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DAVID McLEAN, JAMES BRYCE, Trustees. JOHN DICK,

Notice of Sale.

Bathurst in the County of Gloucester, and all others

terested; Notice is hereby given, that under and

by virtue of a power of sale contained in a ce tain enture of mortgage dated the twenty-ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousar eight hundred and seventy seven and made betwee said John E. Baldwin and Annie W. his wife of the one part; and one John M. Dick of the other part; recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Gloucester, on the second day of October A. D 1877, as number thirty seven, on pages 59, 60, 61 and 62 of the 26th volum and Penelope DesBrisay, executor and executrix the last will and testament of Aretas W. Y. DesBrisay, late of the Parish of Beresford, deceased, will peaceably and quietly enter into and upon the lands and premises hereinsfter, and in the said mortgage, particularly mentioned on Thursday the testament. mentioned, on Thursday the fourteenth day of December next; and on said fourteenth day ember next, at twelve o'clock uoon, ows, that is to say, "All and singular the following peices or parcels of land, situate in the Parish of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester aforesaid, viz: 'All that part of piece of lot number ten, situate on the west side of Bathurst basin, sforesaid, originally granted to one Peter Doucet, Senior, which piece is marked on the plan of part ition of the said lot "B" and was apportioned to Pelagee Doucet, having a front on the waters of the said basin of thirty-four yards and two feet, and running with the said width to the rear of the said lot, bounded on the north by the part or apportionment of said lot marked "A", and on the south by the part marked "C", also all that part or portion of said lot number ten adjoining the fore going, marked on the plan of the partition of said lot "C", measuring thirty-four yards and two feet on the shore of said basin and running back with the said width to the rear of the lot apportioned to Rosalie Therriau and bounded on the north by part "B", above mentioned and on the south part "B", above mentioned and on the south by part "D", (saving and excepting nevertheless a piece or part of the above described land which was heretofore conveyed by the heirs of the late James G. Dick to John E. Baldwin and Herbert Molloy by deed bearing date the eighteenth day of August A. D. 1875, containing sixty-five feet four inches front on the west side of the Intercolonial Railway track, by one hundred feet in depth, which aid last described piece is particularly reserved and excepted out of this conveyance) the lands and premises hereby conveyed being the same which premises hereby conveyed being the same which were sold and conveyed to the said John E. Ballwin, by the heirs of the late James G. Dick by deed win, by the heirs of the late James G. Dick by deed bearing date the seventh day of September instant, as by reference thereto will appear."

(Which said Indenture of Mortgage and mortgaged lands and premises and moneys secured thereby, were assigned and transferred to the late Aretas W. Y. Des Brisay by Indenture dated the eighteenth day of August A. D. 1886, duly record and for the purpose of making and satisfying the ed,) for the purpose of paying and satisfying the principal moneys and interest secured by said mortgage, default having been made in the payment Dated this twenty-ninth day of September A.

Notice of Sale.

SYDNEY DESBRISAY, Executor and Executrix

PENELOPE DESBRISAY, Of the late Aretas W.Y. DesBrisay.

To Charles H. Roy, of the Parish of Beresford, Gloucester County; Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dat ed the ninth day of November A. D. 1883, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Gloucester the ninth day of November A. D. 1883 as number 156 and on pages 293, 294 and 295 of the 30th volume of records; and also under and by virtue of a certain other power of sale contained in a certain other indenture of mortgage dated the fourth day of November A. D. 1886, and recorded in the office of said Registrar of Deeds for the County Gloucester on the fourth day of November A. D 1886, as number 351 and on pages 661, 662 and 663 of the 32nd volume of Records, the first of waich said mortgages was made between said Charles H. Roy (under the name of Charles Roy) of the one part, and said late Aretas W. of DesBrisay of the other part, we, the undersigned, Sydney DesBrisay and Penelope DesBrisay, executor and executrix of the last will and testament of said late Aretas W. Y. DesBrisay will on the eighteenth day of January next (1900) at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Post Office in the Town of Bathurst, in the County of Gloacester, absolutely sell and dispose of the lands and premises hereinafter and in said two several mortgages particular I mentioned and contained, at Public Auction, which said lands and premises are described as follows "All that piece or parcel of land and premises "situate at Beresford aforesaid, County and Prov-"ince aforesaid, known as part of lots number "twenty and twenty one, bounded as follows, to "wit: On the east by the shore of the Bay Chaleur, on the west by the rear line of the grant, on the north by land owned by Edward Commeau and on 'the south by land owned by Peter Doucet and "James Boudreau and containing one hundred acres "more or less." Also all the dower or thirds, right title and interest, of Philomene Roy, wife of Said Charles H. Roy, conveyed to said late Aretas W. Y. DesBrisay, by conveyance dated the twenty-fourth day of January A D. 1890, recorded in the office of Recistrar of Deeds for the County of Gloucester on pages 105 and 106 of the 41st volume of records. lands and premises, for the purpose o paying and satisfying the principal moneys and interest secured by said two several mortgages, default having been made in the payment thereof.

