

## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The war office today received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, Aug. 11.—The enemy is fleeing in front of Kitchener's and Methuen's forces. Early this morning he was trying to cross the railway at Wolvenstein station, where he was engaged by Smith-Dorrien.

"Methuen on Aug. 9 fought a rear guard action near Buffelschok. He captured six wagons and two ambulances."

In spite of the fact that Gen. Christian De Wet is in full flight, South African telegrams announce a hurried exodus of civilians from Mafeking and that Lord Edward Cecil is preparing to stand another siege.

James G. Stowe, United States consul general at Cape Town, has left Johannesburg for that city. He received an enthusiastic send-off.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—It has been decided, according to a despatch to the Times from Ottoshoop, dated Saturday, to concentrate Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington's force at Mafeking.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Lord Roberts wires to the war office from Pretoria under yesterday's date:

"A plot to carry me off has been discovered. It was clumsily conceived. The ring-leaders and all concerned are now under arrest."

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"PRETORIA, Aug. 10.—Johannesburg reports that a patrol from the water works was attacked Aug. 7.

"Buller occupied Amerspoort the evening of Aug. 7. The enemy retired before his force about six miles before Amerspoort was reached. The casualties were 30 wounded.

"Buller was on the north bank of the Reitspruit Aug. 9 on his way to Ermelo.

"Rundle arrested a Harrismith Commandant Marais, three field cornets and thirty armed burghers, and a British subject of Natal, named Marais, a Boer spy, Erasmus, and a former member of the Free State intelligence bureau.

"Hunter reports that 130 burghers, with upwards of a million rounds of ammunition, surrendered Aug. 8 and Aug. 9. Cloet, a member of the Volksraad, was a prisoner with Hunter.

"Kitchener engaged DeWet's rearguard yesterday near Lindesque, within hearing of Methuen's guns, six miles northwest."

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Advices from Delagoa Bay state that a quantity of charred bunker coal, which threatened to re-heat, has been jettisoned from the British steamer Manhamster, which arrived there on June 1 from St. John, N. B., via Cape Town, in command of Capt. Jenkins.

## THE CHINESE TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Under copyright head, the Evening World today has a despatch from Frederick Palmer, dated Che Foo, Aug. 10, which says that a general advance of the relief column began on the morning of Aug. 8, and adds that the allied forces will probably reach Peking in seven days. The Chinese defeated at Yang Tsung have retreated to Peking, says the despatch.

TIENTSIN, Aug. 6, via Shanghai, Aug. 12.—The army advanced twelve miles today. Two reliable couriers, who left Peking August 1, arrived today at Tientsin. They say the Empress Dowager fed the foreigners for a few days. The former viceroy at Shan Tung, who is bitterly anti-foreign, arrived with new troops, according to these couriers, and planted two batteries on the wall near the legations. The enemy began shelling and opened a fierce rifle fire, which was kept up for two days. The head of the missionary board with a party, while trying to get provisions, was killed. The army took Yang Tsun today. They suffered heavily. The American loss was small.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Evening World today has a despatch dated Che Foo, August 9, signed by Frederick Palmer, telling of a terrible mistake at the taking of Yang Tsun. The despatch says Russian artillery opened fire on the American troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been killed or wounded by the Russian shells. Part of the casualties to the Fourteenth infantry was the result of the Russian fire. As the Chinese fled the regiment entered and occupied one of the Chinese positions. A Russian battery some distance off did not notice the movement. It opened fire on the position and planted shells among the American troops. The Russians were quickly notified and ceased their fire. Their casualties are estimated at seventy altogether. Most of these are in the Fourteenth infantry. The long march and the heat played havoc with the troops, continues the correspondent. Forty per cent. of the ninth regiment were completely exhausted as the result of the march and the fighting that followed. The allied force is resting at Yang Tsun for two or three days. Then it

is to be a rush forward on Peking. The Chinese are demoralized by their defeats and no rest or chance to recover from their demoralization is to be given them by the allied troops.

## The Timber of New Brunswick.

The province of New Brunswick is about 230 miles from north to south, and 190 miles from east to west. It is so situated that water shipments may be made from south and east, while it enjoys the advantages of two great river systems, the St. John and Miramichi, with numerous small rivers and lakes, which afford facilities for floating the timber from the interior to the coast. It is also well provided for in respect to railway accommodation.

The total area of New Brunswick is 17,400,000 acres, and it is estimated that more than three-fifths of this is timber land. About 5,000,000 acres have been placed under license by the government to lumbermen, the land, however, being still the property of the Crown, and reverting thereto at the expiration of the twenty-five years' lease. The New Brunswick Railway Company owns 1,647,772 acres of timber land. Mr. Alex. Gibson, of Marysville, owns 200,000 acres on the Nashwaak river, the Nova Scotia Land Company have still a considerable tract, and other large tracts are owned by private individuals and corporations. It has been estimated that there are over ten million acres of timber lands in New Brunswick on which lumbering operations of some sort could be carried on.

Spruce is the predominant timber. Other woods include, birch, maple, ash, beech, cedar and hemlock, but the commercial value of these is not to be compared with that of spruce.

