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Five Boer Assaults Were Repulsed

ON DELAGOA RAILWAY

Losses Heavy on Both Sides —Earth Works for Cape Town.

BOER ATTACKS ALONG DELAGOA RAILWAY.

LONDON, Jan. 10 — (Special) — Lord Kitchener sends news of a series of simultaneous attacks on January 7th on the British positions sixty miles apart on the Pretoria and Lorenzo Marques Railway.

FIVE ATTACKS ALL FAILED.

The losses on both sides were heavy.

Attacks were made on Belfast, Wonderfontein, Nooitgedacht and Weldfontein.

All the attacks failed, as did the Boer attack on a convoy north of Krugersdorp.

FORTIFICATIONS FOR CAPE TOWN.

Entrenchments are being constructed across the Cape Flats from False Bay to Table Bay to protect Cape Town.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Closing prices	Jan. 10.
American Sugar	137⅛
American Steel and Wire	43
American Tobacco	114⅞
Brooklyn Transit	83⅜
Burlington	131¼
Continental Tob.	4⅛
Federal Steel	55⅜
Federal Steel Prid	76
Louisville and Nashville	91
New York Central	144⅜
Rock Island	125⅛
St. Paul	152¾
Tennessee Coal and Iron	67½
Union Pac Pr'fd	83¾
UnitedStates Rubb	19½

GRAVEL STONES LIKE BEANS.

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Que., Saves his Life by a Timely Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRISTOL., Jan. 7.—"I have the stones in a bottle at home and can show them to any one who doubts my story," said Reuben Draper, of this place, after relating his remarkable experience with the dread disease Gravel.

This is what he says: "About three years ago I was suffering great pain with Gravel. The docter came twice or three times, left some medicine which did me no good and charged me fifteen dollars. A man told me Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured his mother, so I bought some.

"After using them a week I passed a stone as large as a bean and four days later another as large as a grain of barley. From this on I gained strength. This is three years ago and I have had no pain or symptoms of the old trouble since. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine in the world.

JOB LOT

Men's Overshoes, Waterproof and Felt....

Sizes 6 and 7

We bought them at a bargain and will sell them for 75c and $1 per pair.

GOFF BROS.

ELECTION PETITION

The Date of Trial For East Queens

HAS BEEN SET DOWN

Petition Against Lefurgey Withdrawn—Date of Others Not Fixed.

The trial of the election petition of Martin against McKinnon and the cross petition of McKinnon against Martin has been set down by the Supreme Court for Monday, 28th day of January at 11 o'clock a. m., in the Court House at Charlottetown before Justices Hodgson and Fitzgerald. The application of the petitioner in the case of Howatt vs Lefurgey set down for hearing was withdrawn by the petitioner's counsel, Mr. Haszard. Preliminary objections not having been disposed of in the cases of Hackett, Hughes and Davies the date of trial of these cases was not fixed.

Following is the report of the Grand Jury:—

GRAND JURY ROOM,
Charlottetown.
Jan. 9th, 1901.

To the Honorable Chief Justice Sullivan and associate Judges of the Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island:

The members of the Grand Jury report that they visited the Lunatic Asylum and found everything in excellent order. 186 inmates seemed to be comfortable and well cared for. The large new addition to the building, which will soon be completed, will afford ample room for the greater comfort of those who are now over-crowded.

The Poor House was next visited and is far from what could be desired and we are glad to know that better accommodation is soon to be provided in the new wing of the Lunatic Asylum for many of its inmates.

The Jail was also visited, and we have nothing to add to previous reports on this institution, and hope that new premises will shortly be furnished outside the city limits. The youthful prisoners therein found, suggest that some great change be made as soon as possible.

The escape of the prisoner, Collings, could not, in our opinion, have been made over the fence without assistance.

WM. MCGRATH, foreman.
For self and fellows.

THURSDAY, Jan. 11.

Arthur Peters vs. Peter Murphy—Before the Chief Justice. Action for ejectment. The Chief Justice gave judgment for the whole of the land.

