

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

BRITISH HAVE 5,000 MORE PRISONERS OF WAR.

CAPE TOWN, July 30.—General Prinsloo, with 5,000 men, has surrendered unconditionally to the British.

LONDON, July 30.—The following official despatch was received from Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, July 29.—On July 26th MacDonald fought a rear guard action with the enemy from early morning until dark nine miles outside of Naauwport, in the Bethlehem hills, resulting in his effectually blocking Naauwport Nek to the Boer wagons. Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance by holding strong positions on two necks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinster regiments. Our casualties were only five or six. The second neck was taken during the night by the Scots and Guards without opposition, the enemy retiring closely to Naauwport. Prisoners taken stated that twelve hundred burghers would surrender if guaranteed that they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as rebels. To this I had assented. As a result of these operations Prinsloo, commanding the Boers, asked under a flag of truce this morning a four days' armistice for peace negotiations. Hunter replied the only terms he could accept were unconditional surrender and until these were complied with hostilities could not cease. I expressed my approval and told Hunter on no account to enter into negotiations.

"As I am writing a telegram has come from Hunter saying that Prinsloo had written a second letter expressing willingness to hand over himself with his men, rifles, ammunition and other fire-arms upon condition that the horses, saddles, bridles and other possessions of the burghers be guaranteed them and they be allowed to return to their homes. I have replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional, that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other possessions must be given up and that the burghers would be considered prisoners of war. I added that Prinsloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to interfere with Hunter's operations, which must be continued until the enemy is defeated or has surrendered."

A later despatch from Gen. Roberts, dated 29th, confirms the surrender of Prinsloo with 5,000 Boers.

KING OF ITALY ASSASSINATED.

WAS SHOT THREE TIMES AS HE WAS ENTERING HIS CARRIAGE.

Monza, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here last evening by a man named Angelo Bressi De Prato and died in a few minutes.

Monza, July 30.—The king had been attending a distribution of prizes in connection with a gymnastic competition. He had just entered his carriage with his aide de camp amid the cheers of the crowd when he was struck by three revolver shots fired in quick succession.

One pierced the heart of his majesty, who fell back and expired in a few minutes.

The assassin was immediately arrested and was with difficulty saved from the fury of the populace. He gave his name as Angelo Bressi, describing himself as of Prato, in Tuscany.

Rome, July 30.—4 30 a. m.—The news of the terrible event did not arrive here until midnight. Signor Saracco, the premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the cabinet; and ministers will start at the earliest possible moment for Monza.

The prince and Princess of Naples are on board the Yela, yachting in the Levant.

King Humbert was born March 14th, 1844. He was married April 22nd, 1868, to Princess Margaret of Savoy, daughter of the late Duke of Geneva. He succeeded to throne of Italy on January 9th, 1878, and has there, for, reigned 22 years.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the news of the assassination of King Humbert of Italy, at Monza, Italy, was received in this city, it was possible to see either Consul-General Branchi or Vice-Consuls Alberti and Burdese.

Baron De Fave, the Italian Ambassador, was located at Seabright, N. J. He was much distressed at receiving the news, but said he could not give out any statement until he had been officially notified by his home government. He expected to receive notification at any minute.

Monza, July 30.—The prize distribution took place about 10 o'clock.

Rome, July 30, 5 a. m.—Signor Saracco has left for Monza.

Gustavo Tosti, Italian vice consul in this city was seen at his home. He said: "I am greatly shocked at hearing of the death of the good king by assassination. He was a noble man. The whole Italian people had the kindest and friendliest feeling for him. I cannot say more now. It is a terrible occurrence."

Eight Carloads of Tea.

A week or two since the St. John Telegraph started that T. H. Estabrooks the North Wharf Tea Importer and Blender had just received 92,034 pounds, or nearly five carloads of Indian and Ceylon Teas.

On Saturday he received 80,420 pounds more, making total receipts of 172,504 pounds within a couple of weeks.

This is by far the largest quantity of Indian and Ceylon Teas ever received in so short a time by any St. John house. It illustrates the wonderful growth in popularity in these provinces of British grown Teas.

H. H. McCAIN, Florenceville, has on the last few days loaded sixty cars with hay. Forty cars went to one vessel that sails for England on Saturday, and thirteen cars have gone to another vessel for England. He has on hand now between Woodstock and Florenceville, about one hundred cars of good hay.

THE EASTERN TROUBLE.

