

ISLAND SOLDIER DANGEROUSLY ILL.

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BRITISH STUMBLE UPON A BOER FORTRESS

But Manage to Escape Without Casualties.

Boers retire from Thorn Hill after Looting Farms—Basutos being incited to Rebellion—The Morning Leader's Military Expert Outlines Buller's Movements.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

SERGT RUSSELL DANGEROUSLY ILL

OTTAWA, Feb. 3rd. — Sir Alfred Milner yesterday cabled to the Governor General that Sergt. Russell, of Prince Edward Island, is dangerously ill at Orange River and not expected to recover.

Sergeant Joseph Russell is a native of Stanhope, a son of the late John Russell, of that place. None of his immediate family are now living at the homestead, but he has several near relatives on the Island. A brother is thought to be living in Boston or some of its suburbs.

Before leaving the Island he was in No 6 Company of the 82nd Battalion which has its headquarters at Cereshead. He went to Fredericton to take a short course and when that was over he joined the permanent corps, the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. He married and remained there for either six or nine years. The year before leaving Fredericton (in 1896) he was over on the Island at the annual camp of the 82nd Battalion, as drill instructor. When he resigned in the following spring he came to the Island on a visit to his old home, his relations and his friends, and then went to Quebec and joined the permanent corps there, (B Battery, Royal Canadian Regiment of Artillery.)

At the first opportunity he volunteered for service in the Canadian contingent for South Africa. He was accepted and detailed as one of the sergeants of "G" Company.

The officers here speak of him as a splendid soldier; large and finely built, and as, perhaps, the best drill instructor ever sent to our Island camp.

In view of the wording of the telegram it seems hardly likely that he will recover. No doubt fever is the cause of his illness, and if he succumbs Prince Edward Island will be called upon to mourn for its second son killed in the defence of our Empire, the first, Captain Hensley, giving up his life on the battle field with all the glories of a soldier's death, the second smothering with fever in a military camp situated in the barrenness of the South African veldt with none of the comforts of home, none of the glory or triumph of war.

UNEASINESS AMONG BOERS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Daily Mail's special from Pietermaritzburg, dated January 31st, says:

"The appearance of the flying columns of scouts in Zululand has created some uneasiness among the Boers over the border. A number of Boers have hurriedly withdrawn from Ladysmith and Dundee to Vryheid to protect that place and oppose any British advancing.

The Boer force there is about 1000 strong with three guns.

BOERS INCITING BASUTOS.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Times has a despatch from Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, reiterating the reports that Boer emissaries are distributing leaflets and working throughout Basutoland to incite the tribes to rise against the British.

WILL COME BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The dispute between Gen. Hutton and Col. Sam Hughes will speedily be brought to a parliamentary issue, it being Sir McKenzie Bowell's intention to ask for the papers bearing on the matter.

BOER FORTRESS DISCOVERED.

LORENZO MARQUES, Feb. 3.—The following despatch, dated Gabarones, Jan. 20th, has been received here:

"A Boer scout was captured yesterday by Col. Plummer's outpost and a small party was sent out to reconnoitre certain hills.

"They ascended the wrong kopje and blundered upon a Boer fortress armed with a maxim. Fortunately they managed to escape without casualties."

AN EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES.

A later despatch from Gabarones, dated January 26th, says: "Col. Plummer used his 12½ pounder on the Boer position for the first time today.

"The Boers replied speedily and accurately, but did no damage."

MOUNTED TROOPS AFTER BOERS.

BELMONT, Feb. 3.—A rebel force of 200 from Sunnyside laager, to which they returned after the Toronto and Queenslanders drove them out last month, has given our lads some work, which has enabled them again to show their valor.

The rebels have occupied Thorahill some distance to the northwest of here. This morning, when word was brought, here orders were given for the despatch of a relief force and the mounted troops of the garrison scurried out against the Boers.

But the Dutch had received word of

their coming, for when the infantry got there they had retired from the place after looting the farm.

