

DEFEAT OF THE BOERS AT LADYSMITH

The News Brought by a Native Missionary - Kaffirs Said to be Burying the Enemy's Dead - Details of the Disaster to the Armored Train.

THE REPORTED DEATH OF GENERAL JOUBERT IS DISCREDITED.

GENERAL JOUBERT.

Estcourt, Nov. 15.—At six o'clock this evening the Red Cross train returned. Dr. Britton reported that on meeting the Boer patrol he was halted and asked what he wanted. He replied that he had come with the train to remove the killed and wounded. The Boers told him to make his request in writing, and Dr. Britton complied. After waiting for two hours another Boer came and informed Dr. Britton that as Gen. Joubert was very far away no answer to the request could be furnished until to-morrow morning. The Boer said that if Dr. Britton would then return with a white flag, he could count on a reply from Gen. Joubert. Dr. Britton inquired whether there were many wounded. The Boer replied that he had heard that there were about seven. He declined to give any information regarding Lt. Winstor Churchill. It has rained all day and is still raining.

London, Nov. 16.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg says a letter has been received there from Th. Lyd, Commissioner of Agriculture, dated Ladysmith, November 8th, asserting that all was well; that the bombardment continued daily, but without damage, and that the residents occupied canvass during the day time.

A CRUSHING BOER DEFEAT.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 16.—A missionary, a native, but a reliable man, who arrived here yesterday from Ladysmith, reports that a big fight took place there on Friday, November 10. He says the volunteers went out in the early morning and drew the enemy from their position on to a flat, where the regular troops under Sir George White out-manoeuvred them by outflanking the Boers, administering a crushing defeat and inflicting great loss. More than 200 Kaffirs, the missionary says, were employed by the Boers to bury their dead, and two trains, each drawn by two engines, carried away the wounded.

JOUBERT'S DEATH DISCREDITED.

The rumor of the death of Gen. Joubert is discredited. It is understood that the War Office has news that he is still directing affairs.

GENERAL LUCAS MEYER.

It is also rumored from Pietermaritzburg, that the Boer losses at Ladysmith on Thursday were heavy and included Gen. Lucas Meyer, who was either killed or wounded. The report as to Gen. Joubert probably arose from the fact that his wife has left the camp at Ladysmith for the Free State.

WILL THE BOERS RETREAT?

According to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the London Outlook, rumors are current in the Natal Capital that the Boers contemplate a retreat. It is needless, however, to attach importance to such reports, which are spread in all probability with a view of luring Gen. White, if possible, to abandon his defensive attitude. Similar rumors are current regarding the Boers at Mafeking and are spread industriously by native spies.

BOER CENSORSHIP.

Special despatches from Lourenço Marques say that the Transvaal Government is exercising a severe censorship over all war news and will not allow newspapers to leave the country. One correspondent says the Boers are hurrying new communications to Ladysmith, and are declaring that the place must fall speedily in order to liberate their forces, so that these may go to meet Gen. Buller's advance.

ARMOURD TRAIN MISFORTUNES.

London, Nov. 17.—5 a.m.—Misfortune steadily pursues British employment of armoured trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and latest victories. On this last occasion the British seemed to have walked into a deliberate trap, with the result that according to the British accounts 90 men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these the Fusiliers claim 50, and the Durban Infantry 40. It is believed that a few escaped and that others are prisoners in the hands of the Boers. Many of the wounded were brought back on the locomotive and tender of the armoured train. Capt. Holdre, of the Gordon Highlanders, was attached to the Fusiliers and other officers were with them. The list of casualties is awaited with great anxiety. In time of trouble Lieut. Winstor Churchill has proved himself more a soldier than a correspondent, and his gallantry is highly praised on all sides.

RETURN OF THE TRAIN.

London, Nov. 17.—5 a.m.—The latest despatches from Estcourt regarding the armoured train engagement say that the train was captured by an explosion, presumably of dynamite. The engine returned to Estcourt with two dead Fusiliers and the following wounded hanging on.—Capt. Wyllie, three non-commissioned officers and nine privates, all belonging to the Volunteers.

ANOTHER BRUSH.

Another Estcourt correspondent says a Boer contingent of 300 men came south of Frere on Wednesday, and two companies of mounted troops, Imperial Light Horse and Natal Carbineers, engaged them eight miles from Estcourt. The Boers occupied a strong position on a kopje. The Carbineers worked around on their right and drove the enemy back, whereupon the Imperial Light Horse opened a brisk fire at a medium range, killing seven. One man of the Imperial Light Horse was wounded.

REINFORCEMENTS AT ESTCOURT.

The West Yorkshire Regiment (The Prince of Wales' Own), commanded by Colonel Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, has arrived at Estcourt from Durban. The troops there sleep in their boots, the utmost vigilance is maintained and it is rumored that some important movement is imminent.