Miramichi Advance.

The Manitoba Elections.

CHATHAM. R. B., - DECEMBER 14, 1899,

place in Manitoba last Thursday. There are forty constituencies there, each sending a representative to the legislature. Elections took place in thirtyeight of these. Heretofore the local contests have not been unduly exciting. but the circumstances were different this time. In previous recent contests premier Greenway, appealing, to

considerable extent, to religious prejudices, used the school question to disarm opposition, for as is well known. the province is overwhelmly protestant He had, for instance, eleven supporters returned in the election before the last and eight in the last election by acclamation. This was not because his administration had met with entire approval in those ridings, but on account of it being futile, at the time, to attempt to overcome the effect of the religious cry he had raised.

While these conditions existed the opposition was not efficient, for while Mr. Greenway had a fairly unanimous support from the electors who were Federal Liberals, the Conservatives were divided, because their wisest leaders realised the futility of fighting against the prejudices which were arrayed on the ministerial side, and they judiciously refrained from antagonizing them. The Greenway party, too, by reason of their thorough organization, appeared to have had the electoral lists well looked after, while their opponents, because they were not well and generally organized, were handicapped in that

Ever since the last general election the opposition had been organizing. The school question, which had given the government such a boom in the past, was now removed from the arena of active politics by the settlement which followed the coming into power of Mr. Laurier in 1896. This released many from the obligations and fears which formerly prevented their freedom of action, and cleared the political arena of any question of grave importance in the minds of the people, thus leaving the field open for the successful opera tion of tactics peculiar to those who had been so long held in check.

The Federal Liberals having, in the main, been allied with Mr. Greenway and the Conservatives having organised for an assault upon him, with all the resources at their command, it is not to be wondered at that the campaign which terminated last week should be generally viewed as one of considerable significance from a Dominion standpoint.-Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, the son of the old Conservative chieftain, headed the opposition. He is, on his own merits, one of the most deservedly popular men in the country, besides having the prestige of being his father's son. The Conservatives rallied around him to a man, and with them were very many independent Liberals who were dissatisfied over the Greenway

railway policy. The powerful influence of the Northern Pacific Railway was quite openly operated in favor of the opposition candidates, while the Canadian Pacific was, at least, indifferent. It is not, therefore, to be wondered

at that the Greenway government met defeat by twenty-two to sixteen, with two constituencies yet to hear from, and for which nominations were made on the same day (7th) on which the other elections were held.

The Conservatives, personally led by Sir Charles Tupper, having gone into the fight in behalf of Hugh John Macdonald, and the Liberals having, to considerable extent, assisted Mr. Greenway by the presence of some of their best campaign speakers, the defeat of the Manitoba government is "tap on the nose" for the latter party, but, to the mind of anyone who understands the issues of the contest, the result has no appreciable bearing on the relative standing of the two great federal parties with the people of the Dominion at large. It is natural, however, that the Conservative organs should magnify themselves over the event and make the best use possible of it from a party standpoint. In view of the history of Mr. Greenway and his methods, few outside of Manitoba who have followed his course will shed tears over his defeat, but many will regret that the prominent Liberals who went to his assistance were not engaged in a better cause.

South Africa.

