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ALL WELL AT LADYSMITH AND KIMBERLEY

Despatches Received From White—Particulars of Fighting Around the British Position—Big Battle Anticipated.

(Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 1.—The salient feature of to-day's war news is the arrival of a runner at Estcourt from Ladysmith, and further information, since received, which left Ladysmith under the date of Wednesday, November 15th, that the inhabitants were cheerful and that the only recent casualty was a volunteer killed in a tent.

The sortie referred to in the Ladysmith runner's report occurred on Tuesday, November 14th. The Boers were driven from their guns and five were killed and two wounded.

There has been no news later than this to justify the belief that the comparatively cheerful situation then prevailing at Ladysmith has in any way been altered, so there has been a visible relaxing of the extreme tension which existed all over the country owing to the long absence of reliable news from the beleaguered garrison.

The sortie is probably the same as the one reported from Gen. Joubert's camp, mentioning heavy fighting between the Free Staters and the British. It is pointed out that while the position at Ladysmith may be momentarily more satisfactory, there will be cause for anxiety before the place is relieved.

Why Dundee Was Evacuated.
Ominous statements are coming by mail that the British retreat from Dundee was largely due to the shortness of ammunition, and as this is probably the plight at Ladysmith and elsewhere, it seems to furnish ground for anxiety for the safety of the various isolated garrisons.

With the Colenso bridge destroyed it is claimed that General Buller would have been obliged to retreat. New Advertisements on Page 8.

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Boer position, having his horse shot under him. He was some distance ahead of his troops and had time to mount to sketch when three Boers opened fire. The first bullet passed under his leg as he mounted, a second riddled his helmet and a third killed his horse. Lieut. Brooke thereupon started to run, hotly pursued by Boers, who were mounted, and would certainly have captured and killed him but for an intervening wire fence. Bullets fell thick around the lieutenant as he climbed the fence, but he escaped unscathed.

Troops For Durban.

The admiralty announces that the British-Transvaal transport Goorkha has sailed from Capetown with the Royal Engineers, the second Scottish Rifles and other details for Durban, and two companies of mounted infantry for East London.

Buller's Dispatch.

London, Nov. 18.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

Capetown, Friday, Nov. 17.—A report from Kimberley, Saturday, Nov. 11th, says all was well there.

Reports from Ladysmith on Sunday, Nov. 12th, and Monday, Nov. 13th, says all was well there.

SUCCESSFUL SORTIE.

British Drive Boers From Their Gun Position—White Says All is Well at Ladysmith.

Estcourt, Friday, Nov. 17.—(Evening.)—A runner arrived here from Ladysmith to-day bearing dispatches from Gen. White, who reports that all is well there. He adds that the Boer shells have no effect.

Gen. White recently made a sortie and drove the Boers from their gun position. The British did not lose a man.

The town is healthful. It is rumored that the Boers have occupied the village of Weenen, 25 miles from here. What advantage they hope to derive therefrom is not known.

FIGHTING NEAR LADYSMITH.

Censored Dispatch Says the British and Free Staters Were Engaged Last Tuesday.

Lorenzo Marques, Nov. 18.—Belated dispatches from a correspondent, who was with the Boers near Ladysmith up to Tuesday, Nov. 14th, are arriving here after being strictly censored at Pretoria. They throw some light on the fighting already reported from other sources.

They say that on Friday, Nov. 10th, eight lyddite shells were fired into the Transvaal central artillery position, without doing any harm.

The wooden platform of the second big gun on Bulwana hill was damaged, but has since been repaired.

Commandant Weibach captured a man who reported that Gen. White had been wounded and had gone to Pietermaritzburg, leaving Gen. French in command. This, however, does not tally with the Transvaal information.

The prisoners also reported that the British forces were hiding in underground chambers in order to avoid the shells, and said there were about one thousand wounded in the hospitals.

Gen. Joubert has been indisposed, but was better.

