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HERCHIMER AND HUTTON.

OTTAWA, July 17.—(Special).—The House of Commons spent the whole forenoon in concurrence.

Col. Herchimer asks Hon. Col. Borden to hold an investigation to see why Gen. Hutton declined to allow him to continue in command of his Battalion after being passed as fit.

To end the whole disagreeable treatment meted out to him by Gen. Hutton he accepted three months leave and now asks to be relieved from further service in South Africa.

BOERS RETIRING BEFORE CLEARY.

LONDON, July 17.—(Special).—Stander reports the Boers retiring before Gen. Cleary to the northeast.

AN AVALANCHE TO CRUSH THE BOERS.

MONTREAL, July 17.—(Special).—Smith telegraphing the Star from Pretoria says: A general avalanche of troops is on the tapis. The column under Gen. Hamilton advanced to Donderboom, driving the Boers from the hills, then bivouacking at Water-val.

A battery of Canadian Artillery is with them. Gen. French's Cavalry drove the Boers from Dordépoort.

Gen. Hutton's Mounted Infantry is at Bronchoest-spruit, some distance east of Pretoria.

LIEUT. BORDEN SHOT DEAD!

OTTAWA, July 17.—(Special).—Word has been received here from Lord Roberts that Lieut. Borden, son of the Minister of Militia was shot dead.

The executive of the Boys' Brigade will thankfully receive any donations of illustrated papers for use of the Brigade. Packages to be left at Kindergarten Hall up to 2 p. m. to-day and after that at W. W. Wellner's Jewelry Store. Addressed to chairman of recreation committee, Boys' Brigade.

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The 82nd Bat. Band will not attend the tea at Tea Hill today as announced. The band is engaged by the Boys' Brigade.

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The Oldest Methodist
Minister Dead

STRUCK BY A TRAIN

Railway Accident—Pretended
Christian Endeavorer
Steals £22 in London

COLLISION ON THE I. C. R.

DORCHESTER, July 17.—(Special).—By a collision between a light engine and a freight train both engines were wrecked, the road blocked and Driver Smith of the freight badly injured.

OLDEST METHODIST MINISTER DEAD.

KINGSTON, Ont. July 17.—(Special).—James Brock, aged 96 the oldest Methodist Minister in America and last of the old British Missionaries died here today.

SEIGE OF KUMASSI RAISED.

LONDON July 17.—(Special).—Word was received today of the relief of Kumassi, in Ashantee, where Governor Hodgson has been besieged.

SHE WAS A PIOS THIEF.

LONDON, July 17.—(Special).—Caroline E. Keyes, who claims to represent a Minnesota church at the Christian Endeavor Convention has admitted stealing £22 from rooms in Norfolk Mansion House.

RAILWAY CROSSING ACCIDENT.

ST. JOHN, July 17.—(Special).—Mrs. Philip Gallagher, of Grand Bay, while crossing the C.P.R. track near South Bay, was struck by the train, her horse killed, carriage smashed and badly injured, probably fatally.

Mr. Frank Muncey has received the following from his brother in South Africa:

FORBES FARM, S. A.,
June 2nd, 1900.

Well old man we have had another scrap. On Wednesday May 30th, we were surprised at 5.30 a.m. by the rebels. They crept within 100 yards and opened fire on us as we were getting up and for two and a half hours it was nothing but a storm of bullets better imagined than described. You have no idea what it was like, 400 rebels firing among us and we could not see a sight of them. It was pinging over our heads and around our heads. I had half a dozen narrow escapes, but they happened to miss me. In our sub-division of 25 men we had one dead and six wounded, the Imperial Yeomanry 15 killed, Dukes 3 killed. About 20 wounded men fell right around me but I did not get a scratch. Looked as if it was to be.

At first one fee's queer but it's soon passed off and you don't mind seeing them drop. Its hard, but such is life.

