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FIGHT FOR LADYSMITH

A Good First Step Made On the Road to the Town

GEN. BULLER LEADS IN PERSON

A General Move Forward of All the British Columns.—Lord Roberts Has Begun His March to Bloemfontein.—Gen. Macdonald Conducts a Successful Turning Movement at Magsfontein.—Roberts Invites Boers to Surrender.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Spearman's Camp in a despatch dated Monday night says: Under the personal direction of Gen. Buller the attack on the Boer positions was begun this morning by nearly the whole of our batteries, 72 guns, shelling the ridges where the enemy have their trenches and redoubts on Brakfontein, the low crest facing Potgieter's drift. The enemy suffered severely. Several hills were smoking, the volleys from the effects of the bombardment which set on fire their stores and grass. While the third pontoon bridge was being constructed under the name of the Kildrift, the eleventh brigade now under the command of Col. Wynne made a demonstration marching across the meadows under the support of seven batteries of artillery. At 11 o'clock the enemy opened a heavy cannonade shell fire from Spion Kop. This was accompanied by a rattling musketry fire. Our gunners behaved admirably. The demonstration having gained its effect, the attack upon the Boer position was begun at 1 o'clock. The Durban light infantry carried Vaalkrantz, the key of the Potgieter's ridge, while Hildyard's brigade assailed the higher ridges. The assault and his troops are bivouacked upon the field of battle.

The Boer position consisted of a line of kopjes strongly entrenched, reaching 3 miles from Spion Kop and curving sharply at the eastern end to the south about opposite Swartz Kop which is a steep hill south of the Tugela, that the British were to take the seizure of Potgieter's Drift. For the capture of Krantz Kop the heavy Boer fire prevented any further advance on Monday. Next morning the Boers poured in a long range of fire, but in the afternoon they made a vigorous attempt to recapture the position. The assault was made upon the northern end of the kopje and at first it was successful. Reinforcements were however hurried up and the British recaptured the position at the point of the bayonet.

BOER HEAD LAAGER (Ladysmith) Feb. 6-11 a.m.—Fletcher reports yesterday's fighting at the Upper Tugela as follows: That the British loss was heavy at Potgieter's drift, but they took an important position on a small kopje. The Boer loss is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje. The big guns have ceased firing.

SPEARMAN'S CAMP, Feb. 7.—The war balloon has proved a most useful adjunct, making agents daily and night as to the position of the Boer position. The Boers directed a heavy sharp fire in an endeavor to destroy the balloon apparatus. It is believed that the Boers suffered very heavy despatch from Sterkfontein of yesterday's date says the Boers are attacking Gen. Gatacre from two directions. A despatch from the same point dated the 5th says that a body of troops left camp on the 3rd and important developments were expected.

BOER LAAGER (Ladysmith) Feb. 6.—Since yesterday the British with next and other guns have been bombarding our position on the Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the Tugela at the point and at Mole's drift. At the former point the British were beaten back, recrossing in disorder. Fighting continued at Mole's drift. Fighting recommenced this morning with an increased number of guns. LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Associated Press says that the war office received a despatch today announcing that Gen. Buller had recrossed the Tugela and now advancing upon Ladysmith. The British are in action in all parts of the South African war field. A combined attack upon the Boers appears to be in progress.

Gen. Buller has gained footing on the plateau north of the Tugela river after two days hard fighting. On the western border Lord Methuen began the turning movement against the Boer's right, while Gen. Macdonald threatens the Boer flank. Gen. Lord Roberts, who is in the middle of the theatre of the war, has begun his march on Bloemfontein.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A special despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated yesterday, says that our further advance is at the moment prevented as the Boers enfilade us from their positions on Spion Kop and Doorn's Kloof. Our casualties although estimated at 250 are trifling considering the great importance of the movement just concluded.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The force under Gen. Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, and after two days of severe fighting it may fairly be said to have made a good first step on the road to that town. The movement was begun early Monday morning by way of Potgieter's drift.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—An eminent South African authority states that the real strength of the Boer army is as follows: Orange Free State 13,000, Cape Colony Dutch, Uitlanders and other Boer immigrants 23,000.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 6.—Presidents Steyn and Kruger have protested to Lord Roberts against the destruction of British farm houses and other property. Lord Roberts's reply is that the charges cannot be substantiated. Wanton destruction of property in the country is against British practices.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 6.—The Argus announces that ninety guns have been despatched from Pretoria to the front, and that the Pretoria forts have been practically demoralized.

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SATURDAY BARGAINS

Active sales necessitate constant pruning if stocks are to be healthy and free from stragglers. We go through each Department carefully and quicken the pace of everything that tends to lag behind. Just now new Spring Goods of every sort are clamoring for room, and at things that belong to Winter are being forced out at a lvely rate. That fact touches many of the bargains in this list and make it decidedly interesting for those who shop with us on Saturday. Ready with these on Saturday morning.

