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The Tragic End of the Big Boer Rebel Leader.

SHOT FROM HIS HORSE

AS HE REACHED MIDSTREAM IN ATTEMPTING ESCAPE.

Grabbed Tail of Another Horse, But Carried Away in Current — His Followers Fought Hard to Cover His Escape.

Pratoria, Dec. 9.—General Christian Frederick Beyers, leader with the Boer rebellion, is dead. With this official announcement to-day came the story of the terrible and endeavoring to escape from the column of the loyalist troops, which had overtaken him and his followers on the bank of the Vaal river.

General Beyers and his followers had been pursued since Saturday. Yesterday they were overtaken along the Vaal near Greyling. Captain Viljoens, commending the pursuing troops, demanded the surrender of the rebels but the latter promptly refused, and prepared to make a last stand. The rebels formed along the river, and sharp fighting followed, as the men Gen. Beyers was leading, endeavored to cover the flight of their commander and the other officers with him.

General Beyers and others plunged their horses into the river — in their effort to escape, but in mid-stream, the general was shot from his mount. He managed to grasp the tail of another horse, but this animal, caught in the swift current, began to drift rapidly down stream. General Beyers could be heard calling loudly for help, but disappeared during the fighting in which his men were endeavoring to make his escape possible.

The field glasses and revolver carried by the rebel leader were found, but it was impossible to recover his body owing to recent floods and the swollen condition of the Vaal.

General Beyers was formerly commander-in-chief of the citizen forces of South Africa, but resigned his place at the opening of the European war. He was opposed to the proposal that South African forces should invade the German provinces in Africa, as well as the loan made by the German government. He then took the field at the head of the rebel forces with General Dewet, who was captured recently. Dewet is expected to be court-martialed and shot.

ICE AT GANANOQUE

Compelled Manufacturing Plants to Close Half Day. Gananoque, Dec. 9.—The local manufacturing plants along the line of what is known as the Spring and Axle canal, for the first time this season were compelled to close their works during yesterday morning, on account of anchor ice. This was a serious thing to some of the busiest factories in the town. However, everything was cleared ready for a start after noon.

Mrs. E. H. Hurd is confined to her home on Brock street, quite seriously ill. Frederick LaFrance, who left here some time ago to accept a situation in Ottawa, has been compelled to return home on account of illness. James Kenny, spending the past summer and fall at New Liskeard, has returned to town to spend the winter at his home, Pine street. S. D. Penock is in Brockville as a juror. J. Arthur Jackson went to Brockville, yesterday, to attend the court sittings.

At the home of William Salter, corner of Garden and James streets, a surprise party was held on Monday evening, when the choir of St. Andrew's church took occasion to drop in and present to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kelly a very handsome mission box.

The ladies of the Gananoque branch of the Leeds County Patriotic Society and Relief Association have this week forwarded to Montreal four large cases of goods for the relief of the Belgians.

The Retort Of The Pacifist.

Toronto Globe. Alfred G. Gardner, editor of the London Daily News, has evidently become tired of being held up to contempt by the Northcliffe papers as a pacifist and a false prophet of peace. His retort is to the point. Of Northcliffe's journalistic methods he says: "It is always easier to appeal to the lower passions of man than to his better instincts. A student of your career would find it difficult to point to anything you have done, and say: 'Here Lord Northcliffe sacrificed his journalistic interests for the common good, for the cause of peace, or for some great human ideal that brought no credit to his mill; here he used his enormous power not to enrich himself, but to enrich the world.' But he would have no difficulty in pointing to the wars you have fomented, the hatreds you have cultivated, and the causes you have deserted. You have been in the vanguard of journalism for twenty years, a man ever ready to set the world in a blaze to make a newspaper placard. This war will make an end of many things, and among them may we not hope that it will make an end of the monstrous influence that ever has corrupted the soul of English journalism? Canada's journalistic Northcliffe would do well to ponder over these words."

Greater safety lies in leaving foot-prints on the sands of time than on the soil near the neighbor's poultry roost. Once tried always used, White Rose Flour.

Unless you are a sinner.

CHRISTIANITY AND WAR.

Prof. MacNaughton Sees Some Good in the Conflict.

