

WAR OFFICE HAS NO NEWS Believed Extensive Preparations Are Making.

TO MOVE ON BLOEMFONTEIN

Pretoria Denuded of Guns—A Canadian Dies of Fever—Remarkable Pamphlet by Russian Military Writer—Gen. Woodgate's Critical State—War Discussion in Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Despite the War Office assertions the people believe Buller's army is fighting. The War Office posts no news and some think no actual advance has been made but that extensive preparations are in progress for a big move, probably in the direction of Bloemfontein.

PRETORIA LEFT WITHOUT GUNS.
Reports say the Pretoria forts have been practically denuded of big guns which have been forwarded to the front.

CANADIAN DEAD OF FEVER.
J. E. Farley, of St. Thomas, Ont., a member of B. Company, died on Monday at Orange River hospital from fever.

A REMARKABLE PAMPHLET.
The chief topic discussed by military men is that DeBloch's remarkable pamphlet on the Transvaal war, in which neither British generals nor soldiers nor the administrative services are censured, but the conclusion is reached that improvement of the mechanism of modern warfare has multiplied the advantages of defence, under cover, over attack, in the proportion of eight to one.

GEN. WOODGATE'S CONDITION.
A despatch from Durban tells that

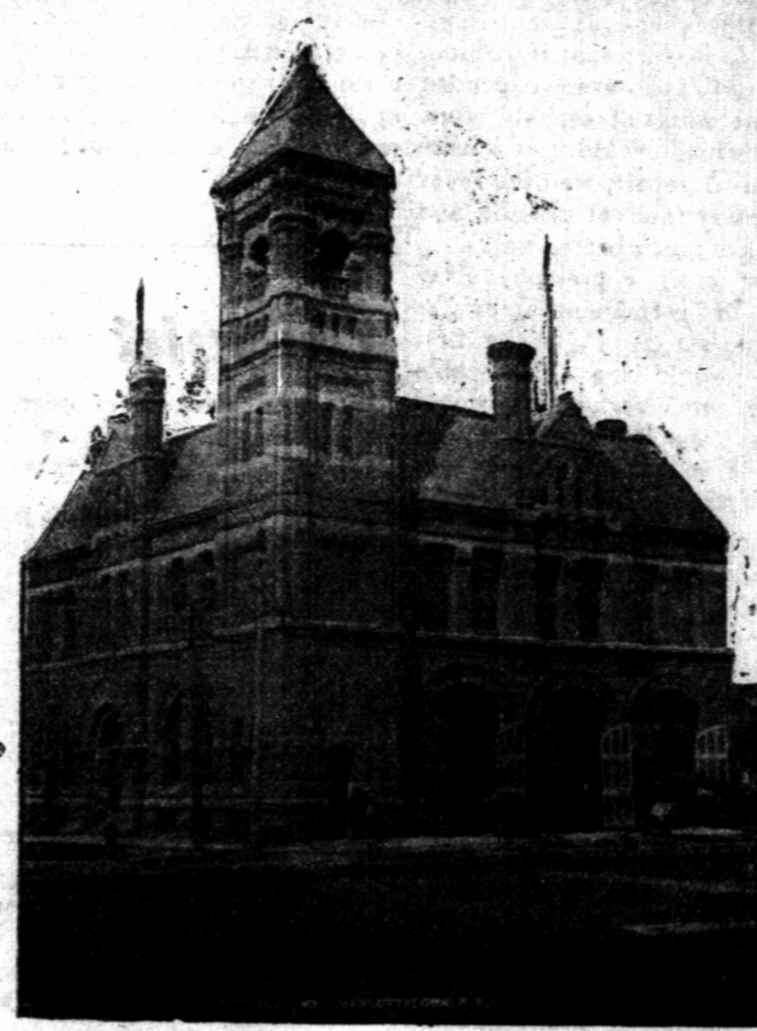
Gen. Woodgate's condition is critical. He was wounded in the head and the bullet has not been removed.

SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT SPEAKS.
In the Commons Sir William Harcourt, after criticising the action of the government during the negotiations with the Transvaal, contended that though the war was an unhappy business it must be fought out to the bitter end.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES.
Mr. Chamberlain paid a glowing tribute to the colonies, admitted that some mistakes had been made but declared the war was necessary, just and righteous. No other nation ever had juster occasion to be proud of her soldiers. He stated that we should soon have 200,000 soldiers in South Africa, including more mounted men than the Boers. The war would go on till victory was achieved.

"There will be no second Majuba," said Mr. Chamberlain amid great applause. "Never again shall the Boers erect in the heart of South Africa, a citadel whence to proceed to disaffection and race animosity."

"Never again shall they be able to treat an Englishman as though he belonged to an inferior race."



THE CITY BUILDING.

Where the Nominations will Take Place Today.

