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REVELSTOKE, B. C. SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1900.

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## C. B. HUME & CO.

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### Stock Taking

and we are now offering very special inducements to the public, in order to make a clean sweep in some lines and a big reduction in our stock in every line. This can be accomplished by the low prices and good quality we are offering. No room here for many details, but come and see for yourself. When we advertise a sale of this kind the public can rely upon its reality. We do just what we advertise.

### W. G. R. Shirts

For only \$1.00.

### Neckties

Latest Styles, Neatest Patterns, Great Reductions to clear.

### Ladies' Undervests

Special Bargains in these.

### Boots and Shoes

Great Bargains, to clear before stock-taking.

### Boys' Footwear

Just in,—all sizes, all prices.

### All Christmas Goods Left we are offering At Cost

### Special Sale of Crockery

We have decided to continue our Special Crockery Sale for a few days more. Don't fail to get one of our \$7.50 Dinner Sets, of 100 pieces. Best value in town.

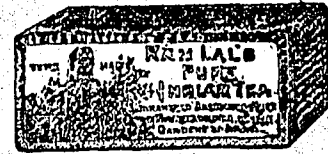
### Cups and Saucers

English make, first quality, the regular size, only 90 cents per dozen.

### Fresh Groceries

A Carload of assorted Groceries now being opened up. The most complete and varied stock now on hand ever offered by us. Some of the specialties:—Inviting. When you feel like having something "for a change" drop in and see our up-to-date Grocery line. We can satisfy the most fastidious.

We are Sole Agents For



C. B. Hume & Co.

## EN ROUTE TO LADYSMITH

Dundonald With His Main Column Follows Lyttleton.

### A BATTLE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Another Assault on Ladysmith Tuesday.—The Pickets Rushed, But the Boers Were Finally Repulsed.—A Patrol of the New South Wales Contingent Overwhelmed Near Colesberg.—Making All Right Up to the 3rd Instant

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Gen. Buller has completely surprised the Boers and occupied the hills beyond Potgieter's drift, 15 miles west of Colesberg. He shelled the Boer trenches. This completely disposed of the statement that Warren's force went in the direction of Weenen. The news greatly restores confidence in Buller's tactics.

CAPE COLONY, Jan. 18.—General Methuen has made a demonstration in force, shelling the Boer works. Gen. Gatacre is skirmishing around Molteno and French has been throwing a few shells at the Boers at Rensberg. Plumer is moving to the relief of Ladysmith from Bechnanaland, in command of 2,000 men.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Standard's account of the assault upon Ladysmith shows that the garrison were surprised, and that several times the situation was critical. Out of 30 Gordon Highlanders, who surrendered, every man was wounded. This is the first mention of the capture of any Highlanders. The Boer repulse of Ladysmith was the heaviest counter-stroke of the war.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A despatch, dated Ladysmith, Jan. 18, by way of Freetown, Jan. 17th, says: "The enemy today made a determined effort to capture our two positions at Caesar's Camp, and the wagon hill. Caesar's Camp was held by the first battalion of the Manchester regiment. In the early hours of the morning the Heidelberg commando succeeded in evading our pickets and making their way through the thorn bush, reaching the foot of the slope at half past seven. The Boers were surprised by our sentries, but before the danger was realized, our outlying pickets had been rushed and the defenders slain. On hearing the firing two companies of the Gordon Highlanders went to the assistance of the Manchester. At first it was thought that the Boers were concentrating on the southern slope, but their advances were stopped by the steady fire of our infantry and the deadly fire of our automatic guns.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A despatch from Freetown, dated Jan. 17, says: "The enemy began a vigorous bombardment on Jan. 17. The strategical position is unchanged."

STERKSBOOM, Jan. 18.—Gen. Gatacre has warned the Boer commandant that if their women are not released they must take their chance of being shot.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 18.—A Rensburg patrol of 10 men of the New South Wales contingent was ambushed by the Boers and overwhelmed after a severe fighting. One was killed and one wounded and six captured by the Boers. Eight of the detachment have returned to camp. A number of dead Boers have been found at the scene of the skirmish.

SPEARMAN'S FARM, Jan. 18.—8 a.m.—Gen. Lyttleton's brigade with a howitzer battery crossed the Tugela at Potgieter's Drift on Tuesday. The Boers fired two shots and then retreated their forces to the trenches, the passage of the river being uninterrupted.

