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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900.

THE WAR SITUATION.

All indications point to a new and more aggressive line of operations on the part of the Boer commanders. The forces which escaped from Cape Colony have been joined by a considerable number withdrawn from Natal and they have together assumed the aggressive. No doubt they were moved to this course by Lord Roberts' previous rapid successes and by the fact that a great many of the Free State burghers were making submission and returning to their homes. Under such conditions to retire to the Transvaal border without risking an engagement would be fatal. The Free Staters could hardly be expected to feel much interest in continuing the war after their own country was lost. In fact, if a further and energetic effort were not made to retain possession of the Free State the burghers would rightly have considered the war over so far as their interests were concerned, and the struggle would have only been continued by the Transvaal Boers against Britain.

The new movement was begun with great vigor, in view of the loss of Cronje and his little army, followed by the death of Joubert. We see strong evidences too, of how the spirits of the enemy have been raised by their initial success in the capture of Broadwood's convoy, guns and a number of prisoners. They have become bold and audacious to the point of recklessness, and now apparently propose to follow up their aggressive warfare by an attack upon Lord Roberts' vastly superior force at Bloemfontein. Whether they will do so remains to be seen. We presume that there is nothing which the British Commander would more earnestly desire. If a general engagement can be thus brought about the opportunity will be afforded to strike a more crushing blow than has yet been delivered during the progress of the war.

If any one has been led to question the wisdom of Lord Roberts' Fabian tactics in remaining at Bloemfontein for weeks, they may soon have occasion to recast their opinions. There is little reason to doubt that the astute British Marshal has much more correctly gauged the situation than the arm-chair critics at home. But the war will hardly end in May, as some sanguine persons were predicting a few weeks ago. It will probably be confined mainly to the Free State for that length of time, leaving the conquest of the Transvaal, an admittedly hard and tedious task—to be accomplished thereafter. Kruger's proposal to Lord Salisbury that hostilities should cease on a basis of recognizing the complete independence of the Dutch Republics was rather artfully contrived. The point-blank refusal was foreseen and also the effect that it must have upon the stubborn Boers. The issue as now presented to their minds is a fight for independence on their part against a war of conquest on the part of Britain. In thus changing the aspect of the struggle, Kruger has infused new energy and increased stubbornness into his followers, and the result is made apparent in the field. But if this has the effect of making the Boer commanders the more aggressive for the time, it may, as we have said, really tend to shorten the struggle. It is easy to see, however, from the number of British troops being yet sent to South Africa, that the government contemplate a continuance of the war for months to come—perhaps till the lapse of a year or more from the time of its beginning.

It is understood that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries has instructed Mr. Lord, the agent here to send the Stanley to Summerside to break the ice in the harbor there. She will leave this morning for Pictou and thence go to Summerside where she may probably go to work on Saturday. When once the harbor there is opened it is hoped the Northumberland will open navigation by that route to

Point du Chene. The Minto is expected to arrive in this port tonight and to make round trips for a few days, until the Princess can undertake the carriage of the mails.

Mr. Rockefeller had offered \$2,000,000 to the University of Chicago on condition that a like sum should be raised from other sources on or before 1st April. On the last business day before that date, in the morning the University still wanted \$163,000 of the required sum, but it was raised during the day and this already munificently endowed institution is four millions better off than it was last month.

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

In reply to Mr. Brace.

SIR:—In your issue of the 3rd inst. I noticed a letter from R. K. Brace in which he endeavors to pose as being independent in politics—so unconcerned as to which party would be triumphant in the political arena that he "did not vote at all" and the poor fellow has "not entered a political meeting of any kind for the last four years." Well, he may not have entered a political meeting for it is characteristic of some "critters" to work on the sly, but he has not shown such indifference with regard to party politics as he now pretends.

Now, R. K. had your peregrinations in June 1896, when you were distributing among the Orangemen of the Strathalbyn district the "Thank God there are no Orangemen" &c, circulars anything to do with party politics? When you were sowing broadcast circulars showing that Laurier would grant more concessions to the Roman Catholics than would Tupper's Remedial Bill, was it to exemplify your neutrality in party politics? I suppose it was to prevent the Charlottetown electorate becoming contaminated by the circulars which endeavored to show that the French Liberals opposed the Remedial Bill because it did not grant enough to the Roman Catholics of Manitoba and that they (the Liberals) would give greater privileges, that you took the abominable trash and left them with the Orangemen in the country districts, and not that you had any interest in party politics. When you went with the cock and bull story to certain Orangemen in Charlottetown who had always been

HEART HUMBAG.

