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**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1900

**THE WAR.**

There is good news this morning from all along the front. Kimberly is receiving its much needed supplies after the long siege; railway communication with Cape Town has been restored; Lord Methuen's division has advanced to the Diamond City, which will now become the base of supplies for the British advance to Pretoria.

Cronje's forces are being pursued, and are reported to be surrounded. If so he must fight and be whipped, or surrender at discretion. The British force in his rear is probably too strong for him to fight in the open country.

General Buller has apparently driven Joubert's army from the south side of Tulega River, though apparently without inflicting very severe loss upon them. It seems not improbable that Joubert he may retreat to the boundary, raising the siege of Ladysmith and taking up new defensive positions in the almost impregnable mountain passes. The enemy's forces in Zululand are also reported to be retreating.

These movements, which cause so much satisfaction to the British public, will proportionally discourage the enemy and destroy their hopes. But Joubert's fighting force has not yet been greatly weakened and we must expect stubborn fighting, from him and his stalwart army before he is reduced to the necessity of abandoning the struggle.

**PREMIER SCHREINER'S "NEUTRALITY."**

A curious fact is brought to light in some recently published correspondence between Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, and the Colonial Secretary previous to the outbreak of the war in South Africa. As is well known the Premier of Cape Colony, Mr. Schreiner, is of Dutch blood, and the majority in the Cape Legislature is also Dutch. In the months of May to August supplies of arms and ammunition were being openly shipped through Cape Colony to the Orange State and Sir Alfred Milner drew the attention of the provincial Premier and of the Imperial Government to the fact. It was in connection with this matter that Schreiner disclosed to Sir Alfred his attitude and that of his colleagues. They did not see how the shipments of arms and ammunition could well be prevented while Great Britain and the Dutch Republics were at peace, and in the event of war breaking out, Premier Schreiner said, it was his intention that Cape Colony should observe "a strict neutrality." This astounding statement was communicated by Sir Alfred Milner to Mr. Chamberlain with the comment that is seemed almost equivalent to a declaration of independence.

The incident shows the intensely critical condition of affairs in Cape Colony before and after the war begun. Out of a white population of 460,000 over 265,000 are of Dutch blood. The Government and the majority of the Legislature were then wholly in sympathy with their race compatriots in the two Republics. The Afriander Bond had permeated the whole of South Africa, from the Zambesi to Cape Town, and we now know that many of the leaders of the Dutch population throughout the entire country were in league to overthrow British power in that region. And at that time the Dutch Premier of a British Colony proposed that the Cape Government should observe "a strict neutrality" if war should break out!

It was on their secret knowledge of existing conditions and with the belief that the Cape Government was acting in their interests and could be depended upon to act with them at the decisive moment that the Boer leaders built their hopes of a speedy conquest of the British South African possessions. We shall perhaps never know how near the treacherous scheme came to being successful, and how great was the weight

of anxiety carried by the Imperial Government in the days when successive reverses were being met by our armed forces and our own colonies in South Africa were honeycombed with sedition. In the light of what is now known we can see what might have happened had a general rising of the Dutch in Cape Colony taken place previous to the arrival of a sufficient British force to overawe them.

The gravest dangers are now, happily, past, and it is clear that we are only emerging from a national peril scarcely less serious than the Indian Mutiny of 1857.

The Patriot announces that the provincial Legislature will be called to meet in March. It will be an event of more than usual interest owing to the now very close division of strength between the two parties.

The defeat of the Newfoundland Government is announced, by a vote of nine to fifteen. The remarkable fact--if the telegraphic account is accurate--is that on so important a question only 24 out of 36 members in the House appear to have voted.

It is announced as the result of the differences between Major General Hutton and the Ottawa Government that the law governing the military and militia forces of the country will be so amended as to permit the appointment of a Canadian officer to supreme command. This is all well enough in its way, but where is the Canadian officer at present qualified by the combined military knowledge, experience in active service and general public confidence to be appointed to so responsible a position? It is barely possible that the present or some future war may develop such an officer, but at present he is not in sight. The defence of Canada against invasion will be part and parcel of the defence of the British Empire. And though our past experience with British officers commanding the militia have not been quite pleasant or harmonious we do not think the time has yet come for so great a departure as is made permissible by the proposed bill. That it is only a permissive measure is its best feature.

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**Supreme Court.**

TUESDAY, Feb. 20.

George F. Robinson vs. The British American Assurance Company. Tried Trinity Term last when verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for 2,000 dollars.

A rule for non-suit or new trial was argued, Michaelmas Term last, when judgment was reserved. The Chief Justice to-day delivered judgment holding that the verdict of the jury must be set aside and a nonsuit entered. Mr. Justice Hodgson and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald concurred.

Ronald McMillan vs. the City of Charlottetown. Action of damages for alleged neglect or refusal on the part of the firemen of the city to extinguish a fire on the premises of the plaintiff. The defendant city demurred to the plaintiff's declaration, contending that the city was not liable for the acts of its firemen in performance of their duty as firemen. The demurrer came on for argument in Michaelmas Term last when judgment was reserved. The Chief Justice to-day delivered judgment overruling the demurrer with costs--holding that the city is liable for neglect on the part of its firemen while they were in the discharge of their duty. Mr. Justice Hodgson and Mr. Justice Fitzgerald concurred.

Kilbride vs. Long & Another. Rule for a nonsuit. Discharged with costs, Mr. Justice Hodgson dissenting.

Rose A. Simpson vs. Thompson & Another. Rule to set aside a judgment of Mr. Justice Hodgson. Discharged with costs.

Best vs. Gaffney. Rule to set aside a Writ of Inquiry. Rule discharged without costs. Writ amended on payment of 10 dollars and costs.

Re W. Dodd's Estate. Appeal from the Surrogate Court. Now before the Court.

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