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THE WAR.

THE GATACRE DISASTER.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The following paragraph from to-day's leading newspapers show the feeling in London over the disaster to Gen. Gatacre's brigade. The Daily Mail says:

"Quite apart from the loss of 600 fighting men the unexpected Boer success will probably cause a far more general and serious movement among the Cape Dutch. The government must promptly face this by the immediate dispatch of further troops."

The Daily News says: "The reverse General Gatacre has suffered is a sad and emphatic commentary on the peculiar difficulty of military operations in a semi-disaffected country. The enemy's spies are everywhere, and nowhere can we rely confidently on any counter information. General Gatacre seems to have been completely trapped. Of course he will be immediately reinforced."

The Daily Chronicle says: "There is only too much reason to fear that this is the worst illustration we have yet of inadequate equipment and insufficient scouting. How far this disaster was due to lack of judgment on the spot and how far to lack of artillery is not quite clear, but the patient public cannot help perceiving that General Methuen's victory at Modder River was won by artillery reinforcement at the critical moment. All they would like to know is how many times this particular lesson is to be learned."

The Standard says: "The event is in the highest degree deplorable. It will tell against us unfavorably in the Free State among the Colonial Dutch, and even among the natives. A great deal of evidence has been accumulating during the past weeks to show how deeply the Colony, or, at least the Northern and Western portions of it, are honeycombed by disaffection. Our generals have to cope with a rebel colony as well as with hostile republics and must take measures to lay their plans in accordance with the details."

BRITISH SENTIMENT ON GATACRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—London was eagerly waiting to-day further news of the causes which led to the defeat of Gen. Gatacre, and the people were much disappointed that the papers of to-day could not add any information to what was already known. Meanwhile says the Tribune's correspondent, the public has turned its attention to speculating on what the reverse will have on the future conduct of the campaign. It is within the bounds of possibility, declared the critics, that General French may have to retreat and General Methuen will have a hard time to keep open his line of communication. The public cannot get over the humiliating fact that some of their best fighters suffered defeat in Gatacre's battle with the Boers. The Fifth Battalion and the Royal Irish Rifles have records in the Peninsula campaign. Lucknow and Omdurman, which made them well nigh invincible in the eyes of the country, and to see them ambuscaded, and captured nearly breaks the average Englishman's heart. This lowering of pride was easy discernible at all the London clubs, where the talk was all of the disaster and what is to come after. A spirit of hope began to pervade the masses, however, when it became known that the war office would on Saturday, despatch reinforcements consisting of the first three battalions of the sixth division.

Canning machine manufacturers of Vancouver, B. C., have received an order from the Government of Japan for samples of machinery. It is said to be the first shipment of this sort sent to Japan from America. The Japanese Government has decided to foster the canning industry.

A LA MODE.

For autumn and winter wear handsome twilled silks are revived.

A new shade of wine color and a lovely one in turquoise blue are blended this season in fashionable costumes.

Large hats are still set forth by all fashionable milliners. Those of black beaver, black satin and black velvet are all in high vogue.

Royal ermine linings and collars appear among some of the capes and pelerines of expensive French broadcloth in rich crimson. Dewey and Russian green shades.

Costumes of heavy black satin, made with fitted bodice and circular skirt, have very short black satin cape en suite, the cape and extreme edge of the skirt trimmed with black moire fur.

There is a great demand at present for brocaded fabrics, handsome matelasse silks and satins, for princess gowns, redingotes, underskirts, dress trimmings, combinations, linings for capes, cloaks, etc., and for evening wraps entire.

With gray cloth or velvet of certain shades, chinchilla is very pretty, and new French tailor models show this expensive fur on cloth and velvet costumes, of royal blue, green and Russian red, with large directive muffs and pelerines en suit.

There are now many variations in the Eton jacket, and some of the shapes for stout women have stole fronted ends, cut long and straight, like a scarf, or have the lengthened pieces rounded or sharply pointed with a heavy silk fringe applied to the edge of the point or scallop.

What the English call "cloth guipure"—it is also known as cut work—is one of the most popular of the handsome autumn trimmings for cloth costumes. This guipure in various devices is laid over cloth of a darker or sometimes lighter shade, or it may be silk of a contrasting color.—New York Post.

THE CENSOR.

What is the matter with an automobile mowing machine or an autoplow?—Minneapolis Journal.

The only things Spain appears to have to give to her naval heroes are handsomely engrossed verdicts of a court martial.—Los Angeles Times.

Manufacturers of jeweled swords are wishing for a war like the last one every year. The swordless hero nowadays is a freak.—Pittsburg News.

Lord Kelvin has discovered that the earth has been the abode of organic life for more than 30,000,000 years. No wonder we sometimes suffer from ennui!—Baltimore News.

Once more the live wire has proved that it knows its business and has killed an expert lineman. The inventor who will discover a nondangerous electricity will make a fortune.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

It has taken the Cubans just nine months to acquire the great American habit of striking. No one seems to know how long it will take them to acquire the still greater habit of hustling.—Boston Journal.

Circumstances over which he has no control will make it impossible for the Dayton (O.) man who tried to knock an apple from a tree with the butt end of a loaded gun to ever try it again.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Russian nobleman has just erected a paper house containing 16 rooms on his country estate and likes it so well that he has ordered paper furniture. The Slav gets ahead of the American sometimes, but not often.—Boston Globe.

The Klondike is no longer out of the world. The Canadian government has just completed stringing wires to Dawson, and now any one can communicate with the arctic metropolis by telegraph—if he has the price.—San Francisco Call.