The British advanced in skirmishing order and the small kopjes on the summit were occupied by 6:30 p.m. During the night it rained heavily. Yesterday the Boer trenches were only shelled in front of Mount Alice while the British remained in possession of the kopjes and plains. Heavy mists enveloped the hills, but the mists cleared away and the British made good progress, shelling the trenches. On the Boer right a breach was made in the sand bank embankments, where it is supposed the Boer guns had been placed. The commandment was given and the British moved forward, leaving the trenches in small parties. The hill facing the British position was shelled next.

Gen. Warren forced the passage of the Tugela, severing the line to the left.

MOUNT ALICE, Natal, Jan. 15.—The forward movement for the relief of Ladysmith began on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, from Freetown and Chieveley. Dundonald's mounted brigade, with the 5th brigade under Gen. Hart, comprising the Durban, Connaughts, Inniskillings and Border regiments proceeded to Springfield. A few miles outside of Freetown Dundonald positioned a force advanced by the Boers to represent a force advancing in skirmishing order. Evidently the Boers had been firing at these from the adjacent hills. Dundonald pushed on and as the main column advanced it was noticed that all were confident.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—From Durban a despatch dated Potgieter's Drift, Jan. 18.—Sir Chas. Warren has arrived within 17 miles of Ladysmith and the British wounded are arriving at Mooi River field hospital by train from the front indicating that there has been severe fighting. No confidence in the despatch has been received so far.

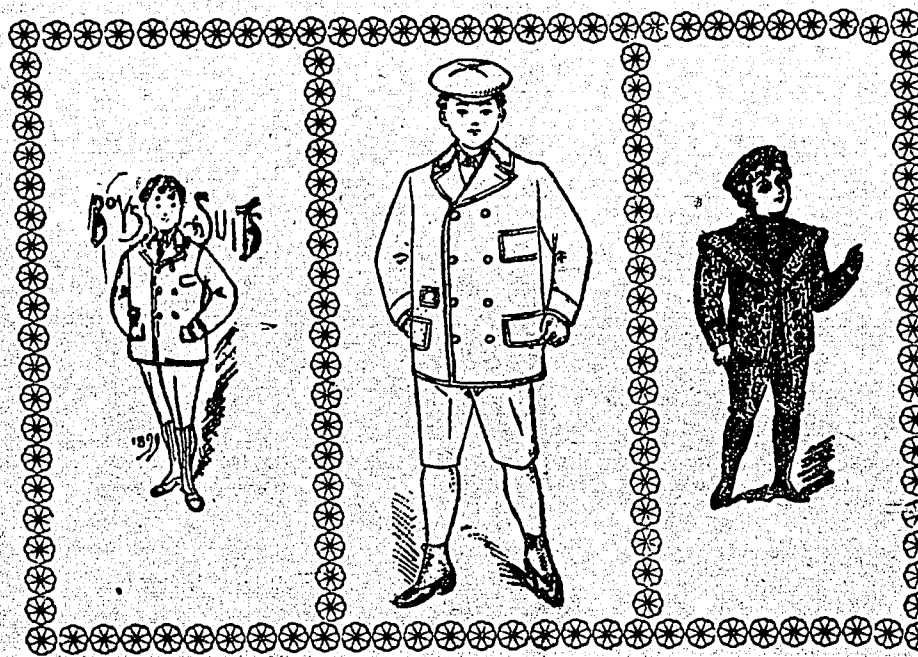
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Military critics in affiliation with the war office consider that the battle along the south and west of Ladysmith cannot be delayed beyond today. Even Durban a report has arrived that the fighting has begun. Gen. Buller's forces engaged in a flanking operation across the Tugela are 13 or 14 thousand bayonets, 1200 horses and 40 guns. The disposition of his other 15,000 or 20,000 men is not known, although the assumption is that the whole army will be in action when the hour for a combined movement arrives.

Master Mechanic Hobbs brought his brother to town to the Royal Infirmary Hospital, and is spending a day or two in the town. Kamloops Standard.

No less than three of the council produced plans for a snowplow last night. The Mayor had one, Ald. Abrahamson had another and Ald. Rippatrick modestly produced a little one.

## GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

### Clothing Bargains for the Boys



We're going to give the Boys a chance in our Clothing section on Monday morning. We're going to give them the benefit of some splendid bargains. Three lots will be ready when the doors open at 7:30 and these will be the prices while the goods last.

### 55 Boys Knee Pants

Navy Blue Canadian Serge, lined throughout with strong cotton. Sizes 22 to 28. Our regular price \$1.10. Sale price 65c.

### 35 Only Boys Reefers

In Navy Blue Nap. Velvet and Storm Collars; heavy Fur-lined Lining, tub for throat; sizes 22 to 28. Our regular prices \$4.50 and \$4.75; sale price \$3.75.

### 25 Only Boys' 2-piece Suits

In Dark Canadian Tweeds, in broken check patterns, well lined throughout; sizes 22 to 28. Our regular prices \$2.50 and \$2.75; sale price \$2.00.

### Important Cloak News for Monday

Enough has been said and done during the last ten days to show how important our Cloak Sale is (this month). If further emphasis is needed, you'll find it in such values as these listed below. The goods they represent will be ready for your inspection on Monday. Come and see them. Ladies' Black Nap. Cloth Capes, with double cape, trimmed with braid and velvet collar. Our regular price \$6.50; on sale at \$4.50. Ladies' Jackets, in Beaver Cloth, Colors black and brown. Our regular price \$6.50 and \$7.50; on sale Monday at \$4.50 and \$5.50. Children's Fancy Tweed Jackets with Cape, in brown and green mixtures. Our regular price \$5.00; sale price \$3.50. Misses' fine quality Beaver Cloth Jackets. Regular \$4.50; will go at \$3.00. The way prices are advancing on every side, we cannot hope to duplicate these garments when sold out for near the same money we are asking now, therefore those who buy now will fare much better than those who wait.

### Come and Inspect Our Granby Rubbers

If you are wanting new Rubbers or Overshoes, don't buy without first seeing our Granby Rubbers. We know of nothing better on the market. Ours are the best quality which we are selling for the same money usually asked for inferior grades. Come and examine our stock.

### Felt Hats and Handsome Wings

Ladies' Felt Hats in a variety of shapes and colors, regular prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00, Monday 75c. Big assortment of wings in black, white and other colors, regular price \$1.25; sale price 75c.

### Men's Overcoats and Suits

No matter how particular you may be about the Clothing you buy, you are sure to be pleased with the Overcoats and Suits we carry in stock, and there is a good variety of styles to choose from. Each coat is well made and finished and stylish in appearance, perfect fitting, and the price crowded down to the lowest point, for example:

Men's single-breasted Fly Front Overcoat, in blue black, imported beaver cloth, good Italian linings, velvet collar. Sizes 38 to 42. \$11.00.

Men's Reefers or short Skating Coats, brown all wool frieze cloth, double-breasted, storm collars, wool lined linings, sizes 37 to 40. \$6.75.

Men's single-breasted Sack Suits, light brown and checked, all wool Canadian tweed, Italian cloth linings, 36 to 38 only. \$6.00.

Men's single-breasted Sack Suits, pure all wool, dark checked, Canadian tweed, good Italian cloth lining, stitched edges, sizes 36 to 42. \$9.50.

Men's single-breasted Sack Suits, navy blue, clay twilled, English worsted, stitched edges, best linings and trimmings, sizes 36 to 42. \$12.50.

### We are Cutting Down Prices for January

These lines in Hats must go, even if you pay less than the proper value. It will be a good, economical policy to make a point of seeing them.

### Men's Hats

An assorted lot of Men's Stiff and Soft Felt Hats, regular sizes, light and dark browns and black, all the latest fall shapes, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, Monday 75c.

### Confidence in Our Shoe Store

That you have confidence in our Shoe Store goes without saying. The big volume of Shoe trade done by us during the past year is the best evidence we want of that fact. During 1899 we will give you ample reason to increase that confidence. This year we want to gain still greater glory for shoe selling by increasing values all along the line.

### Clearance Sale in Dress Goods

The big store once a year holds a clearance sale before stock taking. The company have gone through the entire stock of Dress Goods and reduced every piece, fancy and staple, down to extremely low prices.

*Bourne Bros*

## BOARD OF TRADE

The President's Address.—The Election of Officers and Committee.