James Bradley vs. Henry B. Smith.—Action for ejectment. This case tried Trinity Term last when judgement was given for defendant. The rule for a new trial is now being argued. Morson, Q. C. for Plaintiff; Haszard, Q. C. and D. C McLeod for Defendant.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO Jan. 10. —(Special) — The following are the closing rates:

May Wheat, 77⅜, Corn 38¼, Pork $14.00.

WHEN IN DOUBT HOW
To cure a COLD,
To cure NEURALGIA,
To cure RHEUMATISM,
To cure QUINSY,
To cure BRONCHITIS,
To cure CROUP,
To cure WHOOPING COUGH,
USE BENTLEY'S LINIMENT.

1901 Diaries

For the Pocket,
For the Office,
For the Home.

1901 S.S. Lesson Notes.

HASZARD & MOORE.
Sunnyside.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the P. E. Island Auxiliary to

B. & F. BIBLE SOCIETY

Held in Zion Church Last Night —Reports Submitted Addresses.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Auxiliary to the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in Zion Church last night. In the absence of the President Mr. W. E. Dawson, through illness Mr. Chas. Palmer presided

Mr. Oxenham the Secretary of the society read the following report:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AUXILIARY TO THE BIBLE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1900:

Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that steady and continued progress has been made during the past year by the Parent Society, in the circulation of God's Word. In our Island Province some progress has been attained in awakening the people to a deeper interest in the work of the Bible Society.

In the month of June last, Rev. James Thomas, a delegate from the British and Foreign Bible Society to the Missionary Ecumenical Conference, held in the City of New York, visited this Province, and on Sunday, June 10th, preached two sermons in Charlottetown, viz: one in Zion Church, and one in the First Methodist Church, showing the importance of the work done by the Society, and its vast magnitude. Very large congregations were in attendance on both occasions, and evinced the deepest interest in the discourses.

On Monday evening, June 10th, a public meeting was held in Summerside, addressed by Mr. Thomas, having for its object the extension of the work of the Society. A Branch Auxiliary was on this occasion formed, which, it is sincerely hoped, will do much to advance the cause of the Bible Society in our Western Capital.

On Tuesday, June 11th, Mr. Thomas addressed a special meeting, held in the Baptist Church, Charlottetown, which was attended by those more immediately interested in the work of the Society, and who desired to forward that work so far as lay in their power.

On the 5th October, Thomas M. McKelvie, Esq., Travelling Secretary of the Auxiliary Bible Societies of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, visited the Island, and held public meetings at Alberton, Kensington, Pownal and Cornwall, which were severally addressed by him on the objects and work of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The meeting at Alberton was large and appreciative, and contributed liberally toward the expenses of the delegation. A Branch Society was organized, and the outlook is encouraging to the friends of the Society. At Kensington a branch was organized and officers appointed.

The Presbyterian congregation at Princetown has for many years contributed to the funds of the Bible Society, and may be regarded as a Branch Society, with Rev. J. M. Fisher as its President. At Cornwall another Branch has been organized with the usual officers.

The terrible rain storms of the 10th and 11th of October, prevented public meetings at Princetown, Centreville and Tryon. A Revival Meeting at Hunter River precluded the holding of a meeting there, under the auspices of the Bible Society.

Collections were taken up at all the meetings held by Mr. McKelvie. The amount received by him was sufficient to cover all his travelling expenses, and to leave a small surplus, which was paid by him to the Treasurer of this Auxiliary. Mr. McKelvie rendered his valuable services free of all charge, which still further enhances their value.

The Depositary's Return is as follows:—

	BIBLES.	TESTS.	TOTAL.
Sold at Depositary	172	101	273
Bibles donated	18	—	18
Sales to Calporteurs	173	778	951
	363	879	1242
Balance on hand	222	1137	1359
Total Sales in 1899			1024
Increase for 1900			335

Your Committee regret to state that the amount collected in Charlottetown by the Collector, in aid of the Society, is decreasing year by year. The total receipts for the City, for the year just ended, amount to $283.20; the remittance to the Parent Society, as a free contribution, was $200.00, and on purchase account, $82.58.