LONDON, July 30.—The later news from the far east seems consistent with the theory that the Chinese government has the foreign ministers alive, but means to treat them as hostages, while the stories of massacre relate to other members of the foreign colony in Peking. Chinese officialdom, it is alleged, openly speaks of the ministers as hostages, whose fate depends upon the decision of the powers in relation to the threatened advance on Peking. Reports are multiplying that a number of foreigners were alive to a late date. Thus Rome reports that the propaganda fide has been assured of the safety of the Bishop Favin, while a telegram from Nankin informs his family that Prince Gaetani, of the Italian legation, is alive. There is no confirmation of the various favorable statements, however, forthcoming from a really independent source. A telegram from Shanghai reports on the authority of the Eriton, who had been for many years in the service of the viceroy of Nankin, that prior to the framing of the Yang Tse agreement with the consuls the viceroy suggested Anglo-Chinese occupation of the Yang Tse defences, but Great Britain declined.

It is reported at Shanghai that the powers have again proposed through Li Hung Chang the peaceful surrender of the Woo Sung forts and Kianguan arsenal, but that the Chinese regard the proposal as a breach of the existing agreement. Li Hung Chang is understood to be preparing a proclamation for distribution as he travels towards Chi Li assuring the Boxers of pardon if they disband and return to their homes.

TIEN TSIN, via Shanghai, July 30.—The latest advices from Peking, under date of July 15, say that the legations were holding out. The Chinese attacked the legations on July 10, but were led into a trap by the American and British and one thousand of them were killed. Afterwards they continued bombarding the legations more freely.

LONDON, July 30.—An authentic telegram has been received from Sir Claude Macdonald the British minister in Peking showing that the legations were safe July 21st.

Water 25 Cents a Bucketful.

A letter has been received by a friend in this town from Tappan Adney, who started the first of the summer for Cape Nome, representing some American periodicals. The letter is dated "Nome City," Alaska, June 29th, and the writer says: "I got here on the 17th inst, having taken nine days to make a journey requiring only two when the ice is clear. We rescued the views of two wrecked vessels and we gave aid to a government transport which had grounded on the shoals, and we went aground ourselves in trying to aid her, but pulled off by means of our powerful engines. We arrived off Nome in a driving snow storm, but since then the weather has been clear. There are more people than in Dawson and of a different kind. Of a good many of them it may be said that the sooner they go home the better for the country. The bank of Nome opened up the day I got here. There is a terrible crowd on the beach, as there is nowhere else for them to go. I have my trunk, oil stove, cot, etc., and consider myself fairly comfortable. Although I arrived on the 17th of June I did not camp here for several days. The captain requested me to stay aboard for a few days which I accordingly did making the trip up to York Bay. Before coming off Capt. Weaver of the Roanoke asked us over to dinner on his ship and about a dozen bottles of champagne were broken. I have met lots of Dawson people. One or two men have been shot every morning since I have been here. There is no Skagway to weed out the tougher element. In Klondike dissatisfied parties went to law, and the persons who mainly profited were the officials and the lawyers. Here they settle the business off hand on a prompter basis. Presently we will have courts. There are several ladies here, whose husbands wish however that they had not come. Besides these there are several obviously respectable dames who wear short skirts and do business, just as the men. The women here are quite free from insult. A man who has been here three years has the right to wear his wide brimmed hat over the "mitocks." The shooting scrapes here are no drunken bar room affairs. Water is scarce, being had only in private wells at 25 cents a bucketful."

Got Away in the Night.

Some months ago Wm. Hayden of Grafton, hired a boy named John Wallace, who was anxious to earn his living. Things went on fairly well until Saturday night last when Wallace disappeared, and in the morning it was found that he had taken with him three suits of clothes and some jewellery. The police were notified and are now on the thief's track.

ALBERT E. FOLSOM, of Augusta, Maine, and Miss Sadie J. Holmes, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., were united in marriage Wednesday evening July 25th at the home of the bride 45 Gage St., Augusta, by Rev. E. E. Lusher. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attired in pure white organdie trimmed with white silk ribbon and carried a large bouquet of tea roses, carnations and smilax. She was attended by Miss Pearl M. Tibbetts, of Belgrade, Maine, who wore pale blue organdie. The groom was attended by Frank T. Holmes brother of the bride. The young couple are well known and have many friends in the city. Miss Holmes has been an employee in the Vickery and Hill Publishing Co., and Mr. Folsom is in partnership with his father in the wholesale business, Water St. They were remembered with many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Folsom will reside at 34 Eastern Avenue.

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McClure's Magazine for August.

