

IT WAS HE IOIC.

WORK OF THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS AT DARGAL.

SIMLA, Oct. 24.—Despatches from Kharappa says that it is impossible to praise too highly the conduct of the Gordon Highlanders at the storming of Dargal ridge. When Brigadier-General Kempster realized that the British gun fire, aided by the mountain battery from Fort Gulistan, could not dislodge the enemy and went forward in person to move the Gordon Highlanders and the Third Sikhs into the fighting line for a systematic assault, Col. Mathias, commander of the Gordon Highlanders, addressed his men in this stirring appeal: "Men of the Gordon Highlanders—our general says that position must be taken at all costs. The Gordon Highlanders will take it."

The men gave a ringing cheer and when the advance sounded they bounded after their leader, the officers at the head. When they came down the slope after the successful charge they were spontaneously cheered by all the other regiments. The Gourkas also behaved magnificently throughout the engagement. Captain Robinson of the Gourkas, acted with the greatest gallantry. He led his men across the fire zone to cover. Finding the force there insufficient, he returned alone over the death trap. He was mortally wounded while leading the second rush to support the first contingent.

Many acts of heroism are recorded of the rank and file. The total casualties of the day were 134 and the Gordon Highlanders lost 39 in the rush through the line of fire.

General Westmacott's brigade is now encamped in the Khan-Ki valley. He has cleared the enemy from the heights commanding the valley and destroyed their towers.

SIMLA, Oct. 22.—Despatches received to-day from Kharappa announce that the plan of campaign against the insurgents has been so far successfully carried out that a junction has been effected near Kharappa between the British forces under General Sir Yeatman Biggs and General Sir William Lockhart. After the storming and capture of Dargal ridge, on the Samana range, by the troops of Gen. Biggs on Wednesday afternoon, the plan was for the latter to push on so as to hold the frontal hills and then continue his advance to Kharappa, where he was to join forces with the column under Sir William Lockhart. This has been done and the two columns are now camped about two miles from Kharappa. The British troops met with only slight resistance, but the enemy is massed on the hills around Kharappa and desultory firing is proceeding. Captain Arnold, of the Dorsetshire Regiment, Lieutenant Dingwall of the Gordon Highlanders, and Lieutenant White of the Sikhs, are among the British officers severely wounded in addition to those whose names have already been cabled.

NEWS FROM ST. KITTS.

E. J. Musson, Jr. sings the Praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills—He was Bed-ridden for months and his strength was sapped by Diabetes—He found his cure in six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ST. CATHARINES, Nov. 1.—For several months E. J. Musson, Jr., one of the most capable painters in the city, was confined to his bed, a sufferer from that painful disease—diabetes. The complaint sapped his strength, fed upon his muscles, and reduced him to a skeleton almost. Then, providentially, he heard of what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done in similar cases. He bought six boxes. This is what he says of their work: "After using the third box, I could lift light weights. I used the other three boxes, and now I am well. I have tried many other medicines, and consulted many doctors. All gave me poor encouragement. But Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

THE COALITION IS EFFECTED.

The Montreal Gazette professes alarm because it has heard that a coalition between the Liberals and a section of what was at one time a united Conservative party is contemplated. Our contemporary raises an odd outcry. A coalition there has already been but not of the character suggested by the Gazette. What has happened is that many of the former Conservatives believing that Liberal principles would best advance the interests of the country have become identified with and warmly support the Liberal Administration. The change is especially evident among the young men of Canada. Many earnest-minded progressive young men whose fathers were stalwart Conservatives have now cast their lot with the Liberal party and are among the staunchest of its adherents. In this city and in every centre of population we have illustrations of the change which has been effected since the death of Sir John MacDonal. It may or may not be called a coalition, but the facts cannot be denied—London Advertiser.

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TWO WHEELS.

She sings by her wheel at the low cottage door  
Which the long evening shadows are stretching before,  
With a music as sweet as the music which seems  
Breathed softly and faint in the ear of our dreams.  
—John G. Whittier

If the good Quaker poet could only come back,  
And cast his mild eye over progress' hot track,  
From the maidens that were to the maidens that be,  
Oh, weeping Jerusalem, what would he see?

The maiden who sat by her wheel at the door,  
Isn't running that kind of a wheel any more;  
She spinneth not flax by the cottage door neat;  
She straddles the wheel and goes forth on the street.

