

VERY CLOSE CALL.

British Troops were With-
in a Few Hundred
Yards of Botha.

BOER LEADER ESCAPED BARE- HEADED.

Leaving Revolvers, Papers, etc.,
Behind.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Pretoria, Oct. 29.—Commandant General Botha's recent escape from the British columns pursuing him was a close affair. Major Remington marched on the commander-in-chief's quarters at night, only to find that Botha had got off with a few hundred yards' start, leaving his hat, revolvers and papers behind.

Ten prisoners, including Commandant Louis Botha and the former landdrost of Schulte, were captured.

GUN SLIPPED; BOY SHOT.

Robert Munson Seriously Injured While
After Deer Near Presque Isle.

(Special to Daily Herald)

Presque Isle, Oct. 29.—A most distressing hunting accident occurred in this neighborhood yesterday, when Robert Munson, son of J. W. Munson, was on the track of a deer. The boy, who is 15 years of age, was around Alder lake in Chapman, when the accident happened. He was carrying a rifle, and in attempting to climb over a fallen tree, placed the gun with his right hand over the tree. As he jumped the gun slipped just enough so that the trigger caught on the knot and the rifle was discharged, the bullet striking his left hand between the second and third fingers, shattering the bone and then passing through the wrist, also shattering these bones and following the flesh up the arm came out just above the elbow. The young man walked some distance before he saw anyone to tell them what had happened. He was quickly brought to this place and medical assistance hastily summoned. The wound was dressed as well as medical skill could do it, but it is the opinion of the citizens who attended the case that the hand will have to be amputated, as the bones of the hand and wrist are so badly broken.

PLANNING A WELCOME

For the Duke and Duchess on Their
Arrival Home.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Oct. 29.—The arrangements for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York are being rapidly completed, but London's civic authorities are finding some difficulty in devising a fitting welcome to their future Sovereign and his wife. The King has been consulted in the matter to ascertain whether an organized city welcome would be consonant with his Majesty's desires. No decision has yet been arrived at, but it is not unlikely there will be a banquet and ball at the Guildhall in honor of the royal tourists. The King himself was similarly welcomed on his return from India a quarter of a century ago.

MR. CHOATE SAW THE KING

And Emphatically Denies Reports That
His Condition of Health is Serious.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 29.—But a short time previous to starting for the United States, Ambassador Choate had an audience with King Edward. Since his arrival in New York Mr. Choate has told his friends about this visit, discussing the appearance of the King in view of the continued publication of reports that he is suffering from cancer. Mr. Choate has said that when he saw the King, about a month ago, he looked in the best of health. His eye was clear and his voice strong and fine. The last item is important, because had the King been operated upon three times for cancer of the throat, his voice would hardly be in condition to call for comment on

account of its firmness. In diplomatic circles here the reports of the illness of the King are regarded as little short of infamous. It is understood that a man of his years is liable to illness, but it is not believed, and there is no known warrant for believing that he is suffering from any serious sickness.

PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT

Probable That Mr. Harley Will Not
Return to Fredericton.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Halifax, Oct. 29.—Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn has arrived from Fredericton with a warrant for the arrest of ex-Manager Harley of the Bank of British North America, on the charge of embezzling funds of the bank, but it is said a settlement is likely to be reached, friends of the ex-manager making good the shortage.

[Enquiry of the solicitor of the bank here this afternoon was answered, with the assurance that nothing had been heard from Halifax today relating to Mr. Harley's case.]

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 29.—An officer is expected from New Brunswick today to take charge of A. Harley, formerly of the Bank of British North America, and escort him to Fredericton. Harley was in jail all day yesterday. He was not arraigned before the police magistrate. It is rumored that a settlement will be effected in this city today.

The Montreal Star says: Several former Kingstonsians, who are now residents of Montreal, expressed great surprise this morning that Mr. Adam A. Harley, who has been arrested at Halifax charged with stealing \$6,000 belonging to the Bank of British North America should be accused of such a crime. In their opinion he was the last man of their acquaintance who would do such a thing. Mr. Harley is between thirty-eight and forty years of age, is married and has a family. It is said he has relatives in prominent circles in Montreal.