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50 pair Men's Chrome Calf, laced and elastic side boots, sizes 6 to 10; regular price \$3.25, Saturday \$2.75

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Children's Fancy Felt Slippers, thick soles; regular price 60c. Saturday 40c

Misses' Fancy German Felt Slippers, sizes 11 to 2; regular price 75c; now 50c

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Men's Blue Black Beaver Cloth Overcoats, good weight, single-breasted, 45 front; Chesterfield style, velvet collar; selling today for \$13.50. Saturday . . . \$10.50

Men's Nightshirts

Men's Heavy Flannel Nightshirts, collar attached and pocket, pearl buttons, double stitched seams, full length, all sizes; regular price \$1.50. Saturday's price 75c

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We have a grand stock of fine Dress Materials, including the nicest and all newest goods, that fashion's latest caprices call for, and you certainly can't find such low pricing as we make on these stylish fabrics.

35c. White Sheeting for 25c.

72 inch Fine Bleached Sheeting, heavy quality, soft, pure finish; regular price 35c. Saturday's price . . . 25c

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Men's Four-Buttoned, Single-Breasted Sateen Suits, in pure all-wool Canadian Tweed, brown shades; sizes 37 checks, Italian Cloth lining; good trimmings, sizes 37 to 42; selling today at \$12. Now \$9.75c

Boy's Two-Piece Suits, short pants, made of diagonal woven Brown Canadian Tweed, good linings, all sizes, selling today at \$2.00. Saturday's price . . . \$1.50

Boy's Reefers with Storm Collar and tab for throat, well lined; selling today at \$5. Saturday . . . \$3.00

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30 inch, soft finish, Stripe Flannellette, fast colors; regular price 10c. a yard. Saturday 7c

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Furs and Hats

25 Ladies' Sailor and Walking Hats, in all colors. Selling today at \$2.00. Saturday \$1.00

Greenland Seal Cape, 27 inches long, heavy twilled, Italian Cloth linings; selling today at \$25. Saturday . . . \$15.00

Alaska Sable Ruff. Selling today at \$7. Saturday's price \$4.50

Twills, assorted colors; regular price 10c. to 25c. Saturday 5c

Men's Furnishings

Men's heavy grey wool socks, soft and warm; regular price 20c. Sale price Two Pair for 22c

Men's Heavy Scotch Wool Undershirts, double-breasted; regular price \$1.50. Saturday . . . \$1.00

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Ladies' Jackets, in fancy Boucle Curl Cloth, lined throughout with best Italian cloth, double-breasted fronts with pearl buttons; regular price \$8. Saturday . . . \$6.00

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Children's \$4 Coats for \$2.50

Children's Heavy Beaver Cloth Jackets, double-breasted. Regular price \$4; Saturday \$2.50

SECOND DAY'S BATTLE

Fought Last Wednesday Was Much Fiercer Than the Last

GENERAL BULLER AT THE FRONT

The Boers Lost Heavily.—Armed Kafirs Formed in Their Trenches.—The Boers Running Short of Big Gun Projectiles, and Making Desperate Efforts to Secure Fresh Supplies.—The Fight is Going On To-Day.

(SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Times says that the Boers are running short of big gun projectiles and are making desperate efforts to secure fresh supplies.

Gen. Buller cables the war office that the approximate British casualties in the fighting at Potgieter's drift up to noon on Tuesday were: Officers, 2 killed, 15 wounded, and 216 men killed and wounded.

Gen. Macdonald maintains his position at Koodvestberg drift. The Ninth Lancers have made several attempts to draw the Boers out, but were unsuccessful.

RENSBURG, Feb. 8.—The Boer's position has been vigorously shelled with lyddite this morning. The Boers shelled Porter's hill yesterday. Nothing decisive in either case.

The Boer's attack on Gen. Gatacre's position has fizzled out. The Boers retiring upon the advancement of the British reinforcements. One Britisher killed, four wounded. It is reported that Gen. Gatacre's cavalry is in pursuit of the Boers.

