

THE DAILY EXAMINER

JANUARY 12, 1900

THE WAR SITUATION.

The news that Ladysmith is well supplied with provisions, and the knowledge that General White is still able to offer an effective defence, will probably influence Lord Roberts to hold General Buller's hand until the success of an assault upon the enemy's works on the Tugela is assured, and until he shall have organized his forces for an advance upon Bloemfontein, which seems to be his intention. It is now apparent to all the critics that General Buller's initial mistake was made when he abandoned his original plan of campaign to rush to the relief of Ladysmith. In the light of events it is clear that there was no necessity for this change. If he had sent to the vicinity merely a sufficient force to protect Lower Natal from further invasions and to co-operate with General White, if co-operation were feasible, and if he had concentrated the bulk of his army and entered the Orange Free State he would, in all probability, now be in front of Pretoria—and both Ladysmith and Kimberley be relieved.

STEAMSHIP WANTED.

The suggestion of the ex-President of the Board of Trade that the merchants and people of P. E. Island should themselves obtain a steamship suitable for our trade with Great Britain is worthy of consideration. We shall not, probably, have a service satisfactory to this province until we have a steamship controlled in the interest of the province. The enterprise is one in which our merchants might, we think, successfully co-operate and promote their own interests as well as those of the people at large. It is certain that if they owned a steamship at this moment there would be a little fortune in her. For that very reason it will be difficult to obtain one just now or in the near future. But the matter is one to be borne in mind. In the meantime we hope that the efforts which Sir Louis Davies is said to be putting forth to procure a steamship to sail between this province and Great Britain next summer, will be successful.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The Laurier Government has increased the ordinary expenditure of the Dominion by \$5,000,000, or by \$5 a family.

—The prize money paid at the Nova Scotia Exhibition last fall P. E. Islanders received \$1,350; New Brunswickers \$409.

—Mr. Poulton Bigelow, in his book, "White Man's Africa," says that "the history of the Boers is one-third war against England, one-third war with negroes and one-third civil war."

—According to the evidence given at the Banque Ville Marie trials this institution was robbed during the past two or three years, and that was the cause of its downfall. Still, this rifling fact does not prevent Sir Wilfrid Laurier from telling the depositors that they lost their money because Mr. Foster, who had no power to close any bank, did not shut up the Ville Marie Bank in 1892.

Band Saturday Afternoon.—The rink managers have decided to have the band every Saturday afternoon till further notice. This is an experiment, and will depend on the encouragement they receive whether it will be continued throughout the season. So bring your friends next Saturday. 7, 31.

OPINION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, January 11.—A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, at a luncheon yesterday, repudiated the accusation that he was a "thick and thin supporter of the war office." If an angel from Heaven told him it was possible in a great war to carry out everything as written out on paper he should know that the angel was drawing upon his imagination. It was not true that the war office had sent the British army into the field with guns which placed them at a hopeless disadvantage with their enemies. He did not claim that the army system was perfect, but the critics ought not to ignore the extraordinary military problems of the present war, between which and the problems with which continental headquarters had to deal there was no parallel. For the first time in history of the world the country had to meet an enemy entirely unmounted, and it was true that if Great Britain had entered into the war with a vast number of mounted soldiers it would have been long before concluded. Hereafter it would be recognized that guns were not as mobile as horse soldiers and that field artillery must be part of the regular equipment of every army. But seeing that the British War Office had not lagged behind the best military opinion of the day it was not just to charge it with want of prescience. He was sure justice would be done in time to the administrative system of the army. The last thing the government desired was any undue concealment of unpleasant facts.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