On Monday, Nov. 13th, the British forts on the north side of Ladysmith opened on the nearest Boer battery, and the shells fell so thick that the Boers were compelled to lie flat and shelter.

Later the Boers opened fire on the British batteries, which ceased firing. Heavy fighting occurred between the Orange Free State troops and the British, south of Ladysmith, during the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 14th. The result is not known.

From Lombardskop the British batteries were visible shelling the Free Stater's position.

A Transvaal big gun shelled the British batteries.

Repaired With Heavy Loss.

Estcourt, Friday, Nov. 17.—The bombardment of Ladysmith has continued almost daily with big guns. The Boers endeavored on November 14th to make a closer investment, but were repulsed.

General White followed this up with a sortie which drove the Boers from all their positions with considerable loss.

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Strong Force of Boers Has Moved Southward to Meet Him.

London, Nov. 17.—Over seven thousand troops, with eighteen field guns, a number of machine guns, engineers and hospital troops, as well as 700 mules, have already disembarked at Durban.

To Block British Advance.

A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez says: "A Pretoria newspaper announced last Wednesday that 4,000 burghers had left Gen. Joubert's force around Ladysmith to join Commandant Botha's force near Estcourt with a view of intercepting the British advance to the relief of Ladysmith."

Boer Tactics.

London, Nov. 18.—It seems as though the Boers are repeating the strategy adopted by them at Dundee when they appeared in front and endeavored to effect a surrounding movement.

Buller's Plans Changed.

From the indiscriminate distribution of the various divisions at unexpected points, it seems clear that the original plans of Gen. Buller have been wholly changed. Not the slightest word regarding the new plans has been allowed to escape.

Methuen at Orange River.

The announcement of the arrival of Gen. Methuen at Orange River, however, doubtless means that arrangements are in a forward state to advance from that point, if the advance has not already begun.

British Prisoners.

According to a dispatch from Pretoria the prisoners at that place include the following: Eighteenth Hussars—Four officers and 91 non-commissioned officers and men.

Guarded by Germans.

Durban, Nov. 16.—A gentleman who was arrested at Johannesburg, taken to Pretoria and released, has arrived here via Delagoa Bay. While at Pretoria he was confined on the race course with the military prisoners, comprising 52 officers and 1,275 non-commissioned officers and men from Natal; 10 officers, 10 non-commissioned officers and men from Zululand; and four men from Fort Tuli.

Missing.

An official dispatch confirms the statement that Capt. J. A. Haklane, of the Gordon Highlanders, attached to the Dublin Fusiliers, and Lieut. T. H. C. Frankland (not Franklin) and 37 non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the Dublin Fusiliers are missing.

Zulus and Basutos.

Advices from Zululand testify to the growing uneasiness of British residents whose stores are looted by the Boers with the result that the Zulus themselves are growing insolent, giving rise to a fear that they might attack unprotected British.

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Miner News.

Slovan Mineral Float. The Jackson shipped 41 tons of ore last week.

Provincial News.

SANDON. The new Presbyterian church at Sandon was opened on Sunday last.

NEW DENVER. Rev. Mr. Cleland has definitely settled upon accepting the call to the university town of Eugene, Ore.

NELSON. The city's revenue for the last half of the present month has been greater than for any corresponding period.

HOSSARD. His worship the mayor presided over a very successful and representative meeting of citizens on Wednesday at the city hall, called to make arrangements for the presentation of an address and some substantial souvenir to Mr. W. A. Carlyle on the occasion of his leaving Rossland to take charge of the Rio Tinto mine, in Spain.

SLOCUM CITY. W. J. Goppel, provincial auditor, is inspecting the books of the local record office on Monday.

VERNON. Mr. R. A. Smith, and Miss M. J. McBurney, two popular young people of Peachland, were quietly married on Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian manse, and the following morning returned south.

The rainy weather still continues in all parts of the district, and in many sections the roads are in a very bad condition.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN. Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over thirty years' experience.