The steamship Pomeranian passed Cape Verde yesterday for South Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A cable despatch from Spearman's Camp says that Gen. Buller is holding the position and that the relief of Ladysmith is certain. No further news from the front up to 7 o'clock.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The following to the Daily Telegraph from Spearman's Camp says the second day's fighting was much fiercer than the first. "At dawn the Boers began action by shelling our bivouac with 'Long Tom' and other guns from Doorn's Kloof to the spot on a hill near where Gen. Buller and staff were watching the engagements. A shell burst amid a squadron of 13th Hussars, but not a soul was touched. Our guns soon silenced the enemy's artillery, but the Boers repeatedly brought back guns and fired a few rounds, then again changed their position. Our gunners blew up the enemies ammunition wagon on Doorn's Kloof. Gen. Lytton's brigade was shot at from three sides and had a warm time upon Vaalkrantz. The Boers made desperate efforts to recover the smoking hill. The Durban Light Infantry, King's Royal Rifles and Scottish Rifles gallantly charged and cleared the positions. Hildyard's brigade relieved Lytton's brigade toward sunset, and a withering fire continued until nine. Several prisoners have been taken. They say the Boers yesterday lost heavily. The enemy suffered severely today. It is reported that among the dead in their trenches are armed Kafirs.

The Times says this morning that private advices reached parliament yesterday to the effect that the Boers are running short of big gun projectiles and are making desperate efforts to secure fresh supplies. All the leading firms have been approached with a view to immediate delivery, and as the British makers have proved the chary of entertaining offers, their continental rivals are finding their opportunity.

Gen. Buller is again fighting today.

The Sock Contingent

The following is the list of amounts collected by the ladies of the sock contingent committee. The HERALD regrets that the nonpareil caps at its disposal prevent it from publishing a full list of the subscribers:

Mrs. Dent, Mrs. Graham	\$10 40
Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. McNab	12 00
Mrs. Wodehouse, Mrs. McPherson	23 30
Mrs. Hean	5 50
Mrs. R. S. Wilson	15 50
Miss Leveque	30 50
Mrs. Findlay	40 00
Mrs. Howson	11 75
Mrs. B. Lawson, Miss Pollock	7 50
Miss Paget, Mrs. Milson	40 00
Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. Sibbald	13 50
Mrs. Kettleton, Miss McKeechie	24 10
Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Hutchison	14 55
Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. McKeechie	13 75

Total \$241 65

Besides the money several pairs of socks and other articles were contributed. The money was devoted to the purchase of socks, which were forwarded to Vancouver on Wednesday. A sum of \$35 was retained to purchase natural wool for the use of those who are willing to carry on the good work by knitting socks for a second contingent.

The services in the Methodist church Sunday, will be held at the usual hours, by the Pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson.

King Solomon, representing the Great McEwen, up-to-date hypnotist, is in town today. He has made dates at the Opera House for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Last night the little church of St. Peter was crowded to its full capacity at the farewell service to the Revelstoke contingent of Strathcona's Horse. The shortened form of evening with proper psalms and lessons was sung followed by a short but very impressive address by Dr. Paget. The Revelstoke rifle company under Capt. Taylor paraded to the service, at which all the Revelstoke members of Strathcona's Horse were also present.

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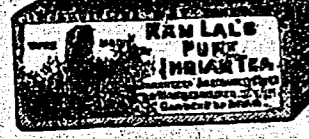
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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

- 1. All correspondence must be legibly written on one side of the paper only. 2. Correspondence containing personal matters must be signed with the true name of the writer.

T. O. DAVIS.—HIS NERVE.

Thomas Osborn Davis, M. P., is known to be a great man, out all men are not equally great. By way of showing the preponderating greatness of the member for Saskatchewan over the other great ones of the parliament, the chairman at a Liberal meeting at Prince Albert the other evening introduced him as "the only member of parliament who had the nerve to walk into a minister's room without knocking."

Now, the private member who can do this at Ottawa should have no difficulty in making his presence properly felt anywhere. His natural gifts should open any door to him without knocking. Should the minister not be found at his desk, the very man, if at all curious, might usefully occupy his time by reading the minister's private correspondence, and in this way by generally getting onto the "hang of things" he might use the information so acquired to his own betterment. Better still, if he were fortunate enough to find the minister at home he might place his feet gracefully on the ministerial desk and through the clouds of his fragrant hair, imported from Batouche, dictate some practical pointers on election tactics, laying particular stress on the methods to be adopted in order to become member for a constituency where nobody wanted you.

There are no heights of nerve to which such a man could not descend by the free exercise of those natural gifts which have never been subdued by the baneful influence of civilization. Whether Mr. Davis will have the nerve to present himself again to the electors of his constituency is a little doubtful, as he might possibly feel more at ease in some snug office where common people with decent instincts would be compelled to transact business and where his "nerve" might be more generally appreciated. One can easily understand why Mr. Davis should feel quite at home in the private room of the minister of interior, to whom he represents the "wild West," but that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who doesn't require Mr. Davis very badly in his business, should have to receive him and put up with his "nerve" is a powerful argument in favor of increasing the premier's salary.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

Canada's Part in the War Justified All Round

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Parliament yesterday debated on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

In the commons T. Gould moved the address and Victor Geoffrion seconded it.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke for nearly three hours altogether on the Transvaal war.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied in a speech of one hour showing that the course of the government had been in accordance with public opinion, but contending in the strongest terms that the present action leaves Canada free to refrain in future from taking part in any secondary war in any distant quarter of the empire, if in our judgment we should refrain.

