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Feb. 22nd 1900

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JOHN BALDERSTON,

President.

L. L. JENKINS,  
Secretary.

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# WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## Interesting Particulars of the Struggle between Great Britain and the Boers

### THE MIDNIGHT REVIEW.

At dead of night the drummer  
From out his grave awakes,  
And with his drum parading,  
His wonted round he takes.

His arms all bare and fleshless  
In eddying circles flew,  
And beat and roll with vigor,  
The larum and tattoo.

Oh, strange and loud resounded  
That drum amidst the gloom.  
The warriors that slumbered  
Awakened in their tomb;

And they who sleep congealing  
Mid northern ice and snow,  
And they who lie in Italy  
Where scorching summers glow,

And they whom the Nile's slime covers,  
And Araby's glowing sand,  
From out their graves arising  
All take their arms in hand.

The trumpeter at midnight  
Quits, too, his grave to blow  
His blast so shrill and piercing  
And redeth to and fro.

There, coming on spectral chargers,  
The ghostly dead behold!  
The blood-stained ancient squadrons  
With weapons manifold!

The grinning skulls so ghastly  
Beneath their helmets peer;  
In their bony hands uplifted  
Their gleaming swords appear.

At midnight's ghostly hour  
The chieftain quits his grave;  
Advances, slowly riding  
Amid his chosen brave.

No plume his helm adorneth,  
His garb no regal pride,  
And small is the polished sabre  
That's girded to his side.

The moon shines bright, illuming  
The plain with silver rays;  
That chief with the plumeless helmet  
His warrior hosts surveys.

The ranks, their arms presenting,  
Then shoulder arms anew,  
And pass with music's clangor  
Before him in review.

The generals and marshals  
Round in a circle stand.  
The chieftain whispers softly  
To one at his right hand.

From rank to rank resounding  
It fleeth o'er the plain:  
"La France,"—this is their watchword  
The password "St Helene!"

Thus at the midnight hour,  
In the Elysian plain,  
The dead and mighty Caesar  
Reviews his warrior train.

JOSEPH CHRISTIAN ZEDLITZ.

### WAR NOTES.

Owing to the lack of transport, the British are not likely to invade Boer territory except where Lord Roberts is operating.

Japanese residents intend to make an offer to the Imperial Government to raise a corps for service in South Africa.

Typhoid fever is said to be playing havoc among the Boers at Colesburg.

Despatches from Maseru say that large forces are being sent from the Transvaal to the Free State, under prominent Generals. It is also said the Free State is making desperate efforts to collect an army to face the British at Koffyfontein.

The Queen has sent a direct message to Lord Roberts congratulating him and his troops. Gen. French and Col. Kekewich have been acquainted with their promotions.

The Queen, through her private secretary, Sir Arthur John Bigge, has sent the following letter to the commander-in-chief of the forces, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley.

My dear Lord Wolseley—As so large a proportion of the army is now in South Africa, the Queen fully realizes that necessary measures must be adopted for home defence. Her Majesty is advised that it would be possible to raise for a year an efficient force from her own soldiers who have already served as officers, non-commissioned

officers or privates, and confident in their devotion to the country and loyalty to her throne, the Queen appeals to them to serve her once more in place of those who, for a time, side by side with the people of her colonies, are nobly resisting the invasion of her South African possessions. Her Majesty has signified her pleasure that these battalions shall be designated the Royal Reserve Battalions of her army.  
(Signed) ARTHUR BIGGE.

### UNUSED TO THE CLIMATE

#### A Frenchman Finds Canadian Weather Had a Bad Effect on His Health

St. EUSTACHE, Que., Feb. 12.—Auguste Dubois landed here from France, a perfect stranger to the weather conditions prevailing in this country. The food also differed from that to which he had been accustomed, and his heart being weak, the change had a serious effect upon it. He went to a medical man who did him no good. He went to others with a similar result in each case. "I had to go to Montreal," he says, "to work for the Grand Trunk in that city and met a man who was suffering the same as myself, but had started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. He told me they were doing him good. He was kind enough to give me a few of them. I took them. I felt much better. I procured a box, and in fifteen days felt like a different man."

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### JINGLES

Exonerated.  
I told you 'bout my Uncle Jim—  
'Twas several years ago—  
Of how you'd ought to go to him  
For things you didn't know.  
But you was obstinate an' stiff;  
You snubbed him once or twice.  
He would have saved you trouble if  
You'd asked for his advice.

He sought with several warnin' screeds  
To catch the public eye,  
Describin' all our human needs,  
An' signed 'em Vox Populi.  
He showed 'em what they had to dread;  
They didn't seem dismayed.  
The public simply went ahead  
An' calmly disobeyed.

I told him that he oughter git  
Himself a shiny hat  
An' start to feedin' up a bit,  
To look more sleek an' fat,  
But he kep' figgerin' away  
An' studyin' a lot,  
An' when he'd said his little say  
They smiled an' then forgot.

So Uncle Jim, he ain't to blame  
For all these doin's now—  
South Africa with skies a flame,  
This Filipino row,  
I'm very much inclined to say,  
When signs of peace grow dim,  
Folks wouldn't be so skeered if they  
Had minded Uncle Jim.

—Washington Star.

### The Merry Time of Frost and Snow.

She says she likes the winter time,  
She "loves the frost and snow;"  
She says she likes the cutting blasts  
That round the corners blow.  
"How gay," she says, "to slide on ice,  
How grand to speed away  
Across the whitened landscape in  
The swinging, swaying sleigh."