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vice-president, H. G. Muller, 2nd vice-president, E. Doberer; captain, T. E. Crowell; secretary-treasurer, A. O. Cochran. The rink will be built upon the vacant lots opposite the Bank of Montreal.

MARLOOPS. The marriage of Miss Whyte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whyte, of the C.P.R. boarding house, and Frank Copithorne, the well-known popular brakeman, took place in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday.

REVELSTOCK. Roy Smythe lost about fifty dollars and a gold ring during an hour's absence at the night of the Pythias dance last Friday night.

PENTICTON. On Tuesday morning of last week, Mr. Barnes, proprietor of the livery stable at Penticton, was horrified to discover the body of a man lying in the blacksmith shop at that place.

MIDWAY. Mr. W. F. Tye, C.E., chief engineer of construction for the Columbia & Western railway, was in Midway by Monday on his return to Trail after having come from Spencer's Bridge, on the C.P.R. main line, through to Princeton and Keremeos and thence to Camp McKinstry and Midway.

GREENWOOD. The fight over the electric light and tramway by-laws, so far as the municipal council is concerned, is at an end.

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THE WAR IN AFRICA. Latest news from the scene of hostilities is not so satisfactory as we hoped, but the public should remember a few salient facts about the conditions under which our brave soldiers are fighting in Natal. It is the rainy season, that is, the heavens are opened, and the floods descend in a fashion we seldom see in this favored land; every creek is a foaming brown torrent, every river a moving sea that sweeps wooden bridges away, makes fords impassable, overflows into the low lands, and converts square miles of territory into small oceans of black, sticky mud. The roads at the best of seasons are wretched, and just now simply unfit for the passage of commissariat, let alone ponderous artillery trains and caissons; the country itself is a sea of hitis, not in general very high, but of the kind difficult to travel over; rocky, gashed with deep ravines and strewn with boulders and huge rocks, the ideal country for guerrilla bands to maintain successful contest with regular troops, and in spite of what has been said an extremely hard country for the operations of regular cavalry. It is right enough for wily hill ponies, whose footing is sure as the goat's, and who can lope up the mountain side with ease, where the big, stranger, cavalry horse would be tamed or blown in a couple of hundred yards. Their again, our men and horses are just off the troopers, where they have been cramped up for weeks; they are landed in a tropical country, straight from a zone whose ordinary temperature is colder than the winter of the southern country. Men and horses both need a rest, to be acclimated, but unfortunately the extreme activity of the Boers has made it necessary to hurry men and horses to the front before they have had a proper chance to become accustomed to the new air.

Add to these drawbacks the intimate knowledge the Boer commanders possess of this very territory, over which most of them have hunted the giraffe, the eland, the hartbeest and the lion years ago, after the great trek, and the unacquaintance of the British officers with the fighting zone, and one can see readily how very difficult a problem General Buller and his aides have to solve. It is indeed, little wonder that the commander-in-chief is reported to have altered his entire plan of campaign, though it would be well to wait for a little more confirmation of so grave a bit of news. One thing the Boers have undoubtedly succeeded in doing, namely, in concentrating the war upon a piece of ground selected by themselves. Had they failed to do this, and scattered their forces in several directions, the problem would have been easier, but General Joubert's plan of campaign, if it be his, is exactly what a strategist would have selected as the best for meeting a powerful enemy who was unprepared. It is not improbable that General Buller, if the reports are true, has changed his plans to correct, may have decided to accept the conditions Joubert has so well turned to his own advantage, and make the most decisive work of the campaign fall within the triangle of Natal. But here again Joubert will be fighting with considerable odds in his favor, for in the event of a reverse in a general engagement, he has a perfect line of retreat and a splendid rendezvous in the fortified passes of the Drakenberg. It may be argued that General Buller's cavalry will be used to outflank, and if possible get between the Boers and the mountains, but the reader must not forget the conformation of the country, the swarms of Boers scouring every part of it from the Orange River's southernmost bend to Charlottown, in the extreme north of the Natal angle, keeping the main body in constant acquaintance with every large movement of the enemy, to see that this outflanking and surrounding movement is much easier to talk about than to accomplish. In brief, the Boers have made the best military use of the advantage they had at the start, and they seem to know quite enough not to commit themselves very badly in any of their manoeuvres. There seems no reason to doubt that the enemy may penetrate even as far as Pietermaritzburg, but by the time they reach that point, if they ever do, the British

general will be fully ready for the offensive, and then, one can scarcely doubt, the tide of invasion will be steadily rolled back to the mountains.

FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS. Victoria will not be backward in coming to the aid of the hapless ones left mourning for the husband, father, brother or son dead on the battlefields of Natal. The British people are rising as with one impulse to assist those whose bread-winners have fallen in defence of Britain's just claim in South Africa, and the integrity of the glorious Empire over which Queen Victoria exercises beneficent sway. Those gallant men are laying down their lives to prove their loyalty to the British crown and constitution; the general body of the Empire's citizens are not called upon to do that, but they can imitate a noble example by giving of their stores to keep the widows and orphans of the British soldiers from want.

Few of us here can realize the anguish that now reigns in many a home in the British Islands, over the news from the seat of war that the brave, jovial, affectionate lad who filled the home with gladness, lies in a shroud, slain in battle with the foe; giving up his life cheerfully that the British Empire may not come to harm. It is a story that reaches the heart of every body, and our generous citizens will no doubt seize the opportunity that is to be presented to them on Saturday night, December 2nd, to contribute something to the support of those bereaved ones.

The war will end in glory for the British arms, but it will leave in poverty many who have no right to suffer. Victoria never yet turned a deaf ear to the call for help from the needy, and two weeks from to-day our city will, we feel safe in predicting, again see the admiration of the whole Empire by the splendid free-will offering it will make to the widows and orphans of our gallant soldiers who perished in the war.

Mr. John Black Atkins, author of "The War in Cuba," a book which was reviewed in the Times of March 9th, has again gone out as war correspondent for the Manchester Guardian, this time to South Africa. Mr. Atkins was married in August to Miss Thornycroft, of Thornycroft Hall, Cheshire, and the young wife has accompanied her husband. They went out in the same ship as Sir Redvers Buller, and although the war correspondent accompanies Sir R. Buller to the front, Mrs. J. B. Atkins will remain behind, probably at Durban. We may therefore expect at the conclusion of the war another bright and interesting book from the pen of Mr. Atkins, which will be heartily welcomed by all those who so thoroughly enjoyed reading his "War in Cuba."

British Columbia is likely to benefit to a considerable degree by the diversion of British capital from South Africa, owing to the suspension of all investment there. Our mines, especially, are likely to attract much of the idle capital. Some of the leading London papers speak very gloomily of the future of South Africa. They hold that the mining industry will be curtailed, as some portion of the cost of the war will surely fall upon it; and the outlook for a business revival is, they think, not encouraging. At any rate it can be said with safety that the capitalists of London will have nothing to regret if they put their money into British Columbia investments.

Our morning contemporary accuses the Times of "fixing up" telegraphic dispatches. The Times can assure the public of Victoria that nothing of the kind is permitted in this office. It seems very extraordinary that the Colonist, which has had the hardihood to admit in its own columns that it is guilty of holding back dispatches, should attempt to fix upon the Times such a charge upon grounds so trifling as the example cited in the leading article this morning. The Times will, as heretofore, do nothing to disturb the monopoly the Colonist enjoys in tampering with and coloring telegraphic dispatches to suit its own fancy.

