

# WITH FIXED BAYONETS.

## Militia and Strikers in Collision at Valleyfield and Several Injured.

A despatch from Montreal, says:—Two companies of the 5th Royal Scots were called out for active service at Valleyfield to-day, and left by special train about two o'clock. The call to arms came in the usual way. The Mayor of Valleyfield wrote to Lieut.-Col. Roy, D.O.C., at Montreal, stating that the strike in the Montreal Cotton Company's mills had assumed such proportions and the actions of the strikers were such as to warrant military intervention. He stated that the strikers interfered with those working, and refused to allow coal to be taken to the boilers, and that the police of the town could not cope with the rioters. He therefore asked for two companies of militia, with full power to quell the disturbance by arrest or otherwise.

The request was duly signed by the Mayor of Valleyfield and two justices of the peace, in accordance with the requirements of the Militia Act. Lt.-Col. Roy, on the receipt of the letter put himself in communication with Lieut.-Col. Ibbotson, commanding the Royal Scots, whose turn for duty it was. One hundred men were called out.

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The situation at Valleyfield is very serious to-night. The town seems to be in the hands of the mob, and the situation became so threatening that a message was sent to Montreal asking for the despatch of more soldiers. The arrival of the first detachment of militia from Montreal this afternoon appears to have infuriated the strikers, and a big mob of them gathered outside the mills and started in to smash the windows. The Royal Scots, under command of Colonel Ibbotson, charged the strikers with the bayonet. The mob retaliated, and in the melee several of the soldiers and a number of the rioters were injured. It is feared that several of the soldiers have been fatally injured.

It is feared that the rioters will set

the mills on fire, and grave trouble is anticipated.

### MORE SOLDIERS DESPATCHED.

In response to the demand for soldiers, which was received here about 11 o'clock an urgent requisition was sent out, and arrangements have been made to despatch several hundred men by special about midnight to the scene of the trouble.

The Montreal Cotton Company is building a new mill there, and the labourers employed in the preparation work for its construction asked for an increase of wages from a dollar to a dollar and a quarter per day. The company refused to accede to the demand because the men accompanied it with threats of violence. They have succeeded in preventing any further work going on outside, and they are now attempting to prevent the running of the mills where there are some 3,000 employes who are not on strike.

Last night the supply of coal for the working of the mill was nearly exhausted, and during the night an endeavour was made to get in more coal. The strikers, however, succeeded in preventing this. There are some 250 men around the mill this morning preventing anything going in or out. The result is, that being unable to get the coal in, the portion of the works known as the bleachery has been entirely closed, and the employes are consequently thrown out.

### DON'T WANT WORK.

The Town Council of Valleyfield made an offer to employ the strikers on the drainage works which are now in progress there, but the men declined to accept employment from the Council. A meeting was held last night, at which the strikers still insisted upon being employed by the company at a dollar and a quarter a day, and they repeated their previous declaration that they would prevent the mill running until their demands were complied with. It was then decided to call out the militia.

chanism. The police then retired slowly. A number of horses stampeded, but the officers and men pluckily remained and rescued their wounded and dismounted comrades.

Just before dark the police were reinforced, the Boers were completely repulsed, and the convoy reached this place without loss of a single animal. The British casualties were seven killed and thirteen wounded, and thirteen men were taken prisoners.

### GIROUARD EXONERATED.

Has Placed no Orders in the United States.

A despatch from London, says:—Lord Roberts has sent the following despatch to the War Office:—

"Pretoria, Sunday, Oct. 2. — Referring to your telegram of Oct. 9th, no orders have been placed by Col. Girouard in America. I believe Wernher, Beit and Company, acting for various mining firms, have, owing to the inability of English houses to complete orders on time, placed a portion of their orders in America."

## MARKETS OF THE WORLD

Prices of Cattle, Cheese, Grain, &c. in the Leading Markets.

### THE STREET MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—On the street to-day 200 bush, white wheat sold at 68 1-2 to 69c, 300 bush red winter at 68 1-2 to 69c, 500 bush goose at 67c, 3,000 bush barley at 43 to 46c, and 300 bush oats at 28 to 29 1-2c. Fifteen loads of hay sold at \$14 to \$14.75, and two loads of straw at \$12 to \$12.50. Dressed hogs were unchanged.