Canada was independent in such matters.

However, England became engaged in a life and death struggle then Canada felt sure would bring to her aid with devotion and loyalty and furnish every help.

The prime minister gave in eloquent language the causes of the war and said that Canada took part in it because it was a war for the same rights and liberties to the British subjects in the Transvaal as England gave to the Dutch in Natal and Cape Colony.

Gould in rising to move the address referred to the prosperity of the country which had never been so prosperous. It is seen everywhere, among the farmers, manufacturers, employes, mining and other industries.

The tariff had been reformed, taxation had decreased, and the new spirit-alcohol policy in reference to transportation was highly commendable. The deepening of canals was illustrated in this direction. Coming to the all important question of the Transvaal war he spoke of the justice and said that although it might be delayed for a time British arms would ultimately triumph. All regretted the war but it had welded the empire together.

Sir Charles spoke and denied that he was being actuated by party politics in his position on the war. He gave the history of the whole matter which led to the resolution in the house of commons on behalf of the Britons.

He touched upon his "Cugers" lecture and a gentleman in the soldiers' lives and proceeding directed his attention to the French. He said that he did not include all French Canadians.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then spoke for little over an hour.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Dorothy Kendall is going back into vaudeville. David Henderson is planning to open a theater at Ilwaco.

Grace Sherwood is to take back her old part in "We-uns of Tennessee." "San Toy," a Chinese opera, written by Edward A. Morton, has been a pronounced success in London.

Frederick Paulding put on "Romeo and Juliet" in Milwaukee and boasted that it ran more than a week.

The receipts from Sir Henry Irving's New York engagement were \$81,000, an average of \$3,240 a performance.

E. H. Sothern will play Hamlet at Daly's, New York, in the spring, when Virginia Harrod will play Ophelia.

"The Gay Lord Quex," which John Hare has been playing at the Globe theater, London, since early last spring, has celebrated its two hundredth performance.

All the successful New York plays are to go to London in the spring. According to private information, the latest addition to the list is William Gillette's melodramm "Sherlock Holmes."

Coquelin is soon to arrive at his Paris theater the dramatic version of "Les Miserables." The play was written by Victor Hugo's brother, the novelist himself assisting, and was acted first in 1863 at Brussels.

In 1874, under the name of "Le Capitaine," it was introduced to Paris. Kirkie J. Shelle is to produce a new comic opera, "The Princess Chic," in New York. The scene is to be Burgundy in the fifteenth century, and two of its characters will be Duke Charles the Bold and Louis XI of France.

The music is by Julian Edwards, and Mr. La Shelle himself has written the book. Beerholm Tree, encouraged by the manner in which London has received his revival of "King John," has announced he will present Shakespearean plays to the end of the season.

"King John" will hold the boards for some time, however. It will be followed by "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which in turn, in all probability, will be succeeded by "The Merchant of Venice."

MILLER'S METHODS.

The Miller formula for making money: Ask for it.—New York Sun. Some of Miller's dupes have gone crazy. Others were crazy before they went to him with their hard earned savings.—New York World.

Finnicker Miller has a former politician as his news agent. This accounts for the robust nature of his claiming department.—Washington Post.

Brooklyn is unable, after its 520 per cent performance, to understand how the borough over the bridge manages to hold its reputation as a bunko center.—Washington Star.

According to the accounts of the wealth that he had been rolling up, it may be that the man Miller whom the New York police are looking for is buried beneath his money.—Baltimore News.

HUMAN NATURE.

Every one expects more from his friends than he is willing to do for them. A man can get the best of a quarrel and then hate himself for having it.

After a man satisfies the loves he is very apt to deny that they were ever after him.

When it comes to scandal, don't expect charity from the person who has at one time had to ask for it.

We have noticed that after a guest goes home the people at the house where he visited do not complain of being lonesome.—Athens Globe.

TRUST THRUSTS.

A trust trust is now in order.—Ridge-wood (N. J.) News. A cigar trust will hit the great mass of the voters of this country precisely where they live.—Boston Globe.

The broom corn trust, after raising the price of the brush to \$200 per ton, is now engaged in buying up all the seed, and is tightening its clutch on next year's crops. Possibly they will next tackle the broom handle industry.—St. Louis Star.

Success.

