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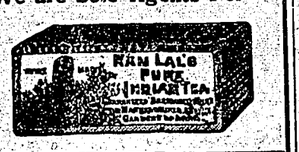

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EN ROUTE TO LADYSMITH

Buller Has Scored Another Line of Attack

A DASTARDLY BOER MURDER

The Boers Concentrating South and West of Ladysmith and Securing a Line of Retreat Through Dundee and Vryheid.—All Well at Mafeking and the Garrison Compel the Boers to Vacate Their Big Gun Battery.

DURBAN, Feb. 4.—Gen. Buller crossed the Tugela river on Friday night and is marching on to Ladysmith. No definite news will be permitted to go out until Ladysmith is relieved. A number of guns have been sent from here to Buller's forces in northern Natal.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says that Buller has undoubtedly secured a road to Ladysmith and should reach his objective point this week. It is believed here that the object of the Boers in occupying Nagutu, Zululand, is to secure a road from Dundee to Vryheid in case of retreat.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 4.—(by heliograph from Signal hill).—The garrison was much cheered by hearing Buller's guns yesterday. The result of the engagement is not known. The Boers are again massing near Ladysmith and are also moving another gun towards Surprise hill. We are quite ready for them if they contemplate another attack.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 3—(By heliograph)—Gen. Buller's guns have been heard again, otherwise it is very quiet. We are waiting for further developments here. A very few Boers remain north of the camp. The majority are concentrated south and west. The health of the garrison is improved

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The following from Roberts is dated Cape Town, Feb. 4: Mafeking was all well on Jan. 17th. The trenches have been extended towards the enemy's big gun battery causing it to be vacated. The enemy now is pushing back on the northern, southern and western sides, out of rifle fire. Otherwise the situation is unchanged.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A correspondent telegraphing yesterday, says: Gen. Buller has undoubtedly secured the road to Ladysmith, and should reach there this week.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Although there is no actual confirmation of the report that Buller has recrossed the Tugela on a third attempt to relieve Ladysmith: it is known that the war office has received several South African despatches which have not yet been published, and if the advance is an actual fact, the secret is being well kept.

The Standard, among its death notices, prints the following:

MCLACHLAN—On Christmas day, shot in the Market Square, Harrismith, Orange Free State, South Africa, for refusing to fight against his own countrymen, J. McLachlan, jr., aged 30, eldest son of John McLachlan, of Wadsworth, and grandson of the late John McLachlan, of Lambeth.

The Spectator, commenting on the above, says that if the statement contained in the notice is true "the whole English-speaking world should ring with denunciations of a crime so detestable."

Their Just Reward.

It is somewhat dangerous for anyone to espouse the cause of the Boers within hearing of Canadian ears. When the Australian liner, Miowera, was at Honolulu one of the sailors was severely handled for expressing sympathy with the enemies of the British Empire and as a consequence had to be placed in the doctor's care.

Only the other day a man riding on the footboard of an overcrowded street car in this city made some remarks detrimental to the Queen and country and commenced to extol the Boers. As a result he suddenly found himself on the street while the car travelled on totally oblivious of the fact that a passenger had "fallen" off.

On Sunday morning a citizen while passing a group of sailors on Hastings street, heard what he took to be a remark detrimental to the cause of Great Britain. Without a moment's thought he turned and landed a resounding flathanded smack on the cheek of the speaker. A fight insued, followed by explanations in which it was discovered that the remark had been entirely mistaken, the speaker being a loyal Britisher. Although Sunday morning a convenient "side-door" was found the matter was settled by toasting the "Queen."

A Texada miner was not so fortunate however. Mr. A. M. Burnes, secretary to the Mable Bay Mining Co. was in the city yesterday and stated that on Saturday last a miner who espoused the cause of the Boers "to cause a little diversion," so effectually succeeded in his object that had not some of the officials interfered on his behalf his case might have been a critical one. He had entered the general room of the boarding house and hearing everyone upholding Tommy Atkins had, for fun, remarked that he favored the Boers and called for three cheers for Kruger. In a moment half-a-dozen fists were threatening him and one quicker to action than the rest, had laid the offender low.—News-Advertiser.

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..Our Great Stock-Taking Sale..

Another two weeks from now will see the close of this Great Sale. and we hope you will not miss the special features that will be offered you from now on. Don't expect to read them all here. The Store has many rich price attractions not told of in type, but non e the less pleasing to those who come to look around and find them at hand.

February Prices for Ladies' Shirt Waists

We want more Ladies to see these fine Shirt Waists. They represent special lots made to our order for February selling. In every case the prices have been much less than we usually ask for such good qualities. There is a pleasing variety of styles, fabrics and colors, with a complete range of sizes in each. Let them represent the collection for Wednesday.

Ladies' Shirt Waists

No. 1.—Ladies' Printed Percale Shirt Waists, with detachable collar, all sizes 50c

No. 2.—Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of heavy English printed cambric, detachable collar, in fine range of choice patterns 75c

No. 3.—Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of printed pique, in assorted colors, new French back, all sizes $1 00

No. 4.—White Pique Shirt Waists, made with new tucked front, French back, with yoke. Regular price $1.75; sold at this sale for $1 25

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Good honest worth in every bit of Hosiery we sell, has made this the best Hosiery Store within your reach. Buyers are always satisfied with qualities as well as prices.

Good Bargains in Boys' Clothing

Come with that boy of yours on Wednesday morning and let us clothe him with one of these Reefers, Suits or Ulsters. On an average the saving will be nearly one half for buyers from these lots.

20 Boys' Norway Reefers, with storm collar, tab for throat, well made and lined. Regular price $4.50 and $5.00. Wednesday $3 50

25 Boys' Two-Piece Suits, short pants, made of dark brown mixed Canadian Tweed, plain patterns, single breasted coat, neatly pleated, Italian cloth lining, pants lined with heavy cotton. Sizes 23 to 28. Regu- price $3. Wednesday $2 00

25 Boys' Three-Piece Knicker Suit, heavy all-wool Canadian tweed, good, strong linings, well made. Regular price $5 and $5.50; sale price $4 00

Reductions on Graniteware, Tinware and Kitchenware:

A Six Day's Sale of every day necessities in the Household. The best time of the year to lay in your supplies. It will be many a long day before you will again find the equal of these goods at the prices at which we are now offering them.

Granite Ironware

GRANITE IRONWARE.	Reg. Price	Sale Price
8 Quart Saucepans	1 00	85
6½ Quart Saucepans	85	70
5½ Quart Saucepans	75	65
4½ Quart Saucepans	65	55
3½ Quart Saucepans	50	40
8 Quart Soup Kettles	1 00	85
6½ Quart Soup Kettles	85	70
5½ Quart Soup Kettles	75	65
4½ Quart Soup Kettles	60	50
No. 4 Frypans	60	50
No. 5 Frypans	75	65
14 Quart Dish Pans	1 25	1 05
21 Quart Dish Pans	1 50	1 25
3 Quart Covered Buckets	45	40
4 Quart Covered Buckets	60	45
6 Quart Covered Buckets	65	55
8 Quart Covered Buckets	75	65
10 Quart Covered Buckets	85	70
Windsor Dippers	35	30
Windsor Dippers	50	40
14 Inch Basting Spoon	20	15
16 Inch Basting Spoons	25	20
Hanging Soap Dishes	25	20
No. 7 Tea Kettles	1 25	1 00
No. 8 Tea Kettles	1 50	1 25
No. 9 Tea Kettles	1 75	1 50
11½ Quart Coffee Boilers	1 75	1 50
8½ Quart Coffee Boilers	1 50	1 25
3½ Quart Coffee Boilers	1 00	80
2 Quart Rice Boilers	1 25	1 00
3 Quart Rice Boilers	1 50	1 15
4 Quart Rice Boilers	1 75	1 35
Teapots	60	50
Japaned Dust Pans	75	60
Teapots	85	75
Cullenders	50	50
Food Cups	35	25
Food Cups	50	40
Wash Basins	40	30
Wash Basins	50	40
10 Quart Milk Pans	60	50
1 Quart Pudding Pans	25	20
1½ Quart Pudding Pans	30	25
2 Quart Pudding Pans	35	30
4 Quart Pudding Pans	45	40

Tinware.