The annual general meeting of the board of trade was held at 3 p.m. on Thursday. After a short opening speech the president, H. A. Brown, read the following report which was unanimously adopted, with a vote of thanks for his efforts on behalf of the board during the past year, on motion of J. D. Sibbald, seconded by J. M. Scott:

REVELSTOKE, B. C., Jan. 6th, 1900. GENTLEMEN:

The year 1899 will be memorable in the history of our town as the year of incorporation. The first matter of importance to engage the attention of your council was the incorporation of the town and we had on several occasions to call on the general board to endorse our pamphlet. The first City Council has about completed its labors and we think we can justly congratulate them on the work done and the great improvement in the appearance of our city.

We have unfortunately been unable to carry through the work handed down to us by our predecessors—the advertising of the city and district, means of a map and descriptive pamphlet. Mr. Cummings, who has been charged with the drafting of the map, has been unable to complete it. We would strongly recommend the carrying out of this work to our successors. The first matter of importance to engage the attention of your council was the incorporation of the town and we had on several occasions to call on the general board to endorse our pamphlet. The first City Council has about completed its labors and we think we can justly congratulate them on the work done and the great improvement in the appearance of our city.

Our attention was largely taken up this year endeavoring to interest different parties in the opening up of the Big Bend by means of a steamboat. Our efforts were frustrated through the noncompletion of the wagon road through the Canyon. We have the promise from the Minister of Public Works that this much needed work will be at once completed on the upper river. We would recommend to the incoming Council their earnest prosecution of the work, as we are convinced, looking even so far ahead as the interests of our city as the opening up of the rich mineral district north of us.

We are sorry to have to report that though the general meeting called for the purpose of endorsing your Council's opinion that it would be conducive to the best interests of the Board to hold a general meeting once a month, not one of your meetings has been attended by any but your Council.

During the year the first meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade was held at Rossland and we were represented by Messrs. Brewster & Haig. We consider the inauguration of those associated meetings of great interest to the district and trust they will be continued. A report of the proceedings of the first meeting is on file with the secretary.

Since the incorporation of the city, the City Council have taken the burden of a lot of work—off our shoulders, and except when the Dominion Provincial Governments were in session we have not found it necessary to meet regularly.

Numerous matters of minor importance, engaged the attention of your Council from time to time, a report of which will be found in the minutes.

Commending this short report of your year's proceedings to your favorable consideration.

We are, Sirs, for the Council,

H. A. BROWN, Pres.

C. E. SHAW, Secretary

The board then proceeded to the election of officers, the following gentlemen being chosen: President, H. A. Brown; vice-president, H. J. Bourne; secretary, C. E. Shaw; councillors: W. M. Brown; C. F. Lindmark; J. M. Scott; Jas. Gill; Robert Gordon; J. D. Sibbald; J. M. Molson; and Johnson and E. McCarty.

The meeting then adjourned.

Stock Taking Sale at Bourne Bros.

The January stock-taking sale of the Great Departmental Store is to careful householders and all people of taste, a feature of the year. January is usually a flat month from a business view and it has therefore been selected as a suitable time to offer goods to such advantage to the purchaser that people cannot fail to see their gain in buying such useful articles as are customers in this way, the company avoids the necessity of reducing the number of employees, as is done by many firms at this season. The sale continuing on Monday morning, if it is judged by the preparations, exceeded even the memorable sale of last year. The stock of shirts for men and boys has been selected with great care. All sizes and qualities will be represented at the sale, and in all stations of the line. The demand is sure to be heavy. But the great fundamental principle underlying this stock-taking sale has been to satisfy the wants of those who are after good goods that can be bought at reasonable rates.

New Will You Wake Up Mr. Kellie?

People in Trout Lake have been anxiously looking out for that promised order hanging from Lake's neck. The office of Kellie, it is reported, has been moved to the new building and in the meantime Recorder Taylor is busily engaged making a transcript of those properties which shall under the newly defined boundaries be tributary to Kellie. That owing claims on the Durban slope under present conditions the Topic has already pointed out, and under no effort has yet been made to rectify the error, we are at a loss to understand. Surely we are entitled to even this scant measure of justice notwithstanding the fact that we were politically recent to the present party in power. We are very loth to believe that Mr. Kellie was only humbugging us when he wrote stating that an order-in-council would be immediately issued appointing Trout Lake a sub-office of Kellie.—Topic.