It cannot be said that the war news of the past week from South Africa has been of the character we had all hoped for. A few advantages have been gained, but they are more than balanced by a most serious British defeat involving the loss of six hundred and thirty-three men, two of whom were killed, twenty-six wounded, and six hundred and five "missing." The engagement was that of the battle of Stormburg, in which General Gatacre, of whom great things was expected, sent 2,700 men-through the alleged misrepresentation of "guides" - up against superior Boer forces in an impregnable position, who practically entrapped them and forced an inglorious retreat, with the result stated. Up to the present writing no detailed account

of the disaster has been given. It is clear that South Africa has become the graveyard of some excellent and promising military reputations. The British have already a list of 400 killed. 1827 wounded and about 2,500 captur-Dated this twenty-ninth day of September A. D. ed or missing. It is also apparent that

have now learned at a fearful cost what as follows they should have known months ago. We may, however, hope that the day of great disasters is about over, and A General Assembly election took | that the British forces, being about ready to strike effectively at enemy, will enable us to feel humiliated over the average poor record they have, so far, made,

Bettering Canada's Trade

The British Board of Trade returns for 1899, to the end of Novembereleven months-make an encouraging showing, there being increases in both the imports from and exports to Cana-It is true that the increase of our exports to the mother country is not as large as we would like to see it, but, on the other hand, that of her exports to us is much more like what it should When the full returns for the year are in the showing will be all the more favorable for, as is well known, the volume of December imports of our western products into British ports is relatively greater than the average of other months.

Great Britain has taken from us more wood goods by \$2,170,000; butter, \$2,430,000; cheese, \$350,000; wheat \$860,000; sheep, \$180,000; hams, \$325, The fallings off have been Cattle, \$695,000; peas, \$325,000 maize, \$1,905,000; bacon, \$1,185,000 eggs, \$105,000; fish, \$1,170,000; horses, \$490,000. The increase of her imports from Canada for the eleven months is, therefore, \$440,000. That of her exports to Canada for the same period, is \$1,690,000. It is evident, therefore, that the preferential tariff is having a satisfactory influence in the promotion of trade between the two countries.

Canada's Finances

The financial returns of the Dominion for the five months ending November 30 last, have been prepared by the finance department, and show an increase of revenue of \$1,788,000 over the same period last year. There was an increase the ordinary expenditure of about \$600,000, for a betterment in the finances of over a million dollars as compared with 1898. The details for five months is

•	each year are a	s follows :	
O		1898.	1899.
g	Customs,	\$10,385,297	\$11,795,486
1-	Excise,	3,975,449	4,120,619
d	Post office, Public works in	1,304,985	1,150,000
	cluding Rys. Miscellaneous,	2,026,976	2,247,325
e	bilocertaneous,	719,234	886,943
,	Total,	\$18,411,941	\$20,199,373

1,788,432

12,392,627 13,017,821 The revenue for the month of November shows an increase of over \$500,000 over November, 1898, and the expenditure was less by about \$30,000. Owing to payments on the Crow's Nest Pass and Drummond County railways there was during the month, an expenditure o \$2,429,000 on capital account. For five months the expenditure on capital was \$4,297,000 as against \$4,599,000 for the same time last year.

Expenditure.

Visit to the Bishop of Chatham of the Two Recently Names Coadjutor Bishops of New Brunswick.

His Lordship Bishop Rogers receive official notice on Wednesday of last week announcing the appointment of the Very Revd. Thos. F. Barry as Coadjutor. The rev. gentleman has the appointment under consideration, and it is expected, that in a few days he will make known his de-

This appointment has given general satisfaction, and it is confidently hoped that Father Barry will be the future Coadjutor Bishop.

Bishop-elect Timothy Casey, accompanied by the Very Revd. A. Roy, President of the University of St. Joseph's College (Father Casey's Alma Mater) en route for Quebec, called to visit Bishop Rogers, intending also to visit Father Barry at Bathurst; but Father Barry was at the Bishop's residence, Chatham, en toute to visit His Grace Archbishop O'Brien at Halifax. It was suggested by His Lordship Bishop Sweeney that the two Coadjutors confer as to details of their consecration which, on account of his very feeble state of health, Bishop Sweeney would wish to be at St. John. But as yet details have not been decided.