TINWARE	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Graters	$ 10	$ 5
Graters	15	10
Tin Cups	15	10
Tin Cups	10	5
Crumb Brush and Tray	60	50
Tin Basting Spoons	15	10
Tin Ladles	20	15
Tin Skimmers	25	20
Pokers	20	15
Tea and Coffee Canster	35	20
Spice Boxes	15	10
Fire Shovels	15	10
Fire Shovels	20	15
Fire Shovels	25	20
Lipped Saucepans	20	15
Lipped Saucepans	25	20
Lipped Saucepans	30	25
Lipped Saucepans	35	20
Milk Strainers	35	30
Milk Strainers	85	30
Colanders	40	30
Steamers	1 00	90
Tea Kettles	1 25	1 10
Tea Kettles	25	20
Coffee Pots	35	30
Coffee Pots	60	50
Heavy Dish Pans, 17 qt	1 25	1 00
Bread Raisers	40	30
1 gal Oil Can	10	8
Milk Pans	15	12
Milk Pans	20	16
Milk Pans	25	30
Milk Pans	2 00	1 75
Wash Boilers	2 25	2 00
Wash Boilers		

Kitchenware.

KITCHENWARE	Reg. Price	Sale Price
Wire Soup Strainers	20	15
Wire Frying Baskets	20	16
Wire Broilers	30	25
Wire Broilers	30	25
Wire Sink Strainers	25	20
Wire Flour Sifters	25	20
Wire Flour Sifters	35	25
Asbestos Mats	15	10
Tea Spoons, per dozen	25	20
Table Spoons, per dozen	50	40
Stove Lifters	20	15
Hatchets	75	60
Nail Hammers	60	50
Tack Hammers	25	20
Egg Beaters	25	20
Egg Whips	15	10
Potato Mashers	50	40
Fruit Press	20	15
Gravy Strainers	10	8
Tea Strainers	25	20
Clothes Lines	20	15
Japaned Dust Pans	25	20
Japaned Dust Pans	60	40
Egg Poachers	15	10
Mouse Traps	20	15
Bake Pans	25	20
Bake Pans	30	25
Bake Pans	15	12
Fry Pans	25	20
Fry Pans	30	25
Fry Pans	2 25	2 00
Meat Choppers	10	5
Match Safes	60	50
Coal Hods		

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NOTE AND COMMENT

It makes one wild to read that while our brave soldiers are setting at nought the good things of life and the fear of death for the welfare of the Empire, some of the harpies of company promoters and stock speculators which our civilization breeds, have been holding a meeting in London and actually advocating that when the war is over the Transvaal gold companies shall be allowed to compel the Kaffirs to work for them in their mines and that at one half the miserable wage doled out to them before. Virtually that is, to increase their dividends they claim the right to enslave their fellow subjects—this enslavement of the natives being the very head and front of the quarrel which the Empire has had with the Boers. It is nothing to these wretched creatures that men, whose boots they are not fit to lick, are dying by scores in South Africa in a quarrel which is so largely of their own making that were it not for the ultimate benefits to all the inhabitants of the Transvaal, white or black, which we know will follow the flag, there are plenty of of loyal Britishers who hoped to the last that the war would never be begun and would now wish that it had never been entered upon. The only idea which the campaign presents to them is that they should put in a claim in the sacred name of their god, mammon, to stain by greed and oppression the flag which is now undergoing a fresh baptism of and consecration of blood and tears. One can hardly wonder that Oom Paul hates and despises Englishmen, seeing how large a proportion of his experience of our nation is made up from contact with such specimens as these. He bled them for all they were worth and they deserved to be bled. Had he only spent what he wrung out of them wisely in the interests of good government and freedom and the education and welfare of his people, instead of putting it all on one desperate throw for the Empire of South Africa, the whole pack of stock jobbing coyotes could never have howled loud enough to drive the Empire to war with him.

It is a poor excuse for J. M. Kellie and his "better man" to say that it is not their fault that the roads and trails in this district have been suffered during the last twelve months to go to ruin, but that it is the fault of the "cheeseparing policy of the government." The present government made no secret of their intention of being cheeseparing when they were contesting the last election. One of their chief cries against Mr. Turner's government was its extravagance. One of the chief planks in their platform was economy. Who shouted loudest for them? H. N. Coursier. Loud enough to get his present job. Who gave his hearty assent to their platform? Who has voted for them in the house through thick and thin? J. M. Kellie. Who insisted upon their paring away a good slice, $4,000, from the canyon waggon road? J. M. Kellie. Who stood by and saw the appropriation for the new bridge across Fish river snipped off? J. M. Kellie. He did'nt want to but he had to. Who in this district are the persons chiefly responsible for putting this cheeseparing government in power? H. N. Coursier and J. M. Kellie. Who in this district are the persons who will be chiefly responsible for the loss of power to this cheeseparing government? H. N. Coursier and J. M. Kellie. Who are right now frantically hunting a hole to crawl into, when this cheeseparing government loses its power? H. N. Coursier and J. M. Kellie. Whichever way you look at it these two politicians are tied up so tight with this cheeseparing government that no efforts either on the one side or the other can lose "the tie that binds." Whether it is a "blessed" one or not is a matter on which there is room for considerable variety of opinion.

Seeing that a resolution censuring J. M. Kellie's interference with the canyon wagon road grant was unanimously adopted last Thursday by the council of the board of trade and unanimously endorsed last Friday by the city council, Mr. Kellie can consider himself as having received a fairly straight local pointer as to the opinion entertained of him by the very large majority of the business men of this place. The gentlemen of the board of trade and city council who voted for this resolution, comprise members of both sides of provincial politics, men, who in the past have supported Mr. Kellie heartily, as well as men who have consistently opposed him. Any attempt to make out this vote of censure as a mere piece of political tactics must necessarily be a failure. Most men would feel such an expression of the feeling of the business portion of the principal town in their constituency keenly. But the HERALD does not suppose it will "fizz" on Mr. Kellie to any extent. Little things like that do not annoy Mr. Kellie. One might as well try to tickle a hippopotamus with a peacock's feather.

Judge Forin will open a sittings of the county court here tomorrow at 10 a.m. The Van Dusen case will come up for hearing.

SURROUND COLESBERG

A Large Force Marching Round to Cut Off the Boer Retreat

AND TO SEIZE NORVAL'S PONT

No News from Buller, But Everything Points to the Correctness of the Report That He Has Re-Crossed the Tugela and is Now Fighting Along a Fresh Line of Attack.—Buller is is Making Great Progress.

DURBAN, Feb. 5.—The transport Parnea from India has arrived and landed a battery of artillery. A more hopeful feeling prevails here.

The war office announces that 15 transports will be dispatched between today and Monday with 13,000 troops.

The Boers at Colesberg are virtually surrounded. Gen. French has now returned to Rensburg and has sent a large force of infantry to seize Norvals Pont. This is where the railway before it was destroyed crossed the Orange River and connected with the Free State trunk line to Bloomfontein. The Boers are showing great activity in this vicinity.