When such ardent conservative papers as the Times and Globe come out boldly with reproof, there is no knowing where the agitation will end. For the moment Mr. Balfour is the scapegoat, but there is a terrible rod in pickle for the Marquis of Lansdowne, while Lord Salisbury and other cabinet ministers will not escape unless a wonderful change comes over the war situation.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that the conservative leaders privately admit the gravity of their position but fail to see what can be done. In the meantime, they hope that success in the field will abate the popular clamor. Some of the conservative papers go so far as to regret the extreme age of the cabinet ministers and refer to the cabinet as a body of patriarchs. Under these circumstances it is doubtful whether events transpiring between now and the re-assembly of parliament will be powerful enough to restore confidence in the government and maintain its majority. There is the important alternative that Lord Lansdowne or Lord Wolseley may be sacrificed. A representative of the Associated Press learns that Lord Wolseley not only disapproved of Lord Roberts' appointment to the chief command of the British troops in South Africa, but allowed his disapproval to be generally known, and that it is a fact: at he knew nothing of the government's decision in this respect until he saw the announcement of the appointment in the newspapers. It is said that if it should ever come to a public disagreement between the commander-in-chief and the secretary of state for war it would be a fight far more bitter than then the one waged between Generals Alger and Miles. Whatever ensues, the immediate future will doubtless see attacks on the government such as Lord Salisbury has not had to withstand during the course of his political career.

"Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother should allow no false modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's knowledge of herself, of her possibilities, of her perils. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorite Prescription" as a strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works directly upon the delicate, distinctly female organs, in a natural, soothing way. It searches out the weak spots and builds them up. A woman who would understand herself should send 31 cents to the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, a book of 1098 pages.

If you want a nice willow market basket very cheap, go to Beer & Goff's this week and see their new stock. 10, 2.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Additional Donations Thankfully

Acknowledged

- (Charlottetown)
- Mrs Robert May, lemonade tablets.
 - Miss May, lemonade tablets and tobacco.
 - Mrs Vail, 5 rolls absorbent cotton.
 - Johnson & Johnson, 2 lbs shaving soap, 2 dozen toilet soap.
 - Mrs L E Prowse, 2 boxes toilet soap, 2 cans fluid beer, 1 can condensed milk.
 - Rev Leo Williams, 1 dozen toilet soap, 1 dozen jelly tablets.
 - Miss Simpson, 12 yards surgical gauze.
 - J Gordon McKay, 12 packages absorbent cotton.
 - Prowse Bros, 4 prs grey blankets.
 - Mrs Edward Robertson, 4 wool night caps.
 - Miss L J Robertson, 2 cases malted milk.
 - Mrs P P Archibald \$1.00
 - Willard Memoria Fund (Summer-side)..... 5 00
- All Kensington another generous contribution has been collected by Mrs Aylwin, from the following:
- Mrs Reuben Tuplin..... \$1.00
 - Mr John McKay..... 25
 - Mr R McKezie..... 25
 - Mr Thos Donahue..... 25
 - Mr Gordon Pickering..... 50
 - Mr John Howatt..... 25
 - Mr William Carruthers..... 25
 - Mr John Marks..... 25
 - Mr Chas Doyle..... 25
 - Mr Fred Sample..... 25
 - Mr C A McNutt..... 1.09
 - Mr Samuel Kennedy..... 50
 - Mr John McGougan..... 50
 - Mr H A Leslie..... 1.00
 - Mr John E Sinclair..... 25
 - Mr Henry Clarke..... 50
 - Mrs George Henderson..... 50
 - Mrs Isaac Clarke..... 25
 - Mr Gordon Glover..... 1.50
 - Mr N E Carruthers..... 50
 - Mr M F Schurman..... 3 00
 - Mr Baby..... 1.09
- Total..... \$14.00
- Goods per box:
- Mr Anderson (soap)..... \$1.00
 - Mr Murray (flannelette)..... 1.00
 - Mr Haywood (port wine)..... 1 00
 - Mrs Robert Morse, jar of preserves.
 - Mrs Burrows, jar of jelly.
 - Mrs William Howard, jar of preserves.
 - Names and cash to the amount of \$12.75, previously acknowledged from Kensington.
- From Alberton the following 1st has been received from W. B. Dyer:
- (Alberton)
- 1 pound absorbent cotton, 4 pgs. lint bottle effervescent soda, box seditz powder, 2 bottles Quinine pills, 2 bottles cathartic pills, 1 bottle iodide mercury, 2 medium sponges.
 - Mrs Fred Hyndman..... 1.00
 - Major Doherty..... 1.40
 - Mr Neil Campbell, Bradshaw..... 1.40
 - Mrs H A Richardson, 1 pillow, 1 pair blanket, 10 yards coating flannel.
 - Reddin, Bros., 1 half dozen fruit salt, 3 hot water bottles, 2 yards oiled muslin, 1 half dozen legatures, 1 half dozen surgical sponges.
 - Mr and Mrs Penna..... 1.00
 - D L McKinnon..... 50
 - M McKinnon..... 50
 - E S Eoman..... 1.00
 - J H McQuaid..... 1.00
 - D F McDonald..... 1.00
 - Geo A Thomson..... 1.00
 - W L Poole..... 1.00
 - H A Ellis..... 1.00
 - D G Cameron..... 1 00
 - Mrs Richard Johnson, 10 yards slum broth gauze, 12 pillow cases, 4 New Testaments and old linen.
 - Mrs J R Whear, 2 lbs absorbent cotton.
 - Mrs Beal Davies, 10 lbs Riley's best tobacco.
 - Mrs J J Davies, 8 lb tin of marmalade, half dozen packages junket tablets.