It is queer to see a paper usually so well-informed and so fair in its remarks as the Toronto Monetary Times, helping on the sordid "pull" against Victoria by publishing a paragraph beginning: "Messrs. R. P. Rithet Co., of Vancouver, have just prepared a statement of the catch of the sealing fleet." It is surely lamentable ignorance on the part of an important Canadian trade paper not to know that R. P. Rithet & Co. have an establishment in Vancouver. No Canadian paper should make such blunders. Business is improving steadily at Montreal, and that means that the country generally cannot be enjoying anything else. The customs in Montreal received during October, \$103,823.45, an increase of \$154,510.44 compared with October, 1898. No wonder France has no desire to enter upon war; her public debt is six times as great as that of the United States; that is \$800,000,000. How such a monstrous load can be called "a national blessing," as some economists declare, is more than many a plain man will be able to see.

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The Correspondence of Roy Le Warne. Dear Dick: What's the matter with the mails? I suppose it's Oom Paul's fault! Your last letter was a long time on the way. Mabel says she thinks you are forgetting your old friends. She further adds that unless you write more often she will—I am here interrupted by the young woman herself, so cannot add the verb 'and' its appendages. We laughed loud and long over the way some of your municipal authorities seem to act, but no doubt the people in Victoria will get tired of it.

Of course you get the war news almost as soon as we do, so I need not tell you what you already know. Things are steadier on 'Change than they have been, although stocks are liable at any minute to "dip," but they find their level, sometimes in a few hours. "Glencoe" made things move a bit, the old tape machines were buzzing, and I could get set at a telephone for quite a while. Eventually I will make "Kaffins" pretty strong. But at present take my advice and don't touch anything in S. African latitudes. Things are very cloudy in the East. The Hongkong and Shanghai money is slightly affected, but nothing to speak of. It is the general opinion that Russia is too much drained by the railway schemes to find the stimulants for stepping on the matty little Jap's coars, but for all that the Clyde little are working night and day to turn out a fine battleship for Japan. I rather fancy, however, that we shall hear more of it later on.

The Italian government have had a row with the Vatican. A parish priest was speaking in glowing terms of the Savoy dynasty; he was reprimanded for this by the archbishop; this gentleman found to his dismay that the minister of public worship had withdrawn his state allowance. I expect Leo will give him beans. Odium theologium. Of course Mabel insisted upon going to the Albert hall when the church congress was on. Good old Canterbury looks as well as ever. The tone of the gathering was very much more pacific than recent events would lead one to expect; even Nestlé didn't move his umbrella! It was a pleasing sign of the times, and common sense that a discussion has occupied the divines on how to bring about a more desirable relationship with the Free church.

You ask about books. There is not much moving. Mudie says that African books of all sorts are in great demand; several small and unimportant works on this interesting quarter of the globe have been rushed through the press, and the usual "penny vendors" in Chesapeake are selling maps, Boers and Bullers galore! Halton garden men are doing well with dandelions at 30 per cent. advanced. Well, Richard, my darling, I must finish, as I have to dine with several at "The Juniper." You would have been amazed had you been with me the other night at the club. Lawson was in from "The Times." He was betting "ponies" that White would never get out of Lady-smith alive. I should have taken him on, but I was afraid the beggar might have had a late cablegram for the next day's issue, which would have explained matters.

The special session in the house caused a bit of stir down Westminster way. It made the golfers wild though, and some of the patriotic (?) lords had to hurry from Europe to hear the Queen's speech. The Irishmen acted very foolishly. "Lobby" seemed to support them too. Stead has issued a booklet on the war, which has been more ridiculed than read. Nevertheless, I often feel that he is a decent sort, and not properly understood. It is a funny world, Dick; I am much inclined to come out to B. C. and buy an island. By the way, I heard the other day that a lot of English capital was shortly to be employed on the development of B. C. mines. I think it is too soon after the G. C. smash to pay much attention to it yet. In certain circles, however, the country finds strong support. You are a sanguine old goose, I hope you will not turn out a false prophet.

Well, Dick, we will join in jumps of love. Yours to a cinder. ROY LE WARNE. Hyde Park Corner, Oct. 28.

