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**Lowell, Mass.**

**WAR NEWS.**

LONDON, Feb. 10.—General Buller is once more south of the Tugela, and General Macartney has been ordered to take up his headquarters by means of cables at three different points.

Buller is attributed to the least despair. First, there is a strong belief that General Buller's last attempt was only a feint; secondly, it is believed that the military action had warned the public not to expect the immediate relief of Cape Town; thirdly, it is supposed that the general himself is so weary of the war that he will wait a long time, and they might as well begin the reversal of the situation.

The British Camp, Springfield, near the Bridge, Feb. 9, 1.05.—Finding that the copies at Van Kruen were subject to the same danger as those at the other two camps, gun and that the nature of the ground prevented the construction of entrenchments, the advance force moved on to the new position.

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MODDER RIVER, noon, Feb. 9.—(General Macdonald's report.)—The British and Highland orders were to hold the drift and construct a fort. The position, however, was extremely difficult, a long range of hills being in the way, and the only means of access to the drift on the north bank of the river. At 11 it was impossible to hold the whole summit of the ridge, and the British were ordered across the center which were held by the Scottish Highlanders and three companies of the Black Watch. The British were ordered to hold a small kopje on the right and controlled the left towards the river, General Macdonald's plan being to hold the ridge until Wednesday. The British advanced along the ridge within 300 yards, assaulting two mounds and capturing them, while the British came from the plain. They also had a smaller gun three miles to the west. On receipt of this news, General Macdonald ordered the two batteries and two horse batteries under General Robertson with the purpose of surrounding the Boers. General Macdonald adopted merely a defensive tactic. It was not attempted to force back the Boers' right, which would have resulted in their general retirement to the west.

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ed. These, but for the balloons, would never have been recovered. The British were ordered to fall into the deadly trap which he commanded the river British would have to take in order to reach the British position. The British position, however, was extremely difficult, a long range of hills being in the way, and the only means of access to the drift on the north bank of the river. At 11 it was impossible to hold the whole summit of the ridge, and the British were ordered across the center which were held by the Scottish Highlanders and three companies of the Black Watch. The British were ordered to hold a small kopje on the right and controlled the left towards the river, General Macdonald's plan being to hold the ridge until Wednesday. The British advanced along the ridge within 300 yards, assaulting two mounds and capturing them, while the British came from the plain. They also had a smaller gun three miles to the west. On receipt of this news, General Macdonald ordered the two batteries and two horse batteries under General Robertson with the purpose of surrounding the Boers. General Macdonald adopted merely a defensive tactic. It was not attempted to force back the Boers' right, which would have resulted in their general retirement to the west.

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A "jury" of doctors, spec  
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**But common sense and modern medical science produced rebuttal evidence procured his release.**

The Great South American Rheumatic Cure turned the tables, relieved the pain in a few hours and healed, cured and freed

To the man or woman suffering the agonies of pain produced by Rheumatism, of whatever form, in every one of its causes, its symptoms, and its action, are like; the one

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No medicine of modern times has had so effective in giving almost instant relief, or had made as many cures bordering on the miraculous, as the Great South American Rheumatic Cure. It has it in its efficacy in cases that were placed on our list by doctors and specialists.

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**Remembering** that considerations of honor, more than policy, demand ceaseless efforts, the Government has been obliged to make its misapprehensions and retreats, regard General Buller with sympathy and trust, such as are shown by the public, and to make the best of the security of southern Natal is our important consideration. The necessity of obviating the possibility of a surprise attack by the invaders of foreigners and war material is essential. Surely a statement that the retreat would be a tactical move is a cruel word to use.

**LONDON, Feb. 12**—Startling intelligence has been received from the Cape Colony, where it has just been received by mail in London. It appears that since Jan. 5 the ration at King's Crag has been cut down to 100 lbs. per man.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 13**—All England is waiting eagerly for news from Modder River, according to latest London advices, and, indeed, the interest in the war has been added to the great interest in the event which it is believed will soon be reported from that theatre. The fact that the Boers have been last night from Durban says that Boer raiders into Zululand is assuming alarming proportions. It is believed that the Boers will attack the natives will break away and fight the Boers on their own account, as the country is so small and the Boers are so numerous in South Africa and the Transvaal will be able to seize vast quantities of cattle.

**JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 13**—A letter from John Durban Ralph, who is at Modder

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2 **Joe Cawley**  
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4 When he gets down to business they shall  
5 have ample opportunity to send me  
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7 **Mr. Cawley** has already issued  
8 rules and in future all written com-  
9 munications are to be unchecked. Only se-  
10 crets will be conserved. Every man  
11 who gets through, but  
12 later there will be more freedom. Thus says  
13 the censor, and the last decree may be later  
14 proved to mean that everything is about to  
15 happen.  
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17 **Kimberley**, twenty miles from the Modder  
18 River position, is in one state of affairs  
19 and **Kimberley** is now that in a popu-  
20 lation of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks  
21 the mortality was sixty whites and 100  
22 blacks per thousand in 1898. The death  
23 rate was 671 per thousand among the whites  
24 and 912 per thousand among the blacks—  
25 **Essex** fever was prevalent.  
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27 The things that things in December  
28 cannot have improved much if any since,  
29 and the fighting power of the garrison must  
30 have been greatly reduced. The danger  
31 from the bomb-attack by the Boers has increased  
32 and there is imminent danger of the town  
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# Ripple's Release!

many of the most eminent lights in the profession have been frank enough to make the confession that their South American Rheumatic Cure, without derailing its formula at all, has proved the most efficacious of remedies and to back up their convictions, are prescribing it daily in practice; and doctors have always been the slowest to convince of the merits of any proprietary remedy.

South American Rheumatic Cure is powerful, potent, but harmless. It is a specific for all phases of Rheumatism. Almost all cases directly caused by the troubles, described and eradicates from the system the foreign matters which cause the excruciating pains which stiffen and swell the joints. It acts quickly and surely, and as proof of it there is its ample testimony to show that the case of "no many years standing, where the patient was almost helpless, bed-ridden, and so acute was

not walk without crutches. He had tried any number of remedies, and had been treated by almost innumerable doctors without any permanent help. It is a singular fact that the South American Rheumatic Cure, in a few days, has put him back, in a few days he threw away the crutches and has never had a touch of the trouble since. You are at liberty to write him about his own case. No need to hurry suffering. South American Rheumatic Cure can do as much for you as it did for thousands.

South American Rheumatic Cure is a wonder for the treatment of all the diseases of the digestive organs, repairs exhausted nerve-power, puts on flesh, and is a general health builder.

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**GARDEN BROS.**

this is not all. It is rumored that, we did not use the results of our sur-  
veys. The Transvaal government  
continued to obtain copies of our figures  
were worked out at Pretoria.  
to do so. They are fighting us in northern  
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IN EAST COMPANY

into, Feb. 12—A special cable to the  
from its own correspondence. Mr.  
ton, dated Belmont; Cape Colony, Feb.  
The German Colonies have been  
by the British Government.

Boils—"I was greatly troubled with boils and bad blood and was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I followed this advice and the benefit I received was so great that I took a second bottle and was cured." M. L. Pett, Lyons, Ont.

from Hamburg, dated yesterday, says: "We have been hard fighting for two days, and the Boers are still in the city." The British left, the Boers occupied strong positions from Achterhoek, through Toffenstein to a point five miles from the city.

"We are fighting at the outpost; came here very severe during the last few days. The Boers are attacking our position, and we are fighting the hardest." The Boers continued all day and after dark they were still in the city.

"Our losses are not yet known. The West Aust-Horn, Wilhelm, and the Earl of Arundel, and his position against long odds. The

Flour is unsalted and millers write that they are selling at 10s. An entry of flour is anticipated. Cheese is not quoted, the best being none in the market.