Transatlantic Lumber Shipments

The transatlantic lumber shipments from Miramichi for the season of 1899 have been the largest of any for more than station. ten years, and the number of individual shippers has also increased. The details

	Shippers.	No. Vessels.		cantg. bds		
	J. B. Snowball,	39	35,256	32,971,29		
	Geo. J. Vaughan	, 10	11,725	15,888,17		
	Wm. Richards,	6	10,708	15,844,81		
	W. M. Mackay,	10	11,678	14,780,39		
	D. & J. Ritchie,	16	11,556	12,224,00		
	F. E. Neale,	4	5,659	8,567,64		
	Geo. Burchill & S	Sons 7	7,146	8,509,00		
	E. Hutchison,	7	6,968	8,357,03		
	Fred'k Dyke,	7	6,279	6,429,58		
	W. A. Hickson,	4	4,418	5,230,08		
	Totals,	110	111.393	128,802,03		
	Palings were shipped as follows:-					
1	J. B. Snowball		648,620			

Geo. J. Vaughan, 1,343,191 D. & J. Ritchie, 94,800 W. M. McKay, 36,000 Geo. Burchill & Sons. Mr. Snowball also shipped 298 13 birch squares.

Messrs. Clark, Skillings & Co. had, addition to the foregoing, 3 vessels 4,165 tons, in which they shipped 3,587, 088 s. f. of spool wood; and 625,000 James McKinley.

ST. JOHN SHIPMENTS.

ments, this year, are about the same as last. The shippers were :-

W. M. Mackay, 114,214,144 s. f. deals etc.; 131 tons pine timber and 5,752 ton, Alex. Gibson Rly. and Mfg. Co., 38, 019,304 s.f. deals, etc.

Geo. McKean, 24,791,633 s.f. deals, etc. Andre Cushing & Co., 2,779,905 s.f. deals, etc. 107 tons birch timber. Other shippers, 4,387,449 s. f. deals, etc. The total deal shipments were therefore 184,192,435 s. f.

RESTIGOUCHE.

Geo. Moffat & Co.

King Bros. 7 5,766 6.147,697 Prescott Lumber Co. .. 3 3,880 3,689,429 Price Bros. & Co 3 4,119 4,386,796 Nat. McNair, 4 1,802 1,619,751 George Dutch, 2 770,000 Geo. J. Vaughan.... 2 1,287 1,205,000 Wm. Currie & Co. 1 Total (Dalheusie) .. 36 28,374 27,240,080 Outport of Campbellton:

Richards & Co.11 6 575 6 176.821 K. Shives, 3 1,878 1,806,112 J. D. Sowerby...... 3 2,087 1,902,810 Wm. M. Mackay, 1 Price Bros. 1 Total (Campbellton) 29 21,647 19,399,381

Mr. McKean also shipped 15,000 p lings. Various shippers also sent to the United States and Barbados 6 vessels of 659 tons, with 4,740,000 shing'es, 14,000 sup. feet boards and 625 000 laths. PARRSBORO, N. S.

The shipments of deals for the season from Parrsboro, N. S., were as follows: Vessels. Tons. Quantity. W. M. Mackay.... 12 17,246 20,650 695 18 26,026 30,552,665

The tonnage was represented by nine steamers, one ship and eight barques.

Official Return from Gloucester.

Following are the official returns of the recent by-election in Gloucester County for a member of the Legislative Assembly n place of Mr. Veniot, resigned :-

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	Young.	Young.	in	
1	- X	7	3	
1	Polling Dists.	F	Poulin	Hoch
1	Bathurst Village, 8	87	21	5
3	Bathurst Town, 116	111	28	
3	Beresford, Green Pt. 15	12	4	8
31	" Petit Rocher, 63	15	30	8
5	" St. Terese, 11	18	2	9
	N. Bandon, Maisonette	6	31	
6	" Grand Anse, 35	82	8	4
7	" Clifton 57	28	ĭ	
8	Caraquet, Upper.	48	63	
81	Centre, 9	89	120	
9	" Lower, 17	209	60	
91	Pacquetville, 51	45	16	1
10.	Saumarez,275	16	38	1
11	St. Isidore, 62	26	8	
12	Shippegan, Main,156	17	14	
13	" Miscou, 58	81	14	
14	L'Amequel,130		20	
15	Inkermen, Lower, 36	43	30	
16	Unnan 01	22	32	
10	" Upper, 81	54	17	
	Total 1100			

THE WAR!