## HUGE FLANK MOVEMENT

Sir Redvers Buller's Troops Turn the Enemy's Position

### DUNDONALD HAS A SKIRMISH

Buller's Wagon Train of Supplies for the Besieged in Ladysmith is Nineteen Miles Long.—He Has Twenty-Five Thousand Men and Fifty Guns Across the Tugela.—Fresh Troops Arriving to the Front from Durban.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Gen. Buller telegraphed the war office last night as follows: Lord Dundonald with a body of mounted troops had an action with a force of Boers west of Acton Holmes. After the fight he occupied several kopjes which he still holds. Field Cornet Heilmann and 20 Boers were killed and 15 taken prisoner. Two British were killed and two wounded.

Messages from the front appear to confirm the general impression that events in Natal will now move quickly. There is nothing up to the present to support the rumor that Ladysmith has been relieved, but it is learned on excellent authority that the situation is now regarded at the war office with entire confidence.

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 18.—General Methuen is in robust health and personally directed another strong success yesterday. The Highlanders succeeded in driving the Boers from the bush along the river by long range volleys.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—The new body of mounted rifles to be raised in Canada are to be known as Strathcona's Horse. The troops will consist of 3 units of 125 men each.

Formal orders have been issued to mobilize the Eighth Division of the British army.

A despatch at 4 a.m. to the war office from Lord Roberts says that the Boer deserters state that the Boers suffered severely in attacking French's advanced post Jan. 15. 70 Boers are still unaccounted for.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg says that General Buller's wagon train in 19 miles length and comprises 400 wagons and 5,000 animals. As some of the drifts are narrow and muddy only one wagon is able to cross at a time. The officers are betting 2 to 1 that Ladysmith was relieved yesterday (Friday).

Every hour that Gen. Buller delays his combined attack makes his position stronger. The transports continue to arrive at Durban and fresh troops are being sent up the line to reinforce those already there. It appears that Gen. Buller's troops north of the Tugela number at least 25,000 with 50 guns. His total forces forming a great outcure south and west of Ladysmith number 40,000 men.

Balloon observations have estimated that 10,000 Boers are lying spade and pick in strengthening their position, which are naturally easy of defence.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 18.—A number of Canadians, including two experienced scouts have arrived here and have offered their services for scouting purposes. They have paid their own expenses and say there are hundreds of others anxious to follow them.

### SURPRISE STEAM LAUNDRY

A Revelstoke Enterprise which Deserves the Support of Our Citizens

Under the courteous guidance of Mr. F. Baker, the proprietor, a HAZARD man visited the Surprise Steam Laundry on Thursday last. The inspection of the laundry, which is done, proved very interesting and instructive. The washing department under the care of Mr. Macdonald, recently of the Vancouver steam laundry, is being cleaned by a large washing machine, but certain classes of clothes have to be washed by hand. They are then dried first by a machine, and then in a steam heated drier, machine and then pass under the care of Mr. Godbolt, according to the material to a steam mangle, a steam burner or the ordinary flat iron of familiar domestic use. The finisher puts a gloss on shirts, collars and cuffs, which is really wonderful. The clothes, which are all marked on making their debut into the laundry, are carefully sorted back, compared with the lists and placed ready for delivery. Mr. Baker contemplates making further improvements such as the purchase of a second and larger washing machine and the fitting up of a larger drier. In fact, the laundry is a model of its kind.

Mr. Baker has had much to contend with in the peculiar annual of previous attempts at the steam laundry business in Revelstoke but is gradually working up a good business. Seeing that the wages of the institution amount to \$75 a week, paid out to white residents and spent in town, it is obvious that it is to everybody's interest to give it their custom.

Mr. Baker's laundry, the first out of the field altogether and pretty soon had such a business as to induce a rival establishment to start up in its own line. But the Surprise Steam Laundry does not ask for custom on grounds of antagonism to foreign labor at all. It challenges any Chinaman in town to turn out the same class of work as it does at all, and simply asks for custom on the merits of its results.

Already the Steam Laundry has attracted the attention of outside parties and Mr. Baker intends to establish agencies up and down the line as far west as Kamloops, while even Calgary has made inquiries. Points south will also be included in its sphere of operations. The HERALD wishes to congratulate every success and wishes to impress on its numerous readers the desirability of according it every support.