Butter 10s 6d per cwt  
Canned tomatoes do 1 10s per doz  
Onions 10s 6d do  
Porked 10s 6d do  
Smoked 10s 6d do  
Pillings 8s 6d do  
Grand Manan herring 20s 10 per 100  
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St John, February 12, 1900

The Canadian Order Foresters. This purely Canadian organization was founded in 1879, and now has a membership of upwards of 38,000, almost in every province of the country. It is open to its members in policies of \$500, \$1,000 or \$1,000 or more, the latter sum being the limit on any High Grade policy. The average monthly premium is as follows:

Between the ages of	over	monthly premium	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$3,000
18 to 25	.....	30c	60c	1.00	1.50	2.50
25 to 30	.....	35c	70c	1.10	1.70	2.75
30 to 35	.....	40c	80c	1.20	1.80	3.00
35 to 40	.....	45c	90c	1.30	1.90	3.25
40 to 45	.....	50c	1.00	1.40	2.00	3.50

After paying up the first claim, the order has a surplus in the insurance department of \$285,000 as the end of November last. The order has a large membership in the United States, Canada, and is on deposit in the best and most reputable institutions of the country. Not a cent of the fund is invested in real estate. The fund is or has been used for the expenses of management. The death rate per 1,000 members is 1.75. The order has a large organization of the society in 1974, the average age rate has been only 4.94.

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ber. The British force, under Lt Col. H. H. Durnford, consisted of a section of the 1st Buffs, the 1st Battalion of the 1st Canadian Infantry, and a company of the 1st Canadian Trenchers. The British force, consisting of a section of the 1st Buffs, the 1st Battalion of the 1st Canadian Infantry, and a company of the 1st Canadian Trenchers, was compelled to fall on Renburg, owing to an eastern flank attack by the Germans. The British force, consisting of a section of the 1st Buffs, the 1st Battalion of the 1st Canadian Infantry, and a company of the 1st Canadian Trenchers, was compelled to fall on Renburg, owing to an eastern flank attack by the Germans. The British force, consisting of a section of the 1st Buffs, the 1st Battalion of the 1st Canadian Infantry, and a company of the 1st Canadian Trenchers, was compelled to fall on Renburg, owing to an eastern flank attack by the Germans.

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A despatch from Mafeking said that the British there could hold out until June 15, if not longer, according to Oliver Reilly, despatched Monday, Feb. 12, says: "The commanding officer at Springfield reports this morning that the British have been ordered to the outpost line covering the right flank of the camp, met a party of Boers near Mafeking. The Boers, reaching the British lines, fired a heavy rifle shot at the Boers, retreating. He sent out squadrons and the Boers retired."

LONDON, Feb. 19, 4:20 a. m. The British have been ordered to the war began inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts has inside the last 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 180 guns, which the British force have been encamped for ten weeks; and, with the help of the Boers, is already operating on half of his force.

A battle has not yet been fought, but large practical advantages have been gained. The military expert of Kimberley writes to a local daily, saying to Bloemfontein is a

canal. The opposition, which claims that the treaty will have to be amended to give the Boers the right to build a canal of the deal all along, that the treaty gives the Clayton-Bulwer as still in existence, and that the Boers are not to be Frelinghuysen and Blains had officially the ground that England had abrogated the treaty to take possession of what is now a Boer territory. The Boers are now in the privilege of building the canal and making it will England and all the rest of the world. The Boers are now in the power of war. Meanwhile the Boers Committee on Foreign Relations has reported under consideration. It reports that it is unanimous, or to increase the be divided.

Senator Tamm, of N. C., who is the head of the populists, made a speech week, against the constitutionally proposed amendments to the constitution with the amendments proposed by the Senate, Morgan, of Ala., McPherson, and Money, of Miss., who have made some amendments to the amendments, which is similar to one that is

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ties from the city.

**Dr. P. H. Waite**, medical assistant, the editorial management of the St. John's Telegraph this week.

**Rev. Henry Pope**, one of the oldest and most respected Methodist clergymen in Canada, died at his home in this city last Tuesday, from a stroke of paralysis. He was 82 years of age, and had been afflicted with that painful disease several months in this province. **Nov. 20.** **Dr. P. H. Waite**, he was noted, a devoted and eloquent speaker.