Wheat, wht., straight.	\$ 0 68 1-2	\$ 0 69
Wheat, red.	0 68 1-2	0 69
Wheat, spring.	0 00	0 70
Wheat, goose.	0 00	0 67
Oats.	0 28	0 29 1-2
Barley.	0 43	0 46
Peas.	0 00	0 58
Rye.	0 00	0 53
Buckwheat.	0 00	0 47 1-2
Hay, per ton.	14 00	14 50
Straw, per ton.	12 00	12 15
Butter, per lb., rolls.	0 20	0 21
Eggs, new laid.	0 00	0 20
Chickens, per pair.	0 35	0 50
Turkeys, per lb.	0 10	0 12
Geese, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Ducks, per pair.	0 50	0 75
Potatoes, per bag.	0 30	0 35
Apples, per bbl.	0 40	1 00
Beef, hindquarters.	7 00	8 50
Beef, forequarters.	4 00	5 50
Beef, carcass.	5 50	7 50
Mutton.	5 00	6 00
Lamb, spring, per lb.	0 08	0 09
Veal, carcass.	6 50	7 50
Dressed hogs.	7 25	7 50

### DAIRY MARKETS.

Scarcity of choice dairy has caused demand to run more on creameries. There is a good enquiry for creamery boxes at 20 to 21c. Choice dairy, in prints, pails, or crooks, is wanted. It will sell quickly. Commission houses sell to the trade as follows:—Dairy, tubs and pails, choice, 18 to 19c; medium, 16 to 16 1-2c; and poor, 13 to 15c; dairy, prints, choice, 19 to 20c; creamery, boxes, 20 to 21c; and pounds, 22 to 23c.

Cheese—Full cream, July and August make, sells at 11 1-2 to 12c.

### CHEESE MARKETS.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 30.—At the meeting of the Frontenac Cheese Board to-day there were 820 boxes of white and 1,631 boxes of coloured cheese boarded. The following factories sold at 10 1-2c—Gilt Edge, Perth Road, Sunbury, St. Lawrence and Silver Springs.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 30.—To-day 2,820 white and 1,890 coloured cheese The highest bid was 10 5-8c, which sellers declined to accept.

### PRODUCE.

Eggs—Unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—New laid, 19c; fresh, 17 to 18c; held, 15 1-2c; limered, 15 1-2c; and culls, 9 to 10c.

Poultry—Receipts light, owing to the mild weather. Prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Chickens, per pair, 35 to 50c; ducks, per pair, 40 to 60c; turkeys, per lb., 9 to 11c; geese, per lb., 6 to 7c.

Potatoes—Easier, on pressure to sell by outside holders. Car lots, on track here, sold to-day at 27c. Sales, out of store, are made at 35c.

Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of store, 30c per bag; onions, 60c per bag; carrots, 40c per bag; apples, per bbl, 50c to \$1; sweet potatoes, per bbl, \$2.50.

Dried fruits—Dried apples sold at 3 to 3 1-2c; and evaporated at 4 1-4 to 5c.

Beans—Ordinary white beans bring \$1.20 to \$1.25; choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.40 to \$1.45.

Honey—Dealers quote from 9 to 9 1-2c per lb for 5, 10 or 60-lb tins, according to the size of the order. Comb honey sells at \$2.25 to \$2.75, per dozen sections. Comb honey is in good demand, and is about 25c dearer.

Baled hay—Steady. Choice timothy, on track here, \$9.50 to \$9.75; two-ton lots, delivered, sell at \$10.25 to \$10.50.

Baled Straw—Car lots of good straw are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50 on track; and ton lots delivered at \$6 to \$6.50.

Hops—Continue dull. New crop is quoted here at 13 to 14c, and yearlings at 8 to 10c.

### DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Dressed hogs are unchanged at \$7.25 to \$7.50. Provisions continue firm all along the line. Demand is fair, and stocks are light.

Quotations for provisions are as follows:—Dry salted shoulders, 8c; long clear bacon, loose in car lots, 10; and in case lots 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c; short cut pork, \$19.50 to \$20; heavy mess, \$17.50 to \$18.

