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[Jan McAllan in the London Mail.]  
 A young man, with the light, foxy hair and the naturally sanguine complexion (when not sunburned, as it is in his case, by tropical and South African climates) that takes off years, he does not look his age, which is but a few months more than 42. He has the spare, sinewy frame that is deemed essential in a cavalry officer; he is barely above the middle height; he can hardly be called handsome; but he has a fresh, bright face if not finely featured. Strength of purpose is seen in his firm mouth, calm resolution in his pale, quiet eyes. While he can on occasion do and dare to the utmost, striking out with knock-down effect if he sees an advantage, can wait for it, and this quality of patience, of unshaken self-possession in arduous affairs, is just that on which we may place our hopes just now.

Baden-Powell has himself given us an insight into his character in the words he once penned: "Don't flurry; patience gains the day." It was his mood when his value was first tested as a leader of local levies on the west coast of Africa under Sir Francis Scott in the campaign against Prempeh, King of Ashanti. "Softly, softly, catch me monkey," was the native saying he laughingly adopted then, and he buoyed himself up with philosophical reflection, as he put it that a smile and a stick will carry you through any difficulty in the world. His influence was in consequence soon established over his followers, and he got more work than most of our officers who have led natives with frames of iron and hearts of steel. He has much finer material to his hand in this present peril, and it is more men in Col. Hor's command (a body of mounted infantry locally recruited, which forms the bulk of the Mafeking garrison) we might have little doubts of its successful resistance. They are all well and all elated, tested, hard-trodden specimens of that great class of British frontiersmen so numerous on the South African frontier.

Baden-Powell has only had the opportunity to prepare for the siege he has long expected, as well as his patient constancy to withstand attack, we need have no very lively fears for the fate of Mafeking.

The place will probably resist capture by force. It may be more readily tried by prolonged investment, and its commandant must be finally

All the poetry, all the romance, all that is ideal in the wide, wide world, is bound up in that one word: "Motherhood." A woman's greatest happiness, her greatest duty and her greatest privilege is to become the mother of a healthy, happy child. Untold thousands of women fall short of this because of weakness and disease of their womanselves. Either they live childless lives, or for a brief spell are the mothers of puny, sickly children that bring them pain, and leave them only sorrow.

The woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organs is certain to become an invalid. No woman can suffer in this way and be a healthy, happy, amiable wife and a competent mother. Troubles of this nature sap the strength, rack the nerves, paint lines of suffering upon the face, destroy the temper, make the once bright eyes dull and the once active brain sluggish, and transform a vivacious woman into a weak, sickly, invalid.

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judged by the care he has shown in filling up his garrison with food and war material.

As to the first there cannot be much doubt, for the investment is not reported to be complete, and rations may still be gathered in. For powder and shot he must, however, depend upon his stock in hand; for the present his magazines cannot be replenished.

A prudent soldier will hardly have neglected these first essentials in defence.

Baden-Powell's most marked characteristic is, probably, his versatility. This has been shown in many lines beside soldiering; but even in his own profession he had had a varied experience. A hussar, and then a heavy dragoon, he is at this moment colonel of the 5th Dragoon Guards, which forms part of the South African army. A staff officer of the social, ornamental kind, aide-de-camp and military secretary, an officer of the general staff, and Sir Frederick Carrington's right-hand man as deputy adjutant-general in the Matabele war, all these in the regular legitimate business; but, also, as has been said, he was the organizer and leader of local levies on the west coast of Africa. This is a fine record for a cavalry officer, but the day has long passed since the "plunger" was something of a feather-bed soldier, except, of course, when brought face to face with his foe, and he now stands in the first rank with the most intelligent and highly trained of his brethren in artillery, engineers, or line.

### THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Mrs. Thornley on the Government's Attitude Towards Prohibition.

The opening Wednesday of the twenty-second annual convention of the Ontario Women's Christian Temperance Union was attended by about one hundred and fifty delegates.

The day was almost entirely taken up with the presentation of reports. The following was the report on Temperance.

Referring to the political situation of the prohibition question, the report stated that a lengthy Parliamentary session was crowded with party bickerings and unsavory discussions. The Washington commission, corrupt election inquiries, the redistribution bill, the Yukon scandal, not the Yukon liquor scandal, which goes merrily on by permit, \$2 per gallon being the Government's share of the spoils and other routine business absorbed the time. A few hours of the rag end of the session was all that could be obtained for the discussion of an issue greater in the eyes of the people of Canada, according to the ballot-box returns, than was the election of the present Liberal Government.

The spiritless discussion of August ended in absolutely nothing to do so long as there was no change in the personnel of the Government. The slim majority with which it took office was undoubtedly the result of lost interest and confidence on the part of Ontario's Christian men, and it was not strengthened by the revelations of disgraceful election tactics and the failure to mete out summary punishment to the principals in these outrages.

Referring to the change in the Premier's report, the report asked what might not the association expect when a Vice-President of the Provincial Alliance was at the head of the Ontario Government? They might reasonably hope to see the large power now held by the Premier used to secure favorable legislation. Hon. Geo. W. Ross had been an avowed prohibitionist for a score of years. He it was who assured them, prior to the Provincial plebiscite, of fair and honorable treatment if the cause was victorious; that they did not receive if they had always hoped was no fault of Mr. Ross. Nevertheless, in view of the unfair and faith-demolishing treatment accorded them in 1897, and never since repudiated or palliated, they thought it only right that the olive branch should be extended before confidence is fully restored.

