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White lonsdale with muslin frills edged with Valenciennes lace and galeon finish, price.....76c

Fine quality cotton with yoke of all embroidery and torcheon insertion, trimmed round neck and sleeves with torcheon lace, price.....\$1.15

Queen's cloth with torcheon lace and insertion and baby ribbon, price.....\$1.50

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Good quality, white cotton, tucked yoke, trimmed with torcheon edging, price.....59c

Fine cotton, empire style, yoke and revers of embroidery, white lawn frills and galeon finish, price.....95c

Queen's cloth, empire style, frills on neck and sleeves, edged with embroidery and galeon finish, price.....\$1.35

Fine lonsdale, empire style, finely tucked edging, deep frills of embroidery, price.....\$2.25

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Fine cotton, deep frills of embroidery, five rows of tucking, price.....90c

Fine English Cotton, deep frills of embroidery, six rows of tucking, price.....\$1.15

Extra fine cotton, with three tucks and frills of torcheon lace, price.....\$1.55

Queen's cloth with deep frill of same, insertion setting, deep frill of embroidery on bottom, finished with feather galeon, price.....\$2.10

Queen's cloth, three rows of tucking, deep frill of embroidery, finished with feather galeon, price.....\$2.25

DRAWERS.

Drawers with frill of lace, price 25c

Fine cotton, three tucks, frill of embroidery, closed, price 45c

Fine cotton, three tucks, frill of embroidery, finished with feather galeon, closed, price 45c

Fine cotton, 2 rows of tucking and embroidery frills with feather galeon, closed, price 55c

Extra cotton, 5 tucks with frill of cotton and lace insertion, finished with feather galeon, price 58c

Extra fine cotton, five tucks and embroidery frills, finished with feather galeon, price 75c

Queen's cloth, 5 rows of tucking deep frill of torcheon lace, finished with feather galeon, price 85c

Queen's cloth, three rows of tucking embroidery insertion with frills of embroidery, price \$1.15

Queen's cloth, two rows of tucking torcheon insertion, frills of torcheon lace finished with galeon, open, price \$1.50

The above are a few prices; we have every price notch between.

F. Perkins & Co

We anticipate a visit from you.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

JANUARY 30, 1900

A LESSON OF THE WAR.

If there is one thing more than another which the war in South Africa has shown it is that scouting must no longer be a mere haphazard affair, but must be reduced to a science. We must revert to the old days of Indian warfare when a scout would work his way like a snake from point to point, crawling along from rock to rock and tree to tree. The modern scout must be as well versed in woodcraft as his prototype of whom we used to read in our boyhood days. In fact a combination of Cooper's Leatherstocking, with the trained judgment of today which enables a man to estimate the value of positions, the range of guns, etc., would make the ideal scout of the future. If we had had a corps of such men in South Africa, it would have been impossible for such traps as fooled Gatacre's force, or decimated the Highland brigade, to have been successful. We must have men who are naturally adapted for such work, carefully trained in all the details necessary for complete efficiency, and it is certain that no European country has as good material at their disposal as the British Empire. Men accustomed to the Australian bush and to dealing with the Indians of our Northwest would seem to be the ideal men for such work. While we are glad that our own gallant boys are now at the post of danger, for the sake of the interests of the campaign, we cannot help regretting the contingent that is now on its way had not been sent out at the time the first one was despatched.

DISHONOR AS WELL AS DEFEAT.

The cloud under which the Greenway Government left office has deepened and darkened. Before they went to the country and throughout the recent election contest they told the electors that they had provided for the construction of certain lines of railway "WITHOUT COSTING THE PEOPLE A DOLLAR." Since the accession of the McDonald administration they have been compelled to admit that they had committed the Province to the housing of each of these lines and had thereby incurred liabilities to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars. They told the electors a deliberate falsehood. They knew that they had done wrong. They feared that if they were to tell the truth they would be driven out of office. They hoped that, if they were to keep the matter secret, they would obtain a new lease of power. And so they lied. Now they are compelled to admit their falsehood, and must go down to posterity, bearing the brand of "liar" upon their record. The fact must have a demoralizing effect upon the Liberal party throughout Canada. Mr. Greenway was supposed to be one of the most respectable of the Liberal leaders. He ranked high among the purists. But like Lucifer, he has fallen from his high estate,—never to rise again.