The probable nominees:—
Ward 1.—Charles Lyons.
Ward 2.—F. McCerrow, Angus Macdonald.
Ward 3.—T. Z. Taylor.
Ward 4.—S. W. Crabbe, J. F. Wear, P. S. Brown.
Ward 5.—Alex. Horne, Geo. Wheatley, J. K. Ross, L. P. Tanton, Henry Balls.

PLEASANT EVENING HOCKEY MATCHES

Court Mt. Stephen Receives a Visit. Held in S'side Rink Last Night.

FROM COURT ELLIOTT 600 PEOPLE PRESENT

Over 60 Brethren Present—An Excellent Toast List.

Fraternal visits are always enjoyable affairs and the one received from Court Elliott of Long Creek by Court Mt. Stephen last night was merely a confirmation of the rule.

In the centre of the Foresters' Hall was a table running almost its entire length, laden with all the luxuries imaginable. The decorations were patriotic, the flag of the nation uppermost in the minds of all Canadians at the present time was floating in all directions and smaller ones lent beauty to the scene.

A large number were present and the visiting members comprised the entire court as well as a number of visiting members of the city. After the opening and the routine business was concluded a number of excellent speeches were delivered interspersed with gramophone selections. An intermission was given for supper which was served in Mr. W. C. Stewart's best style. After ample justice had been done the following toast list was carried out:

The Queen.
Our Boys at the Front.—H. M. Davidson.
Reading.—T. A. McLean.
Our Guests.—Messrs. Lowther and McKinnon.
Supreme Court.—F. S. Jost.
High Court.—J. W. Sutherland.
Sister Societies.—Messrs. J. D. Taylor and E. S. McPail.
Our Stray Members.—Messrs. J. McLeod and J. A. Moore.
Song.—J. W. Sutherland.
Ladies.—Messrs. E. Duchemin and P. G. Armour.
Mr. F. S. Jost presided in his usual happy manner and his able response to the toast of the Supreme Court is very highly spoken of by the members who were present.

The Game Was Furious At Times—Score 5-3 In Favor of Crystals.

The hockey match last night in the Crystal Rink between the Crystals of Summerside and the Vics of Charlottetown resulted in a victory for the former. The total score being 5 to 3 in their favor. The first half of the game was comparatively slow, both teams playing cautiously and apparently taking each other's measure. The second half was of an entirely different character, both went in for blood and played the fastest and hardest match ever played in Crystal Rink.

It was furious all the time. The Crystals admit it was the hardest game of their lives, but they were bound to win and did. The following is a summary of the game:—8.15 game started. 8.18 Victorias 1, Crystals 0. 18.30, Victorias 1, Crystals 1. 8.21, Vics 2, Crystals 1. 8.22, Vics 2, Crystals 2. 8.23, broken skate. 8.58 game resumed. 9.05, Vics 2 Crystals 3. 9.19 Vics 3 Crystals 3. 9.20, half time. Vics 3, Crystals 3. 9.30, game resumed. 9.45, Vics 3, Crystal 4, 10, Vics 0, Crystals 2. 10.05, game finished. Vics 3, Crystals 5. Total Vics 3, Crystals 5.

The following were the officers:—Referee, Peter G. Clark, Umpire, W. P. Rogers, Summerside. L. B. McMullan, Charlottetown; Timers: C. B. Weeks, H. H. Beer, C. R. Rogers.

There were about 600 spectators present, many of them having come by special trains from Tignish and Charlottetown.

In the second match the score stood 6 to 3 in favor of the Pioneers of Summerside.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Miss Murphy, of Summerside, who has been visiting friends in the City, left for her home yesterday afternoon.
Mr. P. Kelley and daughter, Montague, came to the City last night.
Mr. J. W. Robinson, left last night for Cranbrook, Mr. Robinson has spent some 14 years in the west.
Alexander Martin, M. P., is registered at the Hotel Cecil, Ottawa.
D. B. McLennan, M. P., is registered at the Grand Union, Ottawa.

BIG CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS Discusses The Payment of Our Soldiers.

SOME OFFICIALS ARE DISMISSED

Kentucky Governorship Feud—The British-American Treaty—A Colored Murderer Hanged—Canadian and American Nurses Dispute—John Redmond Elected.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The Conservative caucus this morning was largely attended. Mr. McDonald of P. E. Island presided.

The party attitude on the address was discussed. Some were for an amendment favoring paying the Contingent for the full time of service, but no action was taken.

DI-MISSING LIBERAL OFFICIALS.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The Macdonald Government has dismissed J. W. Sifton, chief clerk of the Public Works Department, father of the Minister of the Interior, and one or two other Liberal officials.

COLORED MURDERER HANGED.

SANDWICH, Ont., Feb. 6.—(Special)—Levi Stewart, colored, who murdered James Ross, colored, was hanged early this morning.

NURSES DISPUTE ABOUT WAR.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Feb. 6.—[Special]—There is trouble in the hospital here between the Canadian and American nurses over Boer war discussions.