LONDON, Feb. 5—Gen. Buller with 25,000 men is making a wide detour to the west and north in order to avoid the roughest parts of the country. Owing to the number of wagons the advance will necessarily be slow.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—At midnight the war office announced that there was no fresh news from the seat of war.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—It is stated absolutely that no confirmation has been received of Buller crossing the Tugela. It is generally believed that he has crossed and been engaged just the same.

A Durban despatch says that there is no news from Buller, but it is reported that there was heavy fighting yesterday.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 5.—A Naauwport despatch states that there is great activity there, due, no doubt, to the despatch of an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norvals Pont. The Boers at Colesberg are virtually surrounded.

Proud of Her Countrymen.

The following is an extract from the letter of a Canadian girl in Cape Town, South Africa, to a Canadian girl at home:

Dear Blanche,—Your short note to hand. The mail does not go out for nearly a week, but I am so excited I must write to tell you all about it. "It" is the Canadian contingent! They came in on Thursday and departed for the front on Friday. As the Sardinian sailed into the bay the hundreds of ships anchored all saluted them by means of their steam sirens, and as they neared the quay singing "The Maple Leaf, and God Save the Queen," the enthusiasm was intense. They pitched their tents on Green Point Cemmon, and we went down to see Canadian faces and hear their voices. A girl near me asked the first one she talked with, what "grandmamma" sent her from Canada. The soldier very gallantly detached his maple leaf badge from his helmet and left her happy in the belief that grandmamma had sent it. The darling boys! It was so delightful to see the fresh faces after the wizened faces here, and hear the familiar tongue, after the endless variety of accents to which the cosmopolitan character of this community compels us to listen. On Friday afternoon they marched through the city to the station to entrain, and were accorded such a reception as none of the troops, home or colonial, even dreamed of. The Gordon Highlanders, the Scots Guards, the South Wales Lancers, and all the others were allowed to go without notice, official or otherwise. I felt prouder than ever to be a Canadian. What is there different in them from the rest of "soldier men" to rouse the lethargic Cape Town? Of course they were finer looking. Of coure they were from a finer country, and of course, of course, of course!

To Release Pretorious.

Cape Town, Feb. 5.—Correspondence has been exchanged between Lord Roberts and the commandant-general of the Boer forces at Pretoria regarding the release of Commandant Pretorious, whose leg has been amputated. Lord Roberts says he does not wish to detain so gallant an officer and asks where he shall send him. The reply to this communication states that Commandant Pretorious' wife desires to thank Lord Roberts for his kindness and asks him to send Pretorious to Gen. Methuen, stating that Gen. Crouje will then arrange for his conveyance home.

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2. Correspondence containing personal matter must be signed with the proper name of the writer.
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WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH IT?

Winnipeg Telegram: "When caught deny everything" is a favorite maxim with criminals of the lowest order of intelligence. It is also a favorite recourse of children of perverted moral development, to lie even when detected flagrante delicto. The really bad little brat will deny having plundered the preserve cupboard, even when found with his hands, face and pinafore smeared with the forbidden jam. And when he observes his gentle mother taking off her limber slipper, he will vociferously repeat his denegations with shrieks of rage and howls of fear. So it is with that "able controversialist" the Free Press. Confronted with the political iniquities it has been concealing, it has no defence or explanation to offer. All it can do is to shriek incoherently "False! False! False." to every charge, no matter how conclusively proven. Its associates may admit the charge, and either boldly brazen it out or plead extenuating circumstances; but this dirty little sneak of a culprit can only alternately whine, bellow, whimper, howl: "'Taint so! 'Taint so! 'Taint so." Mr. Greenway may boldly admit, when he "sees the game is up" that he has committed the province to $150,000 of bonuses to the C.P.R. so far as he is able to do so. But, in spite of Mr. Greenway's admission, the Free Press shouts: "False! False! False! Mr. McMillan may admit that he closed last year with a deficit, that thousands of dollars worth of checks were outstanding, and that the school grants and the election grants were still unpaid. But the Free Press yells: "False! False! False!" The fact that the late government awarded contracts for the current year, may be proved by the official announcements thereof in the Free Press' own columns, and by the fact that the successful tenderers have been supplying the goods ever since the beginning of the year. But the Free Press, cursing and swearing like ancient Peter, crys: "False! False! False!" What is to be done with such a miserable and perverted little wretch? Will some eminent specialist in mental and moral deformity kindly advise the people of this province what really is the most effective, humane fashion of treating this frothing, raging, demented little moral abortion? It is a pitiable spectacle to see the callous public laughing at the exhibition this unfortunate and unhappy creature makes of itself. It would be a kind act of its adopted parent, Mr. Sifton, to shut it up somewhere, away from the public gaze. No one seriously regards its raving. The truth of the disclosures to which it cries "False! False! False" is recognized by everyone. Its party leaders know this; and their acts proclaim it. If these disclosures are "False! False. False!" why is it impossible to get a candidate to run against Premier Macdonald in South Winnipeg? If they are "False! False! False!" why has the candidate nominated to oppose the minister of public works in Emerson, withdrawn from the contest? If they are "False! False! False!" why has C. A. Young, the Liberal member-elect for Deloraine, informed the Napinka Liberal association that he is going to resign his seat in the legislature on account of the scandals which have been brought home to the late government? If they are "False! False! False!" why are many other Liberal members talking of taking the same action; and why is there a movement on foot to depose Mr. Greenway from the local Liberal leadership? If they are "False! False! False!" why did the Liberal party suddenly abandon the filing of the last batch of protests they had announced their intention of entering against Conservative candidates? In a word, why is not an ounce of fight left in the once bellicose Greenwayites since these disclosures have been made? Why has fear come upon them, and trembling; so that their leaders are demoralized, and the rank and file hang their heads in shame, and avert their faces when politics are mentioned? The reason is patent. It is because these disclosures are true; and because the Liberal party knows they are true. And still that perverted journalistic homunculus, the Free Press, continues its frantic, foaming mouthings: "False! False! False!" In pity's name, we repeat: What is to be done with it?

HUTTON VS. HUGHES

General Hutton seems to have found it necessary to allow himself to be interviewed with regard to his responsibility for the fact that Colonel Sam Hughes was boycotted in connexion with the first South African contingent and since his arrival in that country. Being asked what "the mysterious influence" was which prevented Colonel Hughes from obtaining employment with any force in South Africa, General Hutton replied in these words:

"The mysterious influence," said he, "is simply that Colonel Hughes went to South Africa unrecommended, and it is not customary for the British military authorities to employ officers who are unrecommended. I should like the public to know that nothing has transpired during my tenure of office that has touched me so keenly as to deal with Colonel Hughes in the manner that became necessary. The colonel has many estimable qualities, but unfortunately these are over-weighted with others not quite so commendable. He has enthusiasm and patriotism in a large degree, qualities which I possess myself and which I like to see in others, but the strictest discipline is essential if the effectiveness of a volunteer force is to be maintained unimpaired. Colonel Hughes seemingly lacked the smallest perception of discipline, it was to him apparently an unknown quantity."

General Hutton's statement was made for the purpose of shewing that he was in no way responsible for the unpleasant position in which Colonel Hughes was placed, but it is quite evident that General Hutton refused to allow him to go on the first contingent, and when he did go on the chance of obtaining employment with some other force General Hutton refused to give him the necessary recommendation. Even if Colonel Hughes in his desire to defend his Queen, proposed to the Imperial authorities directly to raise a regiment without first having sent his request through General Hutton, it is a breach of discipline which should not involve total annihilation as an officer in Her Majesty's service. To the ordinary lay mind, to have refused Colonel Hughes any position whatever in the ranks of his own countrymen would have been a sufficiently severe sentence, but to follow him to South Africa and to ensure his being boycotted in every other branch of Her Majesty's service looks very like a systematic persecution. The colonel has many friends throughout the Dominion and the so-called explanation of General Hutton will certainly increase their number.

