

CAPTURE BY BOERS

Of Jacobsdal Killing 34 British

STEYN'S NEW CAPITAL.

H M. S. Psyche Fired a Proper Salute—Coal Strike Ended.

BOERS CAPTURE JACOBSDAL.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 26.—(Special).—The Boers captured Jacobsdal after a stubborn resistance on part of the garrison, consisting of a part of a detachment of the Cape Town Highlanders.

STEYN'S NEW CAPITAL CITY.

Ex-President Steyn and his executive are reported at Fourieburg, south of Bethlehem and has declared that place the capital of the Orange Free State.

THE PSYCHE DID FIRE A SALUTE.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(Special).—The Herald's Bermuda cable says Capt. Pelly of the British cruiser Psyche says his vessel did not fail to fire a salute as reported.

When she entered New York the fog was so thick he could not make out the forts, but when anchors were dropped 21 guns were fired.

Capt. Pelly regrets any that misunderstanding should have occurred.

THE STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 26.—(Special).—There is great rejoicing here and throughout the Lackawanna Valley among the miners over the strike being called off.

ITCHING PILES

Mr. O. P. St. John, Dominion Inspector of Steamboats, 246 Shaw street, Toronto, writes:—I suffered for nine years with itching piles. After trying many remedies in vain, I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment and it has entirely cured me.

Today's Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(Special).—The probabilities are as follows: Fair and warmer, fresh south winds.

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Try one can of Oak Brand Condensed Milk and you will decide that it is better and cheaper than a cow. Ask your grocer for it.

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Slaughter Prices. The boots must go—make us an offer.

GOFF BROS.

A CHILD'S PLEA TO KIPLING.

Induces the Famous Author to Continue His "Just So" Stories of Animals.

The plea of a child for more animal stories has induced Rudyard Kipling to add to his series of funny "Just So" tales which have appeared in the Ladies' Home Journal. After the famous author had published the last of that series there was a flood of letters came to the Journal asking for more. One among these was addressed to Mr. Kipling personally, and was forwarded to him in England. It proved to be a short letter from a child who pleaded with the author to "give us some stories about animals; we enjoyed your others very much. There is not much written that we little folks can enjoy, so please, dear Mr. Kipling, write something about my pussy."

MAJOR GIROUARD PLACED NO ORDERS.

American Contractors And South African Railways.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The recent reports from South Africa that large contracts for railway and mining material had been placed in the United States, owing to the lower prices and quicker delivery obtained there than from British manufacturers, are causing indignation in a section of the press, especially the statement that Major Girouard, military director of railways in South Africa, had placed contracts in America.

Replying to a remonstrance from a private correspondent. Mr. Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the War Office, stated no orders have been placed by Major Girouard in Africa. He adds that he is confident that the alarm ascribed to British manufacturers last they do not have an opportunity of profiting by the business which will follow the war is unfounded. The Cape government and the Witwatersrand Companies, however, cannot buy in the most expensive and slowest market and while anxious to favor British industries, the conductors of the latter must be less conservative and turn out there orders cheaper and quicker if they want to keep the South African market.

A TORONTO despatch of October 25th says: St. James Square Presbyterian church has decided to call Rev. Alfred Gandier, of Fort Massey church, Halifax, to fill the vacancy in the pastorate. The salary is thirty-five hundred dollars.

THE BOUNDARY LINE

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THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

FOR THE RECEPTION MADE

Meeting Held in the Council Chambers Last Night at which the Final Arrangements For the Reception of "Our Boys" Were Made. Societies to Take Part. The Route of Procession and the Programme at the Market Square.

The adjourned meeting of the joint committee of citizens to make arrangements for the reception of the boys returning from South Africa was held in the City Council Chambers last night, the chairman, Col. Moore, presiding.

Mr. John McPhee reported that arrangements had been made with Mr. McGregor for the erection of a platform with a capacity for 60 people.

Mr. Jas. Paton submitted a draft of one of the proposed mottoes. The words are "We welcome our Brave Boys" with pictures of Queen and leading Generals.

Mr. Geo. Hughes reported that he had made arrangements with the manager of the rink whereby they were willing to give the rink if required.

It was suggested that when the procession reaches the platform the band should play "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," the audience joining in the praise by singing.

Upon motion the following were selected as speakers: Lieut.-Gov. McIntyre, Chief Justice Sullivan, Col. Moore, Representative of the City Council.

Representatives of the Sons of England, Hibernians, Foresters were present and expressed themselves upon the order of procession. After some discussion it was



decided to place the societies in the lead in order that the members might get an opportunity to get near the platform. The societies will parade in the same order as at the Queen's Jubilee.

Captain Hooper was appointed Chief Marshal.

Upon motion it was decided that the route of procession be as follows: Up Great George street to Richmond, thence along Richmond to Prince, up Prince to Kent street, along

Kent to Queen, down Queen to platform on the South Side of the Square.

It was decided to ask the pupils of the senior departments to assist the students as torch bearers. The following is the program outlined by the meeting.

Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow—Band.

Reading of address to troops—Premier Farquharson.

Response to address—Rev. T. F. Fullerton, Lieut. J. A. McDonald.

Addresses—Lt. Governor McIntyre, Chief Justice Sullivan, Col. Moore.

Presentation of purse to Boye—Geo. E. Hughes.

Mr. Geo. Hughes, President of the Board of Trade, reported that he had collected \$75 during the afternoon.

The advisability of collecting money when a former session of the meeting of the militia had decreed against it, brought forth considerable discussion in which Mr. Geo. E. Hughes, Col. Moore, Major Stewart and Capt. Hooper took part.