Smoked meats—Hams, heavy, 12c; medium, 12 1-2 to 13c; light, 13 1-2c; breakfast bacon, 13 to 13 1-2c; picnic hams, 10c; roll bacon, 11c; smoked backs, 13c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats.

Lard—Tierces, 10c; tubs, 10 to 10 1-4c, pails, 10 1-4 to 10 1-2c.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—There were all

# BRITISH CAVALRY CAPTURED

## Attack on Jacobsdal Repulsed With Heavy Loss to the Garrison.

A despatch from London, says:—There has been a lively recrudescence of Boer activity over a wide area in South Africa. The burghers have captured 42 British cavalrymen near Philippolis and have blown up the railway near Norval's Pont, which is in Cape Colony, it being the point where the line crosses the Orange river. President Steyn has reappeared in the colony, and has established the capital at Fouriesburg.

It is believed that the Boers have retaken Ficksburg, on the Basutoland Border.

They have burned the railway station at Waschbank, midway between Dundee and Ladysmith, in Natal.

They have derailed and captured a train with a detachment of the Highland brigade, after a fight, near Greylingstad, in the southern part of the Transvaal. The troops guarding the line of the Fraser river in the middle of Cape Colony have been sniped at. It is uncertain whether the roving commandoes which captured Jacobsdal remained there after overpowering the garrison. It is possible that they will seek to break the railway near Kimberley.

# ASLEEP IN THEIR TENTS

## British Garrison at Jacobsdal, Near Kimberley Surprised and Many Killed by Boers.

A despatch from Cape Town, says:—Two hundred and fifty Boers attacked Jacobsdal at midnight. The attack was a complete surprise to the British, the garrison being asleep in their tents, where several of them were killed. The garrison consisted of one company of Cape Town Highlanders, 53 of whom had only been at Jacobsdal for a week, they going there from the Modder river camp. The British loss was 14 killed and 13 wounded. The affair has caused a sensation in Cape Town, where the men belonged.

### WERE DRIVEN OFF.

A Cape Town despatch to the Central News says the Boers made desperate efforts to capture Jacobsdal, but were driven off. The British

loss was 14 killed and 26 wounded.

A Cape Town despatch to the Exchange Telegram Company corroborated the Central News version of the fight at Jacobsdal.

Jacobsdal is a small town in the Orange River Colony, only 22 miles south-east of Kimberley. Jacobsdal cut a very important figure in the operations around the Modder river in February last, which resulted in the siege of Kimberley being raised and the flight of Cronje. It was upon Jacobsdal that Cronje's left flank rested during the eventful period that he opposed Methuen, and it was upon this place that the first Canadian contingent marched when the sudden invasion of the Orange Free State took place.

Hogs to fetch the top price must be of prime quality, and scale not below 160 nor above 200 lbs.

### U. S. MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Wheat was firm to-day on the big cash sales here yesterday, December closing 7-8 to 1c higher. Corn closed 1-8c, and oats 1-1/2c to a 1-4c up. Provisions at the close were 12 1-2 to 20c improved. Wheat started the day active and nervous, December at 72 5-8 to 72 7-8c, 1-4c over the previous day's close. Liverpool showed a decline, as had been expected; receipts were liberal, and the weather was still engaged in helping the farmer get his grain to market. The North-West was principally on the purchasing side. December, without any material reaction, despite some profit taking, advanced to 73 3-8c, at which the market closed, 7-8 to 1c over yesterday. New York reported 22 loads taken for export. Clearances at the seaboard were equal in wheat and flour to 46,200 bush. Primary receipts for the day aggregated 941,000 bushels, compared with 963,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 511 cars, against 539 last week, and 476 a year ago. Local receipts were 222 cars, 4 of which were contract. Estimated receipts to-morrow: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 300 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 26,000 head. There will be no session of the Board of Trade Saturday.

The trade in butcher cattle is dull, the continued mild weather being one alleged cause; to-day, as usual, the good stuff sold readily enough, but we had only a little of it. Prices for medium and common cattle are weak, and not much of it changed hands this morning.

There is an enquiry for good feeders, but for inferior stuff the trade is quiet.

We have no changes to report in the value of export bulls; there was a fair enquiry to-day.

Only a slow trade was done in stockers, at unchanged prices.

The supply of milch cows continues of poor quality. A few choice cows are wanted.