WHAT KRUGER HAS DONE

Alfred Austin—the poet laureate, and Dr. Conan Doyle, the novelist, were the guests of the Author's club, in London, a few days ago. In response to a toast to his health, Dr. Doyle said he was about to go to the front, not with a rifle, but with a stethoscope, which many would regard as a more dangerous weapon. "This war," he said, "marks a turning point in the life of Great Britain. Some eight months ago I took the chair at a peace meeting, but I wish now to abjure that error. I have seen more positive virtue in this country during the past few months, than I saw during the previous 40 years of my life. Why should we punish Kruger? That man has solved a problem which every man had found unsolvable. I would build a monument to President Kruger of the size of St. Paul's cathedral, putting him under it, and I would write across it: "To the memory of the man who federated the British empire."

Senator George T. Fulford, the millionaire pill-man, whose elevation was announced yesterday, should prove himself a power in politics. If he fails to move the senate by his eloquence, he can always fall back on his pills.

The same government which yesterday supplied medals to Canada's volunteers who fought the Fenians thirty-four years ago, required a great deal of prodding to find volunteers to do a little fighting for the mother country this year.

The Toronto Globe speaks of Commissioner Herchmer as a "grizzled Indian fighter." The Globe must surely mean Crowfoot, formerly chief of the Blackfoot, as the commissioner is not by any means grizzled or even an Indian. It is to be hoped however that he will prove himself a fighter.

Assistant Commissioner McIllree, of the Mounted Police, who is at present at Winnipeg, is reported to have estimated the present strength of the police force at about 270 men. The area of the organized districts of Saskatchewan, Assiniboia, Athabasca and Alberta is 459,200 square miles, so that every man in the force has only about 1500 square miles to attend to. This may keep him a little busy at times and cause him to be away from his detachment for a day or two, when he has to patrol his district, but it's the best that can be done at present. Two or three recruits would "help things some" as the American gentleman said.

A SHOCKING ACCIDENT

MISS RANKIN INSTANTLY KILLED

During a Runaway Accident Near Okotoks

From the Calgary Herald

Driver Newton, of Parslow's livery stables, who took a party of young people out to the ball at Okotoks yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, returned this morning for a doctor, bringing the report that Miss Lottie Rankin had been thrown out of the rig and was lying insensible at a farmer's house near Okotoks.

Dr. Sanson went out immediately and returned shortly before 13 o'clock with the terrible intelligence that Miss Rankin was dead.

The facts of the case, as far as could be learned by the Herald before going to press, are as follows; The party in Newton's rig included Miss Rankin, Miss Marie Strutens and Messrs J. Wainwright and Jim Tomlinson. The rig was a two-seated democrat, Miss Rankin and Wainwright sat in the front seat with the driver. Shortly after leaving Okotoks at 4 o'clock this morning, the driver stooped over to pull in the corner of the robe, which was hanging over the side of the rig. At that moment the rig jolted over a stone and the dashboard collapsed and Newton fell over onto the wheel. The horses took fright and started on the run. The party all held fast to their seats except Miss Rankin, who jumped while the horses were going at full speed.

Before the team's mad gallop could be checked two miles had been traversed. It was almost a miracle that they got down the steep hill at Pine Creek. As soon as possible the young people in the rig went back in the darkness and found Miss Rankin by the side of the trail where she had jumped from the rig. She was taken to the house of a settler named McIvor and the doctor sent for.

Dr. Sanson found that a bad fracture of the base of the skull had been sustained and that death must have taken place almost instantly.

The announcement of Miss Rankin's terribly sudden death has caused a shock to the whole of Calgary and the Calgary district. The Rankin family is one of the best known in this district. The deceased young lady's father is Mr. J. N. Rankin, formerly C.P.R. conductor and now a large sheep rancher west of Olds. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and the rest of the family, except Mrs. Fisher, who is in Chicago, are out at the ranche. Miss Rankin, who was the eldest of a family of six, had resided in town for over a year, filling the position of stenographer in the office of W.B.Barwis. She was exceedingly popular with everybody who knew her, possessing an unfailing sunny disposition, which won her friends in all quarters and her untimely death has caused widespread grief.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were apprised of the sad event this afternoon by wire, but as they live 25 miles from the railway they may not get the news until tomorrow.

The remains are being brought in this afternoon and will be kept at Mr. Barwis' house awaiting instructions from the family.

FROM A CALGARY BOY AT THE FRONT

From the Calgary Herald

Belmont, December 11, 1899.

Dear Major: I now take the opportunity of dropping you a few lines to let you know how we are getting along. The first of our duties started this morning. Leaving Cape Town on the 1st for camp De Aar, we put in three days there, mostly in drill, thence to Orange River camp. Here A company (Manitoba and British Columbia) was held in readiness to be called out any moment, while the other seven companies were railroading (laying side-tracks).

We arrived here yesterday morning. We had to camp at a farm house about four miles from the station owing to the scarcity of water. This morning at 1 o'clock we left the camp and went on picket duty on the hill west of Belmont station, a distance of six miles from the camp. There were 25 men and two officers, mostly all British Columbia men. About 6 a.m. they reduced the picket to about 25 men, and amongst these 25 there were 10 Vancouverites, so I think we are not doing so badly. I assure you it is not a very pleasant spot to be on duty. There were 300 killed on and about this hill and out of this number only 180 were buried (all Boers). I fail to see how it is the Boers ever lost their positions on this hill. It is well sheltered with large rocks, and you could have a great swing on the enemy all around. I suppose when some of our heroes fixed bayonets the Boers took to their heels. They carry no bayonets themselves, and the sight of cold steel they do not like. I do not think the real fighting has started yet. The fighting so far has been with the Free State people and the Transvaal Boer has yet to be dealt with. I have a firm idea we are here for a year, and if we all come home, with six bars on our medal, we will not regret it. The boys are all well and in good spirits, and we are all anxious to get into fight of some kind. Last night two of the men fired off their guns accidentally. They were taken into the guard room and will come up before commanding officer, tomorrow. The weather is very hot and dry, and the water very scarce. We carry 100 rounds of ammunition in our bandolier at present. In case of a possible attack 60 more rounds are issued. We left our kit, bags and valises at Cape Town, and carry our great coats with us. The Oliver equipment is no good. The Canadian regiment is the only one that uses it. The Gordons left yesterday and the Australians this morning for Modder River.

HARRY E. NEIBERGALL.

WEALTHY MINE OWNER DEAD

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Mr. Alexander Dunsmuir, a wealthy Pacific coast mine owner, and a brother of Mr. Dunsmuir, a member of the British Columbia legislature, died at New York this morning. He was the stepfather of the actress, Edna Wallace Hopper.

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REVIEWED IN LONDON

Mining in British Columbia Regarded as Handicapped by Ill-Considered Legislation.

From Colonial Goldfields Gazette, December 30th.