The girl with the wheel in the good Quaker's day,  
Calm, quiet, and modest, was spinning away  
Where the cool waters flowed and the light zephyrs fair  
Blew the tresses loose that had strayed from her hair.

And her manner was tranquil, hers skin lily white,  
And her gown it was clean, and her speech was polite,  
In short, this fair maiden the wheel who possessed,  
Was a pattern of modesty, coolness, and rest.

The girl with the wheel at present goes out,  
Without any weak hesitation or doubt,  
And in dirt, and in dust, perspiration and heat,  
She pushes her way 'mong the teams on the street.

She has large baggy trousers, no bothersome skirt,  
A manly cravat, and a coat, and a shirt,  
And her face becomes red as she onward doth plow,  
And the hot perspiration stands forth on her brow.

Oh, shades of our grandmothers, look o'er the tide!  
Think of your spinning, the cottage beside,  
Then look at these bloomers, this shirt, and cravat,  
Shades of our ancestors, where are we at?  
—Joseph Bert Smiley.

Severe Asthma Cured.

DEAR SIR,—We have used Norway Pine Syrup in our home a great deal. I have a little boy who has had asthma for five or six years (he is only 10 now), and during the severe attacks he would get great relief from using the syrup. For an ordinary cold it is ahead of any cough medicine I ever took.

EDWARD WINCHESTER,  
Smith's Cove, N. S.

WIZARD AT IT AGAIN.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The Electrical Engineer will publish to-morrow the first authoritative account of Thomas A. Edison's success in recovering by electrical means the iron contained in low grade ore. The inventor's experiments have been carried on during the past six years at the old Ogden iron mines a few miles from Dover, N. J., where he has built up a plant covering several acres of ground and which after many experiments, is now capable of producing daily from 1,000 to 1,500 tons of almost chemically pure iron.

The ore worked contains on the average about 25 per cent. of iron and resembles in appearance a very poor quality of grain rock. Mr. Edison states that there are 200,000,000 tons of this ore on the land immediately surrounding his plant, from which can be produced 50,000,000 tons of iron. His process, in brief, consists of blasting the ore from the mountain sides and then by means of steam shovels and miniature cars conveying it to massive crushers, where it is broken up and passed on to other mills, where it is pulverized. The powder is then allowed to fall in close proximity to electro-magnets which deflect the iron ore to one side and the non-metallic matter falls to the other side by gravity. From the time the ore is blasted until it is resolved into this metallic form and compressed to briquettes for shipment, the process is entirely automatic.

A Banker's Experience.

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dewson of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne Avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

Replying to the semi-official statement concerning the dangerous state of affairs in West Africa, issued in Paris last evening, the British Colonial Office officials last night declared that there does not seem to be any reasonable fear in French complications at Nikki, "provided the French government behaves reasonably." But, it was added at the colonial office, Great Britain has taken the determination to police more effectually her territories, "and if the French persist in trespassing complications will naturally ensue."

GENERAL NEWS.

Archbishop Langevin has suffered a relapse and is again confined to bed in the hospital.

Mr. J. L. Vincent, Inspector of Inland Revenue at Montreal, died yesterday. He was sixty-two years of age.

Hon. W. S. Fielding will visit Paris soon in connection with the proposed French-Canadian line of steamships.

Archbishop Machray, who has been ill in England, continues to improve and expects to return to Canada after Christmas.

Premier Haultain and four of his colleagues were returned by acclamation at the Northwest Assembly nominations.

The grand jury at Wilkesbarre, Pa., has returned a true bill against Sheriff Martin and his deputies for the Latimer shooting.

Sir Hercules Robinson, who was appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Cape Colony in 1895, died in London on Thursday.

The side of the Soulages canal for a distance of 1,300 feet and a depth of 70 feet fell in Wednesday, doing damage estimated at \$100,000.

The Imperial War Office denies the statement that the British Government intends to place two British regiments in British Columbia.

Sir Oliver Mowat will be sworn in Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, about the middle of November.

Thursday forenoon a train ran into a cow two miles south of the St. Tite station, Quebec, causing the train to run off the track. A fireman was killed.

The London Official Gazette announces that King Menelek of Abyssinia has been appointed a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

On Thursday Luetger appeared before Judge Chelmin at Chicago with his attorneys, and had his case continued to the next term of the court on his own motion.

