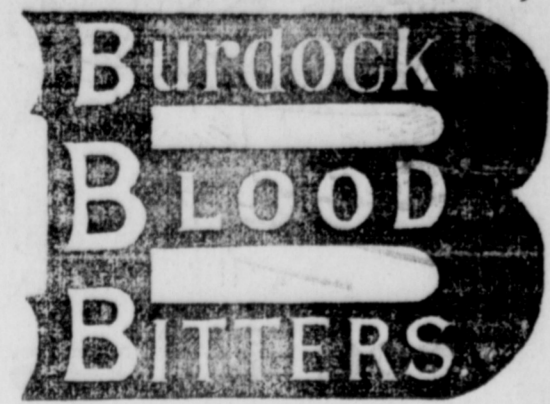


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About the Siege.
Kimberley has been relieved. Below are some facts of the siege:—
The defence of Kimberley will stand out as one of the notable events of the war, although Ladysmith will probably claim the palm for bull-dog grit in the length and obstinacy of its defence against the Boer besiegers. The garrison of Kimberley, however, can well afford to give their fellow-besieged of Ladysmith and Mafeking every credit they may lay claim to, and still have enough of glory to go round.

Like the siege of Ladysmith, that of Kimberley has differed from most of the well known sieges of history in that the garrison, under the officer commanding, took up a position known to be a weak one, and voluntarily stayed there to be attacked. In most of the great sieges the besieged have had the advantage of holding positions commanding the surrounding country, and the besiegers have had to contend with every difficulty that inferior sites present, and have had, by patient sapping and mining, to push their trenches and batteries up to within effective distance of their opponents' lines.

One of the features of the siege of Kimberley has been the maintenance of flash light communication between the garrison and the relieving force under Gen. Lord Methuen. Every night messages have been exchanged between the two forces, Kimberley flashing its message by a big electric search light from the top of one of the huge mining derricks, and the relieving army speaking from a powerful search light mounted on top of an armoured train. The Boers have often tried to confuse the inter-communication by flashing lights of their own at the same time, but this did not materially interfere with the British.

Kimberley is the centre of the diamond trade in South Africa and the home of Cecil Rhodes. On the day the war broke out Rhodes reached that place from Cape Town by railway, and had a narrow escape from capture by the Boers, who were congregated about the various stations along the line and the Orange River Railway.

On reaching Kimberley, Mr. Rhodes, with the characteristic energy, threw himself into the work of making good the defences of that place. All the available fighting men from district surrounding Kimberley were picked out from the immense numbers of refugees that came pouring into the place, and these together with the employes of the diamond mines, who from almost entirely the population of the place, were banded together in an irregular force to serve as auxiliaries to the regular troops under Col. Kekewich, who commanded the regular force in the district.

Altogether for defensive purposes there was available in Kimberley a force of between four and five thousand men. The artillery which they had at their disposal was defective, but Rhodes in the last days of the siege sought to improve his position in this respect by manufacturing cannon. It is a tribute in the energy of the man when the statement can be made that with the material at his disposal he was able to turn out weapons which were effective against the Boers.

Kimberley was put in a splendid defensive position by the erection of earthworks and from the opening of the war on October 11th until last night the brave British forced there have been able to make good their position against an overwhelming force of Boers supplied with effective artillery.

Almost the first fighting of the war took place between Kimberley and Mafeking, which lies to the north of that place, on the line of the Bulwayo Railway, when fifteen British soldiers were killed on a train which was blown up by dynamite on October 13.

The history of the siege of Kimberley has been the characteristic record of British pluck and stubbornness. Stories were made from time to time, and the losses to both the Boers and to the defenders had been in a ratio which favours the British, just as the losses of the British forces attacking the Boers has been in a ratio favouring the latter.

The last telegram from Kimberley was dated February 13th. It was to the effect that that place had been bombarded throughout February 8th, but that the situation otherwise was unchanged. The defenders of Kimberley are supposed to have had plenty of provisions in stock, and no suffering was entailed in respect to a short age of supplies.

Kimberley, 647 miles from Cape Town and about 230 south of Mafeking, on the railway is well known as the centre of the diamond industry, possessing the great mines known as Kimberley and De Beers, and being particularly the controlling centre for the diamond industry of the whole world. At the last census its population was about 29,000, of whom rather less than one-half were whites. It has a number of hotels, as well as a hospital and a sanatorium, a public library containing one of the best collections of books in South Africa, a club, a Masonic temple, a park with cricket and football field; Anglican, Wesleyan, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic churches; trams, cabs and a couple of daily newspapers—the Daily Independent and the Diamond Fields Advertiser.

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Death of Mrs. Hugh Miller.
A correspondent at Glassville, Carleton Co., sends the following:—
At Glassville, Carleton Co., February 13th, after a protracted illness which she bore with Christian patience an resignation, Jane, the beloved wife of Hugh Miller Esq. passed away to her eternal rest in the 79th year of her age. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons John and James, and one daughter Agnes, the wife of Dr. Dudley Bell who is at present in Dawson City, and many others relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Miller was one of the first settlers in this part of New Brunswick having come to Glassville in 1861. She was a daughter of the late Mr. James Pender, Jerusalem, Queens County. Of a large family of brothers and sisters only three survive her, viz, Mrs. A. G. Bowes, of St. John Mrs. John Young of Glassville, and Mr. L. T. Pender of Jerusalem. Mrs. Miller will be greatly missed, not only in her late home made so lonely and sad by her absence, but in the whole community. Every one knew her and she was universally held in the highest respect and esteem. By her lovable disposition, she endeared herself to the hearts of the people. She was a great favorite with the young whom she attracted to her by her pleasant, cheerful and kindly ways. In her uniformly consistent life, she has left us all a bright example to imitate. She was a remarkable prudent woman ever following the things which make for peace. Tender hearted, she was full of sympathy with the afflicted; in her, the sick had a good friend, and she was very kind to the poor. Her piety was genuine and deep and entirely devoid of ostentation. In every respect, Mrs. Miller was a most worthy woman. She was indeed one of the most excellent of the earth. To her the Saviour was very precious. Until laid low, in July last, she had been enjoying fair health, and leading an active and industrious life. Since then until relieved by death, she was almost helpless, and much of the time endured great suffering; but she never murmured. The language of her heart ever was: "Not my will but Thine be done." At length she passed peacefully away. As a good neighbor, a true friend, a most exemplary member of the church, and in many other ways we will miss her greatly, but while mourning her removal from our midst, we will rejoice in believing that an entrance has been ministered unto her abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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