His conduct is, however, quite consistent with that of his fellows. To make promises, and no effort to fulfil them is only different in degree from making contracts and denying that they were made. The reduction of the public debt, the reduction of the public expenditures, the reduction of taxation, the demolition of protection, the enactment of a prohibitory law if the majority in the plebiscite should favor it,—to all these measures the Liberals were pledged. But, so far, we have not had evi-

dence of even the faintest intention to fulfil the pledges.

The comparison is exceedingly close when applied to the recent conduct of our Provincial administration. An act of the Legislature and an act of Parliament have been passed providing for the construction of a combined railway and traffic bridge across the Hillsborough River. It is said that an agreement has been arrived at. But the conditions of the agreement are concealed as carefully as Mr. Greenway concealed the railway subsidy. We know now that the bridge is not to be a "combined railway and traffic" in the sense in which the public were led to expect,—that it will be available for traffic only when the railway is not using it. But we know not where it is to be located, or how much the Province is involved on account of it. There is falsehood and wrong at the bottom of the matter, or all signs fail. We look for interesting developments when the Farquharson administration, like that of Mr. Greenway, shall cease to be.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Civic electors will do well, we think, not to definitely promise their votes to anyone until they learn (1) who is in the field and (2) what the candidates propose to do and not to do. A word to the wise is sufficient.

—A trustworthy compilation which has been published by the Cape Times, gives the following as the strength of the Boer forces.

Transvaalers.....	40,000
Mercenaries.....	4,500
Uitlanders naturalized before 1897	5,000
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Total Transvaalers.....	54,500
Free Staters.....	27,500
Foreigners.....	2,500
Cape rebels.....	4,500
	34,500

This gives the Boers 89,000 men, but losses have to be deducted.

—Major Ogilvie who has sailed for South Africa in command of "E" Battery, is a friend of Mr. W. A. Hawley, pianist, of this city. They were chums and schoolmates in the manufacturing town of Campbellford, Ontario. Major Ogilvie graduated from the Royal Military College, at Kingston, in 1882, and in 1886 he took a year's course in the military centres of England. He distinguished himself at Batocbe, when by his foresight and rapidity of action he saved a company of infantry who were hemmed in unnumbered to help themselves. The artillery had already suffered severely, only Col. Drury and Major Ogilvie being left. Major Ogilvie saw the only thing to do and did it. He wheeled round his gun and charged up the "coulees," where the rebels were safely entrenched, and swept them in short order. Two of his five men were shot down, but he jumped on the gun, and serving it himself, gave the infantry a chance to recover themselves, and saved the day. Probably no field gun was ever served so close to the enemy as that of Major Ogilvie; it having been on top of a little bluff only thirty feet from them. Their bullets rebounded from the tires of the wheels, and the wood work was honeycombed. Major Ogilvie also took part in the Sheena River trouble the following year, surmounting all the difficulties of British Columbia land and river transportation, and making such a display of force that the Indians who were ready for the war path were covered with submission. He has been Major of "B" Battery at Quebec for some years, until given command of "E" Battery which has just left Halifax for the war.

Renovation sale on at Paton & Co's. Everything discounted for 12 days only; carpenters will begin work on the 12th. If

Friday is table linen day at the White Wear Store.—Sentner, McLeod & Co.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR

(Continued from page 1.)

In the recent attack on Ladysmith, was also wounded at Elandslaagte. In the Matabele war he had his horse shot under him.

Amongst the many individual acts of bravery displayed by our men in South Africa, that of a private of the Grenadier Guards stands out prominently. During the thick of the fight at Belmont, Colonel Crabbe, commanding the Grenadiers, became detached from his regiment, and was immediately surrounded by Boers. Seeing his Colonel's danger, the private rushed to his assistance. He shot two Boers, bayoneted a third, and amidst the firing carried Colonel Crabbe to the ambulance wagon. The colonel was shot in the wrist and injured in the thigh, and these were the wounds he described as scratches when writing the result of the battle to Windsor. He was soon about again, and recommended the Guardsmen for the Victoria Cross. The man was one of the first Grenadiers who volunteered from Windsor to join the 3rd Battalion.