A Federal minister, discussing forest fires, expressed his firm conviction that the starting of a fire in a forest should be made a criminal offence, punishable by heavy penalties.

At a Tammany meeting in New York on Thursday evening, at which Mayor Harrison of Chicago was present, someone called for three cheers for Richard Croker, and the cheers were drowned by hissing.

The will of George Bliss, the well-known lawyer, who died at Wakefield, R. I., September 1st, last, was entered for probate at New York, Thursday. The value of the estate is placed at \$700,000 in real estate.

It is understood that Sir Louis Davies is in communication with the imperial authorities regarding the date of the renewal of the sealing conference, which will be continued at Washington some time after Nov. 10th.

It is understood that the employers will meet the striking engineers on the terms suggested by Mr. Ritchie, president of the board of trade, on the understanding that the eight hours' question is excluded from the discussion.

The six-year-old son of a rancher named Rudd, living in West Lethbridge, Man., secured a loaded gun in the absence of the parents, and accidentally shot the head off his three-year-old sister while playing with the weapon.

A son and heir to ex-President Cleveland was born at Princeton, N. J., on Thursday. On the Princeton college bulletin board in front of Reunion Hall was posted the following notice: "Grover Cleveland, jr., arrived to-day at 12 o'clock, will enter Princeton with the class of 1916 and will play centre rush on the championship football teams of '16, '17, '18 and '19."

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DAVID SPOKE.

A country clergyman in Kincardineshire kept a young servant lad. One Sunday morning before service he gave him his orders about dinner: "Go to neighbor David and ask him for me to let me have some tripe on credit, and then prepare me a nice plateful." The lad did as he was told, and the clergyman went to conduct the service. As he stood in the pulpit he called out in the middle of his sermon: "And on this subject, brethren, what do s David say?" At that moment his little valet stepped into the church, and, in the belief that his master was addressing him, he replied: "Please sir, he says, 'No money, no tripe.'"

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| Names           | 1895 | 1896 | 1897 |
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|                 | \$   | c    | \$   |
| James McDermott | 4.36 | 4.70 | 4.80 |
| [Pat's son]     |      |      |      |
| Andrew Dale     | 2.18 | 2.35 | 2.40 |
| James Cystal    |      | 2.72 | 2.80 |

ALEXANDER McMICHALL,  
Collector,  
South Weldford, Kent County, N. B.  
September 16, 1897.

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A meadow lot of 20 acres more or less on the west bank of the northern lagoon of Kouchibouguac River, also one-sixth part of a Marsh on the north side of Kouchibouguac river. The said lot and portion of lot being lately owned by Sylvestre Maillet, also, the lot in Saint Louis conveyed to Sylvestre Maillet by Lawrence Maillet and wife, containing 50 acres more or less Apply to

J. D. PHINNEY.

The body of an infant was found in Mr. Weeks' orchard at Weston, Ont., and Dr. Charlton says the death was caused by smothering.

Mr. Fielding, the Dominion Minister of Finance, who is at present in London, expects to visit Paris before returning to Ottawa.

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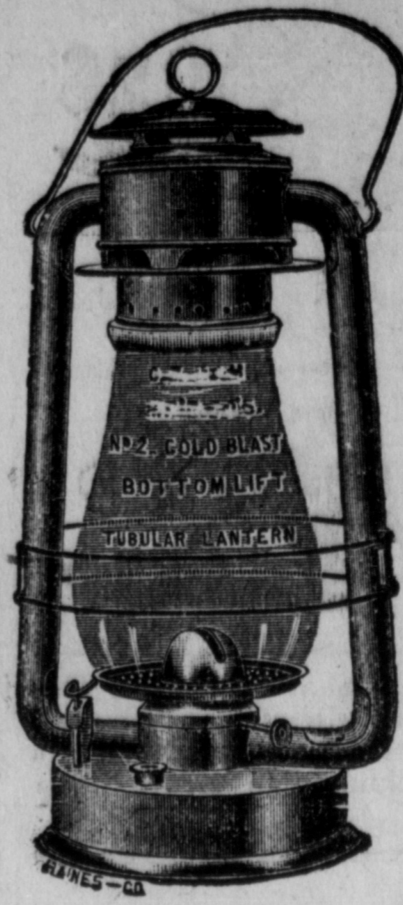
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