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A FINE CAPTURE.

CAPE Town, Dec. 6. - (Delayed in transmission.) - Advices have been received here to the effect that the cavalry attached to Gen. Metheen's command have captured a thousand head of cattle. LADYSMITH CASUALTIES.

LADYSMITH, Dec. 7.- The total casualties from Nov. 1 to date have been 5 officers and 26 men killed, 15 officers and 130 men wounded and 3 missing. The town is still clo-ely surrounded.

BRITISH KNOCKED THEM OUT. BOERS' HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith, Dec. 8.—The British have stormed and carried the hill of Lombard's Kop, putting a big creuset gun and one howitzer out of action and capturing a small Maxim.

BOER DISSENSIONS. Daily News from Frere camp dated Dec. 5, says : "It is reported that a messenger has brought a despatch from Gen. White, at Ladysmith acknowledging the receipt of searchlight messages and reporting that there are dissensions and a shortness of supplies in the Boer camp.

BULLER HAS ALL HIS GUNS. LONDON, Dec. 8 .- A despatch to the Central News, dated Dec. 7, says that the last naval guns that Gen. Buller required have gone to the front. STRONG FORWARD MOVEMENT.

London, Dec. 9.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Friday, December 8 says 3,000 British troops, preceded by an armored train, are advancing on Colesburg from Naauwpoort.

LADY PRISONERS,

PRETORIA, Dec. 5 .- [Some delay in transmission.]-Gen. Joubert cabled today to the British military authorities offering to exchange Lady Sarah Wilson for a Boer woman now at Mafeking. London, Dec. 8.-Lady Sarah Wilson,

who is a sister of the late Dake of Marlborough, is a correspondent of the Loncapture are not known.

NEW ZEALANDERS AT WORK. Gen. French reports under date of Dec. 7th that the New Zealand mounted they covered the disembarkation of three train loads of mounted troops. Arundel was occupied at 5. p. m. The enemy's outposts are three miles beyond the

BETTER METHODS HOPED FOR.

London, Dec. 9.-The correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing from Sup. ft. deals. | Modder River under date of Dec. 5 says: "Some time may possible elapse before the final struggle. It is hoped that more hard fighting will be abandoned for scientific methods. The Boers are receiving large reinforcements, nevertheless their watch on Kimberley has considerably relaxed.' NOT ALL SUNSHINE AT LADYSMITH.

LONDON, DEC. 9.-The latest news from Ladysmith states that the Boers restrict the British to one hospital and fire upon all others. The town hall and the convent used by convalescents are regular targets. The Boer Long Tom is certainly disabled. The British military authorities have commandered all food in Ladysmith and set the price for its sale. All shops are closed. Groceries could not be purchased. The last tin of milk sold for three shillings. Eggs were six shillings dezen. Liquors and delicacies were pieces of spoolwood were shipped by scarce. The cattle were running to bone. Indifferent water and the unclean state of portions of the town were causing sickness. Nearly all the inhabitants retire to St. John's transatlantic lumber ship- bomb proof shelters during the bombardments. Twelve hospital attendants have been wounded and one killed.

GENERAL REDVERS BULLER is wisely encouraging volunteering among the white loyalist population in South Africa, largely mounted troops. Numbers of recruits are forthcoming. A reconnaisance failed to reveal the enemy are, we are." back of Colenso. Holiographic communication has been established with Ladysmith. Petty encounters with small

they were going to war, and that they bellion during the of season 1899 were pondent with Commandant Cronje, dat- assist Gen. Lord Methuen's column in ing his despatch Jacobsdal, Nov. 30, de- their advance upon Kimberley. No. of Ton- Ft. Sawn scribes the Modder River battle. He We are all well, and military experts "The battle is considered by the Boers to have been one of the fiercest contests they ever experienced. Commandant Cronje commanded the Transvaal forces and it was his right wing morale of the men, and there is every inwhich sustained almost solely the fearful attack of the British right throughout the day. The Transvaalers maintained their position with the greatest tenacity until 7 Ft. Sawn o'clock in the evening, when the Free but we are not suffering more than the State Boers were forced by the heavy George McKean, 10 9,550 8.201,658 British shell fire to retire. Commandant