It is fashionable to day to have a new heart scare every 24 hours. The commonest symptoms of dyspepsia or nerve trouble, such as palpitation, weak spells, loss of appetite and poor circulation, are magnified and distorted into serious signs of heart trouble, with the object of frightening the public into taking this or that heart remedy. If a hundredth part of the heart trouble we hear about were real, the cemeteries would be filled in a month. A wrong construction is put upon common ailments in order to humbug the people into the belief that heart disease is prevalent, where as real heart trouble, which is so sadly and suddenly fatal when it does occur, is a rare disease. Lopsided arguments cannot convince an intelligent people. Iron is a vital element of the blood. Too little iron means weakness, lack of spirits, pallid cheeks, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of vital force, ending in general break down. The iron in Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills is in the soluble form you need, in combination with other curative agents in such a manner that disease can't resist their action. You feel yourself getting well when you take Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills.

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Liberals and endeavored to persuade them to sign a document in which they pledged themselves to vote for Dr. Jenkins, I suppose you did it to show your indifference to party politics, that you were not a party man.

My dear R. K., try and be a man, even if it be a party man. I may say that if you are not a better party man than you are an Orangeman you will be of little use to any party and will probably pull down more than you will build up. Join some party, R. K. There are good men, noble and true in all our political ranks, and their are men in both political parties who are no better than they ought to be, but the man who is a Conservative to-day, a Liberal tomorrow and the next day nothing at all, generally contrives to have none of the good qualities of either party but a surfeit of the bad qualities of both. Thanking you Mr. Editor, for space and promise not to trouble you again with this matter, as the game is not worth the powder.

I remain yours truly ONE WHO KNOWS.

THE WEATHER.

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The Bicycle Combine.

The local bicycle dealers who recently formed a protective association, are to meet shortly for the purpose of arranging with wholesale dealers and manufacturers to refrain from selling to members who break rules of the association in regard to prices of sundries. Lists have been distributed to all members giving prices which they are to charge. Members who disregard these prices will be fined for first offence, after that they will be subject to disqualification, and once a member is disqualified he will be unable to buy them from wholesale firms. It is expected that several representatives of wholesale houses will meet the local men to discuss the matter.

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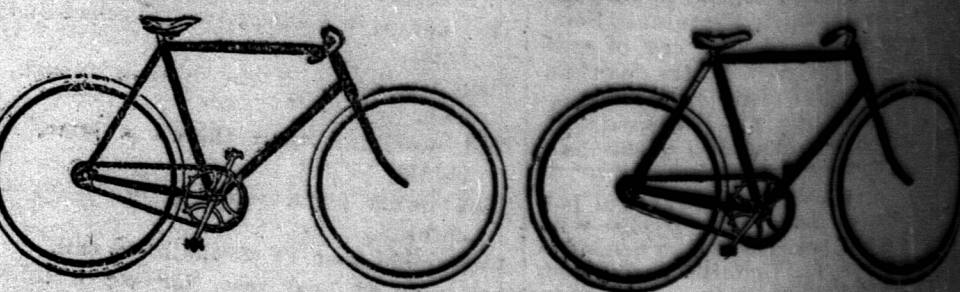
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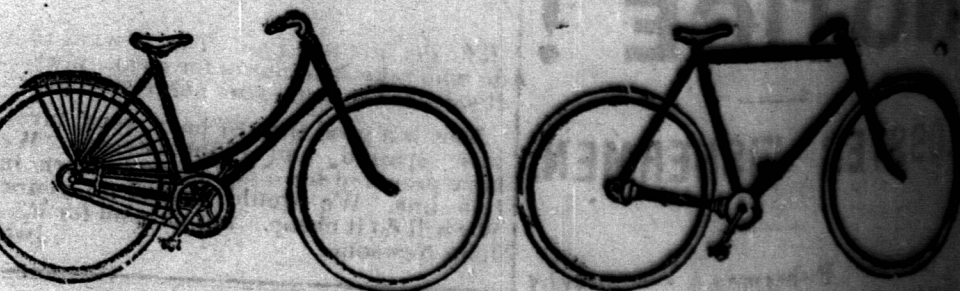
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