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## BULLER FORDS THE TUGELA

### Warren Fights His way Across Another Ford.

## GEN. WARREN BUILDS A BRIDGE

### Further Successes Hoped For—Boer Dissensions—Gatacre's Warning—Boer Cruelty at Mafeking—Patriotic Fund Grows—Transport For Lord Strathcona's Men.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Rumors of the relief of Ladysmith are plentiful, but apparently there is no foundation for them.

#### BULLER AND WARREN ACROSS THE TUGELA

Buller's reports show that he has crossed the river at Potgieter's Drift and Warren at Tryhard's Drift, but Buller has not yet attacked the enemy, who are five miles away and strongly entrenched.

#### EASY CROSSING AT POTGIETER'S.

The Daily Telegraph's despatch is as follows: Spassmas Farm, Wednesday, 9.20 p. m.: I am permitted to write that Gen. Lyttleton yesterday afternoon ferried and forded Potgieter's Drift and seized with little opposition a line of low ridges one mile therefrom.

During the night a howitzer battery was carried across, and today from Mount Alice, near Swartzkop, the naval guns and howitzer shelled effectively the Boer position, which is a strong one.

#### WARREN BUILDS A PONTOON BRIDGE.

Gen. Warren also today crossed the Tugela six miles farther to the west, near the Wagon Drift, also called Tryhard's Drift, with a force of all arms, in the face of a hot and heavy fire from Boer cannon and rifles.

He has effected a most satisfactory lodgement two miles inland, towards Sproonkop.

Gen. Warren has constructed a pontoon bridge and will attack the enemy, who are strongly posted on his right front.

#### WAR OFFICE AND PUBLIC PLEASED.

The War Office and the public are satisfied the tide has turned and that future battles will announce British successes, although the belief in their advance will be fiercely resisted.

#### DISSENSIONS AND SMALLPOX.

Reports of Boer dissensions among their army in Natal grow daily and there is also a report that smallpox has broken out among them.

#### GATACRE GIVES WARNING.

Gen. Gatacre is intending to advance and has warned the Boers to move their women or they may be shot.

#### AUSTRALIANS MEET WITH A MISHAP.

The Boers ambushed 18 Australians near Rensburg and killed wounded or captured several after a severe fight.

The Australians were attached to Gen. French's column.

#### BADEN POWELL REPORTS BOER CRUELTY.

Col. Baden Powell under date of Jan. 3rd reports that Boer shelling continues and says they deliberately fired on the women's quarters, killing one girl.

#### CANADIAN TROOPS ARRANGEMENTS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The Chaplains will go on the third transport.

The Patriotic Fund is steadily growing.

Arrangements are being made for transports for Lord Strathcona's Contingent.



REV. D. B. McLEOD, M. A.  
Pastor of Zion Church.

## REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING

### Of Zion Church Held Last Night—A Prosperous Year With a Good Balance on Hand.

The annual report of Zion Church for 1899 shows a prosperous year. During the last nine months of the year the Rev. D. B. McLeod, whose portrait is herewith given, was the pastor of the church and much of the success which has attended all branches of the church's work was no doubt due, under the divine blessing to his earnest and faithful labors.

The Trustees' financial statement shows receipts amounting to \$2,694 and expenditure \$2,331, leaving a balance of \$363 on the right side of the account. The system of voluntary contributions is followed in this church and the record of the year makes a splendid vindication of this Apostolic method of supporting public worship. Sufficient money was forthcoming every Sabbath to pay the Minister every Monday morning and all the church officers monthly, with a surplus to be carried to church repair account. This account is also highly creditable to the congregation. During the year \$1,762 was expended in repairs and renovating the church edifice, of which \$930 has been paid. These improvements have already been noted in the GUARDIAN and included new windows, new electric lights, choir chairs and carpeting, all of which are of tasteful design; the painting of the building outside by Mr. C. A. Howatt and inside by Mr. Charles Matheson. The school-room was also painted by Mr. D. Bowlett. Each of these improvements was well done and

reflects credit on the contractors, who were under the judicious and careful superintendence of Mr. Chas. McGregor. There has been during the year a gratifying increase in the membership of the church, and of the attendance in the Sabbath school as well as increased activity and interest in all branches of church work. All of which cannot fail to be most gratifying to both the Pastor and the congregation, between whom the most cordial relations have subsisted from the first.