Sheep are steady and unchanged. Lambs were in too ample supply, and prices gave way from 20 to 30c per cwt.

Good veal calves are wanted; all here found a ready sale.

Hogs are still quoted at the prices of last Tuesday, but the tendency is decidedly downward and another drop in prices may be looked for at an early date.

The best price for prime hogs is 53-4c per lb., and light and heavy, 51-2c per lb.

Detroit, Oct. 30.—Wheat closed—No. 2 red, cash, 75 3-4c; October, 75 3-4c; December, 77 1-4c; No. 1 white, 73 3-4c.

Milwaukee, Oct. 30.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 Northern, 75 to 76c; No. 2 do, 73 1-2 to 74 1-2c. Rye—Lower; No. 1, 50c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 57c; sample, 40 to 57c.

## BRITISH ABANDON MAXIMS

### ENEMY HOWEVER WERE COMPLETELY REPULSED.

Our Loss 20 Killed and Wounded and 13 Taken Prisoners.

A despatch from Hoopstad, Orange River Colony, via Cape Town, says:—The Cape police had a stiff fight with two Boer commandoes. A convoy left Wagdrain in the afternoon, and shortly after it started the Boers appeared on the north bank of the river and attacked the police, but were repulsed with loss. On reaching higher ground a large body of Boers encircled the Cape Mounted Rifles' scouts.

The Boers outnumbered the scouts ten to one, and as they poured in a murderous rifle fire the Cape Mounted Rifles were compelled to abandon two galloping Maxims. The guns were only abandoned after the men had made the bravest effort to save them, and when they found this could not be done they destroyed the me-

# BOER OFFICERS CAPTURED.

## Refugees Discontented Through Delay in Being Allowed to Return to the Transvaal.

A despatch from London says:—Lord Roberts telegraphs the War Office that he expects to leave for England on Nov. 15. He also says that General French is expected to reach Heidelberg to-morrow, and that Colonel Ayton has captured Field Cornets Deonsen and DeBeer.

### REFUGEES DISCONTENTED.

A despatch from Cape Town says:—The Refugee Committee to-day cabled a statement to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain regarding the continued delay in granting permission to refugees to return to the Transvaal. Upon the receipt of a reply a mass meeting will be held by the refugees, who are daily becoming more discontented because of the continued refusal of the authorities to permit them to return to their homes.

### TO PERSUADE DE WET.

A despatch from Pretoria, Sunday, says:—Van Post, an influential burgher belonging to Pretoria, has obtained permission to proceed to the

Orange River Colony for the purpose of seeing De Wet and of representing to him the absurdity of continuing the struggle.

### A GUILTY MISSIONARY.

A despatch from Durban says:—The German missionary, Prozesky, has been found guilty at Newcastle on the charges of treason brought against him. The judge, remarking that the accused, having taken the oath of allegiance, was as much liable to all the penalties for treason as a native-born subject of her Majesty, sentenced him to twelve months' imprisonment and a fine of £500, and failing the payment of the fine a further period of nine months' imprisonment.

### WIVES OF MARAUDERS.

A despatch from Pretoria says:—Arrangements have been made to despatch 270 Boer women from Pretoria and the district to the Boer lines. These women are practically fed by the British while their husbands are marauding and sniping.

# WIPED OUT A COMMANDO.

## Entire Party of Boer Snipers Killed by a Single Shot.

A despatch from Hoopstad, Orange River Colony, says Gen. Settle's column is doing a great deal towards pacifying the disturbed district in that neighbourhood. The column halted at night recently, and the rear-guard was attacked by the Boers, who poured in a heavy rifle fire. The Boers crept up over the sand, and were not heard until they poured in several volleys. The British had twenty wounded. Subsequently, when returning to Hoopstad, the column was sniped at by nine Boers who were

concealed behind the bush on the river bank. A well-aimed shrapnel shell was sent into the bush. Eight of the Boers were killed, and the ninth, who was wounded, surrendered.

General Hunter's column has burned the village of Bothaville, 30 miles from Commando's drift, to the ground. The reason for this was that the Boer in that vicinity had been sniping at the British continuously.

The Boer Commandant de Villiee has died at Bloemfontein of wounds received in a recent battle.