Montreal Gazette. That the temple which Christ said He would build would once again stand out in its majestic simplicity as the result of the war was one of the points advanced by Prof. John MacNaughton in addressing the members of the Presbyterian Ministerial association at their monthly meeting held in the Edinburgh cafe, on Monday. "The war is no doubt a horrible and deplorable business," the professor said, "and is likely to make it harder for poor people to live for fifty years to come, not to speak of the death and suffering it is causing at this moment. But the peace which preceded it was not without its drawbacks. If we regard the development of human character as the measure of good and evil in outward circumstances, then that peace was, perhaps, even more destructive in its effects than the war itself. It was a carnival of greed, frivolity and falsehood."

It might be found that there was a good deal to be said for the war, Prof. MacNaughton continued. He had revealed a latent capacity for noble and heroic conduct in all classes of our people such as made one proud to belong to that race. "The very best proof and example of this," the speaker pursued, "will be found in the Saturday's Gazette. Clifford Wallis tells us of his own personal experience in this connection. He said his two partners in business made such arrangements that the young men in their employment could hardly be restrained to wait until other people could be got to fill their places before they enlisted. The employees in the factory started of their own accord a fund to supplement the miserably scanty allowance (one dollar and seventy-five cents a week) allowed an economical government allows for the support of each reservist's wife. Each of the three partners contributed a sum equal to the total raised by their hands, thus bringing the fund available to a respectable amount. Then first one of wives, and then all the others came by stealth to Mr. Wallis, declaring that they could make a shift to scrape along on their own meagre earnings, and begging him to divide their shares among those whose necessity was greater than theirs."

"If this record on the part of mothers, men and women is at all approximately representative of the English people, then I do not think we need be at all afraid of the Germans or of anybody else. A common place where each is so proud to eat a crumb more than his or her share! Here at last is true Christianity."

"As this, I think, is the greatest thing the war is going to do for us— to uncover before our eyes in its proportions the religion of Jesus Christ. The great temple which He said He would build will stand out once more in its majestic simplicity. It had to a large extent been hidden from view by the booths of the material changers and those of the material doves, crying peace where there was no peace. It had become the abode of doleful creatures. "Christianity, the religion of heroism, had come to be a school of the prudent self-regarding virtues and conventional respectabilities. The innumerable prohibitions had taken the place of the one great, "Thou shalt." The war may help us to a true perspective."

WAR IS NOT OVER

Japan as a Final Object Yet to Attain. Tokio, Dec. 9.—The opening of the diet was a brilliant function. The chamber was crowded. Emperor Yoshihito's address dealt in part with the war, and requested the diet to pass the legislation requested by the government.

"I am happy to announce," the emperor said, "that the friendship of the empire with treaty powers is growing in cordiality, and that the alliance with Great Britain and the entente with France and Russia have been cemented in the present critical stage by the bond of amity. Our army and navy have crushed the enemy in co-operation with our ally, and peace in the Orient is gradually being restored. But the great war is not yet ended. We rely on the loyalty and bravery of our subjects. We wish to attain the final object as quickly as possible."

The emperor, in concluding, requested the diet to co-operate harmoniously with the programme of the administration and pass its financial budgets and necessary political measures.

Honesty With Limits. Somebody on the back platform dropped a bundle. A woman saw it and picked it up. She was an honest woman; nevertheless she opened the package. It contained a waist pattern of very pretty silk. When she saw that she thanked her guardian angel she had been created honest.

"If I had been an ordinary dishonest thing," she told her husband, "I should keep this silk as sure as anything and make up myself." "But since you are honest," said the man, "what are you going to do with it?" "Oh, take it back to the lost and found department of the store where it was bought. The purchaser will probably feature for it there."

One evening about two weeks later the woman appeared at dinner in a new waist.

"Hello," said the man admiringly, "looks to me I have seen that before. Isn't it something like the piece of silk you found?" "It is just like it," said the woman. "It is in the same piece, I took it to the lost and found department, but I—I couldn't stand it. I went around the next day and asked for it myself."

FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE.

Notes From McLean.

McLean, Dec. 8.—Rural mail started on December 1st, with A. Charlton as courier. Mrs. George Sills has returned home after spending some time with her daughter at Moscow. Miss Florence Abbott spent the week-end at her home at Mounting Grove. William Rowley and H. Smith are spending some time at Eagle Lake fishing. Rev. Mr. Stanton gave a fine sermon on Sunday morning on "The Life Beyond." The appearance of the school room has been improved by new window blinds.