"We are apt, many of us, to think," said Mr. Gratebar, "that we could do better if we had some better chance or could get started in some new field; but the fact is that the man who is likely to succeed at all is pretty sure to succeed wherever he may be. Success is a crop that depends for its returns less upon the soil that is cultivated than upon the manner of cultivation."

Corrected. "Do you mean to tell me," said the passerby snappily, "that you were wounded during the war?" "But what I intended to express," replied Meandering Mike amply, "was, 'When, where and how?'"

"Well, only in a general way. Every time I 'ought of intistin' it hurt me feelin' a."

Suspected the Cause. "My dear, I'm afraid I have palpitation of the heart."

"Well, you won't have it after 'today. I've discharged the pretty second girl."

Small Nostrils Indicate Weak Lungs. Small nostrils are said by physiologists to indicate small and weak lungs.

A Mean Critic. An amusing story is told of a well known whist player who imagined himself an authority on the game. After being his friends with verbal comments, suggestions and advice upon the methods of play he at last wrote and published a book. One copy was sent to a famous player for his opinion about it. In about a week the book was returned to him, with the following letter: "My Dear Sir—Your favor of the 1st inst., accompanied by your book, was duly received. I have read it very carefully. It seems to be a very good game, but I don't think it is as good a game as what. Sincerely yours, —"

HIGH EXPLOSIVES.

Making them is a Very Dangerous Trade.—Paris That Beat the Manufacture of Nitroglycerin.

Nitroglycerin and its peculiarities are little known, even in localities where it is made. People generally give it a wide berth, and even a less number know how it is manufactured. Probably in no place in the United States is there such a great amount of the explosive used as in the Indiana oilfields, says The Philadelphia Press. Indiana has four nitroglycerin factories, and they are seldom visited by curious people.

The explosive is made from a composition of acids and glycerin. It is generally pale yellow in color, and quite colorless when pure. It is odorless, flammable, and when by one's tongue, or even brought into contact with the skin, it will produce a severe headache. A large tank, called an agitator, is where the fluid is mixed, and the mixture is composed of equal parts of acid and glycerin. Inside the tank are several paddles, like those of a churn, and it is here that the real danger exists. The paddles are put in operation and a steady stream of sweet glycerin is turned into a vat until 150 pounds are thoroughly mixed with the 1,500 pounds of acid. The chemicals coming in contact produce an intense heat, and in order to obviate the danger cold water is run through pipes encircling and running through the vat. At 55 degrees F. a red vapor, almost like fire, arises. If cutting off the supply of glycerin in the agitator does not lower the temperature, it is time to say farewell. Before 90 degrees are reached nothing but atoms of the structure and its contents are left.

Colonel William A. Meyers, of Bolivar, N. Y., was the man who made and exploded the first round of nitroglycerin in an oil well. He built the first factory in the United States, near Titusville, Pa., in 1868. Up to that time powder had been used to torpedo oil wells. It was then that an explosive that could be discharged under water was found in nitroglycerin. Colonel Meyers' father was a Philadelphia chemist and taught his son how to make it.

The first well torpedoed was on Colonel Mills' lease, near Titusville, and the charge consisted of only two pounds. Oil was worth \$9 a barrel then, and a torpedo that would double the production of a well was worth almost what the maker chose to ask for it. Colonel Meyers built 12 different factories in different parts of the oil regions from 1868 to 1885, when he retired from the business. Only one of the original factories stands in to-day. Meyers made several fortunes, and spent his money like a prince, but, fortunately for him, he still has a snug sum laid by.

DISAGREEABLE TRAITS.

Sometimes They Inspire the Usefulness of Otherwise Good Men. Squire Granby was dead. The village people had gathered round the church to hear his funeral sermon, says The Youth's Companion. The old doctor, with his nephew, John, who was down from the city, sat in a back pew.

The minister told what everyone there knew to be the truth of the dead man. A faithful believer in Christ, a man of high integrity, in whose justice and honesty the whole community trusted, liberal to the poor, walking blameless under every moral law.

"Was all that true?" said John, as he and the doctor walked home. "Every word of it."

"And yet," said the young man, "I got the impression the other day at the funeral that neither his mother nor his family felt his death very deeply. Indeed, I fancied I saw a look of relief on their faces."

The doctor was silent for a moment. "You are too shrewd an observer, Jack," he said. "The squire loved to manage. He was a busy energetic man, and he thought it his duty to lash every man and woman who was not as busy and energetic as himself. His tongue was like a gun. He was a man, too, who never praised or encouraged any body, and children and men never heard a word of commendation from him in their lives, strive as they might."

"Then he complained incessantly of the weather of his food, of the state of the church and the country; of all that his family and neighbors did, that his family and neighbors did, that he chafed and fumed in upon that a chilly fog had closed in upon them."