With regard to the British Columbia mining industry, a retrospect of the year's progress is far from encouraging. The prospect of a revival of interest in this industry among English investors has been completely spoiled by the mischievous legislation of the Semlin government which came into office last year. The eight hour labor law has stirred up discord between employers and employed, and in some districts, notably the Slocan, mining operations have been suspended as the result of the act. The motives which prompted the introduction of this measure are best known to Mr. Semlin and his colleagues, but it is a notorious fact that there was no demand for legislative interference between the miners and the mining companies, and that the law has worked untold harm to the mining industry. Locally its effects on trade has been disastrous, and it is impossible to estimate the lasting mischief it has wrought by shaking the confidence of American, Canadian and English investors. It is to be hoped that the law will soon be repealed, and that capital and labor will once more be able to work in harmony. The alien law was conceived in a dog in the manger spirit, and has not only inflicted a severe blow to the trade of Vancouver, but has greatly retarded the development of the Atlin gold fields. Incidentally, too, the measure, aimed as it was against Americans, was responsible in some degree for the unbending attitude of the United States on the Alaska boundary question. The policy embodied in the popular phrase "Let 'em all come," is that best suited to the development of a new mining country, provided that the "aliens" are law abiding and industrious. No exception could be taken to the American miners in either of these respects, and their exclusion from British Columbia soil has done the province more harm than good.

Although the mining industry has little to thank the British Columbia government for, private enterprise has not been idle. Additional railways and smelters have been provided in the more promising districts, and the cost of shipping and smelting the ore has thereby been greatly reduced. The opening of the Crow's nest Pass railway early in the year was the most important event in 1899, and smelting charges have been reduced to a minimum as a result of the cheapness with which coke can now be conveyed from Fernie and other points to the principal smelting works. Ore which formerly could only be treated at a loss, can now, thanks to the opening of the railway, be made to yield a handsome profit. Another railway which will greatly facilitate mining operations is that which is being built in the Boundary country. The district is one of the most promising in the province, and its immense bodies of fair grade ore will sensibly swell the gold output in the near future. Although no statistics are as yet available concerning the output of the precious metal for the year, it is at least gratifying to note that, so far as Rossland is concerned, great activity is being employed in opening up the mines. Happily, the labor troubles, rampant in other camps, have not spread to Rossland, and we find that the total quantity of ore shipped from the mines around that town for the 11 months and 20 days, ending November 20th, was 155,000 tons, valued at about $2,365,000. Of this output the Le Roi has shipped about 81,000 tons, the War Eagle 55,500 tons, the Centre Star 12,000 tons, and the Iron Mask 5,000 tons. The total shipments for the year will probably amount to about 185,000 tons. The official return for 1898 was 111,282 tons, so that the output for the Rossland mines for the current year will exceed by 73,709 tons, or over 66 per cent, the output from the same mines in the previous year. So far as ore tonnage is concerned, that is a satisfactory record of progress, but it remains to be seen what the smelter returns will show as to value.

The Atlin district, despite the extraordinary muddle over mining titles, is fully maintaining its early promise. As a result of the year's operations, duty has been paid on 26,500 ounces of gold, a result which is more than satisfactory for a young gold field which has had to combat official blundering and mistakes. The visit of the lieutenant governor to the Atlin gold fields, and his favorable report on their prospects, did much to restore confidence in the district, and as the climate is healthy and mining conditions are not arduous, Atlin seems destined to take a permanent place as a contributor to the gold output of the province. The Yukon gold fields are not within British Columbian territory, but it is permissible here to say a passing word on the prospects of this field. The Yukon has survived the prejudice created by the exaggerated stories with which it was introduced to the investing public, and has now settled down into a solar, well regulated and industrious mining camp. Of the numerous companies floated with English capital but few have been successful, but those which have survived, are operating successfully, and although it is too early to predict the permanence of these northern fields, it is now known that the gold exists in situ as well as in the form of alluvial, and it is within the range of probability that the Yukon territory has a future before it as a quartz mining district. Meanwhile, however, improved methods of winning the gold from the frozen gravel are being brought into use, and steam thawing has been resorted to with successful results. The discovery of large copper lodes in the neighborhood of the White Horse Rapids is an important event of the year. Dawson City has been placed in telegraphic communication with the world, and the most difficult portion of the route to the gold fields has been circumvented by the construction of the White Pass and Yukon railway. Dawson is, therefore, no longer the isolated city of two years ago, and the large sums of money which have been voted by the Dominion government towards opening up the country suggest that those who know the district are satisfied as to its permanence as a gold producer.

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BOER TACTICS

Will Now be Changed in the Effort to Capture Ladysmith

London, Feb. 1.—The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marquez telegraphing yesterday says: "Information has been received here from the Transvaal that the war department, convinced that it is useless to storm Ladysmith and that the bombardment will continue ineffective, has decided on a change of tactics.

Huge quantities of timber and sand bags and hundreds of Kaffirs have been sent from Johannesburg and Pretoria, for the purpose of damming the Klip river, some miles low Ladysmith.

The idea is to flood the town, get the soldiers and inhabitants out of the bombproof caves, and so expose them to shell fire.

The admiralty has warned all half pay naval officers to hold themselves in readiness for service. This, with the fact that all able seamen, not thoroughly experienced, have been withdrawn from the Channel squadron, is taken to indicate the early mobilization of the reserve fleet.

At a meeting of the army and navy members of the house of commons yesterday, resolutions expressing absolute confidence in whatever government thought necessary, commanded only two votes. Instead of this, resolutions were passed calling for the immediate formation of the home defence force.

Lord Salisbury has called another cabinet council which will meet Friday or Saturday to consider the situation.

GENERAL BULLER

Will Make Another Attempt to Relieve Ladysmith

London, Feb. 1.—Wilkinson, in the Morning Post today describing the military situation, takes it for granted that General Buller intends to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith.

He seized the occasion to express the greatest admiration for the dauntless spirit of the British army and regrets the main thing lacking, namely, proper leadership.

He says the whole manhood of the nation is moved by the same spirit that stirs the troops on the Tugela. Cannot the government pluck up courage to lead a nation of men, to drop the past and plan on a proper scale, arming the empire for whatever struggle may be in store?

Winston Churchill, in a further despatch to the Morning Post which describes the recrossing of the Tugela river, says, "The army is exasperated, but not defeated. General Buller will persevere and all will come right in the end."

RETIREMENT FROM SPION KOP

London, Feb. 1.—General Buller telegraphs from Spearman's Camp, under today's date, that Colonel Thornycroft was the officer who ordered the retirement at Spion Kop. General Buller adds: "It is due to him to say, that I believe his personal gallantry saved the difficult situation early on January 24th, and that under a loss of at least 40 per cent he directed the defence with conspicuous courage and ability throughout the day. No blame whatever for the withdrawal in my opinion is attributable to him. I think his conduct throughout was admirable."

BOER LOSSES AT SPION KOP

Pretoria, Feb. 1.—It is officially announced that the Boer casualties at Spion Kop were 54 men killed and 120 wounded.

Mr. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior at Washington, accompanied by United States Consul Louis, started today for the Boer head langer at Ladysmith in the president's saloon carriage.

BOER TREACHERY

London, Feb. 1.—A despatch to the Times from Pietermaritzburg, dated Sunday last, says: "Colonel Thornycroft had a narrow escape last week. He went to meet a Boer flag of truce, which asked for parley, but having become suspicious, he told the Boer commander that he would no parley. Both retired, and the Boers fired a volley. The colonel only escaping in consequence of their bad shooting."

BOERS AND AFRIKANDERS

London, Feb. 1.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily News says: "Evidence is accumulating that something beyond a tacit understanding existed between the Boer executive and the inner circle of the Afrikander Bund concerning what should follow the ripening of the rebellion at the outbreak of war. Fully 5000 colonial Dutchmen have joined the enemy.

The Boers, however, believed that this number would be multiplied ten fold consequently the Afrikander Bund is now execrated at Pretoria and Bloemfontein."

STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Inspector Belcher, of the Mounted Police, is spoken of as second in command to Major Steele.