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Military Matters

Canadian Loyalty.—Under this caption the London, England, Globe has the following to say of the action of Canadians in insisting on sending a regiment to the Transvaal. It also predicts a bright future for the contingent: "This (the sending forth of the contingent) is a mark of the high patriotic sentiment which will be hailed with delight throughout the empire. The Canadians will doubtless bear themselves bravely in the military operations which may be assigned to them, but their services in the field, valuable as they may be, must needs be of less importance than the splendid proof which is afforded of the spirit that animates the citizens of Greater Britain. The Canadians are in line with the Australasian subjects of the Queen, and the only emulation between the contingents will be as to which can render the best service to their sovereign. Great Britain may well be thankful for such a proof as is now afforded of the spirit that animates the citizens of Greater Britain. The Canadians are in line with the Australasian subjects of the Queen, and the only emulation between the contingents will be as to which can render the best service to their sovereign. Great Britain may well be thankful for such a proof as is now afforded of the spirit that animates the citizens of Greater Britain.

The Tournament.—Excellent progress has been made by officers commanding military districts, who are now in session at Ottawa, in considering the programme prepared by General Hutton. Questions respecting the training of militia in 1900; changes in the issue of clothing and boots; squadron, battery and company training, and messing of troops have been discussed by sub-committees. The inspector of cavalry has been asked to draw up a short and concise manual of instructions for the mounted services which shall include concise regulations upon riding as applicable to Canadian horses and to Canadian service; upon marching as an art, and on the tactics and more effective training of Canadian cavalry in unmounted service. The proposed military tournament to be held in September of next year was considered. It is proposed to fix the date of the tournament so as to admit of detachments from the Royal Navy taking part. With reference to the equipment that uniform and accoutrements of officers should be kept in government stores and issued upon repayment the meeting decided it would be preferable that these articles should be procured on the system of co-operative supply.

Death of R. M. C. Man.—Captain Harry Sloggett, Royal Engineers, died at Chatham, England, on the 22nd ult. He was the son of Richard Sloggett, Esq., late of Prince Edward Island, and was gazetted to the Royal Engineers from the Royal Military College, Canada, on the 30th June, 1885. He served three years at Sierra Leone as commanding Royal Engineer, and took part in the operations against the Sofas in 1884-4. He was promoted Captain on the 3rd of November, 1894. He was buried at Gillingham cemetery, near Chatham, on the 25th of October, and amongst the pallbearers were three officers of his rank who had graduated from the Royal Military College: Lieut. R. G. Macdonald, Royal Garrison Artillery, and Captains J. A. Leuz, C.M.G., and D. H. Bidout, Royal Engineers. The other Kingston graduates serving in the Royal Engineers at Chatham followed as special mourners, and the funeral was attended by nearly all the officers of the garrison. Captain Sloggett married on the 11th December, 1894, Frances Isabella, daughter of Major-General A. A. Des Vaux, Bombay Staff Corps.

Wanted—An Ambulance Corps.—The Rossland Hill Company is drilling steadily every night from 8 till 10 o'clock preparatory to inspection next Monday. Last night Private George Clothier slipped the ligaments of his left knee and Dr. Reddick was called in to attend him. The accident draws attention to the necessity of forming an ambulance corps in connection with the company. It often becomes necessary to shift badly wounded men in this camp and a course of lectures given to the company would do them to teach others of the community how to act promptly in case of accidents. Some of the long winter evenings that are almost here might very profitably be spent in this way.—Rossland Miner.

The British Army Strength.—In the London Times of recent date is published a summary of the latest returns of the British army (white troops only). By this it appears that the effective strength is 225,427. The strength of the first class of the army reserve, which a recent call has shown to be available in full number, is 78,798. The army reserve is composed of trained soldiers under middle age, really as effective as the active army ranks. It will be seen that with the full reserve called out to take the places of men sent to war, Britain

can put into South Africa 78,798 soldiers without reducing by one man the strength of the forces she has had anywhere in the world.