Turning to the Dominion arena, they found a platform adopted by the alliance demanding as the last measure of reasonable concession to the victorious campaigners of 1898 prohibition in all the Provinces and Territories except Quebec. The Government did not appear to take them seriously. Having failed to make provision for the carrying out of its own programme, they found its leader, at the Bowmanville meeting, trying to throw the onus of blame upon prohibitionists, who, it was claimed, had failed to make their wishes known. This was an amazing position after the pronouncements of the Dominion and Provincial conventions and the announced conclusions of the Temperance Parliamentary Committee. The need now was for some bond of union in a policy open to men of all creeds and political beliefs.

The charges previously made by Mrs. Thornley that there was liquor selling at the London military camp last year are reiterated in her report, which contained also the purport of the communications between herself, Dr. Borden and General Hutton. The report was adopted by a rising vote and Chataqua saluted.

The Rooster is no More.

One day last week a two-year-old son of Mr. W. H. Fraser, 276 Scrope street, was playing near the corner of Dease street with some other children, he was attacked by a large rooster belonging to Mrs. McGillivray. The savage bird spurred and picked the boy, and it is believed would soon have killed him had he not been driven off. As it was the child received a lot of cuts and scratches on the head and face, which bled profusely, but fortunately his eyes escaped uninjured. Only a short time ago the same bird attacked a grandson of his owner, Clarence Barton by name, on whom he had inflicted severe injuries. Such a bird is a menace to children, and was killed at once. —Urbridge Journal.

Col. Baden-Powell has many accomplishments based on natural gifts. He can wield the brush and pen as well as the sword. He is a first-rate artist, chiefly in black and white, but has so much knowledge of color, and he is ambidextrous; can draw with either hand—a rare power. His fluency as a writer of good, vigorous English is well known from his books, of which he has written several—technical, sporting and professional. His notes on "Pig-sticking," his manual of cavalry instruction, and works on scouting and reconnaissance are both useful and interesting, while in the last Ashanti and Matabele campaigns he acted as war correspondent for an illustrated paper. Yet more, he is an amateur actor of the first order, and when there is no more serious work afoot has done much to relieve garrison life by his taking part in amateur theatricals. All who served with him at Mafeking will remember him as the life and soul of the place, a leader of the revels at the palace, and yet given to more serious pursuits, and especially in his researches into the ancient history of their knights.

A good man all round, Baden-Powell has also lived so far under a lucky star, and that goes for much in the dread business in which he is engaged.

INJURES BOSTON.

Taking of Steamers For Transports Causes a Falling Off to Freight and Passengers.

Boston, November 1.—There was a heavy decrease in immigration at this port during the month of October, due to the taking of the Cunard vessels by the English government.

The passenger steamers Pavonia, Cephalonia and Catalina and the freighter Corinthia are now engaged in transporting English soldiers to the scene of the war in Africa.

Immigration Commissioner Billings said this morning that the withdrawing of vessels from this port made a decrease in the arrivals at this port of about 1500 for the month. The port of New York is getting the bulk of the Boston business, as passengers and shippers of freight will not wait for the vessels now plying between foreign ports and Boston, as they do not run frequently.

The Dominion line steamers New England and Canada make but one trip a month each, but the Cunarder Ultonia will continue to bring steerage passengers, but no cabin.

About 5500 passengers arrived in Boston from Nova Scotia ports during October, over 4000 of them being aliens and 1500 Americans. During the same month last year 4700 passengers arrived and out of that number 2970 were aliens.

During the month of September, 1899, 13,000 passengers arrived in Boston from the same ports, and of that number 6800 were returning American and 6200 aliens.

### Flashed Under The Sea.

Ribbah, the notorious native chief of the Central Sudan, has massacred the members of a French expedition. Administrator Brefontet, Lieut. Brau, Sergt. Logis, and twenty-seven Senegalese were killed.

No Fire Escapes.

MONTREAL, November 2.—Montreal also has received a severe lesson in the fire at the Webster House Wednesday morning. There is no doubt whatever that there would have been no lives lost and few would have been injured had there been proper fire escapes. As it was, there was not a single escape in any part of the building, despite the fact that a few months ago Chief Benoit and Building Inspector Lacroix had their attention called to the necessity for the strict enforcement of the by-law which deals with this matter.

Mr. James Sutherland, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., owes his life to the fact that a week ago he purchased in Toronto, a patent fire escape arrangement, which can be carried in a grip. Mr. Sutherland heard the alarm, took time to dress, and coolly let himself down from his bedroom window by means of his own fire escape. —Toronto Star.

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5:00 3:30 6:44	Royalton Junction	9:20 1:40 10:00
6:04 4:16 7:16	North Will-hire	8:35 12:55 9:25
5:21 4:36 7:36	Hunter River	8:22 12:42 9:18
7:01 5:06 7:57	Ar. Emerald Ld	7:44 12:14 8:48

8:30	Junct	Lv. 5:40 11:00 8:00
12:40 9:09 Lv.	Ar.	8:35 6:55
1:25 9:32	Wellington	8:12 5:10
2:05 10:01	Port Hill	7:30 4:30
3:15 10:55	O'Leary	6:30 3:15
4:26 11:25	Alberton	5:44 2:30
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6:30 8:05 Lv.	Charlottetown Ar.	9:40 P. M.
7:00 8:35	Mt. Stewart	8:00 2:50
8:00 9:35	Morell	7:27 1:31
1:25 8:54	St. Peter's	7:05 1:03
4:05 10:00 Ar.	Souris	Lv. 6:44 1:35

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6:30 8:05 Lv.	Mt. Stewart	Ar. 7:59 2:40
7:00 8:35	Cardigan	7:00 12:51
8:00 9:10 Ar.	Georgetown	Lv. 6:45 12:30

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7:40 9:40	Ar. Cape Traverse	Lv. 6:42

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