eve of their departure from amongst them.

The first part of the evening having passed with music and social chat the company sat down to a bountiful repast provided by the ladies of the congregation. After this part of the evening's entertainment had been fully enjoyed and the company had assembled in the sitting room Mr. John F. McMillan on behalf of the congregation stepped forward and presented the following address accompanied by a beautiful silver sugar shell and spoon.

TO MR. AND MRS. HERBERT TOOMBS:  
DEAR FRIENDS.—On the eve of your departure from this community permit us to express our regret in losing associates who are held in such high esteem. Since coming to reside amongst you our conduct has been such as to win the genuine respect of those with whom you came in contact, irrespective of class or creed.

In church work you, Mr. Toombs were particularly active having been for some time the honored leader of our Bible class while the services of your esteemed wife as organist and yourself as a member of the choir have proved invaluable in increasing the interest taken in church work. As an expression of our regard for you in this respect permit us to present you, Mrs. Toombs this small memento which we trust you will accept from the hands of those who will prove true and lasting friends. Believe us that we realize most fully the loss we sustain both in religious and social circles in your departure from this community.

In going to other cities to fit yourselves more fully for labour in the Master's vineyard you carry with you our best wishes for success believing as we do that your talents, energy and spirituality will be instrumental under the guidance of God in making your labor for good abundantly fruitful. Though absent from our circles you will not be forgotten and while we realize that the companionships of the present are broken, "yet God forbid that we should lose the echoes that remain." Trusting that you may enjoy the choicest blessings of an all wise Providence.

We are yours sincerely,  
Signed on behalf of the Congregation:  
DUNCAN MCCALLUM,  
JOSEPH B. STEWART,  
JOHN F. McMILLAN.

Mr. Toombs taken by surprise replied on behalf of Mrs. Toombs and himself to the following effect:

On the kind invitation of one of your number we came over here to-night to enjoy for the last time for a little while at least, another of our social gatherings and to bid the kind friends good-bye for the present, expecting that and nothing more, but you have seen fit to present us with a very kind address and beautiful presentation for which I can assure you we are most grateful. I cannot but feel that the little we have done, or have tried to do, in helping along the good work in your midst is not deserving of such recognition, for what we have done we felt it our duty to do, but I can only say that if that little, has been so much appreciated this kindness and thoughtfulness on your part will serve as a stimulus in helping us to more faithfully perform the duties which may fall to our lot and will remind us that whatever our hands find to do we should do it with all our might.

Although we value the address and presentation very highly, we appreciate most highly the beautiful sentiments and good wishes expressed in the address. Going away as we do to form new friends we feel they will not be like the old ones, for old and tried friends are the best friends. We will not forget your kindness to us both in sickness and in health and here we can mention that a friend in need is a friend indeed. Many of you have been that and more to us during the serious illness of Mrs. Toombs. These things cannot be forgotten and wherever we may be there will ever remain in our hearts a warm feeling towards the people of B. E. Road and I pray God that His choicest blessings may rest upon you in your home life, in your social life and in your Church life and that He may cause His face to shine upon you in the future prosperity of the Brackley Pt. Road church.

After bidding farewell, the party dispersed, feeling that such interchange of friendly greetings, greatly brightens the course along life's brief pathway.

Mr. and Mrs. Toombs and two children accompanied by Mrs. McNeill leave this Tuesday morning by the Princess for Halifax where Mr. Toombs intends taking a college course.

## POTATO SCARCITY.

### The Beetle has been an Injury in P. E. I.

## OUTLOOK IN U. STATES

### High prices Place the Potato out of the Reach of the Poor.

A gentleman in writing THE GUARDIAN says: The potato crop of P. E. Island will not be an average one largely due to the fact that the potato beetle got the upper hand of the farmer. At one time it was impossible to get Paris green at any price and "apparently understanding the circumstances the enemy of the potato plant sat upon the fence waiting for the appearance of the potato plant above the ground." Possibly the instinct of the pest is a little over estimated, nevertheless great havoc is reported from some quarters, and a reduction of the crop is the result. The Chicago Tribune in referring to the scarcity says that potatoes have been selling for \$1.75 a bushel in Chicago this week. A year ago the price was about 40 cents. This enormous advance, coupled with a corresponding rise in the prices of nearly all vegetables, presents a serious economic problem for large families with small incomes. Last year the potato crop of the United States was 220,000,000 bushels, of nearly three bushels per capita, for which the farmers received \$90,000,000. The potato-growing industry is not one to be despised. This year the crop is one-third or one-half less on account of the unfavorable weather. Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan are the greatest producers of potatoes, with the exception of New York State. The drought in Western States was especially disastrous to vegetables.

The greatest sufferers from the high prices of potatoes are the small wage-earners. They have learned to depend upon potatoes almost as much as upon bread, yet at \$1.75 a bushel this staple food is out of the reach of many. The best thing they can do is to fall back upon rice, which is an excellent substitute for potatoes and is still reasonable in price. Unfortunately, large numbers of wage-earners are incapable of making a sudden change of this kind in their diet.