A MILITARY EXPERT'S VIEW.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Charles Williams, the military critic of the Morning Leader, who accurately stated General Warren's purpose to attack the Boer lines to the westward when all other advices declared that he had gone toward Weenan, says this morning:

"General Buller has begun his new movement toward Ladysmith and was probably engaged soon after noon yesterday if all his artillery and munitions had come up. In any case his orders were definite for an advance.

"There is no reason to suppose that the direction is that of Duadonald's reconnaissance toward Hoogerspoort close to Bethany, although some cavalry and horse artillery may go by that way so as to operate on, perhaps, beyond the Acton Holmes road.

WHAT BULLER MEANS TO DO.

"We are inclined to believe that General Buller means to pound out of existence any Boers or any works lying on the river near the junction of the Little Tugela.

"If he succeeds in establishing himself there on the northern bank he will virtually have turned the Boer position at Onderbroek and Grobiers Kloof overlooking Colenso.

"This would mean the splitting of the Boer forces on the south of Ladysmith. Probably General White would be able to help in the effort by occupying with energy certain bodies of the enemy."

THE CYNIC.

Visiting is like gambling—everybody gets the worst of it.

A man who can't borrow \$10 of a man can borrow \$1,000 of his widow.

Help your friends while they are alive. Don't wait to give them a big funeral.

We have heard of several, but never knew a man who could enjoy a joke on himself.

The women who go to prayer meeting are the ones who are fond of attending funerals.

Some people are like the parson's mare—they plug along, but are mighty swift when you attempt to pass them.

If opportunity knocks at every door, in most cases it is with as timid a knock as if there were a corpse in the house.—Aitchison Globe.

THE PUNSTER.

The stereopticon man is always changing his views.

A true philosopher is too philosophical to bother about philosophy.

The amateur photographer cares but a snap for any pretty girl he sees.

Everything comes to those who wait. It is now the autumn leaves turn.

An axiom goes without saying. Would that all earthly bores were axioms.

A man isn't necessarily rich when he is accused of having more money than brains.

The man who tried to steal a coat of paint and a dog's pants evidently needed a new suit.

CHEERFUL EDITORS.

If some one or a dozen want to pay their subscription to The Journal with cobs, now is the time—\$1 a load.—Wakefield (Neb.) Journal.

The editor moved into John Graham's residence this week, where he will be glad to receive wood, chickens, hay, corn, oats, pumpkins or even money on subscription to The Enterprise.—Onward Enterprise.

An Electric Dance.

Take a pane of glass—a broken one will do—and secure it by placing the ends between the leaves of two large books, letting the glass be two inches from the table. Cut from lightweight writing paper, or, better still, from tissue paper, dolls, dogs and other figures. Place them on the table beneath the glass. Rub the glass vigorously with a silk handkerchief, and the figures will cut all kinds of antics.

He Hedged.

She—To think that you once declared that you would love me as long as you lived! And now, hardly a year married, and you care nothing at all about me!

He—But you see when I told you I would love you as long as I lived I wasn't feeling very well, and I really didn't think I would live long.—Boston Transcript.

TO LET.—The store on Queen Street now occupied by the Boston Optical Company as office. Possession given March 1st. Apply to T. J. Morris.

WORKERS AND DRONES.

Building weak colonies may begin now at any time.

Fairly good colonies may yet be brought out into good stock if well fed up.

The pure Italian bees are very gentle and can be handled with little danger of stinging.

A comb bucket is an indispensable article for transporting frames of honey in the apiary.

If it is desired to retain drones for queen rearing, the colony must be fed in good season.

A good fall flow of honey always places the bees in the best possible condition for wintering.

After the honey season is over bees may draw out and perfect frames of foundation if given the opportunity.

A colony may be very weak, but if it preserves a laying queen and brood it will protect a large surplus of honey.