The 6th Rifles Uniform.—It is not contemplated to change the uniform of the 6th Battalion, Vancouver front artillery to rifles for some years, so as to save the officers the expense of buying a new outfit. The uniform of the men will remain artillery until entitled to a new issue, when the rifle uniform will be supplied. This step, it is understood, was taken because of the vigorous objection made by the officers against the change, on the ground of the expense involved in changing the uniform.

Liquor in Camp.—The Minister of Militia has sent the following letter to the Ottawa W. C. T. U.: "Dear Madam—I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., enclosing a resolution passed by the Ottawa W. C. T. U., on the 9th inst., with regard to the sale of liquor at militia camps. I am informed by the Major-General commanding the militia that the regulations prohibiting the sale of liquor in cantonments was strictly enforced during this summer's encampment, and the assurance was given by General Hutton after personal investigation made during his stay at the camps. Yours truly, F. W. BORDEN."

The resolutions referred to were passed at the recent annual meeting of the Ottawa W. C. T. U., and contained a protest against the sale of liquor in the militia department.

Thousands are drinking Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea now everyone will drink it after a while.

The Fifth's New Officers.—It is gratifying to learn that despite the additional establishment of commissioned officers for the Fifth Regiment under the recent order, the number of applications for commissions exceed the vacancies. The officers' mess have an excellent list from which to select the new officers.

Big Guns for Work Point.—Considerable work has been going on at Macaulay Point and at Rod Hill recently, and the batteries are now getting into modern shape. A large number of heavy ordnance are now on the way from the East to be mounted at the fortress.

That Neglected Cemetery.—There is a movement on foot, according to the quincentennial correspondence of certain service papers, to do something towards honoring the naval dead who lie in the old and neglected cemetery on Quadra street. It is high time something was done.

Promotion.—Sub-Lieut. Robt. S. Hoy has been gazetted to the Warspite and Lieut. Cecil H. Pelcher to the Icarus, CHEVRON.

Kingston Graduates at the Front.—The number of Royal Engineers sent to South Africa for service in the present war is unprecedented. The number of officers alone amounts to about 140, and among them are the following graduates from the Royal Military College of Canada: Lieut.-Colonel E. P. C. Girouard, D.S.O., Director of Railways.

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At Brandon yesterday Hilda Blake was sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. John Lane. Execution was fixed for December 27th.

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Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

THE GREAT NORTHERN Line Daily. Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 7:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Real Property Tax Sale By Law, 1899.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs, on the 15th day of December, 1899, at the Court of Common Council, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1893, unless in the meantime the owners, interest and costs due in respect of each lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Land and Improvement, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, and Amount. Lists various property lots and their owners.

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CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November 10th, 1899. CHAS. KENT, COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Courtney River Bridge, Comox District, B.C. Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 18th November next...

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Along the Waterfront.

The wretched discomfort and hardship endured by the crew of a government transport carrying cavalry horses and army mules to Philadelphia is told by one of the officers of the transport Victoria, now on the Sound, as follows: "For the first three or four days out the steamer takes on the appearance of a small edition of Noah's Ark. The hostlers, cavalrymen, troopers, or whatever you might choose to call the men who are aboard to care for the animals are packed and packed to capacity on deck. The animals themselves are packed in 24 hours the decks are filled with masses of filth through which it is impossible to wade without enduring nausea. In 48 hours there has arisen a stench of ammonia mixed with sickening odors that pervades every waking forward toward the foremast, and in 72 hours the condition is such that a man does not want anything on his stomach. Even food could be had an appetite he would rest assured that were he called to duty on the bridge or in the pilot house, his filth would surely be deposited on the fifth between decks."

D. G. S. Quadra returned yesterday afternoon from a Northern cruise. Sible went as far as Port Simpson, and attention was paid to the fisheries, light-houses, beacons and buoys where it was needed between here and that port. The new lights on Pointe Island, at the east entrance to Loma Passage, and on Turn Point, in Seaford Channel, at the west entrance, were put in operation, the former on November 15th and the latter on the 16th. An anchor of rock was found in the eastern fairway into Metlakatlah harbor. There was nine feet on it at low water. The rock is marked with a black Strath Point bears 300 fathoms N. E. from the rock. As it was noticed when removing a new buoy on Hodgson's reef that the flood tide came from the northward, the color of the buoy has been altered from red to black. The weather has been wet and stormy throughout the trip, with the exception of two or three days.