Oh, yes, she likes the winter time,  
With all its ills and chills,  
With all its balky furnaces  
And heavy heating bills!  
But while I shiver here and blow  
Upon my fingers she  
May spend her winters in the south,  
From icy terrors free.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Looking Forward.

Son, when the woman you love so sweetly  
Gives you the gay ha-ha,  
Don't think life is soured completely;  
Take a look at her ma!  
This old world has women a-plenty.  
Time will change young love to a toy.  
Every woman is sweet at twenty.  
(Your ma was twenty herself, my boy!)

Daughter, when he you loved as a lover  
Gives you the cold ta-ta,  
Don't conclude that joy is over;  
Go and gaze at his pa!  
This old world has tricks that are dirty.  
Time will fix it, never you fear.  
Every man is a god at thirty.  
(I was thirty myself, my dear!)

—New York Press.

### Cured.

Pale, sick, I walked the ocean strand;  
A good, stout cane was in my hand;  
With weakness I could scarcely stand  
And face the salt sea spray.  
Then, feebly to the ground I stooped.  
A handful of the sand I scooped;  
I swallowed it, and then I whooped  
And threw my cane away.

—Chicago Tribune.

### Its Legal Aspect.

Necessity knows no law,  
But her rulings no man can budge;  
Decisions are often raw  
When Necessity acts as judge.  
But, however aggrieved you feel,  
Just pay up your costs and trudge;  
You bet there is no appeal  
When Necessity acts as judge.

—Chicago Record.

### The Longest Word.

Wife—Here's the longest word in the language. There's 20 syllables in it.  
Husband—Just the same, it isn't.  
The longest word is the comparative degree of long.

Wife—How do you make that out?  
Husband—Easy enough. I don't care how long your word is, that is longer. — Detroit Free Press.

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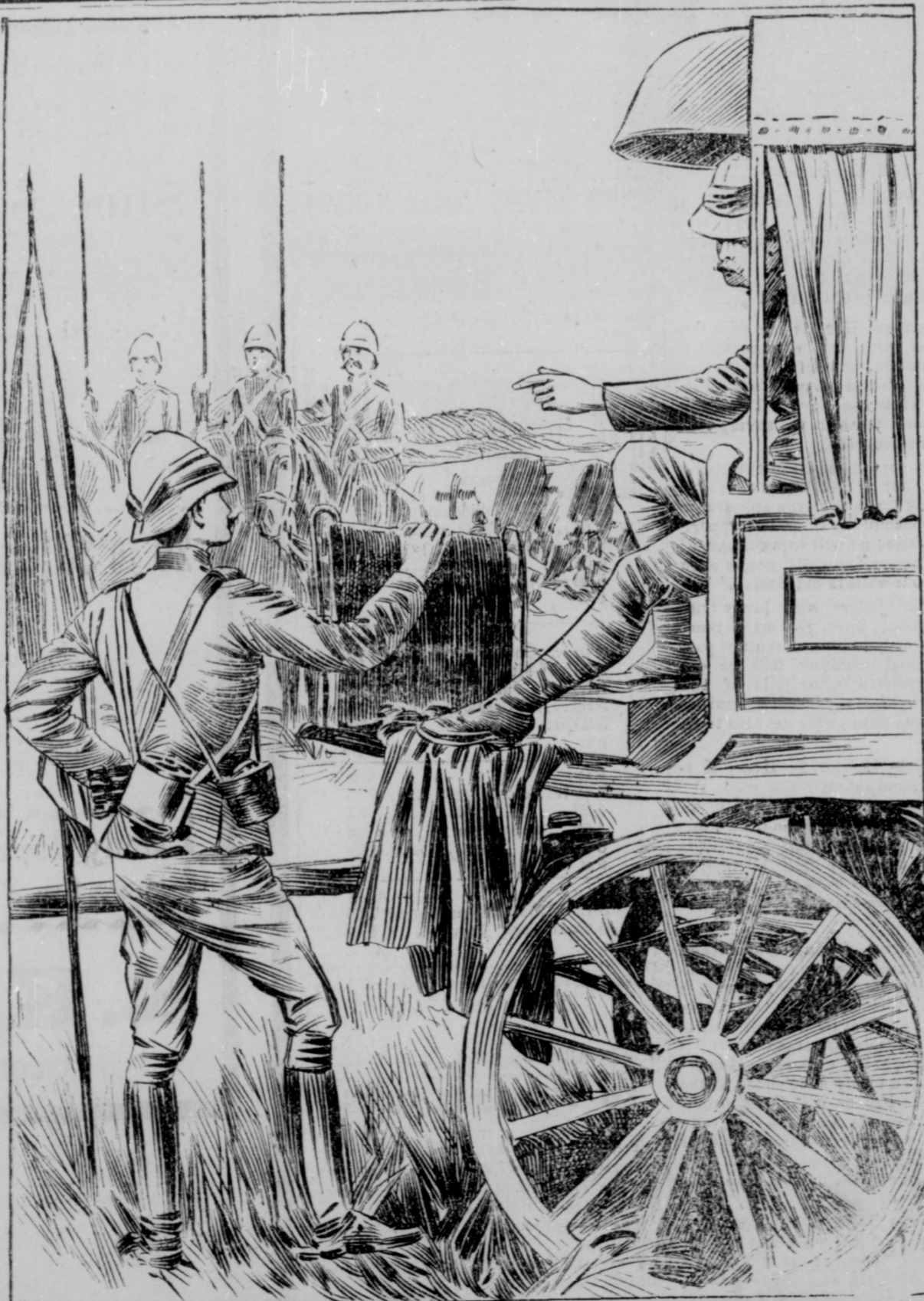
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