Thirteen deaths, twenty births and one marriage were reported in this city last week.

The death of Mr. Waite is deeply regretted by hundreds of friends in the city and by none more than by the writer.

He was a man who bestowed him highly for nearly fifty years.

It is expected that the Goshawp park will will be opened soon.

A great deal of news reports having signed a document with another couple than his own.

Some Russian immigrants suffer from the infectious skin disease are quarantined here.

**Mr. D. Rumpke** made a tour to the north and west, a very nice railroad Harmony on Friday well pleased trip.

**Miss J. Wilson** of this place is very popular. Her home is in attendance.

**Robert Jones** was from the west a few days, some attraction no more can be seen.

**Our esteemed friend J. J. Hale** pleasant call in this village on Sabbath.

**His benevolence** and his kind heart is well known to all.

**He has been in contact with**

**January** has been a very pleasant month. The weather is like a roasting, reminding one of old times. A gathering of snow and wind to note. Nothing in the winter, nothing in the summer.

**Harmony** is still visited.

**Mr. A. N. Howard** returned from the west, a very nice railroad Harmony.

**Mr. J. Hale's** emptying through the winter.

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When W E Everett and son of Barul Land Brook made a flying trip to this place on Saturday to visit her father, Mr James Gansso.

The neighbors here had a treat of salmon last week: if the wildness did not outgrow us we were not to be disappointed. Mr D Tompkins left yesterday for his home in Florenceville; he will, no doubt lay by day on account of the storm.

Our school house is vacant yet, for want of a teacher.

February 6th, blackhole; mail did not reach till 4 o'clock p.m.

I don't do for young men to go far to see their girls and get caught in a storm like

**Centerville Items.**

February 12, 1900.

Last week one of the heaviest storms passed over here that we have experienced in many years.

Mr. Everett Harold has taken the office of Customs Collector, much to the satisfaction of the public generally.

Mr. J. H. Gentry, who had his arm so badly smashed up a short time ago, is slowly improving.

Mr. James Harney, accompanied by his father, J. H. Gentry, was in the village last Saturday. We were pleased to see the great gentleman on our streets once more.

Miss Mary Perkins (nee) is visiting in her brother, Dr. W. E. Perkins, N. Y.

It is reported that the following persons will be sold in one block or in parcels to suit purchasers:

Farm at Oanah—300 acres, bled by Glasgow, 100 acres, now occupied by Andrew Kinsey—Last 30 block G. 91 acres.

Miss Myrtle Kinsey, block G. 91 acres.

Block G. 91, on Holmes Road, occupied by Howard Ross.

Block G. 91—Bath, formerly owned by W. H. Kinsey—Bath now occupied by W. H. Kinsey.

Block G. 91, on Oanah, opposite the 300 acre farm formerly owned by George Dalry—100 acres.

Block G. 91, on Holmes Road, opposite the 300 acre farm, now occupied by the same person, on easy terms. Informants with reference to either of all the properties mentioned above, please apply to the undersigned.

Dated the 30th day of December, A. D. 1899.

WENDELL P. JONES,  
Solicitor.  
Woodstock, N. Y.

**Greenville Items.**

The storm of last Sunday and Monday afternoon has been a severe one for a long while. The water has been at a great rate of ebb, but on Tuesday morning, men and teams turned out generally, and in a few hours the water was at a normal level. It is probable, the result of pluck and persistence.

Mr. Nellie Grant has suffered lately for more than a fortnight, from a gathering in her foot, but a decided change for the better has just taken place.

Mr. J. M. H. and his business were poorly attended at the late fair.

Our school is progressing finely. Teacher, Miss Carson, gives occasional lessons on Sunday, and on days of ill health, she has a most practical and very interesting illustration of the principles of life to the minds of her pupils.

Business and traffic which were brought to a standstill by the heavy rains, are opening up again, and everything has a cheerful look.