DIVIDED OPINION.

According to a special despatch from Lourenço Marques, General Lucas Meyer has gone to Pretoria for his health. Moreover, a difference of opinion exists among the commanders. The Boer Military Council wants the army moved elsewhere, but General Joubert insists that Ladysmith must fall first. The postal authorities at Durban open and inspect all letters from Delagoa Bay.

THE WAR UNPOPULAR.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Standard says he has heard from an old resident, who has just left the Orange Free State, that the war is very unpopular there, that, apart from

SCENES IN THE FRENCH CHAMBERS

Premier Waldeck-Rousseau Makes a Telling Speech.

REPUBLICANS WANT CONCORD

AND UNITY TO CARRY ON THE WORK OF DEFENSE AND SOLIDARITY - THE GOVERNMENT ASKED TO BE JUDGED ON ITS ACTS AND THE PROJECTS BEFORE THE CHAMBERS.

Paris, Nov. 16.—In the Chamber of Deputies today after a speech from M. Motte, Republican, who created a great uproar among the left by attacking Socialism, the Premier, Mr. Waldeck-Rousseau, said the situation must be cleared up before discussing party names. He added, duty dictates concord and union among all Republicans in the work of defense and solidarity. The remark caused applause from the left.

The most urgent matter before the Chamber, he added, was the anti-Republican bill. The Government, the Premier pointed out, asked to be judged on its acts and the projects before the Chamber. He announced the machinations of the enemies of the Republic, which he said were being carried out by the high court on the ground that they were preparing for an insurrection and said he did not think we ought to wait until the coup d'etat was accomplished. In fact the Chamber will do as justice. (Leftist applause.) The Government will respect the Concordat, but will never confuse concord and recognition of the Republic with the recognition of the Republic. These remarks were greeted with reserved Leftist cheers and Rightist protests.

The Premier concluded with saying the Government's programme was inspired by the wish to constitute a society strong enough to ensure respect for the opinion of everyone and impose respect for Republican institutions. Our programme will be to serve as a rallying flag for all Republicans.

Former Premier Meinel said he decried recent reaction of revolution and condemned the policy of the Government. He then asserted that the high court trial could have been sent before the ordinary courts, which drew forth violent Leftist protests. The speaker also criticized the programme of the Government and the treatment of Gen. Negrier, and said he wanted a conciliatory and not an aggressive policy as the country needed internal peace in order to turn its attention to foreign matters. Centrist applause followed this remark.

Several orders of the day were then presented. Mr. Waldeck-Rousseau accepted a motion reading that the Chamber should urge the Government in defence of the Republic, proceeds to the orders of the day. This was adopted by a vote of 340 to 205. The vote was received with loud Leftist shouts of "Viva la République." The Chamber then adjourned.

REGRETS THE HORRORS OF WAR

The Russian Representative at the Hague. SHOCKED AT WAR BREAKING OUT WITHIN TWO MONTHS AFTER THE MEETING - THE HAGUE CONFERENCE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EVENTS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MANY CAPITALS.

Aguinaldo and His Cabinet Move from Point to Point.

A RUSSIAN CRUISER

To Be Followed by a British War Vessel to the Persian Gulf.

ORDER COUNTERMANDED

The Leinster Regiment to Remain in Halifax.

A TURKISH CONcession

Constantinople, Nov. 16.—It is authoritatively announced that the Turkish Government has approved the concession to the Deutsche Bank of a railway extension to Bassorah, a frontier city and port of Asiatic Turkey, 270 miles south-east of Bagdad.

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IS COMMANDANT JOUBERT DEAD?

Reported to Have Been Killed in a Fight at Ladysmith—Chaplain Matthews Testifies to the Courage of the Gloucesters and Royal Irish Fusiliers.

A FORCE FOR THE RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY TO LEAVE SHORTLY.

IS IT TRUE? London, Nov. 16.—A despatch received here to-day from Pietermaritzburg, dated Nov. 13, says it is rumored there that General Piet Joubert, Commander-in-Chief of the Boer forces, has been killed in action.

Durban, Sunday, Nov. 13.—It was rumored here to-day that Commandant General Joubert, of the Boer forces, is dead. The Times of Natal later published a telegram from Lourenço Marques saying that General Joubert was killed in action on Thursday, November 9.

London, Nov. 16.—The Times Durban correspondent under date of Sunday, Nov. 12th says: "Chaplain Matthews testified to-day. He testifies to the splendid defence of the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucester Regiment against an overwhelming force of Boers, who held positions on three sides of the fourth side was impossible, as the way was too precipitous. Surrender was the only alternative to annihilation, as the Boers were on the point of opening a shell fire upon them. It was pathetic to hear the Fusiliers bemoaning their misfortune, several with tearful eyes saying 'Father, I would rather have been shot than this.' The Boers have few tents, and are thought to be suffering severe privations. While in Pretoria Father Matthews understood that President Kruger was about to visit Natal to encourage the burghers there. Many empty trucks have been sent to Natal, but the Boers declare that these are to bring the Ladysmith garrison to Pretoria."

