

ROBERTS ENGAGED

In Fight with Kruger at Middleburg

ON DELAGOA RAILWAY.

Lords Lansdowne and Carrington Pay High Tributes to Canadian Gallantry.

LONDON July 21.—(Special).—A Cape Town Special states that Lord Roberts attacked Middleburg in force and a big battle is progressing.

Paul Kruger with the burghers is directing the defence.

Middleburg is on the line of the railway from Pretoria to Delagoa Bay about half way between the Transvaal capital and the Portuguese border.

CANADIANS PRAISED IN THE LORDS.

Canadians received warm tributes in the House of Lords when Lord Roberts' telegram announcing the death of Major Borden and Lieut. Birch was read.

Lord Lansdowne said: "When we think who writes that telegram and with what feelings he must have written it, I think we can say no more touching tribute could be paid to the memory or bravery of the young representatives of our Colonial forces."

The Earl of Carrington compared the patriotism of the colonies to an Australian underground river that disappeared in the bowels of the earth, came up again and rushed onward in mighty torrent to the ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table with columns for Closing prices and various stock types like American Sugar, American Steel and Wire, etc.

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SENATOR RESIGNED

Speaker Pelletier Dangerously Ill

RECEIVES LAST RITES.

Sir Hibbert Against Sifton. Tarte Against Bergeron—Smallpox Scare.

SENATOR BURPEE RESIGNS.

OTTAWA, July 21.—(Special).—Senator Burpee has resigned his seat to become a member of the Canadian Paris Exposition Commission in place of Senator Gilmore as representative of New Brunswick on the Commission.

SPEAKER PELLETIER SERIOUSLY ILL.

QUEBEC, July 21.—(Special).—Sir A. P. Pelletier, Speaker of the Senate, was taken seriously ill yesterday, and has received the last rites of the church.

Hon. Sir Charles Alphonse Pantaleon Pelletier, K. C. M. G. was born at River Ouelle, Quebec in 1837. He was called to the bar in 1860; commanded the 9th Battalion during the Fenian raid of 1866; sat in the Commons 1869 to 1877 and in the Quebec House 1873-4; was called to the Senate 1877 and made Minister of Agriculture in the Mackenzie Government; appointed Speaker of the Senate 1893 and was knighted in 1893.

TUPPER VERSUS SIFTON.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—(Special).—Sir Hibbert Tupper says if his Pictou constituents will stand if he will run against Hon. Clifford Sifton in Brandon.

Mr. Bostock, M. P., for Yale and Cariboo says he will not contest the county at next election.

TARTE AGAINST BERGERON.

ST. JOHNS, QUEBEC, July 21.—(Special).—It is unofficially announced that Hon. Mr. Tarte will not be again a candidate for St. Johns and Ibevville but will try against Bergeron in Beauharnois while Philip Demers, a Montreal lawyer, will be the Liberal candidate here.

SMALLPOX SCARE AT CAPE NOME.

PORT TOWNSEND, July 21.—(Special).—The transport Rosecrans has arrived from Cape Nome.

Her officers report the small-pox scare at Nome as greatly exaggerated. The number of cases would not exceed 18.

Souvenirs.—Visitors to the city can find a great variety of souvenirs at Carter's Bookstore. 23 li

J. D. MacLeod & Co. are receiving another shipment of those luscious black cherries this evening. Send in your order early. 23 li

Military swagger canes just received.—Johnson & Johnson. 21 li

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Field Marshal Lord Roberts.

Supreme Court.

GEORGETOWN, July 21.

The case of Simon Joseph vs. John Simon, which has been before the Court for the past three days, was concluded last evening when a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$146.92 was rendered.

Dr. A. McLean, appellant; J. C. Ferguson, respondent. Postponed for two weeks.

A. A. McLean, for appellant; J. A. Mathieson, for respondent.

Windsor Furniture Co. vs. H. H. Acorn. Action for debt. Judgment for \$15.10.

Michael Jackson, Appellant, and James Jackson, Respondent. An appeal from decision of Magistrate's conviction for trespass. The conviction made was according to the Dominion Act but the offence charged was under the Local Act.

The appeal was dismissed but the Judge allowed no costs to either of the parties.

The Atty. General for Appellant; J. H. Mathieson for Respondent.

A TRURO despatch to the St. John Telegraph says:—For years there has been much talk and newspaper controversy over the supposed estate of fabulous wealth in England awaiting the heir of one George Crowell.