"And yet, in spite of these faults, the squire was faithful in his heart to his friends and to God, and, probably, never was conscious of these disagreeable traits, but they were so noticeable that his neighbors, and even his children and his wife, could not help a certain feeling of relief when he was gone."

"I wonder," said Jack, "if he knew, when he was in that other life, how depressing and unpleasant a Christian he had been in this?" "If I wonder," said the doctor, "if there is no way for you and me to find out our petty faults—our disagreeable personal traits—in time to mend them here in this life?"

India Rubber Industry.

The bulletin of the Royal gardens, Kew, states that the falling-off in the production of India rubber at Lagos is due to the reckless way in which the trees are being exhausted. There is a want of control over the collectors, who tap young trees and working so that this industry, which is an important source of wealth to the colony, is in danger of extinction.

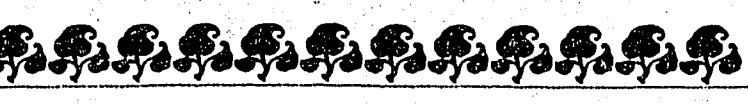
A similar disaster occurred in Madagascar in 1874, because the natives were being taken to preserve the industry by the establishment of plantations of rubber producing plants.

South African Social Affairs.

The ladies of Kimberley are no doubt giving bombardment parties and bombardment teas.

An Atheist Chief Justice.

Sir Robert Stout, the new Chief Justice of New Zealand, is singular among the occupants of high judicial office in being an avowed atheist. He was formerly known as the "Bradlaugh of the Antipodes," and he once presided over a colonial congress in Melbourne. He was born in the Shetland Islands 55 years ago, emigrated to New Zealand in his 14th year, became a schoolmaster, studied law after school hours, and secured the right to wear a wig and gown at St. Andrew's in 1874, and at St. Andrew's General in the Government of the George in 1874. He became a member of the general Government in association with Sir Julius Vogel.



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WORDS ABOUT WOMAN

What Tom P. Morgan Has to Say About the Gentle Sex. "Woman," said the old Cogdger, during one of his meditative spells, "is a perpetual paradox, a chronic conundrum without an answer, an unknown quantity possessed of unexpected possibilities, a perennial prize package of peculiar potentialities, a convoluted and characteristically contradictory aggregation of other attributes which are not alliterative, and the cause of the most of our misery. She is his chief inspiration to the achievement of all that is good, grand and glorious in this world, and at the same time a labor-saving device to help him make a fool of himself. She soothes his tired nerves with the softness of her gentle word, and incidentally, about 97 per cent of the preceding conversation. She brings him into the world, and a few years later takes him to death.

"Most of man's trouble is caused by the load on him that whenever she piles upon him, but she always has the last word in every controversy with him, and incidentally, about 97 per cent of the preceding conversation. She brings him into the world, and a few years later takes him to death.

"She seems all advice in the selection of a husband, but takes her own when she comes to pick out a hat. The less actual comfort to be obtained from a thing, the more enjoyment a woman gets out of its possession. At 18 she is a young woman, at 25, if still unmarried, she is a girl. She will face the grim specter of death without a tremor, but she will not do just what you expect her to do. The sole reason why she does anything is simply because she doesn't know why she does it. She jumps at conclusions and always lands on them squarely, for the simple reason that when the conclusion skips to one side she thinks in her way. She is the dearest, the most generous, the most aggressive, the most all there is to do about it. The only man who ever fully understands a woman is the man who understands that he doesn't understand her and has got sense enough to let it go at that."

John Adamson, of Vancouver, fatally shot himself. Commissioner McCreey estimates the year's immigration at 43,045.

Andrew B. Clark, wholesale merchant, Winnipeg, is dead.

W. Giddens, real estate broker, London, Ont., dropped dead.

James—At Calgary, January 30, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. James of Gladys, a son.

Judge Hall has fixed bail at \$30,000 for the Willie Marie bank prisoners. An attempt is being made to form a Canadian Forestry association.

Freddie Wilson deposed that she knew Lillian Ross for the past eight months. About 11 o'clock on Saturday night the girl looked very depressed and could hardly speak. She pressed to tell what was the matter with her but went to an adjoining room and began to cry. Soon afterwards called and witness went to her room, and found her standing between the bed and the door. She said, "I have done it. I have taken poison." She fell across the bed. Witness called for help and at once telephoned for a doctor. The girl was dead before the doctor arrived. Witness knew of no reason for the act.

Florence LeMay deposed that the girl had received a most discouraging letter from a friend in Laggan. Witness told her to get some medicine that week for a sore foot from which she was suffering. She got a box of salve and a bottle of carbolic acid. On receipt of an answer to a telegram sent up by Laggan, the girl became very despondent and acted all day as the previous witness had stated. The jury found a verdict of "suicide in a fit of despondency."

