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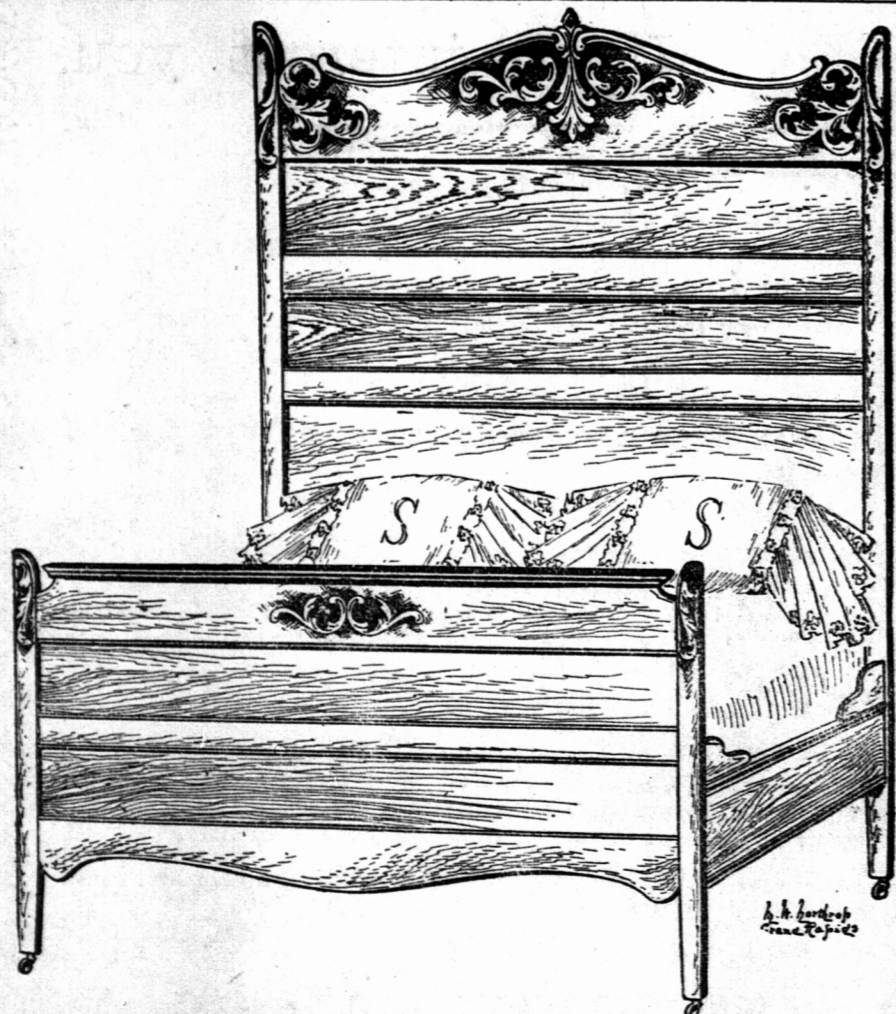
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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 1902.

### BRITISH OR BOER?

The insolence as well as the ambition of Boerdom may be read in the proclamation of the Transvaal government declaring the annexation of Bechuanaland north of the Vaal River, and of Rhodesia also; and a like proclamation of the Orange Free State asserting the annexation of Bechuana land south of the Vaal. If these pretensions could be made good the area of Dutch power in South Africa would be extended four fold, and the British possessions in that part of the world diminished in proportion.

The valiant Boers have as yet made no considerable impression upon the vast territory thus boldly declared to be annexed on the west of their present possessions, for the strongholds of Kimberly and Mafeking, though seriously threatened, are yet in British hands. But in Natal the Boers have actual possession of the northern "wedge" of that Colony. Doubtless the intention is shortly to proclaim the annexation of northern Natal, where as in Cape Colony the population is largely of Dutch descent. As is well known the Dutch population of Cape Colony comprise a majority of the whites in that Province and now control a majority in the Legislature.

Read in the light of these facts it is easy to see that the intention is to drive the British out of South Africa and create and consolidate there a powerful Boer confederation. The contest now being fought out is to decide whether South Africa shall be wholly British or wholly Dutch. It is our enemy who has thrown down the gauntlet. By proclaiming the annexation of British territory he has overshot the mark and made his own territory doubly forfeit to the British crown, if it can be conquered. And it will be.