Halifax, Feb. 1.—Major Snyder, who went as far as Halifax with Commissioner Herchmer's battalion, in the place of Inspector Baker, who joined the forces there, has been notified that he has been appointed adjutant of Strathcona's Horse.

He left for the West today in connexion with the recruiting of the force.

ALL ON BOARD WELL

S. S. Laurentian Passed Cape Verde Islands Wednesday

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The Laurentian, with the troops from Halifax passed the Cape Verde Islands at 8:30 yesterday morning, and reported all well.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT

Major Denison Selected as Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of Roberts

Montreal, Feb. 1.—A special cable to the Montreal Star from its correspondent, Richard Smith, dated Belmont, says: "A strong reconnaissance of 500 Canadians and Australians left for Trodear district a week ago and found the enemy in force at Baden Weston on the Riel river. This column under Colonel Boyd, commandant at Belmont establishment, made a permanent advance to a post near Richmond, 12 miles west of Belmont, and a company of Canadians with a mounted force will be left to garrison the post, from which an advance can be made to clear out the rebels from the district."

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Frederick Hamilton, the Globe's war correspondent, with the first Canadian contingent, wires from Belmont, on Jan. 31: "Major Septimus. J. A. Denison has been selected as aide-de-camp on the personal staff of Lord Roberts and will be the representative of the Canadian contingent."

Major Denison has been acting as quartermaster of the Canadian contingent. He is an officer in the R.C.R.I., is a Toronto man, and a nephew of Colonel Denison

DR. LEYDS AT BERLIN

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Dr. Leyds, in the course of a conversation today said: "The heavy losses sustained in the Transvaal service by the Germans is due to their rashly exposing themselves, but they have now adopted the tactics required by the topography of the land. Recent German, Dutch and Scandinavian volunteers have been merged in Boer regiments, so that such losses in future will be impossible."

WARREN'S RETREAT

Across the Tugela Was Accomplished None Too Soon.

New York, Feb. 2.—Advices from Spearman's Camp say that General Warren's retreating forces crossed the Tugela river without the loss of a single man, but got away none too soon.

A Boer 15 pounder commenced firing at the cavalry column as it was retiring.

The Boers are mounting another big gun to fire at Ladysmith.

CAPE COLONY CAMPAIGN

Boers Content to Hold the British Troops in Check.

New York, Feb. 2.—According to the latest information the retirement from Spion Kop was inevitable.

When reinforcements and a few guns arrived during the night the position still held by the British forces was so confined that the various regiments were huddled together and it was impossible in the darkness to take proper arrangements to meet the storm of shell and bullets that daylight would bring upon them.

The campaign in Cape Colony does not develop rapidly.

The Boers at Colesburg, Steynsberg and Stormberg seem to be content if they can keep the British troops in check, while Cronje operates between the Modder river and Kimberley, holding Lord Methuen quiet while the Boers bombard the diamond city.

A BRITISH FORCE

With Artillery Has Occupied Prieska.

Cape Town, Jan. 31.—A British force with artillery is reported to have occupied Prieska and is now encamped there.

Prieska is on the Orange river, 100 miles below the Orange River station, and west of Kimberley.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

The Government Parries Most of the Questions in Regard to the War.

London, Feb. 2—In the house of commons yesterday the government parried most of the questions in regard to the war in South Africa.

Wyndham, the parliamentary under secretary for war, maintained that the information furnished by the intelligence department was accurate and that information in regard to the forces remaining in the United Kingdom would be included in the statement which the government would make shortly.

Relative to the speech made by General Wolseley, the commander in chief, explaining the British reverses in South Africa, Wyndham said that Wolsley merely intended to convey the impression that the military qualities shown by the Boers were of a higher order than had been anticipated.

At this remark the Irish members cheered.

Balfour, the government leader said in answer to a question that while the military operations were proceeding he could not answer any enquiry as to the slaughter of the Highlanders at Magersfontein.

Regarding the despatch of Major General Butler, who was in command of the British troops in South Africa, until August, 1899, when he was relieved by General Walker it being intimate that Butler's sympathies were in favor of the Boers, Balfour said there was no reason to present them to the house.

General Butler's opinion on the South African affairs were well known, the general had never suggested to the war office either publicly or privately that the number of troops required would be anything like the number actually sent.

In regard to the suggestion that the Indian troops should have been sent to South Africa Balfour said anyone would understand the impossibility of this.

THE BRITISH ARMY

In South Africa Numbers 213,000 Men With 452 Guns.

London, Feb. 2.—Mr. Wyndham's declaration in the house of commons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians and 26,000 South African volunteers was received with wonderment.

Of this total of 213,000 troops with 452 guns all are now there with the exception of about 18,000 that are now afloat.

Beyond comparison this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field.

At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men.

Wellington at Waterloo had only 150,000 men.

Wyndham's speech was the strongest defence the government has yet put forward as to what has been done.

The general tone of the morning papers is that his figures will astonish the country.

"Roughy speaking only 80,000 men are at the front. Ten thousand others have been lost, and 10,000 more have been shut up at Ladysmith.

Excluding these there are 70,000 troops which have not yet been in action in addition to those at sea.

Why so many effective men have not yet been engaged is explained by the lack of land transport and the organization of supplies to which Lord Roberts is devoting his experience, and Lord Kitchener has a genius for details.

It seems as though the weight of these masses must destroy the equilibrium which now holds the British forces stationary whereever they are in contact with the Boer army.

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD MARKSMAN.

At a Small Cost to the Government.

To The Editor of The Herald:

Sir: In a recent article in an eastern paper, written by a military critic, the writer criticized the government's policy of handling the militia department. He stated that Canada had about 30,000 badly drilled and badly equipped volunteers; that the present 14 day's drill in each year is altogether inadequate to make our young men efficient in the art of war. He also insisted on the expenditure of large sums of money for drilling the whole force annually.

Now I do not wish to criticize the government for not spending more money on the Canadian militia, for I believe there is too much money spent for the benefits received, nor do I wish to find fault with their system of management, as practically the same has been in force ever since the first volunteer company was raised in the Dominion. As the whole style of fighting has been changed since the introduction of the new long range quick firing rifle, the time has arrived when in my opinion this old obsolete system should be abolished. Now that Canada is sending troops to South Africa to aid the mother country in her present struggle with the Boers, and may be further called on to mix up in Britain's wars, we should give our young men a practical training so that when they go abroad they would be able to do honor to the premier colony of the British empire. The all important thing in the present style of fighting is to be able to shoot straight at long ranges. To do effective work every one of our volunteers should therefore be a sharpshooter.

My object in writing this article is to point out how this can be done at very much less cost than the present almost useless system in vogue. I will give my own experience as a Canadian volunteer, which will be the experience of the majority of volunteers. I joined about the time of the first Fenian troubles and after our company had been drilled until we could go through the various evolutions and were able to keep step and march shoulder to shoulder, etc. we were marched off to the targets to have rifle practice, small prizes being given to get up a little enthusiasm. The result of that shooting match was that a few of the older shots took all the prizes and the balance of the men could not hit the targets, so when we got through shooting we knew just as little about sighting a rifle, allowing for wind, bright lights, dull weather, and many other things known only to a good shot, as we did before the practice. If we had been called on to go to the front to fight the Fenians, we would have been easy game for them, as it was reported that a great majority of them were old soldiers out of the America army, veterans who went through that terrible civil war and were old experienced hands in the use of the rifle. I am sure they would have been practically safe at a distance of seven or eight hundred yards, and if any of them were hit it would have been an accident on our part and not because we were good rifle shots.