We have the rebels surrounded and they have to fight and we are expecting an attack any moment so I have not very much time to write you. I am in fine health and looking forward to soon see Canada. Just getting tired of this kind of life and grub, although I am pretty fat. Remember me to the boys.

Yours,
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Hammocks!

Tennis Racquets,

Croquet Sets

BOYS', GIRLS' and DOLL'S CARRIAGES. A large variety at all prices.

HASZARD & MOORE.

AN AMERICAN GENTLEMAN

Interviewed While at the Revere Hotel—Boers
Pictured and Described.

MR. ROBERT P. BELL, THE LAWYER-JOURNALIST

Who Has Travelled Twice Around the World has Spent
three Years in Africa—Has met President Kruger and
Recalls Some of the Conversation Held—Has Seen
General Joubert on Several Occasions and Pays a
Tribute to Mrs. Kruger.

Yesterday THE GUARDIAN published an interview with two soldiers who had fought and bled at Paardeberg. This morning we are enabled to give the opinion of a prominent American Lawyer and Journalist who arrived in the city on Monday night by the Duchesse. When waited upon at the Revere Hotel our reporter was given a cordial reception and he said that he was always happy to meet the representatives of the press.

In conversation Mr. Bell said that he had travelled around the world on different occasions and had visited Hong Kong, India and Australia and while in the latter country he visited and spent some time in all the leading cities.

BRITISH FLAG DENOTES FREEDOM.

Mr. Bell said that he was a loyal American, but at the same time he had the greatest admiration for Britain's colonial Governments and for the Home Government as well. In his travels he was impressed with the fact that wherever the British flag is found there is freedom and liberty in the truest sense of the word. Owing to early teaching by history and in the schools somewhat of a prejudice is created, but as one goes abroad all that idea vanishes. He believed that if Great Britain and the United States were allied they would form a power that could do about as they liked. Speaking of the freedom under the British flag Mr. Bell says that he was very much impressed some years ago when in Hyde Park, London. There were men lecturing and giving utterance to all kinds of stuff, but they were allowed to talk unmolested. Such a thing could not happen in New York City. It would not be allowed by the authorities.

A BOER SYMPATHIZER AT ONE TIME.

In 1893 Mr. Bell went to South Africa and when he arrived there he was a Boer sympathizer, but he had not landed long when he changed his mind. In fact he was only there six weeks when he changed his opinion. A study will soon disclose that there is very little to be said in favor of the Boers. They are a base class of people. Not degenerated because they were never anything better. The average Boer is a thick head, a numskull, he knows nothing and does not amount to anything.

THE KRUGER ADMINISTRATION.

When asked about the Government Mr. Bell said that it was difficult to depict the corruptness of the administration. It was simply beyond measure. The duties exacted are enormous, for instance, duty to the extent of 800 per cent more is paid than the goods cost in Cape Town.

POWERS OF THE COURTS DO NOT COUNT.

Although courts exist where

judgments are rendered, President Kruger reverses the decision. He knew of a case which was most unjust where the courts had decreed a decision and Mr. Kruger disagreed and he reversed the decision.

THE RAILWAY OUTRAGE.

Mr. Bell in referring to the railways said that the Netherlands Railway was a most outrageous monopoly, charging enormous freight rates and justly 'pejudging' the line.

THE BOERS' CHRISTIANITY.

Christianity as understood by the civilized world is to love all, but that is not the doctrine of the Boer. Neither love or charity is extended to the blacks. They are simply treated in an outrageous manner. He is flogged for the most trivial offence real or imaginary and he is not allowed in the city without being tagged like a dog and as a man is not tolerated. He is prohibited the use of the sidewalk and he is compelled to walk in the sand and dirt.

MATTER OF FRANCHISE.

The time was when a foreigner would have to live in the country 14 years before he would be allowed to exercise a franchise. Germans and Hollanders are aided in every manner possible but every obstacle possible is placed in an Englishman's path.

PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS OF KRUGER.

