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Particulars of the Struggle in South Africa.

THE FLEETS OF THE WORLD.

How England, France and Russia Stand in 1900.

A return, showing the strength of the fleets of the seven great naval powers, has just been issued. It gives the following as the strength of the British, French and Russian fleets in the most important classes:

	Eng.	Fr.	Rus.
Battleships.....	70	35	24
Armored cruisers.....	31	20	12
Protected cruiser.....	116	40	11
Coast defence ships.....	16	15	23
Torpedo gunboats.....	35	15	17
Destroyers.....	108	12	36
Torpedo boats.....	97	266	180

The minimum standard for England, as laid down by Lord George Hamilton in 1889, when introducing the Naval Defence Act, and since accepted by all parties, is that the British navy shall have an equal number of battleships to those of the next two strongest powers, plus a reserve for unexpected contingencies.

Have we maintained that standard? On papers, yes; in real truth, perhaps not.

The list of British battleships includes one vessel 34 years old and absolutely worthless: 8 ships 30 years or more old and armed with muzzle loaders; and 8 other ships from 20 to 29 years old, armed with muzzle loaders; a total of 17 ships of very small value. If these are deducted we are left with 53 battleships. If we deduct similar vessels from the other navies, France had 32 battleships and Russia 24.

That is to say France and Russia have 56 efficient battleships to 53 British. In Germany, all battleships are reckoned ineffective when they are 25 years old.

In armored cruisers the case is almost as bad. Of our 31 armored cruisers 8 are aged and worthless ships armed with muzzle-loaders, with engines and boilers incapable of steaming. Two of these vessels are 39 years old.

In the French and Russian lists there are six armored cruisers which are nearly as bad.

Thus the revised total of efficient ships in the most important class is:

England.....	23
Dual Alliance.....	26

In protected cruisers we have a great advantage, but then we have a vast commerce and a world wide empire to defend.

It is unsatisfactory to note that we have no cruisers of 23 knots or over completed, and none likely to be ready for another three years. France has one of 23½ knots ready, one more all but complete, and three Russian cruisers of 23 or 25 knots will be delivered this summer.

Altogether it is clear that we shall have to prepare for greater efforts this year. The heavy outlay of 1889-1900 has not been unproductive of result, but we have to face the most determined efforts and the most profuse outlay of rivals.

War Balans at Ladysmith

Much surprise has been expressed that so little has been heard of the war balans at Ladysmith and elsewhere. But it seems after all that in the early days of the siege the balloon and telephone attached to it did invaluable service. For instance, the

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observers were enabled more than once to direct the fire of the artillery. Two messages are reported verbatim. One ran: "Our shells are falling short of Pepworth Ridge," upon which the naval guns were brought up and "Long Tom" silenced. The other message gave the order to fire "more to the left," with the result that three shots were sufficient to silence the Boer guns. This was valuable service, indeed.

An invalid soldier from the Cape says it is not the case that they can get what they like in the hospital. Fruit, for instance, is never supplied by the authorities.

The question had been asked whether the fumes given out by an exploding lyddite shell have a fatal effect on human beings. Though poisonous, they do not kill in the open air.

Before the 18th Hussars sailed for South Africa they bet another regiment £500 that they would be in Pretoria first. They are there—but people are asking if they have won the bet or not.

The Transvaal government has reduced the wages of the natives at all the mines that are being worked, from eighty to twenty shillings per month. This means a saving of £1,500,000 per annum.

Many of the Margersfontein wounded, though without food and water for twenty-four hours, would only wet their lips at the ambulance bearers' bottle knowing that the supply of water was insufficient for the needs of the force.

Screamed ... WITH.. Agony

From the Terrible Itching, Burning Tortures of ... Eczema on the Scalp

Some of the cures effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment are more like miracles than anything else. The case recorded here was one of the worst ever brought to the attention of Toronto's best physicians, and when doctors gave up all hope of recovery Dr. Chase's Ointment was successful in producing a perfect cure.
Mr. James Scott, 136 Wright Ave., Toronto, states: "My boy Tom, aged ten, was for nearly three years afflicted with a bad form of Eczema of the scalp, which was very unsightly and resisted all kinds of remedies and doctor's treatment. His hair was in a terrible state. We had to keep him from school, and at times his head would bleed, and the child would scream with agony. For two and a half years we battled with it in vain, but at last found a cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment. About five boxes were used. The original sores dried up, leaving the skin in its normal condition. To say it is a pleasure to testify to the wonderful merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment is putting it very mildly."
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If silence is ever golden, it must be beside the graves of men whose lives were more significant than speech, and whose death was a poem, the music of which can never be sung.

The Way Out. "So you refuse to give me the money?" said the prodigal son.

"Not another cent do you get," replied the stern parent.

"Then here goes," said the youth as he seized a silver mounted pistol from his father's desk.

"Unhappy boy!" cried the old man, "would you take your life?"

"No," replied the son, "I'm going to loan this to my 'uncle.'"—Chicago News.

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TORONTO TO THE FRONT

Splendid Showing made by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Queen City.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—It is interesting to note that this city, the headquarters of Dodd's Kidney Pills in Canada, and the place where they were first discovered, keeps well in the front as regards the number of those cured in the towns and cities of Ontario. As Dodd's Kidney Pills have since made friends all over the civilized world, this fact is of wide and significant interest, showing that Dodd's Kidney Pills retain their hold on public esteem purely on their tried merits.

Alexander Brown, 119 Elizabeth Street, says: "I have been troubled with Rheumatism for three years, also with pains in my back. I have tried several remedies, but could not get any relief. I have used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am now a well man."

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He who will not take advice gets knowledge when trouble overtakes him—Kafir.

Jan Catarrh Be Cured?

Shepherd G. Frost, Chatham, N. B., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with catarrh and headache, and have tried many remedies during that time, but without avail. At last I heard of your medicated air treatment and procured a Catarrh-ozone outfit. Within twenty four hours my headache disappeared and has not since returned, and in a short time I have been completely cured of Catarrh. I recommend Catarrh-ozone as the safest and cheapest cure for Catarrh. One bottle did the trick for me." Catarrh-ozone is sold by all druggists, trial outfit sent for ten cents in stamps. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

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