SHORT OF SUPPLIES. According to the latest advices from British sources, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the large stores the British left when they evacuated Newcastle and Dundee must have been of great assistance to the Boer commissariat, but the task of maintaining a complete investment of Ladysmith is probably proving onerous. Ladysmith is probably well provisioned and the entrenchments are daily being strengthened.

THE BOERS HAVE RENAMED DUNDEE "MEYERSDORP," after General Lucas Meyer, whose forces fought those of General Symons there. It is said this morning that two hundred wounded of General Meyer's force arrived at Pretoria the next day.

KIMBERLEY. There are signs that the forward movement for the relief of Kimberley may be expected shortly. There is great activity at De Aar, whence the advance appears likely to be made. There is, it is said, no urgent reasons for this, unless food at Kimberley is getting low, but the moral effect would be good for the British.

THE GREATEST ENTHUSIASM was shown at the departure from Newport of the gunned battery of the Royal Artillery, consisting of six guns. Thousands of people lined the streets, cheering and singing, and the battery had difficulty in reaching the train through the dense crowd. This was the last mounted battery remaining in England, eight other being in India, and the Tenth having been captured by the Boers at Nicholson's Nek.

Nothing is known at the War Office of the reported death of General Joubert. Durban, Natal, Nov. 13, Monday.—General Hilliard has arrived here. He brought a message from General Buller, expressing his high appreciation of Natal's course throughout the crisis and admiration for the way the volunteers and Colonial Forces fought.

HAD ENOUGH. A correspondent in Zululand reports that many Boers who fought at Dundee are now quietly ploughing and that nothing will induce them to return to the battlefield.

Most of the guns mentioned around Durban are being withdrawn and all fear of a Boer attack has disappeared. LINE BLOWN UP. The armoured train referred to in a despatch on its return reported that the Boers had blown up the line between Colenso and Chiveley. Little damage was done, but the rails were bent and a small culvert was destroyed. On seeing the British patrols the Boers retired. Every day lessens the chances of the Boers coming further south.

Kaffirs report that a force of 400 or 500 white waggoners is going in the direction of Colenso. This is said to be the foraging party previously sighted. The Kaffirs also report that General White's cavalry has had an engagement with the Boers at Bester's station. The result is not known.

SHIELDED A CONVENT. A message from Ladysmith gives a few details of the occurrences of Wednesday, Nov. 8th, when the Boer shell was increased during the afternoon. It is asserted that they appeared in an deliberately at the convent on the hill, in the centre of the town, where there were only sisters, and wounded several of them. The building was hit twice in spite of the Geneva flag flying. The Boers attempted a demonstration against the western defences, but the

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Washington, Nov. 16.—The indications are decidedly against any re-opening, in the near future, of negotiations looking to a permanent adjustment of the Alaskan boundary question. It can be stated positively that there has been absolutely no exchanges on this subject between the two Governments since the return to this country of British ambassador, Lord Pauncefoot. The modus vivendi, which was adopted to define temporarily the respective rights of the parties, is working satisfactorily and there is said to be no reason just now for pressing forward towards a solution of the permanent boundary issue. The Federal administration has about convinced itself that there is little chance of securing the approval of the Senate to any permanent treaty defining the boundary line between the two countries. This, however, is believed to be true only of the present time. The recent extraordinary developments of the Cape Nome gold fields at the expense of population of the Klondike may possibly make the question of adjustment in future by diminishing the value of issues between the two countries. Once the Klondike is relegated to its former condition and the incentive to reach from the sea is diminished, it is felt that there will be a diminution of interest on the part of Canada in its claims to a seaport.

