

BULLER'S DOWNFALL

Cecil Rhodes Waited His Opportunity

AND THEN REVENGED HIMSELF ON THE GENERAL

For His Order Relating to Kimberley.

(Special to Daily Herald)

New York, October 14.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables:

General Buller's outbreak has arrayed the entire press against him, and probably alienated the sympathy of the court, already seriously impaired. The King is a stern disciplinarian, and has an intense horror of bad form, and General Buller, by his unseemly exhibition, has violated all amenities of military etiquette. His downfall cannot be long deferred, strong as have been the Aldershot and social influences behind him.

To those behind the scenes, the work of a master can be traced in these transactions. General Buller's plan of campaign two years ago sacrificed everything to the deliverance of Natal. Lord Methuen was sent to Modder River with instructions to relieve Kimberley, and then evacuate it, taking the garrison and people back to Orange River. Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the real defender of Kimberley, never forgave him. Ladysmith was a long way off, but Dr. Jameson was there, and knew what went on after Colenso.

The inscrutable Mr. Rhodes kept silent respecting Kimberley, but gradually turned on the light with regard to the orders for the surrender of Ladysmith. His hand has been out of sight, but today General Buller, discredited by his own folly, has not a friend either at court or in the Ministry, and the entire press is demanding either the resignation of his command of the first army corps or a thorough military enquiry.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

George P. Trites, of St John, is a guest at the Queen.

P. Masters, of St. John, is today a guest at the Queen.

Alfred Seelev, of St John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Miss Ella Payne, of St. John, is visiting at Geo. N. Babbitt's.

L. A. Miles, of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker to day.

W. K. Allen, ex-M.P.P., is quite ill at his home on Sunbury street.

Hon. A. G. Blair leaves Montreal tomorrow evening for St. John.

Ald. and Mrs. A. E. Everett returned this afternoon from a pleasant visit to Boston.

Ald Slipp went to St. John this morning to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Rev J W Clark.

Miss Oulton, a St. John young lady with many friends in Fredericton, is to be married, Oct. 21, to Mr. Fred Stone.

Miss Aubrey Blair, daughter of the Minister of Railways, is here, the guest of her aunts, the Misses Thompson, Waterloo Row.

Lieut.-Col. Dunbar, D. O. C., and Mrs. Dunbar will go to St. John on Wednesday, to witness the reception to the Duke and Duchess of York.

F. W. Schwamt, of Blue Island, Ill., returned Saturday evening from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Hartland, and left for home this morning.

Major MacDougall, who has been in St. John for several days, assisting to arrange the details for the military review, spent Sunday at his home here. He returned to St. John this morning and will remain there until Friday.

MAZERILL SETTLEMENT.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Oct. 10th.—Autumn is with us again in all its beauty. Probably the most picturesque view in the whole parish is that of our mountain in all the glory of its autumnal brightness.

This settlement is now quite deserted owing to the departure of our boys for the Maine lumber woods.

Mrs. Susan Goodine expects to start for Boston on the 15th inst., to visit her son David who resides in that city.

Alex Myshrahl has a carpenter employed working at his new house.

Zeb Goodine put in an appearance recently with one of the wild western bronchos. It is gracefully built, coal black, with white hind feet. He does not find it as hard to manage as he ex-

pected, and thinks his broncho will soon eclipse any of the settlement trotters.

We are glad to say that Edna, the little daughter of John Myshrahl, is recovering. Dr. Atherton has been in attendance.

Frank Goodine is seriously ill. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Marshal Goodine is doing a rushing business with his threshing machine.

Straw frolics are the order of the day, or rather night.

We regret to say that Marshal King, of Hanwell, is still in an extremely critical condition. He is again at the Victoria Hospital.

The sound of fire arms is now heard in all directions, telling us that bad havoc is going on among the wild feathered tribes.

Deer are very plentiful around here now. They must be very tempting to the sportsmen.

KESWICK RIDGE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Oct. 11.—A social in aid of the Congregational church was held at Frank Coburn's last week. A large number were present and a snug sum realized.

Miss Lottie Long, of Hartland, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, of Carleton county, have been visiting at W. Esty's. Tyler Coburn is having his house painted.

Wm Coburn has sold the farm formerly owned by his brother, the late James Coburn, to Mr Reid of Springfield. Mr Reid's family will form a welcome addition to the population of Keswick Ridge.

Dr McNeill is kept quite busy attending to the sick in this vicinity.

Fred McKeen has recovered from a severe attack of the mumps.

We were all pleased to see at the social last week Miss Annie Barker, returned missionary of Turkey. Her conversation about Turkish life and customs was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Ira Bartt has gone to Montreal with her little daughter to consult Dr. Buller concerning the latter's eyes.

Mrs. A. B. Ross is quite ill in Fredericton. Her sister-in-law, Miss Ross, of Montreal, is staying with her.

Mr. A. T. Currie, book agent, passed through here this week.

LAKEVILLE CORNER.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Oct. 10.—A party of about ten young men left here for the Tobique lumber woods on Monday last.

Abram Bridges is putting some extensive repairs on his house at French Lake. Mansfield London has charge of the work.

Among the successful hunters of this place is Marshall Upton. While out shooting partridges on the Little River road one day last week he came across a large moose. Mr. Upton as good luck would have it had a cartridge loaded with a ball and although he was quite a distance away he killed the animal almost instantly.

Charles Bridges intends carrying on a lumbering business on Burpee's mill stream this winter. He has already employed a number of men.

Mrs. James Day, who had the misfortune to break her hip a short time ago, is reported doing as well as can be expected. Dr. Camp is in attendance.

Shot a Tame Deer.

The meanest sportsman we have heard of is the man who shot a tame deer in the Maryland woods. The animal belonged to Mr. Gallop of Hanwell, and had a cow bell around its neck when it met its death. It was as tame as a cow, and wandered around Mr. Gallop's premises or browsed in the adjoining woods as it liked, until the sportsman (?) ran across its track and dispatched it.

Capt. S. H. McFarlane, quartermaster of the 71st regiment, and Sergt. Howe leave for St. John tomorrow to arrange the quarters to be occupied by the regiment and take over the equipment.

An ex-county councillor who thinks it will be a cheap and convenient way to see the Duke and Duchess, has enlisted as a private in one of the companies of 71st regiment. It means a free passage to St. John and back, free victuals, and 50 cents per day besides.

Wedding invitations, announcements, cards, neatly printed at this office.

ALLEGED POISONING CASE.

Peter Goodine Says an Attempt was Made on His Life.

Peter Goodine, a well known character of Central Kingsclear, was in the city on Saturday, and reported to the police that an attempt had been made to poison him at his home on the previous evening. He claims that paris green was put into his tea and he did not detect its presence until he had imbibed three cupsful of the fluid. He then ran to the residence of Byron Kilburn, a neighbor, and procured an emetic which he thinks was the means of saving his life. Goodine declares that the attempt on his life, if it can be called such, was made by his brother-in-law, Charles Good, but the latter denies all knowledge of the affair, and the people of that place seem willing to accept his statement. Good and his wife have been unwelcome guests at the Goodine homestead for some time, and the neighbors look upon the paris green story as a canard invented by Goodine with the object of getting rid of them.

It is understood that Goodine, while in the city applied to Col. Marsh for a warrant for the arrest of Good, but the colonel did not take much stock in his story and declined to comply with the request.

Cut His Hand.

Bert Howie, of Hanwell, who has been working in the Tobique lumber woods for R. A. Estey, had the misfortune to cut his hand very badly a few days ago. He returned home on Saturday evening.

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