Members of the jury: W. Pitman foreman, F. Young, R. C. Inglis, A. Newman, W. F. Wood, T. Collin.

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BORN
FLEMING—At Revelstoke, Jan. 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, a daughter.

MARRIED.
HODGINS—WILSON—At the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday morning, Feb. 7, 1900, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Mr. Richard Erwin Hodgins of Revelstoke, to Miss Margaret Graham Wilson, late of Burke's Falls, Ont.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

The city council meets tonight. F. McCarty is on a business visit to Calgary this week.

H. A. Perley left on Wednesday morning, for a few days trip to Calgary. J. T. Wilkinson of the Province newspaper, was in town on Wednesday.

The Roseland city council have ordered a general vaccination of the inhabitants of the city.

The rink, which was to have taken in the Golden lumps failed to materialize yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jas. Gill will leave on Saturday morning for Pincher Creek, Alta., where her parents reside.

Thursday night was about as cold as we have had it this winter. The thermometer registered four below zero.

Wednesday night was hard night at the Victoria rink. There was a big attendance and the ice was first rate.

Services in St. Peter's church next Sunday, September 17th, will be as usual. Children's service at 2:30 p.m.

The HERALD regrets to announce that Dr. Cross is laid up in the hospital at Golden. City Engineer Buck is also on the sick list.

A consignment of new Raymond sewing machines just received at R. Howson's furniture store. Price \$35 each. Call at the store and inspect them.

The hockey club is busy practicing every evening at the old skating rink and before the last fall of snow the curlers of Revelstoke had some good contests on the river below the Hotel Victoria.

Our own military expert was offered a ten dollar bill if he could get Gen. Buller into LadySmith by Tuesday last, but he failed to make this very desirable connection.

The C. P. R. are granting a single fare rate for the round trip to the Rossland carnival. Tickets will be sold from Revelstoke from Feb. 12th to the 16th, good on return leaving Rossland up to Feb. 18th.

It did not take Judge Forin long to get through the sittings of the county court here on Wednesday. There were only civil cases on the docket, as Van Dusen has been elected to be tried by a jury. Everything was disposed of by noon.

A curling match was played in the Victoria rink on Wednesday afternoon between the following sides, J. M. Scott, A. McRae, T. D. Pickard, Graham, Guy Barber, A. B. B. Heven and Judge Forin skip. The judge's rink won after a good game by 5 points to 6.

Says the B.C. Mining Record: "As holding more than 75 per cent. of the capital of the Sunshine Company, spare from other assets which would turn out traps, the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields may still prove a success, and the directors by waiving their rights to draw fees and by cutting down expenses in various directions, are certainly now doing their part."

J. G. Allen in wards 1 and 2 and A. McRae in ward 3 have taken charge of a subscription list to give each of the Revelstoke contingent a parting present of cash to meet the needs of the extreme in which this place holds the pluck and patriotism of its representatives in Strathcona's Horse. The proceeds of tonight's smoking in the opera house will also be devoted to this good object.

At the regular convention of the Knights of Pythias held in the lodge room on Wednesday evening, Bro. Jas. Gill, K. of R. & S. resigned his office, as he is leaving for South Africa with Strathcona's Horse, and Bro. W. G. Windsor was elected in his place. The Knights sincerely regretted to hear of the departure of Bro. Gill and united in wishing him God speed and a safe return home.

Wm. Wilson, of the N. W. M. P., who was here on Wednesday to recruit for Strathcona's Horse, says that nearly all the recruits now in the police will be taken for the staff with Col. Steele. They are recruiting for the force in Calgary and other points in the territories, and there should be a good opportunity now for the young men to enlist in it with a prospect of rapid promotion.

As the HERALD noticed in its last issue the main new bridge across the Hellelawet is practically completed. There are still four small bridges to be built, which fell in D. Robinson's contract, but are understood to be built by M. Hyatt. The road is still far from complete and when it is there will be several hundred dollars to be spent to connect it with the lower settlement, unless the settlers are able to cut off altogether from town as soon as high water comes.

The hosts of the Revelstoke rink are now all in place and a visit gives an excellent idea of what the completed building will look like, and it is a great credit to the enterprise of the company which put it up, and the skill of J. Keenough the contractor. The HERALD reserves a full description until the building is more advanced. Already the curling rink on the town site is being finished and a good substantial floor for the ice secured.

The Great McEwen, Famous Scottish Hypnotist, at Tappings Theatre, Mon. Feb. 12. As a hypnotist McEwen stands to day confessedly at the head and when a public performance continues night after night to test the capacity of our leading theatres, it is surely more than mere gallery approval. McEwen's tests this season are entirely new and a visit will result in doing good. Prices for this engagement are no higher. Seats are now selling at usual place.