R. M. S. Mowson sailed last night for Honolulu, Hiloabane and Sydney well filled with cargo. She loaded 4000 cases of salmon here. The passenger list was as follows: S. Allinson, H. G. Bolin, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Galloway, J. W. Satterly, Mr. and Mrs. R. McPherson, Mrs. J. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly, Mrs. Albert W. McEwen, J. Halliday, Miss Weld, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fyfe, Mrs. and Miss Reid, Mr. and Miss Gibbons, C. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, R. E. Turner, W. Taylor, H. Young, J. Anderson, Miss M. Taylor, N. Bell, T. Revay, F. Mainfold, the Jones party, T. Dearden, M. Hesson, J. A. Martin, Mrs. Tichenor and children, J. R. Orton, L. Ward, A. S. Terry, R. P. Blythe, J. W. A. Benson, J. McGill, P. J. Smith, W. Payne, P. L. Munser, A. Milne, J. Savage, W. Sinclair, W. Knowles, J. Todd, G. Lawson.

Another diver has gone down to the sunken ship Andelana in Toxotis harbor. P. C. Barkal, formerly in the service of the German Lloyd Co., made a descent of 195 feet. At 85 feet a tremendous current was encountered that swung the diver head downward and up some 50 feet of the life line. "He grasped the rope and righted himself. Turning the line about his leg, the descent was again attempted. This time all was success, so Barkal states. Reaching the fore topmast head, a drop was made over the ship's side to the bottom of the bay. "The Andelana can be raised," he said, "I can with safety either place tackle and hoisting gear about her waist, or can introduce air hose through the hatches into the hold."

Capt. Duff, of the U. S. schooner Reporter, has reported to the customs authorities the sighting of wreckage in latitude 33 degrees 30 minutes, longitude 120 degrees, 20 minutes west, during a recent voyage to the Sound. The wreckage appeared to be lumber, in raft form, about four feet above water, and 100 feet long.

Steamer Dirigo was in yesterday from the North. She was short of fuel twice on the way down and was obliged to stop at Bella Bella to load wood and at Departure Bay for coal. Passengers report that winter has now set in with all earnest, and the river is frozen solid.

A HUNTING ADVENTURE. Nicholson and the Book-keeper are just back from the North. They didn't kill many deer, they say, but they had all the fun they wanted. "We went out one day," says Nicholson, "determined to kill a deer, or know the reason why. The guide guessed we 'd know the reason why. "We sat all day on a runaway while the guide took his two half-starved, half-dead mules and a pack of provisions on a trip of his own. Sitting in a log camp drinking whiskey and playing poker beside a big fire is different kind of hunting to waiting all day on a runaway. I began to get chilly. Before I was through I was about frozen stiff. "Long about the middle of the afternoon a big mouse-colored thing went by me like a flash. I had the rifle up to my shoulder, but the muzzle was doing fancy circles and little geometrical deflections. It shook so fast I couldn't see the last six inches of the barrel. I let her fly anyway, but Lord only knows what I hit. There was no reason for the deer to worry about it, anyhow. "How about the Book-keeper?" was asked. "Oh! him — he was worse than me. He was over on the other runaway. He had a chance, but he couldn't find the trigger of his rifle. Says it was the most extraordinary thing of the shaves you ever saw."

Both Nicholson and the Book-keeper have to stand a lot of zyring now-a-days. Nicholson says it was the whiskey. The Book-keeper says it was smoking too much. But it amounts to the same thing: if you want steady nerves the "morning after," use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the "night before."

Peter Peterson, engineer of the Canadian Packing Company's factory at Pottersburg, was terribly mangled in the machinery yesterday.

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