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GATACRE'S DIFFICULTIES.

The country in which General Gatacre's army has to operate is described as excessively difficult and most favorable to the Boer tactics. It offers exceptional opportunities for ambushes. The distance from Burgers-dorp to Stormberg is eighteen miles and for more than half the distance the road winds between precipitous declivities. There is a deep railway cutting, which could be effectively blocked by dropping a few big rocks. The Stormberg Mountains are great masses of indurated limestone, with few passes and many precipices. Their height at Stormberg Junction railway station is 5,300 feet above the sea. The descent into the plains is zigzag and very treacherous. The whole country will require most careful and systematic scouting.

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S VIEW

Mr. Chamberlain devoted a considerable part of his speech at Leicester, a few days ago, to a justification of the government's policy in South Africa and a refutation of the arguments of the Earl of Kimberley, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and others. "According to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman," said Mr. Chamberlain, "we ought to have sulked back to our holes when Mr. Kruger refused to listen to our peaceful representations. That would have lost us South Africa, weakened our hold upon India, and earned us the contempt of mankind." Mr. Chamberlain declared that the war was in evitable, "although doubtless, Mr. Kruger would have preferred to wait until England was involved with some other power."

Referring to the conditions under which the Gladstone government granted the convention of 1891, he denied that the grant was made because Mr. Gladstone feared a general Dutch uprising. "The reason," he asserted, "was because the Gladstone Government believed the annexation of the Transvaal, in 1877, occurred under a misapprehension by Lord Beaconsfield that a majority of the Boers desired annexation. It was afterwards proved that this was not their desire, and the annexation was cancelled." Referring to the basis and conditions of settlement after the war, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"I do not like to divide the skin before I have caught the bear, but I must insist that the Boers, by their own action, have created a clean sheet, upon which we can write what we please, and I feel convinced that our loyal fellow subjects in Cape Colony and Natal would regard no solution as durable which did not provide beyond the shadow of a doubt for the supremacy of the British flag—the only guarantee of settled peace and the only security for the just treatment of all the races of South Africa."

—Some surprise is expressed at the fact that Lord Methuen's force had to fight at Modder River without food or water. It seems, however, that he is not using the canned rations. He buys and pays for fresh food. Usually he begins a march about three in the morning, after a breakfast of cocoa. Then he does his fighting or marching, and afterwards pitches his camp near the best water, dining when his transport arrives. The afternoons are given over to resting. Only bare necessities are allowed. As one correspondent describes it, the British are fighting "an omnipresent, but almost invisible foe."

NO NEWS.

"No news is good news." Yet it is not wonderful that the people are impatient at the lack of news from South Africa. The situation there is intensely interesting. There is a deep personal interest in those who have fallen in battle, and there is a morbid desire after a knowledge of bloody particulars. Apart from this the present situation in South Africa excites universal attention. On the east and on the west alike the British troops are close to the enemy and are expected to force the fighting. But as delay in the vicinity of Ladysmith is advantageous to the advance of the forces under Generals Gatacre and Methuen it is possible that the delay at this point is of set purpose. The absence of news from Lord Methuen may be accounted for by the fact that he is wounded, or he may desire to date his next despatch at Kimberley.

In the local election in Prince Edward Island, in which Sir Louis Davies interfered by threatening the constituency with the loss of public works if it returned the Conservative candidate, the party managers are boldly following up this undignified policy. The following document is being passed round for signatures:—
"We, the undersigned, promise to vote for D. P. Irving if work is commenced on the road known as Bolger's road, before 13th of December, and made passable for winter."
Work will be commenced, and probably the signers will do it. The machinists are not scrupulous.
This is from the Montreal Gazette. The corrupt inducements and threats of Sir Louis and the machine in this Province are now notorious throughout Canada. The electors of Belfast must vote them down, or be set down from the Atlantic to the Pacific as men who have sold themselves.

Montreal Gazette: General Methuen's fight usually begins at daybreak. He believes that the early bird catches the Boer.

Mail and Empire: It should be getting into the Boer head by this time, first that the British flag is not white, and second, that one Boer is not as good in a fight as ten Englishmen.

Christmas work in earnest! Christmas, why its just round the corner. The big store will be a regular panorama during the Xmas season. Each year more is expected, more is prepared. The advance guard is here. A few choice Indian baskets just the thing for handkerchiefs, etc., suitable going a distance, won't crush. James Paton & Co. 3 ns d wlin.

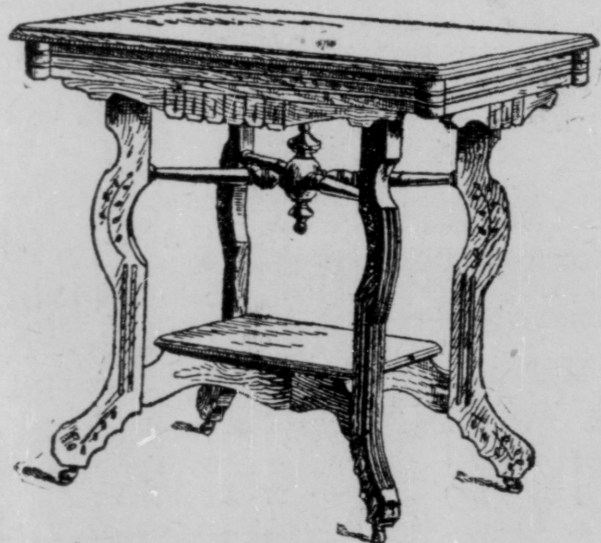
Annual Meeting

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The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, next, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a.m.
Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.
Dec 2—2aw&w3ws J. M. DAVISON, Cashier

Dividend Notice

MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared, payable at its Banking House, on and after January 2nd, 1900.
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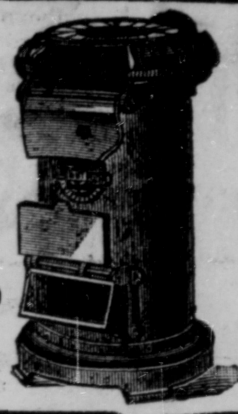
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