While engaged as the private counsel of a lady in France, Mr. Bell had occasion to call upon President Kruger to transact business. When being introduced to Kruger the old man said: "I suppose you are one of those Americans who run to the British Consul when there is any thing." Mr. Bell says, however, that Mrs. Kruger is a nice old lady.

BOERS AS ENTERTAINERS.

The Boers do not want to see any person that is British. On one occasion while driving through the country Mr. Bell and party became thirsty and asked for water but received "Volsack" which does not mean yes.

When giving his lecture in Waterbury Mr. Bell first threw a picture of Joubert on the screen. He afterwards placed Gen. Buller alongside. The crowd hissed the latter but Mr. Bell told the audience that if they were present in the House they would deprecate such actions as they were both friends. Mr. Bell said in conclusion "those who loved the Boers most must know them least." Mr. Bell has a happy way of narrating a story and his lecture on Monday will no doubt be a success.

H. M. S. Tribune sailed yesterday morning.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, August 16.—(Special).—The following are the closing rates:—
July, wheat, 76; corn, 33; oats, 22; pork, \$11.55.
August, wheat, 76; corn, 33; oats, 23; pork—
Sept., wheat, 77; corn, 30; oats, 23; pork, \$12.57.

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Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Baptist minister, Arkona, Ont., writes:—"For over twenty years I was a great sufferer from itching and protruding piles. I used many remedies and underwent three very painful surgical operations, all without obtaining any permanent benefit. When about to give up in despair I was told to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, and did so, finding relief at once. I used three boxes, and am almost entirely cured. The itching is all gone. I have advised others to use it, believing it would cure them as it has me."

Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only positive and actual cure for every form of piles, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates and Co., Toronto.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(Special).—Generally fair, not so warm, fresh southerly winds.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing prices	July 16
American Sugar	121½
American Steel and Wire	31½
American Tobacco	91
Brooklyn Transit	53½
Burlington	126½
Continental Tob.	25½
Federal Steel	29½
Federal Steel Prod.	66
Louisville and Nashville	78½
New York Central	130
Rock Island	105
St. Paul	110
Tennessee Coal and Iron	66½
Union Pac. Pr. Rd.	35½
United States Rubber	nil
April Cotton per 100 lbs	nil

FARMERS CONVENE

Prof. and Mrs. Gilbert Will be Asked

TO VISIT THE PROVINCE

The Executive to Decide
When Next Meeting Will
be Held.

The annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association was held yesterday in the Legislative Assembly Chambers. The meeting in the morning was called to order by Walter Simpson of Bay View, the President. The first business was the reading of the minutes of the Marshfield meeting by Secretary McInnis of St. Peter's.

His Honor Lieut. Governor McIntyre being present, briefly addressed the assembled farmers, calling attention to the changed circumstances, and the fact that now farmers are dairymen. The dairy industry is a Klondike for us if we develop our possibilities.

The Sec'y-Treas then presented the financial report—Received from Government, \$170.00—which was paid out to seventeen clubs; ten dollars were given to each local club. The statement of the Treasurer showed expenses during the year to be sixty dollars and a balance on hand of \$36.10.

Mr. D. Arbing, of Freetown, and Mr. J. H. Gill, York were appointed a Finance Committee. Committee to examine Treasurer's report and report at afternoon session. On motion it was decided that the election of officers be the order of business of 2 o'clock p. m. Meeting adjourned to meet at 1.30.

ANTERNOON SESSION.

President Simpson called for the report of the auditing committee.

The report stated that accounts were correct, and also suggested that an amendment be made to the Act of Incorporation which would withhold the annual grant from all clubs which had neglected to acknowledge receipt of previous year. Also that busses be withheld from all clubs neglecting to send representatives to the annual and semi-annual meetings.

A discussion was taken part in by Messrs. Arbing, Rogers, W. H. Hogan, J. H. Gill.