Col. Moore reported that arrangements had been made with the Supt. of P. E. I. Railway whereby the same rates will be in force as during exhibition week. Specials will be provided if the crowd warrants it.

Mr. Jas. Paton and Mr. Tanton were appointed a committee to further arrange program.

RECEPTION TO "OUR BOYS"

Rev. T. F. Fullerton to Officiate at The Services on the Common.

The Mayor received the following communication yesterday from Ottawa in connection with the arrival of the transport Idaho:

"It has been decided to pay off and discharge returning troops from South Africa at Halifax. Will you kindly arrange that ship anchors in vicinity of McNab's island until payment is completed."

As it would take several hours to pay off the men, the committee will endeavor to have this part of the program deferred until after the banquet at the Armouries. Secretary Geldert received a telegram yesterday from Hon. F. W. Borden stating that he would attend the reception to be given to the returning troops.

The Mayor received a communication from the Amherst Band offering their services gratuitously. The Mayor replied

stating that the committee would be pleased to accept the Band's offer.

A special meeting of the city council was called for Monday morning at ten o'clock to make final arrangements for the reception.

The Mayor and Rev. Mr. Bullock had a consultation yesterday regarding the religious service to take place on the Common. It was finally decided to have the following clergymen officiate:

Rev. Mr. Fullerton, returning on the Idaho.

Rev. Mr. Lane, returned chaplain from South Africa.

Rev. Mr. Bullock, chaplain to the force.

It was also decided to have the service consist of a Te Deum, the Lord's Prayer, a Collect and the Doxology.—Hx. Herald.

A FARMER'S INVESTMENT.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., October 23.—Hans Peterson, a farmer living near here, has wagered \$1,000 against \$2,000 that President McKinley will be re-elected. He stood on the street corner and made his offers to wager the money in small sums ranging from 50 to \$100, and found takers for the entire \$1,000 in two days. He made every bet at 5 to 1.

Asked to explain he said: "It will be good interest on the money and that is all I want. I have no desire to rob the democrats, but if any of them want to pay that rate of interest it is all right. It is just as safe as loaning the money on well secured notes."

The mail train reached the city, at 12:15 this morning.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Tracadie, and daughter returned this morning from Montreal. Mrs. McDonald is much improved in health.

Church Services

METHODIST.

Prince Street.—Prayer and Praise Service at 10:15. Rev. G. M. Young at 11 and 7. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers.

Grace Church.—Rev. J. W. McConnell at 11 and 7. Sunday School at 2:15 E. L. and C. E., at close of Sunday School. Strangers always welcome and seats provided.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. D. B. McLeod at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30.

St. James.—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. J. K. Fraser at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30. Thanksgiving service at close of evening service.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Sunday school and Bible Class at 2:30. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8:30 a. m. and after the morning service. All seats free and unappropriated. Everybody welcome.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Holy communion at 8. Matins 11 a. m. Children's Catechising and Bible Class at 2:30. Evensong 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated.

BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting at 10:30. Rev. G. P. Raymond at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2:30.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. R. F. Whiston will preach at 11 and 7. All welcome. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services at 11 and 7. P. S. C. E. Tuesday night at 7:30. All welcome.

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WOLSELEY'S GOOD ADVICE.

Lord Wolseley, Commander-in-chief of the forces, in a note to the public recently sent the returning of the City Imperial Volunteers, asks all Englishmen, while welcoming men not to offer them intoxicants. He mentions the fact that their employers have kept their situations open for many of them, but others will have to seek work, and it is important that they should maintain their good record for steadiness and sobriety. He concludes as follows: "I trust that the greeting to the brave soldiers who are returning from the war will be something better than simply the incitement to excessive drinking, and that all will remember that who ever encourages them in this is really their worst enemy."

WILL LOCATE IN CANADA.

A Twelve Million Dollar Corporation to Build Blast Furnaces at Welland.

PITTSBURG, Pa., October 24.—The Post says:—"A company composed entirely of Pittsburgh capitalists has been organized to engage in blast furnaces and steel manufacturing institutions on a gigantic scale. The capital of the new corporation is \$12,000,000, and included in the enterprise are the operating of coke ovens and the mining of coal in the Monongahela Valley, with the possible building of a new line of railway from the coke and coal works to Lake Erie.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday Services at 7, 11, 3, and at 8 p. m. Week night: Service—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

GOSEPEL MEETING.

Gospel Meeting.—Remember the Gospel Meeting in Prose's new block. Lesson Matthew 25:31 "The Last Judgement."



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RAILWAY WORKERS

On I. C. R. Have their Wages Raised

VALLEYFIELD STRIKE

Schooners Robbed—Bowell on Haggart—Fielding Speaks at Truro.

MORE TROUBLE AT VALLEYFIELD.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—(Special).—The Duke of York Hussars, Cavalry, went to Valleyfield today to assist the other militia as it is feared more trouble will occur tonight among the strikers.

NINE SCHOONERS ROBBED.

HALIFAX, Oct. 26.—(Special).—Nine schooners were robbed during the night at Halifax wharves.

Many watches and considerable money were taken. The crews were chloroformed while asleep.

RAILWAY MEN'S WAGES RAISED.

MONCTON, Oct. 26.—(Special).—Hon. H. R. Emmerson has succeeded in securing an advance of wages or all the laboring men in the railway yards.

The increase will be 10 cents a day to mechanics and others are also to have their wages raised.

THE FINANCE MINISTER AT TRURO.

TRURO, N. S. Oct. 26.—(Special).—Hon. W. S. Fielding addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting here last night.

BOWELL VERSUS HAGGART.

CHARLTON JUNCTION, ONT. Oct. 26.—(Special).—Senator Bowell speaking here last night was very strong in condemnation of Haggart, late Minister of Railways.

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