The situation long rightly gauged by Mr. Chamberlain, is now clear to the understanding of the world. There can be no question that the ultimate result of the present deadly struggle will be to place all South Africa under British or under Dutch control. Our readers need have little doubt that it will be British.

So much attention is given to the war in South Africa that Lord Kitchener's work still going on in the Soudan has almost escaped notice. The Khalifa, although utterly defeated and routed, is still at large. He is now in the region between Fashoda and Kanoua on the White Nile. Thither an expedition is now being sent to finally settle matters with him. When that is attended to the occupation of Khordofan and Darfur will be completed.

In place of the usual sermon of Dr. Talmage we give our readers to-day an able discourse preached by Rev. W. H. Smith, the gifted pastor of the Presbyterian church in Summerside.

THE GUARDIAN most heartily sympathises with the volunteers for the second Island Contingent whose services are not required. They are entitled to equal credit with those who have gone for loyalty and patriotism.

The large gathering of the friends of Rev. T. F. Fullerton last evening in St. James Hall to take leave of him before his departure, their appreciative addresses and accompanying purse, the hearty hand clasps and tearful good-byes all bespeak the warm place he holds in the hearts of the congregation and the community he is leaving.

The news from the seat of war is much more cheering this morning. If the Boers have some British prisoners we have many more of theirs. We may be sure of the news that 980 Boer prisoners have been taken into Pietermaritzburg, as the communication with that city is open. Pietermaritzburg in the capital of Natal and about 80 miles southerly by rail from Ladysmith. On the other hand the report published in yesterday's GUARDIAN of the arrival of British prisoners at Pretoria could only have been greatly exaggerated. The news from Kimberly is also re-assuring, indicating as it does that the garrison are able to hold their own until reinforcements.

### Church Services

#### METHODIST.

Prince St.—Friday meeting at 10.00. Rev. J. W. McConnell at 11 and Rev. J. J. Teasdale at 7. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.15. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers.

Grace Church—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. J. J. Teasdale at 11 and Rev. J. W. McConnell at 7. Strangers cordially invited. Seats provided for strangers. Sunday School at 2.15, E. I. of C. E. at close of Sunday School. Evangelist service at close of evening service.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

Zion—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. W. P. Archibald, M. A. B. D. of Sunny Brae N. S. at 11 and 7. Sabbath School Bible class at 2.30. St. James—Prayer Meeting at 10. Rev. Geo. Millar at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30.

#### CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Paul's—Morning prayer at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening prayer at 7. All seats free and unappropriated. Everybody welcome.

St. Peter's Cathedral—Holy communion at 8 a. m. 11. Matins at 10.15 a. m. Children's Catechising and Bible Class at 2.30. Evening at 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated.

#### BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting at 10.30. Rev. G. P. Raymond at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2.30. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

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Rev. Bobb, F. Whitton at 11 and 7. Solo at both services. All welcome. Sunday School and Bible class 2.30.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services at 11 and 7 morning subject "Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named" Eph. 3:15. Evening time "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons." Acts 10:34. Y. P. S. C. E. Wednesday night at 7.30 all welcome.

#### SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday Services at 7, 11, 3 and at 8 p. m. week night Services Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m. GOSPEL MEETING.

Gospel Meeting—Remember the Gospel Meeting in Prowse's new block. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson Psalms 110-3 "Thy People shall be willing."

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Pope Fletcher was a passenger by the western train yesterday. Mr. Ernest Mabon leaves this morning for Toronto.

Mr. T. A. McLean and Mrs. McLean were passengers by the express last night. Rev. R. E. Stevenson, Montague was a passenger by the mail special last night returning from the neighboring republic. Rev. J. W. McConnell and Rev. J. J. Teasdale will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

Mr. John D. Sutherland of the Indian Affairs Department leaves for Ottawa this morning after spending a very pleasant holiday with friends in this province. Mr. J. Martin of the Canada paper Co. arrived in the city yesterday.

THANKFULLY received at Falconwood one roll of papers from Mrs. H. Robertson, Charlottetown.

BLOOMFIELD.—Mr. Stephen Saunders has his house about completed which is one of the prettiest, and most convenient farm cottages in country. Mr. Benj. Gallant has purchased the Donahoe estate, and intends entering largely into sheep and cattle raising. The exodus from every district of Prince Edward Island to the United States has been proportionately large with that of Bloomfield it is not much wonder the labor unions are intercepting our migratory trains, and sending them back to their home.

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