The 130 Scottish ghillies who have volunteered for active service are peculiarly well qualified for scouting purposes. A Highland ghillie, it need hardly be explained, is the general sporting servant of the Scottish laird. For driving birds into gunshot he is indispensable, scouring the moors for miles around, beating up the game; but his particular sphere of usefulness is deer stalking. Without his aid no sportsman can hope to bring down such a fleet-footed, keen-scented quarry as the deer of the Highland hills. The ghillie, according to one of the keenest of his order, would discard the use of ponies in scouting, preferring to proceed about his work by his natural methods, as his instincts should direct. He would have no objection to travel miles on his hands and knees, not in parties, but alone. It would be his main concern to spy upon the foe without the foe spying upon him. The nature of the ground exactly suited his tactics. He should be able to move about totally unobserved, and would not mind passing a night among the boulders of the veldt, provided he was provisioned with some "bread and cheese and a drop of the 'cratur.'"



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L. C. OWEN,
Secretary.

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SPION KOP.

LONDON, Jan'y. 30.—I. N. Ford reports: "Accounts from Spurman's camp while in conflict on many points, agree in rendering hearty tribute to the gallantry and stubborn courage displayed on both sides. Both British and Dutch had foemen worthy of their steel, for the storming party was vigorously attacked, was heavily reinforced and the positions on the mountains were held all day and an orderly retreat was made under cover of darkness.

One account states that the British troops held an advanced line of trenches until their ammunition gave out, and then they used their bayonets with terrible effect when the enemy advanced to capture the firing line, who could not fire, yet could fight with cold steel. It is a confused but brilliant story which the correspondents of the Daily Mail, Times and other journals tell of the gallant defence of Spion Kop, and not a single line of it is discreditable to British arms.

The responsibility for the relief of Ladysmith had been borne by General Buller, whose plans for the turning movement were completed about the time of Roberts' arrival at the Cape. Buller probably sent a staff officer to Cape Town to explain them, but Roberts naturally declined to interfere with his predecessor's work or to express any opinion respecting it.

The failure of the campaign in Upper Tugela now arms Lord Roberts with the responsibility of deciding whether anything further can be done to avert the fall of Ladysmith. He can despatch 10,000 troops to Buller for re-opening the campaign through Weenen, or at Colenso, but this will involve the complete suspension of operations south of the Orange river and for the relief of Kimberley. There are no signs from Cape Town of his immediate or ulterior purposes.

General Kelly-Kenny is apparently at Ruzemund junction preparing to co-operate with French and Gatacre. The Times today has a spirited account of three days' operations by French, whose headquarters are in the saddle. He has attacked and shelled the enemy on the bridge-road north of Colenso, and the Worcesters have set a trap for the Dutch worthy of the Boers themselves.

Hints are too vague to enable anyone to forecast the trend of future operations. It is not even known whether the bulk of the sixth division has left Capetown. Cavalry reconnaissances have suggested that Lord Roberts intends to carry war into the enemy's country speedily, as that would be the policy which military writers are known to favor, but it will leave Ladysmith and Kimberley dependent upon their own failing resources. And another consideration which Roberts and Milner cannot afford to overlook is that the Cape Colony Dutch have been impressed with the utter failure of Buller's campaign with an army corps.

It may be highly dangerous to send a six division to Natal. The safest course may be to muster it south of the Orange River, reinforce it with the division now beginning to arrive and clear the way for operations in the Free State, where there are no kopjes.

The soundest military policy may not be the one which will be most helpful to the ministers, already in dread of the moral effect of the fall of Ladysmith, both here and in South Africa. They were holding an inquest upon Buller's plan of campaign at the official banquet last night and the dissecting knife was also in use at the feast of the opposition chiefs. A summary of one of the least promising of the Queen's speeches of the reign was in every newspaper office yesterday, and the cabinet was in every stage of repair. Among the clubs there was mere gossip with intervals of aimless conjecture over the possibilities of the European mischief making, the range of which had been widened by Leyds' reception at Berlin.

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