The President, Walter Simpson, spoke of Prof. Gilbert's visit last January, and of the expense of advertising the lectures throughout the country.

The time having arrived for the election of officers, on motion Walter Simpson was re-elected President, and acknowledged the honor conferred upon him in fitting words. Mr. Wm. Gibson of Marshfield was elected Vice-President and J. D. McInnis of St. Peter's re-elected Secretary.

On motion the following were appointed: Mr. Hooper, Milton, David Rogers, Edequic, Molsac, St. Peter's; Hyndman Greenwich; John H. Gill, York; Wm. H. Hogan, Hope River; W. E. Vessey, York.

The Secretary read communications from Sir Louis H. Davies about the requests made at the Marshfield meeting for express offices throughout our province and also the resolution respecting through rates. Sir Louis had done his duty faithfully. One letter reads as follows:

MY DEAR SIR,—On receipt of your letter enclosing a resolution passed by the Farmers and Dairymen's Association of Prince Edward Island, respecting through rates over the P. E. I. Railway, winter steamships and the I. C. R., I communicated with Mr. Pottinger, General Manager of the I. C. R., and Mr. Sharp, Superintendent of the P. E. I. R. and now have their replies, copies of which I enclose. I trust you will submit the facts therein set forth at the next meeting of the Association to those gentlemen who agreed to the Resolution. Yours faithfully,
L. H. DAVIES,

Jas. D. McInnis, Esq., Sec'y F. and D. Association, P. E. I.;
MY DEAR SIR,—Replying further to your letter of the 15th ult., enclosing a

JAPAN'S FORCES

Will Guard the Coast
Towns of China.

ALLIED ARMY DEFEATS

Chinese in Bloody Battle—
Shanghai in Danger—Li
Hung Chang.

CAPTURE OF TIEN TSIN.

LONDON, July 11.—(Special).—The allied troops captured the Chinese city of Tien Tsin, July 14, routing the Chinese.

The allied losses were 800 killed and wounded chiefly Japanese and Russians.

A Japanese force of 22,000 will sail July 19th for China and they will likely be posted in the coast towns to protect them fully before the movement is made on Pekin.

LEGATIONS STANDING, JULY 9.
Many Chinese are supposed to be marching on to Shanghai to besiege it in the event of the powers attacking Woo Sang fort.

The Chinese Minister has received official news that the legations at Pekin were standing July 9.

LI HUNG CHANG OFF TO PEKIN.
Li Hung Chang left today for Hong Kong and will go north from there.

The allied force will in two weeks aggregate 100,000 men.

It is believed that Li Hung Chang is going to Pekin.

GREAT DAMAGE AT TIEN TSIN.
The allied guns did great damage to Tien Tsin the native city being badly wrecked, and many Chinese killed.

Resolution passed by the Farmers and Dairymen's Association, of P. E. Island, on the necessity which exists for establishing an express office in connection with the Prince Edward Island Railway. I have the honor to enclose herewith copy of the reply which I have today received from Superintendent Sharp, which seems to cover the case, and explains that there is really no ground for the complaints in the resolution.

Your faithfully,
L. H. DAVIES.

JAMES D. MCINNIS,
Sec. F. & D. Ass'n of P. E. I.

The president then addressed the Association and thanked the members for the honor conferred and would do all in his power during the year to further the interests of the Association.

A resolution was passed instructing the President to ask the Minister of Agriculture to allow Prof. Gilbert of the poultry department of the Experimental Farm, with his wife, to give exhibitions on the dressing of poultry. Mr. Carson of Bonshaw read a short paper on the "Economic use of Lime," giving his experience in applying it to the soil. The paper was discussed by the President, David Rogers, David Arbing, Freetown, and others.

Mr. Rogers asked the question whether orchards should be cultivated or not. It was replied to by J. S. Clark, who was of opinion that cultivation was necessary. The location and time of the semi-annual meeting was left to the discretion of the officers and the executive committee.

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