Lately not much has been heard. The old enthusiasm was aroused here today by the arrival of W. Crowell, delegated a year ago to England to investigate the stories in the interest of hundreds of would-be heirs on this continent.

Crowell is a business man of Somerville, Mass., and is enthusiastic over the matter. A meeting of fifty heirs from all points of the province, was held here to hear Mr. Crowell's reports.

He says there is a thirty-three million-dollar principal only requiring proper genealogy proofs to be secured by heirs. Mr. Crowell reported he had been successful in getting satisfactory proofs of seven generations and is now getting guarantees of expenses to have the estate probated.

The Somerville heirs have subscribed \$500. The Nova Scotians at a meeting here have put up \$800. Mr. Crowell leaves shortly for England, confident of success in securing for himself and kindred the millions of old ancestors.

Little has been said of the matter and few knew of the meeting outside of the would-be heirs, but the delegate's report has almost set some wild with enthusiasm over the prospect of anticipated wealth. The estate is now said to be largely in realty bonds.

Mr. A. T. LEBLANC, travelling passenger agent of the Intercolonial, for N. B. N. S. and P. E. I. has been among the French of Digby and Yarmouth counties working up an interest in the great French Acadian convention, which opens in Arachat, August 15.

This gathering occurs every ten years and the next one, it is believed, will be the largest in history. Two hundred descendants of Frenchmen are expected from the United States, fifteen hundred from the maritime provinces and eight hundred from Upper Canada.—St. John Telegraph.

Another shipment of those delicious fresh, Island grown cherries, arriving this evening at J. D. MacLeod & Co. 23 li

Boys' Brigade.

Yesterday the Boys' Brigade, headed by 4th Regt. C. A. Band marched from their Camping Ground to the City, where the boys attended church. Stimmerside, St. Peter's and St. Paul's Companies attended service at St. Paul's and the Highland Brigade attended St. James'. The music by the band was of a high order and the marching of the boys evidenced the great improvement made by them since they went to camp.

In the afternoon the different Brigades were permitted to attend their respective Sunday Schools. At 4 o'clock, a service was held at Victoria Park, which, owing to the intense heat was shortened to some extent.

Thousands of people formed the audience. Rev. Leo Williams led the devotional exercises and the meeting was opened by singing. Leaflets were distributed by members of the Brigade.

The singing was very heartily led by the choir of the First Methodist Church. Mr. Ed. Bell presided at the organ with Prof. Watts as director. Rev. J. Withycombe delivered an excellent practical address to the boys.

To-day's program is as follows: Competition for trophy by the different Brigades at 10 a.m. Prof. Miller will probably select Mr. Leigh and Capt. Goodwill will act for the Companies, they to select a third.

At 3 p.m. there will be a general inspection by Col. Moore and a march past headed by the 4th Regt. C. A. Band.

At home at 5 at camp. Band concert at night. Tuesday morning breaking up camp, preparing for going home on Tuesday afternoon.

There were a number of cases of prostration by heat at the Park yesterday. Three of the members of the Boys' Brigade fell out of the ranks.

VISITORS made heartily welcome at the Kirk picnic July 25.

The cheapest fare of the season—only 25c return tickets—Morell July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prowse, of Charlottetown, were in the city yesterday en route to England.—Moncton Times.

Mrs. T. J. Gallagher and Miss Nellie Gallagher have returned from a trip to Prince Edward Island.—Moncton Times.

St. James' Church folks never spare any time nor trouble to make their picnics right up to date. This year they intend to exceed all previous records, so you can depend on having a good day at Morell on July 25th.

The trophy presented to the Boys' Brigade by Principal L. B. Miller, of the Charlottetown Business College, is to be competed for to-day. (Monday), and is on exhibition in the window of W. W. Wellner's Jewelry Store.

REV. G. E. TALMAGE, of Schenectady, N. Y., a nephew of the famous Rev. Dr. DeWitt Talmage, preached in Zion Church last evening from Romans 2:4—"Not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance."

Bad Boston Fire.

BOSTON, July 19.—The long wooden building known as the Mast House, in the Charleston naval yard was completely burned about midnight together with its contents, which comprised more than 100 ships cutters, barges and launches many masts in various stages of completion, a quantity of hard pine lumber and patterns, entailing a loss of fully \$150,000.