ECHOES OF THE RACE.

Britannia rules the waves all right enough, but not in yachting.—Indianapolis News.

In rig and model the Shamrock was the most distinctly American yacht which ever came across for the cup. But it looks as if a real American yacht were rather better than the cleverest imitation.—Boston Journal.

Sir Thomas Lipton says it was not the cup he was racing for so much as it was a desire to promote good feeling between the two great countries of the world. Anybody can see that he was not racing for the cup.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is reported that a wealthy soap maker of London is to build the next challenger for the America's cup. That will make a scrub race out of the great international contest. However, let the Saponifier come on. He will find that we know how to build boats that will never have to take his "wash."—St. Louis Star.

OUR GIRLS.

No woman can look intelligent and talk to a baby simultaneously.—Chicago News.

That Chicago woman who spanked her husband every 24 hours didn't waste any time on the "consent of the governed" idea.

A physician declares that one of the chief causes of baldness is intelligence. Is this another mean job at the sex which does not become bald?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The girls of Muscotah have entered into a sensible agreement to the effect that no young man shall be allowed to take a girl home from church unless he also accompanies her there.—Muscotah (Kan.) Record.

THE FRENCH GENERALS.

Twenty French generals are to be retired on account of age and infirmity. We know nothing about their ages, but all the world is witness to the infirmity of some of them.—Brooklyn Citizen.

If France is contemplating a jump on England during the South African troubles, she would better put some more formidable generals in commission than the job lot shown up in the Dreyfus trial.—St. Louis Republic.

ALGERIAN PROVERBS.

Every beetle in his mother's eyes is a gazelle.

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Joy lasts for seven days, but sadness endures for a lifetime.

He who has gold is beloved, though he be a dog and the son of a dog.

He who desires to attain to great things must pass through many nights.

GREENWAY'S DEFEAT.

THE TORONTO GLOBE'S EXPLANATION OF THE RESULT.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The Globe attributes the defeat of Mr. Greenway largely to the double game worked by Conservatives on the railway question. There was, it says, a coercion wing, headed by Sir Charles Tupper, and there was a wing composed of persons who professed to believe Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a coercionist. The Globe declares that in the Commons the strongest friends of railway monopoly and privilege are on the Conservative side, and that if parties in this country were reconstructed on that issue three-fourths of the Liberals would be ranged on the side of strict and effective government control, and three-fifths of the Conservatives against it. If, says the Globe, in conclusion, the opposition in Manitoba have succeeded in playing a double game of friendship for the corporations and friendship for the people, they should not be allowed to perform the same trick again. They can be forced into their true position as they were in the case of the attempted coercion of Manitoba, and that ought to be done.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—The Free Press this morning admits the defeat of the Greenway government, giving the figures as Conservatives 22, and Liberals 16. The result in the constituencies which were in doubt yesterday was as follows: Avondale, Argue, Conservative, has a majority of 77; Souris, Thompson, Conservative, elected by 8 majority; Emerson, McFadden, Conservative, elected by 112 majority; Woodlands, Roblin, Conservative, elected, returns incomplete; Saskatchewan, Ferguson, Conservative, elected by 11 majority; Carillon, which yesterday was supposed to have given Marion, Conservative, a majority, elects Jerome, Liberal, by 96; this was Conservative in the last assembly. Beautiful Plains did not turn Conservative, as was thought, but elects Ennis, Liberal, by 91 Majority.

ANOTHER REPORT.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—According to the latest revised returns of Thursday's elections, the standing of the parties is as follows: Government 16, Opposition 21, independent 1. Returns of some constituencies are still incomplete, but it is not expected the final figures will alter the present position of the parties.

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McLeod, George estate	1.45	1.46	
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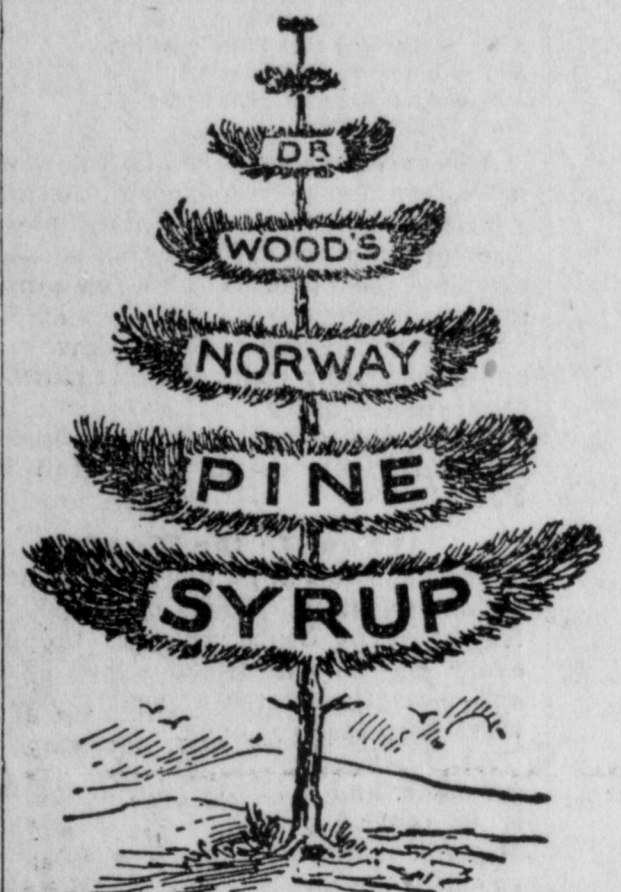
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