Subsequently I had rifle practice with my company, but it was not until I came to Calgary and joined the Calgary Rifle association that I was able to make fairly good shooting. Our association joined the Canadian Military Rifle league every year, and I might say here that I believe the Canadian Military R. league has been the means of making more good rifle shots in Canada than any other move the government has made in connection with military affairs. Our association generally practised once a week during the summer. For some years Martini-Henri rifle cartridges cost us 35 cents a package of 10 rounds, and as each member used three packages at each practice, then with the loss of half a day every week the cost was considerable for a season's shooting. For the last few years the government supplied the cartridges at 15 cents a package which I consider a move in the right direction as it will encourage new men to join the Rifle association. My opinion is that modern wars will be carried on something after the style of Indian fighting in the United States, the same tactics as are being adopted by the Boers in the present war with England, such as on tops of hills, in trenches, behind stones, etc. It will be a case of pot shots when ever a head or body is exposed and a few hundred good rifle men well entrenched will hold back an army of thousands.

My suggestion is that the government furnish every city and town in Canada with a certain number of rifles. There need not be a rifle for each man, as a number of men can use the same gun. The men will form themselves in associations, with a head association at Ottawa, the same as the Canadian Military Rifle league. The government should furnish cartridges to the different associations at or below the cost. Let the central league offer small prizes, such as badges, diplomas, etc., that will cost the government only a few cents each.

The highest scores made by members of each association and also aggregate score among the different associations throughout the Dominion. I believe a few thousand rifles distributed in this way will do more good at one tenth the cost of the old style of 14 days drill and ony one practice at the targets each year. A good rifle shot is not made in a day (I think every good marksman will bear me out in this) and although a well drilled battalion is very nice on the parade ground, after all it is the good marksman behind the gun that counts.

If the government would spend a small portion of the money spent on drill, in improving the Military Rifle league system, and give more encouragement to rifle practice better results would be obtained. Should Canada be then called on at any time she will be prepared to render most valuable assistance to the empire by sending many of the best marksmen in the world. I will be pleased if any volunteer of experience would give his opinion on this important subject.

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MONTREAL MAYORALITY

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Raymond Prefontaine was re-elected mayor yesterday by 3,122 of a majority over W. E. Doran. Of the aldermen who presented for re-election eight were defeated. The result was much needed to reform the municipal affairs.

FLOAT FROM THE LEDGE

Smallpox of a light variety is doing fair business in Spokane. None of it has yet been imported into B.C. and we are surprised, as we get so many things from Spokane.

The prospects of an increase in the price of silver are growing better every day. This is the silver lining to the galena cloud that has hung over the Slocan for such a long period.

Many people find fault with unions. Unions may make mistakes and cause trouble at times, but if labor did not protect itself it would soon be in the slump of despair while capital would be so swelled up that you could not see it for fat.

And now the coal miners have deserted Joe Martin. At a meeting held at Nanaimo last Saturday night the irrepressible Joe had patriotic songs sung in his face—and it wasn't by "white-shirted hoboes" either, but by husky coal miners.

White men cannot be deceived. If the employment agencies will persist in engaging them under false pretenses the mine owners may expect to lose them when they are made acquainted with the true conditions of affairs.

The Chinamen have nine gods and only pray to the evil spirits, reasoning that the good spirits will not hurt them. They also look with contempt upon the Christians, who only have one God, to whom the British and Boers pray alike for victory in their present discord.

The indications for an ice famine next summer in the Slocan are very favorable. Jack Frost has poked his nose in once or twice but failed to stay long enough to make a solid impression upon the aqua pura formation. It is to be hoped that Jack's timidity will cease before the sun gets across the line.

The miners and laboring men generally of Canada and the Western States are men of honor if not dollars, as is evidenced by their firm adherence to principle in the Slocan crisis. Of all the white men that have been deceived into coming into the Slocan to take the places of Union miners, not one has stayed when the true condition of affairs was learned. Swedes and dagoes, too ignorant to know better are the only class of people the managers have succeeded in getting, and they only a few.

Glover & Brais, wholesale men's furnishings, of Montreal, has assigned, with liabilities of $144,000.

The case against Edward St. George, who was charged with attempting to poison his wife by placing a noxious drug called cocculus indicus in the tea pot, was dismissed at Ottawa.

Thomas A. Porter of Moose Jaw charged with stealing $140 from an express package on the run between North Portal and Moose Jaw, pleaded guilty before Mr. Justice Richardson at Regina last Wednesday and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the Manitoba penitentiary.

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E. C. Paget, D. D., Pastor.

John Graham of Winnipeg, organizer for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trackmen, fell from the platform of the east bound express at McGregor, and received injuries sufficient to justify his removal to the hospital at Winnipeg

It is reported that Mr. Carruthers, of Touchwood Hills, is about to be transferred to the Indian agency at Edmonton as clerk, to fill the place of Mr. Lake, who has left the service and gone to New Zealand. Mr. Carruthers is well known in Regina, having been clerk in the Indian office there for a number of years.

An English weekly recently asked for short essays by boys on current topics and printed them without editing. Here is a specimen: "Krugger and Kannerbulism is one. He is a man of blud. Mr. Chamberling has written to him saying come out and fite give up the blud of the English you have took. he is a boar-dutchman and a wickid heethin. lord Kitchener has been sent for his goary blud and to bring back his scanderlus head ded or alive.

The chain letter which was started early in November by Miss Emily Gould of Montreal for the benefit of the Canadian South Africa contingent has already brought in the astonishing sum of $1400 in 10c pieces or instamps of that value. Feeling the responsibility of handling such a fund Miss Gould recently requested E. Goff Penny, M.P., Hugh Graham and Dr. Roddick, M.P., to come to her assistance and assume the part of trustees. Already nearly $200 has been expended in antiseptic dressings, invalid food, night gowns, slippers, touques, fans, mosquito netting, and toilet articles, which are now safely stored on the Laurentian in the care of Dr Ryerson, Red Cross commissioner, who will undertake to see that they reach the sick and wounded Canadians wherever they may be found in the various hospitals connected with the South African campaign.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

From this date the HERALD will change its days of publication to Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Needham returned this morning to their home at Thomson's Landing.

T. Graham, manager of the Waverly, has returned from the old country and came in to town on Saturday.

H. Perks and Mrs. Perks of Rossland, are in town on a visit to J. V. Perks, proprietor of the Victoria hotel.

—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.

M. Hyatt, the contractor, reports the new Illecillewaet bridge as finished with the exception of a few bolts. The road, however, is not completed and is not likely to be for a while.

The officers and members of the Fire Brigrade No. 1, offer their thanks to Mrs. and the Misses Corbett for their kindness in preparing coffee for the brigade on the evening of the Union hotel fire.

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 to return leaving Rossland up to Feb. 18th.

T. H. Dunne's Dramatic Company are busy rehearsing the "Chimney Corner" for the entertainment on the 26th and by all appearances a good show will be put on which will bring out some new amateur dramatic talent in Revelstoke.

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There is no occasion for a scare, but the reports of the smallpox epidemic just across the line south of us, are of such a nature as to render it an imperative duty for parents to get their children vaccinated without delay and for everybody, who is not quite sure about his or her immunity to do the same.

The HERALD regrets to announce that on Saturday afternoon, J. W. Vail was seized with a stroke of apoplexy, from which he has, however, rallied considerably. The HERALD joins with the numerous friends of which Mr. Vail has made during his long residence here, in wishing him a speedy and complete recovery.

This is the day for the despatch of the Revelstoke consignment for the Sock Contingent to Vancouver. The ladies of the committee have worked hard, and as a result of their efforts the gratifying amount of $235 has been collected and expended in the purchase of the articles called for by the promoters of the idea. This speaks for itself.