JOHN REDMOND CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(Special)—John Redmond has been elected chairman of the United Irish Party.

KENTUCKY GOVERNORSHIP FEUD.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 6.—(Special)—Peace has been patched up between contending parties.

The Legislature has passed resolutions unanimously condemning the killing of Governor Goebel and adjourned. The Republicans will give up and acknowledge the Democratic right to the Governorships.

THE PAUNCEFOOTE—HAY TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—[Special]—President McKinley sent the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty to Congress today and the belief is it will pass without opposition in either House.

The treaty, which supersedes the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in reference to the Nicaragua canal and other matters, was submitted by the Imperial Government for the approval of the Ottawa Government before it was signed, and no objection was made.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing Prices	Feb. 6.
American Sugar	109 1/2
American Steel & Wire	58 1/2
American Tobacco	107
Brooklyn Transit	77
Burlington	126 1/2
Continental Tob.	35 1/2
Federal Steel	57 1/2
Federal Steel Prfd	77 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	82
New York Central	136 1/2
Rook Island	110 1/2
St. Paul	124 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	51 1/2
United States Rubber	37 1/2
Union Pac Prfd	51
April Cotton per 100 lbs	817 1/2

If your dealer has ever tried them himself he will certainly recommend Magnetic Dyes for home use.

DIED

At Brighton, at 2 o'clock this morning, Cyril Gerrard, youngest son of C. R. and Ada L. Smallwood, aged 2 years and 4 months.
[Funeral on Thursday at 3 o'clock p.m. to people's cemetery.]

"Doing nothing is doing ill." Impure blood neglected will become a serious matter. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and avoid the ill.

Men's underclothing: We can sell you the best \$1.60 all wool suit of underclothing in town. Come in and see. No trouble to show goods. J. B. Macdonald & Co. 74 1/2

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(Special)—Snow or rain.

Surgical Operations as a Cure for Piles...

Are Painful, Expensive and Dangerous—The Only Certain Cure is Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Besides the acute misery produced by the itching and burning of piles, this horrible disease is the more dreaded because a surgical operation is commonly considered the only effective cure.

Fortunately this is a mistaken idea, for physicians have learned to use Dr. Chase's Ointment instead of applying the knife, not only because it is less expensive and less risky, but also because it is a more effective cure.

It frequently happens that after people have endured the torture of piles for years and submitted to operations, that they are finally cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment, the only guaranteed cure.

Among persons operated on for piles and afterwards cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment we would mention Rev. J. A. Baldwin, of Arkona, Ont., H. H. Sutherland, Truro, N.S., and W. D. Thornton, Calgary, N.W.T.

Dr. Chase's Ointment truly works wonders for it positively cures the worst cases of blind, itching, bleeding and protruding piles and all itching skin diseases. 60c. a box at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

For bronchitis, croup, coughs, colds and asthma no remedy can be compared to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS and COLDS

Pyny-Pectoral

The Canadian Remedy for all THROAT AND LUNG AFFECTIONS
Large Bottles, 25 cents.
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited,
Prop's. Perry Davis' Pain Killer,
New York Montreal

IT'S THE OLD STORY.

A Well-Known Toronto Gentleman tried all the Catarrh cures for years; at last Japanese Catarrh Cure removed every symptom of the disease. It cures permanently.
Mr. W. B. Williams, 254 Church street, Toronto, writes:—I have used Japanese Catarrh Cure for catarrh, and believe it to be an article of superior merit. It has given me immediate relief, and cured me completely of acute catarrh, which had troubled me for years. I believe I have tried every other remedy known for catarrh, but in each instance my catarrh returned. It is now some time since being cured with Japanese Catarrh Cure, and I have since been free from every symptom of the disease. I can highly recommend this remedy. Price, 50 cents, by all druggists.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(Special) The following are the closing rates:
February wheat, 65 1/2; corn, 31; oats, 22 1/2; pork, \$10.90.
May wheat, 67 1/2; corn, 33; oats, 23 1/2; pork, \$11.07 1/2.
July wheat, 67 1/2; corn, 33 1/2; oats, 22 1/2; pork, \$11.12 1/2.

AFTER weeks of hard work, the students of the University of New Brunswick, can point with pride to the New College Open Air Rink on the athletic field.

Ladies' Slippers.

Just a word about our Ladies slippers, perhaps you need a pair. Every woman likes a pretty slipper, and they must be good fitting and comfortable. That's the kind we are advertising to-day. Pretty, neat, comfortable slippers, good wearers, and the prices are right.

- Dongola Slippers, plain toe 1.20
- Dongola Slippers, Tip 1.20
- Dongola Slippers, Strap and Buckle 1.55
- Chocolate Dongola 1.55
- Dongola Slippers, Steel Beads 1.75
- Fine Dongola, turned soles, detachable 2.25
- American Slippers fine dongola, turned sole, flexible, very neat 2.85
- American Slippers same as above with French Heels 2.85

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