The following trustees were elected last evening, and with the officers previously chosen the official staff will stand as follows:

#### TRUSTEES.

D. Schurman, Chairman.  
Hon. D. Farquharson.  
John McLaurin.  
S. A. McDonald.  
David McInnis.  
Jasper Pickard.  
John M. Campbell, Secy.  
The following are the officers of the Sunday school:—  
D. Schurman Superintendent.  
Henry Coffin Vice Superintendent.  
W. M. Coffin Secty. Treasurer.  
Miss Ida McMullan Librarian.  
Luther Coffin }  
Wm. McInnis } Assistants.  
A. C. Sinclair }  
Annie Morris, Librarian for Primary class.  
Annie Fraser, Organist.  
W. T. Huggan, Record Keeper.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. Robertson, Capraid, was in the City yesterday.  
Dr. Darrach, Kensington, was in the City yesterday.  
Rev. Father McDonald, Rustico, is in the City.  
Mr. W. A. Brennan is among the guests at the Davies.  
Mr. W. H. Manson, came to the City by the express last night.  
Mr. J. A. Matheson arrived in the city by the express last night.  
Mr. T. A. McLean, returned by the express last night from Georgetown.  
Mr. A. F. Larkin, Tignish, is registered at the Davies Hotel.  
Mr. B. W. McDonald, Georgetown, was registered at the Davies yesterday.  
Mr. E. H. Wright, Summerside, was registered at the Queen Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Walter Simpson, was in the City yesterday en route to Marshfield.  
Rev. J. M. Withycombe returned to the City last night from Middleton N. S.  
Mr. William Sellar, arrived home from Halifax last night, where he had taken the Island horses for the Contingent.  
Mr. C. H. Northrup, representing, C. H. Bell & Co. is at Georgetown, in the interest of the above firm.

#### Takes An Automobile Census.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—A newspaper of this city has conducted what it claims to have been an exhaustive inquiry to ascertain the total number of automobiles now in use in the world. The following is given as the result: Automobiles registered in Paris, 3,701; in the suburbs of Paris, 1,219; in the rest of France, 2,445; in the whole of Germany, 1,427; in the whole of England, 580; in the United States, less than 300.

## BY-ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

### Four Returns of Liberals By Acclamation.

## SMALLPOX CASE IN MONCTON

### Quebec Legislature Loyal Opened—Bellevue Hospital Employees Poisoned—P. E. Islander Dead in Winnipeg—A Big Russian Warship Ashore.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The Russian ironclad Poltava, 10,990 tons is ashore in the Baltic. She cost five and a half millions of dollars.

#### QUEBEC LEGISLATURE OPENED.

QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—(Special)—The Provincial Legislature opened here today.

The speech speaks of French Canadian loyalty, hopes for the success of the British arms and a speedy termination of the war.

#### DEATH OF H. J. MONTGOMERY.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—(Special)—H. J. Montgomery, Warden of Prince Albert Jail is dead.

He went to the North West in 1881 from Prince Edward Island.

He leaves a widow and five children. He was son of the late Senator Montgomery.

#### BY-ELECTIONS—WINNIPEG.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—(Special)—At the by-election nomination today in Winnipeg, E. D. Martin, Liberal and A. M. Puttee, labor candidate were nominated. There was no Conservative nomination.

#### SHERBROOKE.

At the by-election nomination today in Sherbrooke, Hon. J. MacKintosh, Conservative and C. A. Libanon, Liberal, were put in nomination.

#### LOEBINIERE.

In Loebiniere, Quebec, today Boisvert and Fortin, both Liberals, were nominated for the Commons. There was no Conservative nomination.

#### LABELLE.

In Labelle, Quebec, H. Bourassa, who resigned as a protest to sending the Contingent, was returned by acclamation.

#### CHAMBLAY AND VERCHERES.

In the united counties of Chamblay and Vercheres, Quebec, Victor Geoffroy, Liberal, was returned by acclamation.

#### WEST ONTARIO.

In West Ontario today, Gould, Liberal, was returned by acclamation. The seat was before held by the late Speaker, Sir J. D. Edgar.

#### BERTHIER.

At the by-election nomination in Berthier, Quebec, today J. E. Archambault, Liberal was returned by acclamation.

#### SMALLPOX IN MONCTON.

MONCTON, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Strict measures are being taken to prevent the spread of small-pox from Campbellton, but a case was discovered today.

The victim is Ben Gotro, an I. C. R. brakeman boarding at the Windsor Hotel.

The place and guests have been quarantined.

#### HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES POISONED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(Special)—One hundred and eighty employees of the Bellevue Hospital have been poisoned, presumably by the failure of the kitchen employees to clean the coffee pots.

#### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(Special)—Rain, with brisk easterly winds.

Bentley's Liniment cures Whooping Cough.

Day Books,  
Ledgers,  
Cash Books,  
Letter Books,  
Letter Presses,  
Files,  
Binding Cases.

Carters' Staffords' Underwoods' INKS  
Arnold's Pauls'  
500,000 Envelopes.  
All Sizes, All Prices.  
Foolscap, Letter and Note Papers, at Lowest Prices.

Carters' Bookstore

## There are Cold Days

Coming days that it will be hard for you to keep your feet warm, we have a few "warm feet" suggestions for yours.

## Ladies' Gaiters.

Ladies' long gaiters made of good heavy cloth, well finished, black and chocolate. Price \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.25  
Short ones 12 buttons well made black cloth price 95c.  
5 and 6 buttons length black cloth 45c, 58c, 68c.

## MOCCASINS.

Snow Shoe Moccasins.  
Mens.....\$1.00  
Womens.....75c  
Misses.....68c  
Childs.....45c

## GOFF BROS.

Pocket, Office and Home Diaries for 1900 at HASZARD & MOORE'S, Sunnyside.