Cronje then retired under cover of darkness, after facing with his commando the concentrated fire of the whole British batteries. The Boers presented a magniticent spectacle of heroism and determination throughout the day. They freely acknowledge the herculean assaults of the British and the death-dispensing fire of the attacking infantry, but in sp to of the enemy's fire the Transvaal and F. ee State forces maintained their position for thirteen hours against the flower of the British army, replying solely with their mansers and keeping up an uninterrupted

in the battle through the overwhelming namber of the B itish artillery."

A PLUCKY SORTIE. London, Dec. 8. - A special despatel from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, Nov. 29, says :

"As a result of sign .ls from the relie force to the south and of certain move ments on the part of the Boers, Col K. kewich determed to make a sortie with a view of keeping a large force of Boers employed here.

"Yesterday afternoon a portion of the garrison, with artillery, under M+jor Chamier, and mounted troops under Major Scott-Turner, advanced southwest toward the Boer positions and captured Cartier's farm, which completed the line it was intended to hold in view of Lord Methuen's early approach.

"Major Scot-Turner then turned hi attention to the Boer laager, which he captured in fine style, in spite of the enemy's heavy fire. All the camp equipments were captured or destroyed. Finally the British stormed the ridge and captured three redoubts after severe fighting.

"In leading the men who were storming the fourth redoubt Major Scott-Turner and Lieur, Wright were killed. It is alleged that they were struck by explosive bullets. The death of Major Scott-Turner compelled the British retire upon Carter's Farm, the whole affair having lasted four hours."

TO STRENGTHEN GENERAL GATACRE. London, Dec. 8. - Reinforcements are rapidly arriving at Sterkstroom to strengthen General Gatacre, including the much needed artillery. The authorities expect speely news that General Gatacre has taken the offensive, thus diverting a portion of the Free State forces now obstructing the advance of Gen. Methuon. [Later despatches show that General Gatacre has met with a serious reverse.

GENERAL BULLER PREPARING. arrangements before making a further advance. Heavy firing at Ladysmith London, Dec. 8. - A despatch to the was heard this afternoon. It is reported gun on Umbulwaka Hill.

GREAT SLAUGHTER AT MODDER RIVER. London, Dec. 8.-The Daily Mail pub lishes a despatch from Julian Ralph as Modder River, who says :

"On the night of the battle at Modder River, Kimberley, missing the accustomed signal, from here was in great anxiety, fearing that we had been defeated. The fact was that we did not use our searchlight for fear the Boer guns would wreck

"Five hundred and thirty were killed r wounded in the battle here. The number has already been accounted for and the enemy's losses were probably much heavier.'

AN AMUSING CHASE.

amusing chase took place yesterday. A and others go without. mounted men, and thinking they were Boer scout, immediately started in don Daily Mail. The particulars of her own animals, put off at top speed, with action and capturing a small maxim. their pursuers following.

disgust of all hands can be imagined infantry left Naauwport and occupied a when it was found that the pursued men Stormburg in northern Cape Colony. It Also, Good Hams, Bacons, Lard, Sausages and Finnan ridge to the southwar I of Arundel, where were British engineer officers. They had appears that on Saturday afternoon taken their pursuess for Boers, and made a wild dash to escape capture, only to at last fall into the hands of friends.

COUNTRY BEING CLEARED. Gen. French reports on Dec. 6th all hi available force marched from Nauwpoort on Dec. 5, to Tweedale with complete transport equipment. The troops returned the same day. Rosmead was occupied by volunteers and important points on the Port Elizabeth route were guarded by

ENTHUSIASM OVER CANADIANS. London, Dec. 7 .- Cape Town cables continue to depict stirring and enthusiastic scenes as marking the departure of the Canadian and Australian centingents for the front. The police in attempting to prevent the ingress of the public to the rail av station were swept aside without

The officers were presented to Lieutenant-Governor Milner, who had driven to the station to bid farewell. Cheering and patriotic songs were continued until the train was out of sight.