At Lower Lavant. Lower Lavant, Dec. 7.—The snow is all some once more and Robertson's lake is open again. Mrs. Joseph Bartram and little Gladys visited friends at Missisquoi last week. The box of quilts and clothing got ready by the women here for the Belgians, is all ready to go, but no information can be obtained as to where it is to be sent. Mrs. James Percy visited her sister Mrs. Charles Kennedy at McLean's depot last week. H. Robertson spent the week-end in Lanark. F. Reid has returned from James Fair's camp where he was working for a few days. Joseph Bartram sold his colt to G. McDonald, of Conant.

Long Point Locals

Long Point Dec. 7.—David Townsend made a business trip to Kingston on Thursday. Miss Lenna Bryan, of Soperton, spent the week-end at her home here. Miss Madeleine O'Connor has returned from visiting friends in Kingston, Wolf Island and Gananoque. Mrs. James Townsend is very ill of quinsy. Miss Rose Podesy, Outlet, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Slack. George Wright, Wright's Corners made a business trip to Gananoque on Saturday. H. A. McArdle is visiting at Charles O'Connor's. Recent visitors: Leonard Sterry, Lyndhurst, at Philip Kelsey's; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peton, Dr. Ferguson O'Connor and Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, Gananoque at J. O'Connor's; N. Griffin, Marble Rock at Harry Bevan's.

Reports From Elgin

Elgin, Dec. 7.—Mrs. C. Smith, who spent the summer months at Edmonton, Alta., has returned home. Dr. Gordon Hamilton made a business trip to Cornwall last week. Dalton Halliday, Athens, spent his vacation in this village. Bernard Murphy, Delta, is clerking in the village. George Howard spent Sunday with his family. George Warren, Delta, improves his residence with new verandahs. Joseph Prior's horse made a dash for liberty on Saturday while being hitched to the mail cart, but was captured before getting out of village limits.

Wolfe Island News.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 8.—James Dawson, Calgary, is visiting relatives and friends here. Clarence Kenney has purchased E. Crawford's Wild Brino yearling stallion colt, for a handsome price. Mr. Crawford has promised to be speedy in his return. James Conley, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Brownville, N.Y., have returned home. F. Constantine, Cape Vincent, purchased a carload of cattle for New York market. The boat seat has been found, and chased a crossbreed colt from O. Hawkins, which promises to be speedy. John Cleary held a successful sale on Tuesday afternoon. Everything was sold and brought good prices. Thomas Fawcett was auctioneer. E. Buchanan shipped a carload of cattle to Toronto, and also a consignment of hogs and cattle to Montreal. John Hall intends to till Henry Hinkley's farm for another season. L. Larush, D. Larush, and R. McGregor, who have been sailing out of Buffalo for the past season, have returned home.

No trace has yet been found of John O'Shea, who was accidentally drowned, about a month ago, although diligent search has been kept up by his parents and friends. Part of the boat seat has been found, and also the gasoline tank recently. Deceased was insured for \$2,000.

GERMAN COPPER MINES

Worked More Than 500 Years, Are Still Productive. Berlin, Dec. 9.—The famous Mansfeld copper mines, near Elzeben, are now working day and night shifts to turn out all the copper possible for Germany's military requirements. Under normal circumstances Germany produces only one-fifth as much copper as it consumes, the mines at Mansfeld yielding nine-tenths of the 45,000 tons annual production. This, it is thought, will be almost doubled by pushing the mining at Mansfeld to the utmost.

These mines have been worked for more than 500 years. The ore is very low grade, seldom running above three per cent, and the ore vein is not quite two feet thick. The ores would normally not even pay the expense of mining but for the fact that they contain a small percentage of silver.

Germany in times of peace is the largest consumer of copper in Europe, importing more than 200,000 tons a year in addition to the home supply, and ranks next to the United States in world consumption. Forseeing the interruption of imports from the United States and other copper countries, the German government at the beginning of the war pre-empted for military purposes all the copper in the country but now, notwithstanding the British attitude on contraband, sees its way clear to liberating small quantities for commercial consumption, giving first consideration to such enterprises as are dependent upon a supply of copper for the continuation of their operations.

No Peace Prize This Year.

Christiania, Dec. 9.—The Nobel peace prize committee today finally decided that no peace prize shall be awarded this year.