The Midsummer Fiction Number of McClure's Magazine, with a cover by Louis Loeb, suggesting by its rich, warm coloring lassitude of the season, and with a strong list of well-known adepts in the art of story telling, produces at once a pleasing impression. To this number Frank H. Spearman contributes the first of a new series of railway stories, telling of the exciting race of a train of Yellowstone Park excursionists with a runaway "freight." Jack London, the young Californian, has in this issue a tale of the perilous journey of a Klondike miner and his Indian wife to obtain relief for a starving camp; this story is imaginative in the highest degree, and possesses striking local color and extraordinary pathetic force. Another strong story is "A Bill from Tiffany's" by Josiah Flynt, the well known employer of tramp and criminal life, and Francis Walton. The life of metropolitan policemen and of professional thieves is graphically portrayed; and there is a keen relish in the account of the means by which Detective Charley Minick secured funds for the purchase of his wife's jewels. The relations of "guns" (members of the thieving guild) with one another are treated in a highly illuminating manner. Equal if not greater interest attaches to one or two stories founded on fact: to W. D. Hulbert's story of a Michigan porcupine, with illustrations by A. Radclyffe Dugmore, whose studies of mocking-birds and other animals have attracted much attention; and also to Lieutenant-Commander Gillmore's account beginning in this number, of the extraordinary hardships of his party in the wilds of Luzon, where a brutal death more than once seemed imminent. The illustrations to this article are by W. R. Leigh, and are marvellously realistic. The number also contains attractively illustrated stories by George Beardsley, G. K. Turner, Frederic Van Rensselaer Dey, and Henry Wallace Phillips; a commencement poem by E. S. Martin, and the eight instalment of Ian Maclaren's "Life of the Master." Mr. J. D. Whelpley also exposes the recent attempt of Russia to enter into an international wheat combination with this country.

ONE ON THE MERCHANT.—A prosperous and swell looking young merchant locked his store door on Saturday evening and stepped to the sidewalk with the satisfied air of a man who has done a good week's work and feels that he has a right to be at peace with himself. A farmer with a keen eye for a man came along and asked him "Say! don't you want to come out and help me hay?" The merchant faints and has not come to yet. For a man who prides himself on his personal appearance to be picked up as a fifty cents a day man must have been rather humiliating. It was not much worse however than the painful accident that happened to the sportidg editor who was taken for a workman on the Hartland bridge on his last trip up river. Perhaps the people who made these little mistakes really knew the professions the merchant and the sporting editor were adapted for better than the men themselves.

BORN.

TRAFTON.—At St. John, on Sunday, 29th July, to the wife of Rev. M. S. Trafton, a son.

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MARRIED.

JAMESON-MCKENZIE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Northfield, Aberdeen, July 24th, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. Robert H. Jameson, of Northfield, to Miss Edna Maude daughter of Mr. Peter McKenzie, of Northfield.

DIED.

NEVERS.—At Hartland, N. B., July 21st, after an illness of 16 years Alexander C. P. Nevers in the 81st year of his age, leaving a wife, 8 sons, 4 daughters, 1 sister, and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. He had been a resident of Hartland for nearly 65 years and was known for his energy and industry. During the last days of his illness he was enabled to look to his Maker for salvation.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Take Notice that there will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton, on THURSDAY the thirtieth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following property, belonging to the Estate of the late Randolph K. Jones, namely:

That desirable house and lot, leasehold, occupied by the late Randolph K. Jones at the time of his death, situate at the corner of Main and Albert Streets in the said Town of Woodstock.

A double tenement house and land, leasehold, situate on Emerald Street in the said Town of Woodstock, next to the Carlisle Hotel, lately occupied by Henry Post and Frederick Derrah.

That leasehold property situate on Park Street in the said Town of Woodstock, on which is a double tenement house occupied by Chas Killam and G. A. Keith.

That leasehold property situate near College street in the said Town of Woodstock lately occupied by tenant, and formerly owned and occupied by C. Finmore.

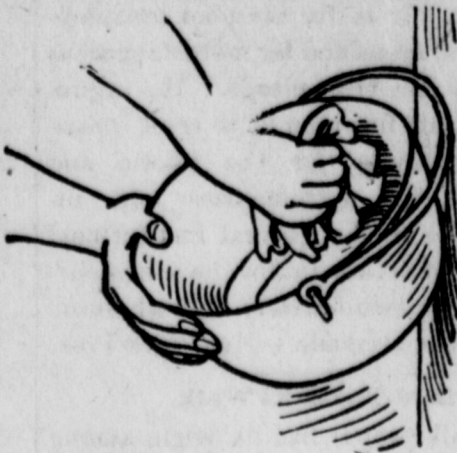
Also all the Book Debts, Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, Judgments, Bills of Sale, Chattel Mortgages, and all debts and choses in action of whatever kind, and all evidence of the same, of whatever kind, together with the books of account, a detailed list of which may be seen at the office of William Dibblee, Esquire, in said Woodstock also at office of T. M. Jones, at Hartland, N. B., and at residence of undersigned, Administratrix at said Woodstock.

Also Carriages, &c., and a quantity of Law Books; also a quantity of household furniture and other personal property.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of July A. D. 1900.

GERTRUDE H. JONES, Administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and effects, rights and credits which were of the late Randolph K. Jones, deceased.

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J. T. GARDEN, Town Treasurer.

Woodstock, July 20th, 1900.