The London Daily News' correspondent, and stormed the Boers' entrenched posi-"stirred the town to a depth never reached before. The sight was splendid. The corps from the sister colonies in- prisoners are Major Sturges, six officers spired a feeling never to be forgotten. The heart of the colony has really been On their way to the train the Cana-

dians chanted two songs composed for the occasion. One went :- "When next we travel to the Cape, by gum, we'll go by way of Cairo," etc. The other contained lines which were

"A bit of the Thin Red Line we are, we CANADIANS GO FORWARD.

ORANGE RIVER, Cape Colony, Dec. 6, via Cape Town, Dec. 8.-The Highland scouting parties and several minor casual- Brigade, to which the Royal Canadian any town. It is mainly office work con- (4) A STORY OF COM PAUL. SYDNEY DESERISAY, of the late PENELOPE DESERISAY, PENELOPE DESERISAY, Aretas W. Y. DesBrisay.

| A BOER CAMP ACCOUNT OF MODDER RIVER. (Wednesday), and we are now encamped addressed stamped envelope. The Domin. (6) KAAKI.

| LORENZO MARQUEZ, Dec. 8.—A correshere waiting orders to move forward to Ion Company Dept. 3, Chicago.—1,4,00. (7) TOMMY ATKINS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

say the Canadian regiment is rapidly get-

Our association with old and tried regiments is having a marked effect upon the dication that when the hour of battle does selves and to their native land.

The weather continues exceedingly hot, ordinary discomforts incident to a cam-The censorship upon news from the

front is very strict even here in camp, and we are dependent for our ideas of what is going on ahead of us upon the merest rumors of the Kaffir boys. It would not surprise us to be moved to the front at any momert, nor would it be astonishing if we were to be delayed here for several days, but our officers seem to

NEW BRUNSWICK APPOINTMENTS. Among the provisional appointmen s made by the commanding officer are the following New Brunswickers :

think that our baptism of are is very near.

Ward orderlies - Privates Sheldor, The Boer artillery was sifenced early Pringle, Leslie and Hession, of "G"

> To be lance corporals-Privates Polkinhorn, Wallace, Morrison, Russel, Withers, Aitkens, Globe, Ward, Stewart, Dillon and O'Reilly, of "C" and "G" companies. The Star correspondent in his references to the men of the various corps says: W. J. Ritchie, son of the late Sir William Ritchie, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, is with the Ottawa

A HELPFUL FRENCH CANADIAN. FRERE CAMP, Dec. 9.-The trestie bridge is finished and the trains are now

raversing it. MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Col. Gironard's arrangements have elicited the warm appreciation of the London press. The Daily News military expert says his plans for the restoration of the destroyed bridges will enable us to repair them and that will certainly astonish the Boers and upset their calculations on which they based their ideas of the difficulties we should meet in an advance on Pretoria. Col. Girovard is the young French Canadian who built the military railway in the Soudan.

CANADIANS AT WORK. ORANGE RIVER, Saturday, Dec. 9 .-Half the men of the Canadian contingent have gone forward. Like the Australian contingent, they have been put to stiff work since their arrival and have been building sidings, erecting platforms and rendering the usual routine service. They are in excellent condition and very

PAY OF CANADIAN CONTINGENT. OTTAWA, Dec. 9 .- Dr. Borden, minister militia, who returned to the city yesterday, has decided to pay the wives and children of the Canadian soldiers in the Transvaal the amounts which, under the army regulations they are entitled to receive from the imperial government.