Chas. Palmer, Esq., Q. C., and John T. Mellish, Esq., Trustees of the estate of the late Judge Young, appointed by His Honor the Master of the Rolls, report that although the estate is not yet wound up in the Court, the amount remitted by Mr. Palmer to the Parent Society, up to this date, is $6,649.23. The estate consists of tenement houses, which are much out of repair, and difficult to dispose of at present.

We are much gratified in reporting that the grand and glorious work of the Parent Society, in printing and circulating the Sacred Scriptures, is advancing with increased progress. Every year, new doors are opened for the entrance of God's Word, and the day will certainly come, when every nation under Heaven, shall be supplied with the Book of Books.

Your Commitee trust that ere long all the chief centres of population in this Province, which have not already taken action, will organize a Branch Society for the purpose of co-operating with this Auxiliary in forwarding the work of the grand old Parent Society of the Mother Country. We are much pleased with what has already been accomplished in this direction, and extend our heartiest thanks to Mr. McKelvie for his lecturing tour through a large portion of this Island, in the interests of the Society during last Autumn. Should he favor us with another visit of a similar kind, he may rest assured of a warm welcome from our people.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. H. J. Cundall, Mr. Oxenham also read the financial report.

Mr. Chas. Palmer regretted that while general progress had been made the British Foreign Bible Society is not known in every district in the province of Prince Edward Island.

The Bible Society is the rock upon which all other societies are founded. The reports to hand state that the closing year of the 19th century has witnessed the largest circulation of the Scriptures in the history of the society, but against that there is a falling off in the receipts, doubtless caused to a large extent by the war in South Africa and the famine in India. During the year 770 colporteurs have been employed and one million and one half copies of the Word were sold translated into 353 languages. He deplored the introduction of cheap literature into the home and impressed his hearers with the fact that a taste for the Scriptures should be cultivated. The truths of the grand old Book should be enstilled in the minds of all. It should be talked over and prayed over by every teacher and leader.

Rev. G. P. Raymond in moving the adoption of the report as read by Mr. Oxenham said that the 96th annual report of the British and Foreign Bible Society indicates a larger circulation than ever before. Today 25,000,000 people study the same S. S. Lessons, and 2,500,000 teachers meet with their classes.

During the year 45 additional colporteurs have been employed and today 582 Bible women labor under the direction of missionary societies in India, Ceylon, China and Japan. These Bible women read to 35,000 women each week and 2,200 are taught to read. Besides teaching 27,000 copies of the Word were circulated. Mr. Raymond then dealt at length with the manner of distribution and the unmber of languages into which the Scriptures were translated.

Rev. Mr. Raymond moved that the same officers as last year be re-elected with the addition of John McPhail as Vice President in place of T. C. James, resigned. He also moved the following additions to committee: Joseph Knight, I. T. McKenzie, C. H. Chandler, Artemas Lord. Collector, S. McMurray.

Rev. J. W. McConnell and Rev. D. B. McLeod also spoke at length of the influence of the Bible upon the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY IN ACCT. WITH H. J. CUNDALL, TREASURER.

DR.

1900			
Jan. 27	To paid Secretary Year's Salary	$20.00	
Feb. 28	" " Haszard & Moore Printing Report	25.50	
May 5	" remd. Parent Society balance of invoice of Dec. '99, £16, 17s., 1d.	82.38	
" 17	" Queen Insurance Co. premium of insurance	3.85	
July 13	" Free contributions remitted to Parent Society for £40, 19s., 1d.	200.00	
Aug. 31	" Collectors' Commission on Collections	14.08	
1901			
Jan. 3	" Secretary freight and postages for two years	2.50	
Jan. 7	" Balance in hand	128.81	
		$477.32.	
1899			
Dec. 30	By Balance in hand at date		$32.46
1900			
Jan. 11	" Collections at Annual Meeting	$18.24	
Feb. 6	" Falconwood Asylum per W. McPhail	5.75	
April 18	" Princetown Pres. Congregation per Hon. P. S. McNutt	25.00	
Aug. 31	" Charlottetown Collections to date	282.20	
Oct. 19	" T. M. McKelvie, Trav. Agent		
	" N. B. and N. S. Bible Society Receipts		
	" $18.15 less travelling expenses $16.72	1.43	
Dec. 8	" John McDonald donation	1.00	
	" Haszard & Moore sale of Bibles and Testaments to Dec. 6th, 1900, less expenses per their account	111.24	$444.86
			$477.32