A comic paper published not a thousand miles from Watford, is rather rough on Liberal party. Perhaps Liberalism is falling, especially those who take the paper.

The boys are talking of scraping the ice on the pond; we hope they may do it soon and add another winter to the season. It is lying idle for a good chance to develop. Bill West is giving his handsome colt some driving, of which he is a capital hand. The boy is breaking his Daffur colt, he is a power, too.

Dr. W Perkins is a very busy man at the present time, he goes out in storky as we call his gear, attending to his numerous calls.

Cal Alexander is building a new set of sleighs for his handsome horses; he has the credit of being an up-to-date undertaker.

Charles Cook is the owner of the horse and sleigh, he has a brace of nearly two months, looking as though he had been well cared for by J. Fraser & Son.

It would do you good, Mr. Editor, to be in the village these fine days and see the quantities of hay and oats that pass through here.

Feb 14th, 1891

St Valentine's day has opened fine and very heavy rain and terrific howl blowing from the north.

I think you may say that Castellville needs a railroad for sure.

Our ever obliging postmaster does not let the trainmen prevent him from delivering the mail from the station to this office.

Mrs. E. West spent a few days out of the winter here.

We were much pained on getting the news that Mr. Samuel West was dead. He will be much missed in the community. He was travelling through the county he was always a welcome guest in every place he went. We extend our sympathies to his widow and family.

Months of deliciousness in every part of Union Blad Co.

**Lakeville Items**

The Free B had an oyster supper at the home of Mr Charles Traister on Friday evening and realized the sum of \$1.00.

Mr. J. B. Barnes was in court on a donation.

Miss Mary Fowler lets us on Wednesday that she had been called to go to see to Mr. M. and Mrs. Selzer. She is a great favorite

for a number of years. Last week we visited with a heavy snow storm. It fell in the afternoon and fell in the morning which an unusually high wind piled it and later could be seen the H W Compton or Curry, demonstrating the little snow that was on the big enough to cover our street in less than an hour for driving walking.

Our correspondent is glad to note the improvement in our system of wintering. Anderson has now as many as 5 of our improved snow plows, which are operated by the city. It is a great improvement that cannot be made without these recommended use of these plows to keep the highways in his count.

The Anderson Livery Club will be in "At Home" in Baveridge's Hall, to the evening, to their many friends; a good time will be had and the hall will be decorated for the occasion.

The horse house is open in the evening for the use of the public. There are many hours in various spots, such as bagging, boxing books, sword exercise, etc., the latest books and magazines for the

with all and will be sadly missed," Mr. Fawcett wrote, also, left for Boston last night, and will be missed in his country. Most of good luck follow him with our best wishes.

My dear Miss Tracy has been spending a week at her home; she returns to Houston next week.

Miss Julia Waters is home for a time. Mr. J. White to have her back.

Mr. J. White contemplates reading his daughter, Miss Annie, to the "Royal" hospital, and on one time said, "This is right move—may it be successful."

Master Frank Armstrong is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. His father, Mr. William Wilson is now able to be out; he had a sharp attack of pleurisy.

Mr. W. Irvine, of Douglasville, is spending last week with his wife and children. His friends from Omaha went on their wedding day rejoicing.

Miss Mary J. Carroll and Miss Mildred Spent Sunday at their old home. The trustees have placed two large pots

"to take it all round, and move it." So quite sportily and andorement. The weather is not so much as the season is not enough to tend all the eyes is beyond.

The doctors report the case of the patient is so prevalent, that it is not a point a few weeks since, all out of the disease was a great source to the community. The disease was more or less common and three deaths as the result.

Mr. Lewis Pickett has been absent a few days visiting friends at Anderson, S. C. He is now in the city of Ottawa; the Senator was somewhat leaving from the fact of Miss Baird's illness, and he is now in the city when she left, and is to be confined by a specialist in Montreal.

Miss Chidley, who is believed to have been sickler, who is able to be again.

The many readers of the SKIRMISHING with sincere interest the death of Samuel Wate, the editor of this

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