Among the boats destroyed were several of the Olympic's, among them the barge formerly used by Admiral Dewey. Another victim by Admiral Dewey. Another victim to the flames was a cutter captured by the old K e a r b e g e from the Alabama.

NO HOPE FOR LIPTON

Sycamore Despairs of America's Cup.

HERRESHOFF IN WAY.

Valkyrie III's Skipper Declares Nothing but America Can Win.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The America's Cup is not likely to be "lifted" the next time Sir Thomas Lipton sends a challenger over. The man who will probably sail her has already given up the race as lost—that is, if Nat Herreshoff is left



SIR THOMAS J. LIPTON.

alive. He is Capt. Edward Sycamore, who directed operations from the quarter-deck of Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie III. when the surly Irish nobleman's boat was outfooted by the Defender.

Capt. Sycamore landed on these shores yesterday from the Cunard liner Servia. He is here to dispose of a new yacht, the Distant Shore, which has just been built from Watson's designs, for S. S. Ross. A moneyed American wants the boat.

MADE HIM LOSE HOPE.

It was when Capt. Sycamore was told of the victory of Herreshoff's Yankee in the Newport regatta that he gave up hope for Sir Thomas Lipton's next.

"That cup will never be taken over the water as long as that Herreshoff is alive," he declared. "There's not a man in England or anywhere else who can equal him. Fife can't neither can Watson, and they're the best we have over there."

"I don't know who will make the plans for Sir Thomas' new boat. Fife designed the Shamrock and had opportunities before that to try himself against Herreshoff, and failed to make good each time. Now, I think Watson will have a chance. But it will be of no use unless Herreshoff dies in the meantime."

SYBRIA NOT TONED UP.

Capt. Sycamore has been in charge of the yacht Sybria, which recently defeated the Meteor in the Mediterranean. The captain says that the yacht was got ready in a hurry and was not toned up when she went into the race. The first two races she lost, but the next four she won. The first day she lost her topmast.

TRADE AND SHIPPING. PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

July 21.—Arr.—Minnie Laura, Bailey Pictou; Hector, Walker, Port Hawkesbury; S. S. Campana, Demers, Quebec; J. A. G. C. Hubley, Pictou; Marv. B. McLean, Sapin, G. B.; Baltic, McLaine, Pictou.

July 21.—Cld.—Minnie Laura, Bailey, Pictou; J. C. Swartz, McLeod, Cape Tormentine; S. S. Campana, Demers, Pictou; May B. McLean, Chatham; Baltic, McLaine, Pictou; Lady Hill, Phalen, Pictou.

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LI HUNG PURSUED

By a British Warship From Woo Lung.

IMPORTANT TELEGRAMS

Tell that Legations are Safe—No Advance on Peking Till August.

THE PURSUIT OF LI HUNG CHANG.

LONDON, July 21.—(Special).—The news from China is very meagre.

The announcement that the British cruiser Bonaventure left Woo Lung early this morning to seize the warship An Ping with Li Hung Chang on board comes with surprise after the honors paid the Chinese Viceroy at Hong Kong.

There is a suspicion on the part of the British Government that Li Hung's objective point may be elsewhere than Peking, and where the representatives of the powers could not reach him.

NO RELIEF FOR LEGATION TILL AUGUST.

The Chinese invasion of Siberia has been promptly checked.

It is reported from Chefoo that the international commanders have concluded it is useless to try to advance to Peking before August.

Admiral Seymour telegraphs that Tien Tsin and its neighborhood are entirely evacuated by the Chinese.

TWO IMPORTANT DESPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(Special).—The Chinese Minister Wet Ting Fang communicated to the Secretary of State to-day two important telegrams.

The first is from Sheng, Director of Telegraphs in Shanghai and the other from Li Kui Yo, Viceroy of Nankin. Both agree that all the Ministers except the German were safe on July 18th.

The insurgents were then fighting and killing each other.

SAYS MINISTERS ARE SAFE.

PARIS, July 21.—(Special).—The Chinese Minister here to-day handed to M. Delcasse an Imperial edict dated 18th July giving assurance that the foreign Ministers in Peking, except the German were then safe under the protection of the Imperial Court.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 22.—(Special).—The following are the closing rates:—

July, wheat, 77; corn, 30; oats, 23; pork, \$12.00.

August, wheat, 77; corn, 30; oats, 23; Pork, \$12.15.

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