The Crown lands of the province are leased by public competition for a term of twenty-five years. An upset price of eight dollars per square mile is fixed by the government. This sum must be deposited by an applicant for license; the property is then offered at auction and sold to the highest bidder. The lessee is required to pay also an annual license of \$4 per square mile and the following stumpage dues: Spruce, pine or hardwoods, \$1 per thousand superficial feet; pine timber up to 14 inches, \$1 per ton, with 25 cents for each additional inch; spruce timber, 50 cents per ton; hardwood timber, up to 14 inches square, 90 cents; cedar logs, 80 cents per thousand feet. Every pine or spruce tree cut must make at least a log 18 feet long and ten inches at the top end.

The great manufacturing centre of New Brunswick is St. John, where are situated a number of large saw mills, most of them export trade. The lumber shipments from St. John to trans-Atlantic ports last year were nearly 200,000,000 feet, while from the Miramichi there was shipped over 125,000,000 feet. Other ports from which large shipments are made are Moncton, Campbellton, Shediac, Sackville, Dalhousie, Richibucto and Bathurst.

The next few years promises to witness a great development of the pulp industry in New Brunswick. Four large mills are now in operation, and capitalists are about to undertake the erection of others at different points where excellent water powers and an abundance of raw are available.—Canadian Lumberman.

## A Plucky Woman.

A bad accident was averted by the courage and presence of mind of a young lady. W. T. Ashby and two daughters, Misses Nellie and Pearl, were returning to their home in Parkhurst, after having attended the "Old Home Week" picnic in Hardison's grove, and while crossing the Aroostook river bridge the horse became frightened at a passing C. P. R. train and attempted to run away. Miss Nellie Ashby, who was driving, pluckily held the frightened animal until the bits broke, when it seemed that a bad accident was inevitable; but with rare presence of mind and almost inconceivable quickness Miss Ashby leaped from the carriage and catching the frantic animal by the nose held it until help arrived. It was a plucky deed and undoubtedly saved a fatality.—Republican.

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## Georgia Race War.

SYLVANIA, Ga., Aug. 13.—What is likely to result in a race war in a locality near here occurred Saturday night, when R. F. Harrington and Milton Means, driving home, met two negroes named Alexander in a buggy. The wheels of the vehicles collided. A quarrel occurred, when the negroes drew pistols and shot Harrington and Means dead. The news quickly spread, and Capt. Wade organized a posse to capture the murderers. As the posse approached the house of the Alexanders a number of shots in rapid succession were fired into it. Capt. Wade fell mortally wounded. The posse withdrew and went for Sheriff Thompson. The sheriff, with a reinforced posse, started in pursuit. In the section where the tragedy occurred the black population considerably outnumbers the white, and it is said the colored neighbors of the Alexanders will assist them in resisting the sheriff.

## Good Advice.

The young men of Canada should be taught to know and love their country. Before they see the cities of the United States they should see the cities of Canada. They should visit St. John, Halifax and Sydney, Quebec and Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver. The Canadian cities are not as big as those of the United States, but they have equal natural advantages and must have greater development in the future, offering finer opportunities for young men to get on in the world. Montreal Star.

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## In the Matter of the Estate of Edward W. Miller and Onslow A. Miller.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Creditors of Edward W. Miller and Onslow A. Miller, or of either of them, both of the Village of Hartland in the County of Carleton, both mill owners, who by an Indenture of Assignment executed by them on the second and third days of August instant respectively, made an assignment to the undersigned, who received the same, and himself executed the said Indenture on the 10th day of August instant, for the benefit of their individual and partnership creditors, under the provisions of 58th Victoria Chapter 6, of the Acts of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, and amending acts thereto, without preference save as in and by the said act otherwise provided, will be held at the Victoria Hotel in the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton on WEDNESDAY the 22nd day of AUGUST instant, at 10 a. m., for the appointment of inspectors, and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said Estate.

All creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven with the Assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the Estate, and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the Estate as if no such claim existed, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtors therefor.

Dated at Woodstock in the County of Carleton this 10th day of August A. D. 1900.

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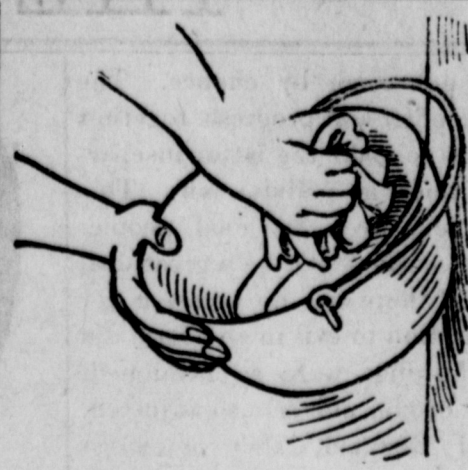
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That desirable house and lot, leasehold, occupied by the late Randolph K. Jones at the time of his death, situate at the corner of Main and Albert Streets in the said Town of Woodstock.

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. Finemore.

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.

THANE M. JONES, Solicitor.  
WILLIAM DIBBLEE, Auctioneer.

An additional duplicate list of said book debts, etc., is posted at the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Carleton County, at Woodstock, N. B.

GERTRUDE H. JONES,  
Administratrix, etc.

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J. T. GARDEN,  
Town Treasurer.  
Woodstock, July 20th, 1900.