The analytical chemist may explain laboriously to the "plain people" on the West Side or elsewhere that potatoes have 75% and rice 72% per cent of water; that the former has 22 per cent of starch and the latter has 24 per cent; that they have about the same percentage of albuminous matter, and are about equally nutritious. The "plain people" in question will reply that the two articles do not look alike and do not taste alike, and that they want potatoes and not rice or cornmeal. They scorn his percentages and his science and demand their old familiar friend, the potato. Nobody can realize, who has not looked into the matter, the intense conservatism of most people regarding eatables and drinkables. The State Pure Food Commission will learn something of the conservatism if it seriously undertakes to induce "the poor to put aside their false idea of the necessity of potatoes" and take up with rice, corn, and hominy.

The high price probably will stimulate importations of potatoes, but the duty of 25 cents a bushel will prevent any considerable lowering of values on that account. No doubt the large purchases of new potatoes by cold storage firms have helped to cause the early advance in price. This is good for the farmers and is temporarily bad for the consumers, though it tends to equalize prices throughout the year. Apparently the farmers with a large acreage and a fair yield of potatoes are the only persons who have cause to take a complacent view of the situation. In December of 1901 they were receiving an average of 43 cents a bushel for potatoes on the farm. Next December probably they will be putting three times that amount into their pockets for every bushel they sell. This is one of the cases in which the drought hits the consumer harder than the producer.

CHICAGO MARKETS.  
Chicago, August 23.—(Special).—The following are the closing rates:  
August, Wheat 66 1/2; Corn 53; Oats—Fork 14 3/4.  
Sept. Wheat 69; Corn 53; Oats, —Fork 14 3/4.  
Dec. Wheat, 71 1/2; Corn 53; Oats, —Fork —.

Canadian Stock Quotations.  
(Furnished by McCuaig, Rykert & Co Montreal.)  
Closing prices Aug. 23  
C. P. R. 111 1/2  
Montreal St. Ry. 296  
Toronto St. Ry. 110 1/2  
St. John St. Ry. 113  
Halifax Tramway 95 1/2  
Twin City St. Ry. 100 1/2  
Montreal Heat & Power 66  
Dominion Coal Co. 40  
Dominion Iron and Steel Common 24  
" " Preferred. 78 1/2  
Molson's Bank 210  
Imperial Bank 234

NEW YORK MARKETS.  
Closing prices August 26  
Amalgamated Copper 121 1/2  
American Sugar 137  
American Tobacco 135  
Acheson Common 80 1/2  
Brooklyn Transit 76 1/2  
Burlington nil  
Louisville Nashville 105  
Manhattan 120 1/2  
New York Central nil  
North Pacific Common nil  
Rock Island 145 1/2  
St. Paul 167 1/2  
United States Steel Com. 45 1/2  
" " " 95 1/2  
Acheson Pref. nil  
Southern Pacific 61 1/2

## DYNAMITE EXPLODED

### A Factory Blown up and Manager Killed.

## WOOL GOODS SEIZURE

### Press Excursion at St. John.—More Ships for Halifax.—Man Drowned.

DYNAMITE FACTORY EXPLODED.  
OTTAWA, August 26.—(Special).—The dynamite factory at Green Creek near Hull exploded to-day.  
Manager James Madison was blown to pieces and two others injured.

SMUGGLED CANADIAN GOODS SEIZED.  
MONTREAL, August 26.—(Special).—The American custom officers seized \$20,000 worth of wool goods shipped by the Canada Mill Stock Company to Richard, Vermont, as paper stock, which is free of duty.

PRESS EXCURSIONISTS AT ST. JOHN.  
St. John, August 26.—(Special).—The Press Association visitors returned to St. John this morning and were given a cordial reception, a drive about the city and were entertained at a clambake this afternoon.

MORE WARSHIPS FOR HALIFAX.  
HALIFAX, August 26.—(Special).—It is reported that several vessels of the Channel Fleet will come here to attend the festivities in connection with the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DROWNED.  
John Clark, a prominent resident of Tatamagouche, was drowned on Saturday while bathing.

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THE TYRO MATCH.  
The first Tyro prize was won by Seamus Fulcher of H. M. S. Crescent who made a possible.

THE ISLAND WINNER.—The Island winner in this match was twenty-fourth, Bandsman Cook, who wins \$3 with 31 points.

BANKERS' MATCH.  
In the Bankers' Match eight possibilities were made by as many marksmen. Major Crockett, thirty-fourth, wins \$5 with a score of 27 points. Lieut. Lordy was counted out with 32.

THE MACDOUGALL MATCH.  
The Macdougall match is now on and the total number of competitors is four hundred.

GOOD ARRANGEMENTS.  
The tenting arrangements are excellent. There is an electric car service every few minutes to and from the City.

TO CURE A CORN IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.  
There is no lack of so-called cures for corns. The vegetable, animal, and mineral kingdoms have been ransacked for cures. It is a simple matter to remove corns without pain, for if you will go to any druggist or medicine dealer and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor and apply it as directed the thing is done. Get Putnam's, and no other.

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## OTTAWA SHOOTING

### Opening of Canadian Bisley at Rockcliffe.

## MANY POSSIBLES MADE

### Some Island Winners—Fine Weather, Good Light and Arrangements.

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