Honey properly kept will improve with age, and the older it is the better it will be. But if kept in a damp place it will absorb moisture, become thin and watery and soon lose its rich flavor. Dry and warm are the conditions for keeping honey to retain flavor and richness.—St. Louis Republic.

Check.

"This," the bold young man whispered, touching her blushing cheek, "is the pink of perfection."

"And this," his fair cousin retorted, bringing her hand against his cheek with a ringing slap, "is the sounding brass."—Chicago Tribune.

Restful Evenings.

"Prosperity brings peace."

"That's so. The man next door is so busy now that he comes home at night too tired to practice on his cornet."—Chicago Record.

Ample Explanation.

"Clementine, I can't understand why you don't like Wagner music."

"Well, some people like to shoot the chutes and some don't."—Detroit Free Press.

Brain the Hanger.

He—Speaking of animals, which is your favorite?

She—The bear.

He—Oh, yes, of course.—Chicago News.

Not a Falling.

She—Is drink one of his fallings? The Wife—It's not a falling. It's his great success.—Baltimore News.



THE Examiner would barely suffice to tell the tale of attractions at the "White Fair."

To-day well have to content ourselves with a very few strong points.



MADE IN IRELAND

Ireland's famous looms produced most of these handsome, durable linens. Some come from Scotland and a few from Austria.

Let the prices speak for themselves.

- 50 inch unbleached dice pattern Table Linen 14c
- 52 inch Table Linen 18c
- 56 inch " " 20c
- 50 inch Unbleached Damask 22c
- 54 inch " " 25c
- 56 inch " " 29c
- 52 inch Undressed Linen, no starch or filling—just linen in dice pattern 33c
- 60 inch Unbleached Damask in pretty design 36c
- 58 inch, good heavy weight 40c
- 58 inch Cream Damask 45c
- 70 inch, handsome designs 55c
- Finer grades 65c, 67c, 85c

These prices are all especially for the "White Fair." The goods were bought before the advance in price.

Bleached Damasks

Handsome, snow white Irish Linens, rich and heavy—are here in quantities that will tempt you to loose strings to loosen. Bought especially for this sale.

- 60 inch 45c
- 72 inch 50c
- 72 inch 55c
- 72 inch 70c
- 72 inch, very rich and handsome—just the kind you'll pay \$1.30 for before the year is gone \$1.00
- Better still \$1.25



NEW NAPKINS

The new napkins just came in, direct from Ireland a few days ago—just in time for the White Fair.

The designs are lovely, that's the only word.

- 3/8 Napkins, 68c, 73c, and 80c doz in full size, 85c doz
- " " \$1.00 doz
- " hemmed \$1.25 doz
- " \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.50, \$1.70 doz
- " \$1.95, \$2.20 to \$3 doz
- 3/4 Napkins in various designs—some hemmed and some not hemmed, \$1.45, \$1.70 \$2.00, \$2.45, \$2.75, \$3.40

These all especially purchased for the White Fair before the advance in Linen prices.



ELEGANTLY MADE TABLE CLOTHS

Special "White Fair" prices are:—

- 2 yds x 2 1/2 yds \$1.72
- 2 yds x 2 1/2 yds 2.05
- 64 x 100 inches 2.45
- 85 x 104 inches 3.50
- Better grades \$4.35 and 4.50

MOORE & McLEOD.



Hyacinths

IN Bloom

- Hyacinths -

We have some beautiful

just coming in bloom.

Double & Single

These are grown from the largest and finest Bulbs of our last fall's importation. ALL CHOICE COLORS.

The flowers are worth 15c each, grown in pretty HYACINTH GLASSES worth 15c each. We are selling FLOWER & GLASS for 25 cents, 2 for 45 cents or five for ONE DOLLAR. You are thus saved the trouble of growing them. They will remain in bloom from 2 to 3 weeks. See them to-night in our BOOKSTORE. Call early and get your choice.

Geo. Carter & Co

WANTED.—A good, steady young man—one who is used to wait on guests. Apply at Hotel Davies.