There was a meeting of No. 1 fire brigade in their hall last night, at which the question of the appointment of chiefs was discussed. It was evident that the majority were in favor of one chief for each brigade without salary. Several members of No. 2 brigade were present and it was decided to hold a joint meeting of the two brigades on Wednesday, when this point will be settled.

A false alarm from No 6 box brought the No. 1 brigade up town yesterday. An examination of the box in question showed that the alarm must have been due to some mysterious electrical combination. It happened exactly at the time when the electric light came on and a crossed wire may have had something to do with it. But the snow around the box itself was sufficient evidence that nobody had been "monkeying" with it, as was the first not unreasonable supposition.

The hockey tournament will be one of the chief features of the Rossland carnival. The first match will be on the afternoon of the 15th., between Rossland and Boundary teams, the second at 7.30 in the evening between Revelstoke and Vernon, after which Victoria and Nelson will try conclusion. On Friday the winners in the first two matches of Thursday will play and on Saturday evening the final tie will be played off. The curling bonspiel begins on Tuesday and three rinks are expected to compete from here.

Quite a little crowd of aspirants for service in Strathcona's Horse were gathered at the station yesterday to meet the No. 1 train on which the recruiting officer was expected to arrive, according to a despatch from Col. Steele posted in the post office. However, no one was on the train answering to that description, and the porter of the sleeper stated that he understood that Col. Steele would be along today. The HERALD does not much expect that Col. Steele himself will be here, as he is busy buying horses for the corps in Alberta, but it is probable that Insp. Belcher, the adjutant of the N. W. M. Police, who was announced as the recruiting officer in the public press, or perhaps Insp. Snyder, the adjutant of Strathcona's Horse, may be along today.

You might as well compare a Tourist Line Railway with a corduroy road as Blue Ribbon Ceylon with any other tea

Sons of England Supper and Social.

Lodge Royalty of the S. O. E. B. S. gave their annual supper and social in the lodge room on Friday evening. Supper was served at 8 p.m., when a goodly company of the brethern and their lady guests sat down to a bountiful spread. The following was the

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Turkey and Cranberry Sauce
Ham — Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes and Green Peas
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Cream Cheese — Celery
Tea — Coffee
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After these good things had been discussed and ample justice done to them, the following programme of toasts, songs and recitations was rendered and greatly appreciated:

Toast.....The Queen and Royal Family
Violin Solo.....Jas. Taylor
Song The Village Blacksmith.....J. Lee
Comic Song.....H. Edwards
Song.....A. R. B. Hearn
Song—Union Jack.....H. Varnes
Toast—The Ladies.....W. Mather
Song.....T. Skinner
Recitation—Ordered to the Front...W. Watson
Song.....Jas. Gill
Piano Solo.....R. Smythe
Toast—Army and Navy.....Capt. Taylor
Song.....Jas. Taylor
Song.....F. Riches
Comic Song.....S. Lawrence
The Press.....Messrs. Thompson and Grogan
God Save the Queen.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to Worthy President Taylor of a handsome silver inkstand and pen by the members of the lodge, in appreciation of the prominent part which Capt. Taylor has taken in the work of the lodge since its inception. The inkstand bears the following inscription: "To W. P., T. E. L. Taylor from the members of lodge Royalty, S. O. E. B. S., Revelstoke, B.C., Jan. 1, 1900." The proceedings wound up with an impromptu dance, the music being furnished by Messrs. Humphreys, piano, and Smythe and Taylor, violin. The ball was kept up till an early hour on Saturday morning, when the brethren and their guests retired after spending a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Service of Intercession at St. Peter's.

The service in St. Peter's church on Sunday evening was attended by large numbers. Throughout it partook of an intercessory form for the soldiers and others on active service in South Africa. At evensong special lessons were read and the psalms sung in St. Paul's on a like occasion were chanted, 121, 122, 130, 138. The sermon by Dr. Paget was a profound and deeply interesting discourse on the subject of prayer, which he defined to be a divinely appointed means for man to do God's will. The subject was handled in a most masterly fashion with particular reference throughout to the expediency of special intercession for the success of our arms in South Africa. After the sermon a special form of intercession put forth by the Bishop of Salisbury was said and formed a deeply moving and impressive portion of the service. During the collection the grand old hymn "O God our help in ages past" was sung, and after the blessing the large congregation joined, as one man, in singing the first verse of the national anthem.

The Central Fire Hall Question.

It appears to the HERALD that it would be well for the city council to consider whether at this eleventh hour it might not be for the best interests of the protection from fire of this city to remove the McKenzie avenue fire hall to a more central point, geographically considered, of the city, and establish one really efficiently equipped and organized fire brigade in it. They are proposing to expend nearly $1,000 in patching up the old Front street station, admittedly as only a temporary expedient. The stern logic of facts has recently removed all objections which may previously have existed to amalgamating the two brigades and their equipments into one. Is it wise to spend more money on a system which is acknowledged to be inefficient and to wait till further calamities compel us to adopt the plan of a central fire hall, by which and by which alone, it is admitted a really efficient service can be rendered for the money which is being spent?

The Nettie L

W. B. Pool, manager of the Great Western Mines Ltd., came up from the south yesterday. He left again this morning with A. H. Holdich, who will take charge of a first shipment of 50 tons of ore from Arrowhead to Trail. Mr. Pool went on to the Landing to look after another 50 tons, which will be shipped on Thursday. He reports that the lower tunnel is through the hanging wall on the No. 1 lead and everything is looking favorable.

The snow plow went off the track at Glacier at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, it took the wrecking train all Sunday and Monday getting it back.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, maintain, and operate telephone and telegraph lines within and throughout the Province of British Columbia, and to construct, erect, and maintain such and so many poles and other works and devices as the Company deem necessary for making, completing, supporting, using, working, operating and maintaining the system of communication by telephone and telegraph, and to open or break up any part or parts of the said highways or streets as often as the said Company, its agents, officers or workmen think proper, and for the purposes of the undertaking to purchase, acquire or lease, and hold and sell and dispose of lands, buildings or tenements within the limits aforesaid, and to purchase or lease, for any term of years, any telephone or telegraph line established, or to be established, in British Columbia, connected or to be connected with the line which the Company may construct, and to amalgamate with or lease its line or lines, or any portion or portions thereof, to any company possessing, as proprietor, any line of telephone or telegraph communication connecting, or to be connected, with the said Company's line or lines, and to borrow money for the purposes of the Company, and to pledge or mortgage any of the Company's assets for that purpose, and to receive bonuses or privileges from any person or body corporate, and with all other usual, necessary and incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1899.

J. R. BROWN, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to purchasers of lots in Block "A," Town of Revelstoke, otherwise known as the "Mara Townsite Property," that all instalments on account of purchase are to be paid to John D. Sibbald, Mara Townsite Agent, and to no other person.

C.J. A. MARA,

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in the Yale District and Burrt Basin, marked out and described as follows. Beginning at a post marked Initial Post, and "W. E. Ellis' North East Corner"; thence 80 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains north, to the place of beginning.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1899.

W. E. ELLIS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Union Hotel up to January 20th will be paid by the undersigned and that all accounts due to the hotel up to the same date are to be paid to the same.

H. A. BROWN.

Revelstoke, Jan. 27. — tf

Tenders for Furnace.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon on Friday the 2nd day of February, 1900, for the placing of a coal burning furnace and necessary piping and attachments in the new Fire Hall. Specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned on Tuesday, Jan. 30th.

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C. E. SHAW, City Clerk.

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