WAR BULLETINS.

It is officially announced at Berlin that the Kaiser is ill with bronchial catarrh, and cannot return to the front at present.

Count Annesley and his assistant, Lieut. Beever, were killed reconnoitering over Ose tend on Tuesday. Their machine was shot down, Annesley was one of England's wealthiest landlords.

The German government has laid a protest at Washington against the British ordering the Winchester rifle, claiming its cartridge is uncivilized weapon of war.

German aeroplanes on Tuesday dropped bombs on Rheims, destroying considerable property. The Japanese government declares that the Japanese navy will stay in the war till Germany is crushed.

The allies have advanced to their best positions since October.

General Beyers, leader of the Boer rebels, is believed to be drowned while attempting to escape. Two German trains loaded with shells collided and blown up. Two hundred were killed. The British government announces that the capture of German Toulan cost three hundred thousand dollars, which the gold coast colony has paid to Britain.

REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS.

The Provincial Government's Power On The Wane.

	June 1914	Nov. 1914	Dec. 1914
West Hamilton	1411	59	
Con. Maj.	1411	59	
Dundas County			
Con. Maj.	763	59	
			2174

This short mathematical table, showing the results of the two by-elections for the Ontario house since the Hon. Mr. Hearst became premier, speaks for itself. There has been a reduction of government majority in these two elections of over 2,000 votes.

Several causes are being assigned by political observers who are taking a keen interest in the turn-over. The death of Sir James Whitney is undoubtedly responsible for a part of the change. It was obviously his personal influence and prestige which was holding the government together during the last few years. Hon. Mr. Hearst does not seem to be inspiring nearly the same support or enthusiasm. Of course this could not be expected and in fact the present condition of affairs is inevitable. This, however, does not reduce its significance.

An equally subtle influence at work is the traditional feeling manifesting itself periodically in politics "time for a change." It is difficult to put your finger precisely on when and where such a cry arises but it has arisen in these by-elections. Such a movement, when once it gets a start among the people, usually spreads rapidly.

In the Dundas election the great personal popularity of the Liberal candidate, backed by hard work against all the forces of conservative organization, assuredly was a strong factor. Mr. Campbell's progressive policies, however, on agriculture, education and social reform made a wide non-partisan appeal. Dundas, like many other counties, seems to be particularly opposed to the government's general educational policy and especially to the reduction of the grants to rural schools. Of the issues in the contest, this was one of the most effective in bringing about the remarkable result.

National Affairs.

Financial Post. The story is revived that a general election will be held early in spring. This will meet with decided opposition from business interests of the country. This includes employees as well as employers. For the last two weeks the first evidences in many months of an improved undertone to business have been felt, but conditions are so delicately adjusted at the present time that an election campaign would not only stop any progress towards a recovery of confidence, but would be the cause of or excuse for further economic, reduction in wages and dismissal of workers among the scores of concerns who are to-day foregoing part, if not all, of their profits in order to maintain their business operations and carry through their organization until conditions improve and sales improve.

Seeing Stars.

A party of young ladies visited an observatory to have a peep through the monster telescope at the new comet. The astronomer conducted them to the instrument, and they looked through in turns. "Oh, isn't it charming, heavenly, enchanting, wonderful!" and so ad libitum. After a while the sly astronomer observed: "Now ladies, I shall remove the cover and place the instrument in position if you will allow me."

Origin of Word "Bayonet." The word "bayonet" comes from Bayonne in France—a troop of soldiers in that region having, in the seventeenth century, run out of powder and stuck their knives into the barrels of their guns and victoriously charged the Spanish, so that the usefulness of this weapon was at once recognized by the world.

WILL RETAIN THEIR RANK.

Officers Do Not Lose It While On Active Service.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—That all Canadian militia officers will go to the front and are thus "seconded" as regards commands in the units to which they formerly belonged, will retain their rank and resume it over the heads of any junior officers who may have been promoted in their absence, was made clear by a statement made by General Sam Hughes.

The matter was drawn to the attention of the minister of militia at a meeting of the Cavalry Association, which he attended. As a result, General Hughes is making it clear that officers who go to the front will be given brevet rank so as to retain their seniority over any officers junior to them who may be promoted at home during their absence.

The militia department has received applications from two lady doctors to go to the front. One of the applicants is from Windsor and claims that she is qualified in every way to go.

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