If you want to find out which is really the best tea in Canada, buy a package of Blue Ribbon Ceylon and it won't take you long to decide

NOTE AND COMMENT

The attorney-general is proposing an amendment to the Railway Assessment Act, correcting the very obvious clerical error, referring to a subsection which does not exist, but at the same time thereby confirming the contention of the C. P. R. that no municipalities created since 1895 have any power to assess railway lands, held for any purpose whatsoever, within their limits. It is stated that the intention of this Railway Assessment Act was to protect railways from municipalities, which might otherwise be inclined to put a lead pipe cinch on them. It seems to the HERALD that railway companies, having the same legal protection against unjust assessment as any other corporation, are quite sufficiently protected without giving them a lead pipe cinch on the municipalities. The attention of Mr. Kellie has already been called to the matter. But he is monkeying about with his grandstand play and mountbank bills regulating the length of hair to be worn by underground miners and is quite willing that this gross piece of class legislation should be left on the statute book. Trying to urge him to perform his duty to his constituents is about as encouraging as kicking a dead mule.

According to the promise given in the Lieutenant-Governor's speech the premier has introduced amendments to the Public Schools Act, which will have the effect of placing the public schools in incorporated towns entirely under the control of the municipalities, subject of course to the regulation and supervision of the council of public instruction. The salaries of teachers are to be fixed and paid, buildings to be leased, erected or enlarged and all other expenses are to be incurred at the discretion of the board of school trustees and borne by the municipalities, assisted by a per capita grant of \$20 per annum in cities scheduled in the third class, such as Revelstoke. This grant will be calculated on the average actual daily attendance for the half year preceding the payments, which will be made quarterly. Seven trustees are to form the board.

An important amendment is also proposed to the Municipal Elections Act allowing municipalities, if they choose to adopt the Imperial automatic voting machines at elections. An amendment proposed to the Revenue Tax Act will, if adopted, be of very general interest. It reduces the provincial poll tax from four to three dollars.

Zu. Revoir.
While Revelstoke will follow with special interest the fortunes of all the members of its contingent to Strathcona's Horse, still the departure of Jas. Gill, the well known and popular manager of Jas. Gill & Co's store, is particularly noteworthy. His absence from town will be noted with regret in many circles, particularly in the lodges of the Knights of Pythias and Sons of Eucharist, of both of which orders he was a prominent member. Mr. Gill has promised to act as the HERALD's special correspondent at the front and letters from him will be looked forward to with great interest. The HERALD wishes him and all the other brave Revelstoke boys of the contingent, Graham Skeen, Geo. Egan, Geo. Bowers and Chris. Harris, good luck and a safe return home from outside points. God speed and a safe return home. Jas. Gill will be in charge of the detachment till they reach Calgary, where 300 men from different points will rendezvous as the first stage on their long journey.

Primrose Group.
Thos. Armstrong and Douglas Gillespie, who have just come in from the Primrose property to report to J. W. Westfall say that the lead in No. 1 tunnel is a fine quartz heavily impregnated with high grade mineral. The improvement in the last few feet is very marked. This tunnel is being driven to tap the lead at a depth of 280 feet below No. 2 tunnel. It was not expected that there would be encountered before the tunnel had been driven beneath the ore exposed in No. 2 tunnel. Mr. Westfall is greatly elated as there is in sight above No. 3 tunnel 290 feet of ore and below it 290 feet lying between clearly defined walls. The prospect is developing nicely and the ore is high grade, so the management believe they have a fine property and intend to increase the force, hoping in a few months time to be shipping ore.—Topic.

Wedding Bells.
A quiet but interesting wedding ceremony took place at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday morning, when Rev. S. J. Thompson united in wedlock R. E. Hodson, the popular accountant at W. M. Lawrence's hardware store to Miss Margaret Graham Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Wilson of Fourth street. Mr. Hodson was escorted by R. Wilson, while Miss Maggie Major acted as bridesmaid. The wedding breakfast was partaken at Mrs. Wilson's residence, after which the newly married couple took the south train for the honeymoon tour.

To Night's Smoking Concert.
A smoking concert will be held tonight in Tappings opera house, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c., the proceeds to go to the purchase, in aid of the Primrose property, of the contingent to Strathcona's Horse. All the best local talent has been secured for the programme as well as some first-class talent from the outside. A big house is anticipated, but as it is a smoker only male creatures can be admitted.

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Revelstoke, Jan. 27. H. A. BROWN.

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Dated Feb. 6th, 1900. GILESPIE, DANIEL PRASLEY, Secretary.

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