The amount due them for November has already been paid, as that was a fixed charge against the Canadian government, Gen. Buller is completing all his but the troops have passed under imperial control, and the payment, according to arrangements made by the British government, devolves upon the home authorthat the Boers have mounted a pneumatic lities. However, it would cause delay to wait until the money was received from the war office and therefore the minister of militia has decided to pay the sums due the wives and children of the soldiers out of the Canadian treasury. In this way

there will be no delay whatever. It is also understood that the government will pay the members of the permanent corps who are in the Canadian contingent, full pay during their absence. What members of the contingent will receive has not been decided upon. Some of them are now receiving full pay from the Dominion government, if they happen to be in civil service, from provincial governments, or from tirms in whose employment they were before leaving. Before deciding what he will do in the matter, Dr. Borden will have to so FRERE, Camp Natal, Dec. 2 .- An that some do not get two or three pays

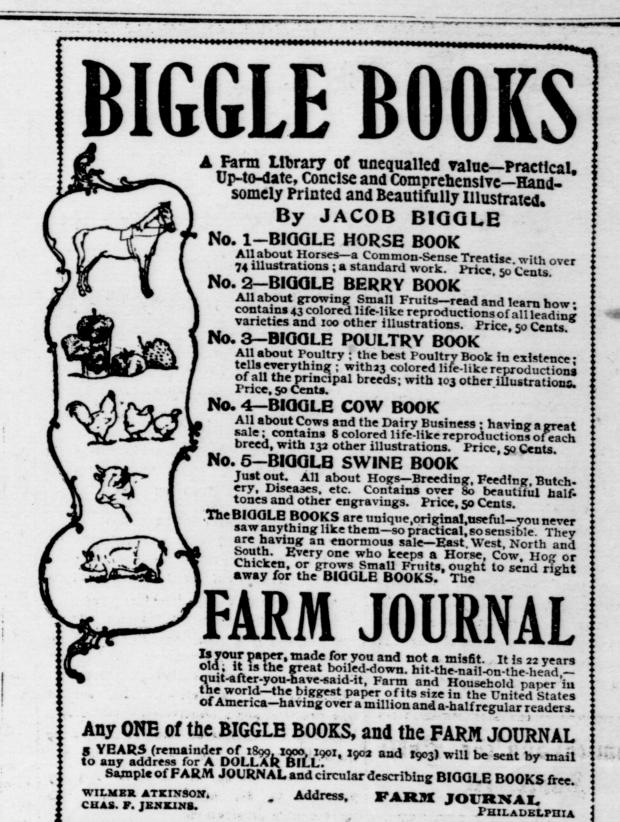
Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Dec. 8. The British have stormed and carried the pursuit of them. The supposed scouts the hill at Lombardskop, putting the sighted the horsemen and turning their big creusot gun and one howitzer out of

The chase lasted for four miles, when was sustained by a portion of General 2 700 men, on Sunday morning last, at General Gatacre, with his troops-infantry and artillery-started out from Putter's Kraal, south of Molteno, on the East London railway, and by train reached Molteno early the same evening. By a to surprise the Boer forces, and found himself at daylight in a valley commanded at every point by strong forces of Boers posted on the surrounding hills, and well supplied with artillery. He seems to have been able to make no fight worth speaking of, and his forces, surprised, seemed to have been surrounded and about one-sixth of their whole number was left behind, and the best that can be hoped is that they were captured and not killed. The losses in killed and wounded so far as is known are not heavy. One gun was lost by the British. The casualties have since been reported as 2 killed, 26 wounded and 605 missing. PRETORIA, Sunday, Dec. 10.-Presi-

dent Steyn has sent the following details of the fight at Stormberg Junction : The British with six cannon attacked "The arrival of the colonials," says the Boers under Swanpoet, and Oliver

tions on the kopjes. After a severe fight they were compelled to surrender. The and two hundred and thirty non-commissioned officers and men of the Northumberlands; and two officers and about two hundred and fifty non-commissioned officers and men of the Irish Fusiliers. It is impossible to state the number of dead or wounded British The Boers captured three caunon and two ammunition wagons.

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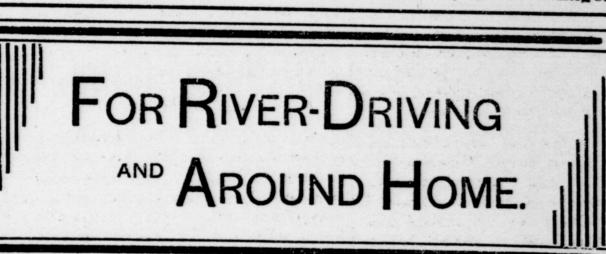
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