H. J. CUNDALL,
Treasurer.

CERVERA VERY ILL

Edward Strauss Is Seriously Sick.

BIG SMALLPOX SCARE

In Kansas City—Life Boat Feeds 100 Wrecked Persons.

STRAUSS SERIOUSLY ILL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10—.(Special).—Edwards Strauss one of three sons of the eminent Austrian musician, and composer of dance music, and all noted in the same way, is seriously ill at his hotel at Albuquerque.

ADMIRAL CERVERA VERY ILL.

MADRID, Jan. 10—(Special.)—Admiral Cervera is seriously ill at Puerto Real, near Cadiz and his recovery is doubtful.

A LIFEBOAT'S GOOD SERVICE.

MURSEILLES, Jan. 10.—(Special).—A lifeboat reached the steamer Russie, stranded at Faramen and gave food to 102 passengers starving since Monday.

SMALLPOX IN KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS City, Jan. 10.—[Special].—Physicians here have begun a house to house vaccination and every building infected is to be fumigated.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SOLDIERS' RETURN

The St. John Men Were Banqueted.

A JOYFUL RECEPTION

Soldier's Body Sent Home—How Canadian Census Will be Taken.

ST. JOHN SOLDIERS BANQUETED.

ST. JOHN, Jan. 10.—(Special)—The New Brunswick soldiers returned home on the Halifax express this afternoon.

They were met by the Mayor, the Premier and thousands of citizens and escorted to the Dufferin Hotel where a grand banquet is being given them this evening.

RECEPTION ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Woodstock soldiers remained over, but the Fredericton men went home.

At Moncton and all along the line the men were given a joyful reception.

SOLDIER'S BODY SENT HOME.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The body of Lieut. Sutton was forwarded to Quebec this afternoon by Col. Lessard and was accompanied to the station by a military squad.

THE CANADIAN CENSUS.

OTLAWA, Jan. 10.—(Special)—The new census will enumerate all persons alive on Sunday, March 31st next.

As far as possible the enumerators will work according to Dominion polling subdivisions.

Wedding Bells.

At Cornwall Church last evening at six o'clock a very pretty wedding took place when Miss Roberta Mutch Hyde, daughter of the late Samuel Hyde, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Smallwood, merchant, of St. John's, Nfld. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Thomas, assisted by Rev. G. F. Dawson of Tryon. The bridesmaid was Miss Ella Howard, cousin of the bride, who was dressed in grey serge with silk trimmings. Mr. Smallwood was supported by Mr. G. A. Moore, cousin of the bride. The bride was very prettily attired in a travelling suit of cardinal ladies' cloth, with black Persian lamb trimmings and hat to match. A limited number of guests were invited. The church which was taxed to its utmost capacity was beautifully decorated with evergreen and plants under the supervision of Mr. W. P. Doull. Messrs R. B. McKinley and Chester Cox filled the role of ushers. After the ceremony the newly wedded couple drove to the city in a carriage drawn by a span of matched grey horses from Large's Livery Stable, and after taking farewell of friends they boarded the mail special for Georgetown on an extended tour to the leading Canadian and American cities. THE GUARDIAN joins with the many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood all happiness possible.

Special Articles

FOR SALE AT

CARTER'S BOOKSTORE

P. E. Island Almanac	10c
Canadian Almanac	25c
War Sketches	30c
Our Boys under Fire	50c
Prince Edward Island Magazine	5c
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