A WESTERN BLAZE.

Fire Raging Over a Vast Tract of
Country.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—A tract of land, five miles wide and twenty miles long, lying between Bergen and Rosser station, caught fire Monday.

The district is sparsely inhabited, and a terrific wind fanned the flames. The fire is again burning this morning and approaching population of other districts.

AN OTTAWA EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed and Another Seriously
Injured.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—An explosion in the Ottawa Carbide Company's works on Victoria Island, occurred yesterday and John McPherson, engineer, aged 45, married, with a large family, was instantly killed, and Herman Connor, foreman in the works, was badly shaken up and nerves shattered, but will recover.

John McPherson, the dead man, was an engineer in the employ of Patrick Powers, who had a contract for repairs in the mixing department. McPherson was drilling a hole through the steel floor to one of the mixing tanks, which was filled with coke and lime.

While he was at work the explosion took place from a cause not yet clearly ascertained. He must have been struck with a flying fragment. The right side of the skull was crushed in and the brain protruded. His limbs were smashed and the whole body horribly mangled.

The interior of the mixing department was badly wrecked. The windows were blown out, the floor broken and the shafting and machinery generally dislocated.

The officials of the company place the property loss at from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The explosion could be heard all over the Chaudiere.

There were four or five other employees in the building at the time, on different floors, but none were injured.

The coke and lime were perfectly dry in the tanks. How the accident could have happened is a mystery. It is supposed, however, that the lime generated the heat and caused the explosion.

Moving Pictures.]

The London Imperial moving picture Co., will appear at the Opera House next Friday evening November 8th, with a new and complete collection of up to date views, among which are a view of each race between Shamrock and Columbia, Sir Thomas Lipton on board the Erin, visit of the Duke of York to Canada, the funeral of President McKinley, trotting match between Crescents and the Abbott and many others. This company has been exhibiting throughout the province to the best of patronage and receive th-

endorsement of press and public where-
ever shown. Admission 25c, reserved
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999-Year Lease Expires.

The age of London and the immutable system of affairs is illustrated by the fact that a 999-year lease expired here the other day and the property was taken possession of by the original lessor, the chapter of Westminster parish. The lessee was the town, and the property had been in its possession continually since the original lease was made. I do not think such a thing would occur in any other city, but there are said to be many similar leases about to expire, which were made at very near the same time.

Another interesting fact is that a bank note for £5 issued in 1816 was presented for redemption at the Bank of England the other day. It was found among the possessions of an old lady who died in Wales, and was probably inherited by her from one of her ancestors. — W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record-Herald.

An Anecdote of Disraeli.

I heard a delightful anecdote of Disraeli the other day. An old friend met him after the election of 1874, when for the first time in his life he commanded a majority in the House of Commons, and when for the second time he had become Prime Minister. "Well," said the friend, "I never expected to see you Prime Minister the second time." Disraeli looked mysterious, and then said, with an air of indescribable comicality, "God is great, greater than ever!" — M. A. P.

Surgery in 1801.

In 1800 all surgical operations were performed without the use of anaesthetics. The use of chloroform was not discovered until 1847. Ether was first used to deaden pain in 1846.

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7.50 a m.—Mixed for Woodstock, Presque Isle, Edmundston and points north via Gibson Branch. Leaves St. Marys 8.25 a. m.

9.20 a m.—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Express for St. John and points east, and Accommodation for McAdam Junction.

4.00 p m.—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Short Line Express for Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and with the Imperial Limited from Montreal for the west, Northwest and Pacific Coast, also with Pullman express for Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton, and Woodstock. Palace sleeper Fredericton Junction to Montreal and Lewis, P. Q. Pullman sleeper Fredericton Junction to Boston.

7.45 p m.—Express for St. John and points east, and mixed train for McAdam Junction.

ARRIVE AT FREDERICTON

8.50 a m.—From St. John
11.50 a m.—From Boston, Montreal, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock and Houlton, etc.

7.55 p m.—Mixed from Woodstock and points north via Gibson Branch. Arrives at St. Marys 7.34 p m.

6.45 p m.—From St. John and east

9.45 p m.—From Boston, Portland, Bangor, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton, St. John, etc.

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