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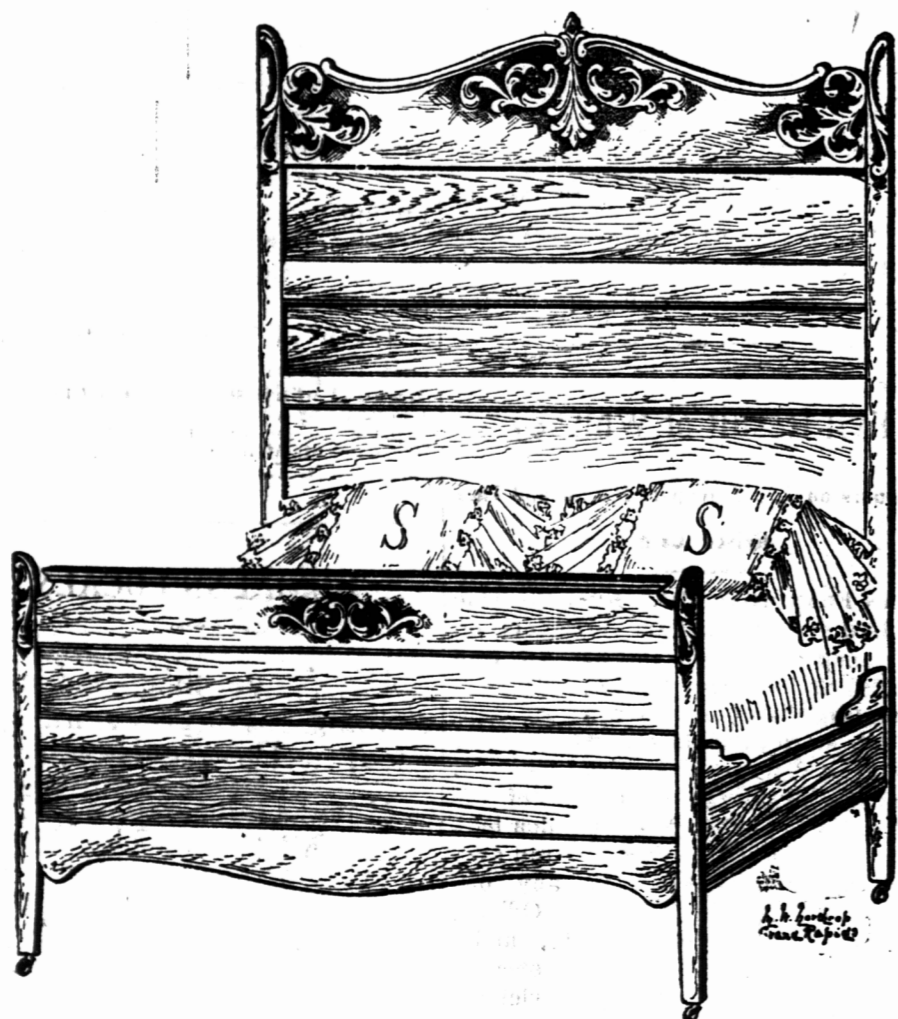
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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1899.

### THE RELIEF COLUMN.

Though the censorship prevents the public from receiving early information of the military movements in South Africa, it has been known for some days that a division is being despatched from Durban for the relief of Ladysmith. Some days since as many as 8,000 infantry were known to have arrived at Durban, with several companies of Engineers, and a detachment of the medical corps including three field hospitals. These were to be supplemented by a sufficient force of artillery and cavalry arrived at Cape Town and to be sent on to Durban.

Estcourt is distant by rail inland 160 miles and has been held by a British and colonial force of about 3,000 men. With the cavalry and artillery there should be at Estcourt by this time a force approximately equal to that shut up in Ladysmith. The Boers hold Colenso on the banks of the Tugela river, 15 miles south of Ladysmith, and something more than that distance north of Estcourt.

Though the distance from Estcourt to Ladysmith is thus not long the obstacles to the advance of the relief column will be very great. That it will be opposed by the Boers we may be sure, and when the Boer force at Colenso is beaten and compelled to retreat it is equally certain that the railway bridge across the Tugela will be destroyed by the enemy.

The necessity for the relief of Ladysmith is believed to be so great that there is little doubt the relief column will be pressed forward as rapidly as possible. This must mean that there will be heavy fighting within the next few days.

Sunday, November 26, will be observed by special services in promotion of temperance. The Provincial Temperance Alliance have requested ministers throughout the Island to preach a temperance sermon on that day. The International Sabbath School Committee, who prepare the lessons for Sabbath schools, have arranged a temperance lesson for that day to be observed by the schools in the land.

The report of the St. John exhibition of last fall has been printed. It shows gross expenditures of \$20,804 and receipts \$19,440. The deficit was \$1,364. The public grants in aid of the fair were \$3,000 from the Province and \$2,000 from the city of St. John. These were less by \$1500 than in the previous year. The receipts for admission to the grounds were over \$10,000 and for admissions to the amusements slightly over \$2,000. The outlay for special attractions was \$3,102 and for prizes and judges \$6,440. It was necessary to expend during the year on the buildings, grounds and furniture the sum of \$1845, being nearly \$500 more than the deficit above mentioned.

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## SELFISH MONOPLY

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The Guardian has received the following additional opinions on the present telegraph monopoly:

Montague, Nov 16th, 99.  
In reply to your inquiry of 14th inst, I have to say I am in entire sympathy with your advocacy for cheaper telegraph rates, and an all night service. The present conditions and management of this business are a serious impediment to the business of the Island, and should be speedily changed. If not changed by the company to the satisfaction of our people the Government should take the matter in hand and compete the company by such enactment as will reach them to grant recess.

Yours Very Truly,  
J. G. ROBERTSON.

VALLEYFIELD,  
Nov. 16, '99.

Sir, - I may say that I am in full sympathy with your movement for reduction of rates, &c., in the telegraph service between this Province and the Mainland.

The Dominion of Canada having agreed to defray the expenses of this service by our terms of union, it is only reasonable to demand that we should get as cheap and adequate a service as is enjoyed in the other Provinces.

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subsidy from the Dominion of Canada to give reduced rates the Government should increase the subsidy in order to enable the Company to do so.

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ALEX. MARTIN.

### The Correct Colors For Gent's Ties.

The following combinations are considered desirable and safe: Black ground figured purple, cerise, Yale blue, white, scarlet; navy figured white, clive, cardinal, crimson, cerise, and gold; cardinal figured, black, white; purple ground, figured white heliotrope, some very rich things are shown in three colors, and to give variety to a stock it is almost necessary to have them. For instance black ground figured cerise and white, purple and white, scarlet and white, purple and olive, cerise and Yale, Navy ground, figured heliotrope and cardinal; white and cardinal; purple ground, figured lilac and white, black and white, olive and white; cardinal ground, figured black and white, olive and white. The effect is enhanced in these when the two figures are fairly close together and forming nearly one large figure, and these well spaced. In many cases one may be solid and the other colored outlines filled self. The flow and English Tie is the favorite Jas. Paton & Co. 11 6

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