MONTAGUE BRIDGE.

- Goods to the amount of \$14.44 and cash \$7.40, total \$21.84, collected by Mrs Dr Robertson and Mrs Austin McDonald, as below:
- J E Robertson \$0 50
 - CD Fraser..... 0 50
 - Mrs Spencer..... 0 50
 - John McLean..... 1 00
 - F S McDonald..... 2 04
 - M P Robertson..... 50
 - A McQueen..... 50
 - A S McLeod..... 1 00
 - Geo Wightman..... 1 20
 - P Kelly..... 1 30
 - John D Bell..... 1 00
 - John A Stewart..... 1 00
 - N J McDonald..... 30

HOCKEY

VICTORIA VS.

ABEGWEIT-CRESCENT

Two Matches

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1900

Admission 15c. Reserved seats and Gallery 25c. Place at Apothecaries' Hall.

..THRIFTY..
HOUSEWIVES.

Good at Needle Work will find 1000 and 1

BARGAINS

For Spring Work

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PATON & CO'S TO-MORROW.

End of Season Sale Now On.

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CHEAP SALE
BLANKETS

50 pairs white all wool Blankets went astray. Shipped in November and only arrived yesterday. We will now clear them off at the manufacturers prices. Two qualities.

\$3 quality for \$2.25

\$4 quality for \$3

This will be a good opportunity to buy blankets as the prices abroad are advancing rapidly

J B Macdonald & Co.

For Best Value in Blankets.



Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders and Patrons of the Hillsborough Dairying Company, will be held in the Mt. Herbert Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1900, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

By ORDER OF DIRECTOR S. Mt. Herbert, Dec 28, 1899. dy fri & wd

You are Interested

in reading the letters from, and the telegrams about Prince Edward Island's representatives in South Africa; now liable to be in the fighting at any time.

FOR ONE DOLLAR

I will send to any address, postpaid an elegant photograph, size, 7x9 inches, of our contingent, with Major Weeks in the centre—a splendid large photograph of Rev. T. F. Fullerton taken the day before he left the Island—

TRANSVAAL SOUVENIR BOOKLET

nicely illustrated, written by Mr. A. M. Belding, of St. John—and two copies of "our Contingent." Wall Calendars, one at least of which should be in every house Prince Edward Island.

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What is nicer

at dinner than a bottle of good pickles. We keep all kinds ranging from 12cts per bottle, including

- White Onions
- Picalilli
- Onions in Picalilli
- Walnuts
- Mixed.
- Chow-Chow
- Sweet Pickle
- Girkens

In lever or cork top bottles

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GROCER.

Discount sale of

Willow Market Baskets

Last week we received a large case of Willow Market Baskets from England that should have been here 3 months ago but were delayed somewhere on the way.

In order to clear a lot of them out quick we have decided to take a discount of 12 1/2 per cent off our regular selling prices. This is a chance to get a nice servicable market basket at a low figure. Call early and get your pick of them.

BEER & GOFF

GROCERS.

Will you please let us have the amount of that account we sent you a few days ago.

F PERKINS & CO

We would like to have the amount of that account we sent you as we need the money.

F PERKINS & CO

You would do us a favor if you would let us have the amount of your account.

F PERKINS & CO

We need a large sum of money in the next few days—would you oblige us by letting us have the amount of your account.

F PERKINS & CO

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We Wish all
A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

JOHN NEWSON

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