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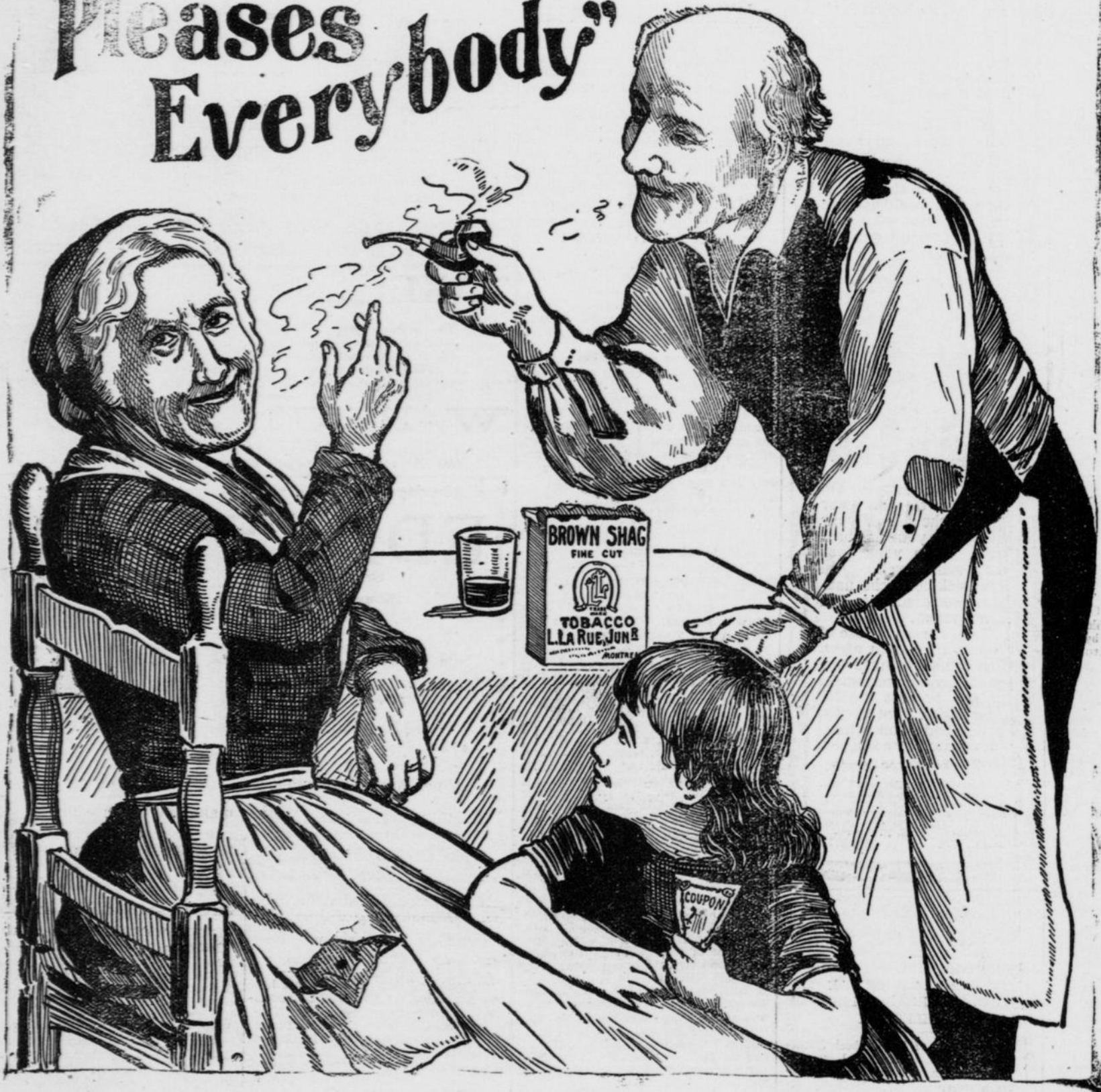
London, Nov. 16.—The inaugural performance of "David Garrick" at Wyndham's Theatre, Mr. Chas. Wyndham's new house, at the corner of Cranbourne street and Charing Cross Road, London, this evening, furnished ample testimony that the old friends will follow their favorite action wherever he chooses to lead. A fashionable, enthusiastic and patriotic audience packed the house, the entire receipts being for the Aldershot branch of the Soldiers' Wives and Families Association. The theatre is endowed with great architectural beauty, artistic surroundings and the most modern appointments. Mr. Wyndham, Miss May Moore, Mr. W. Farren and Mr. A. Jouchter bore themselves with distinction in the performance. In a speech at the close of the performance, Mr. Wyndham announced that the proceeds of the evening were £6,000.

ARISTOCRATIC ACTOR.

New York, Nov. 16.—On the stage of the theatre in the Waldorf-Astoria, on December 11th, the Duke of Manchester will make his appearance in public as a player, as an amateur for a worthy charity. The occasion will be that of the Christmas theatricals given by the Strollers Club. The cast, women and men, besides the Duke of Manchester, reads like a page of the social directory.



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To the Quebec Chronicle.

I have just been informed that no parcels of any kind will be allowed to go through the North Shore mails for all points east of Bessimis. Letters only and papers emanating direct from the publishers will be allowed, at least such was the information given me. Judging from what was done last winter even the above won't be sure of reaching their destination. Parties have informed me that letters belonging to them, mailed in Quebec in January with some parcels of papers were only received by them after the opening of navigation in May. I can vouch for the accuracy of this statement with regard to some papers addressed to me personally. Orders for drugs and medicines sent to Quebec and filled for different parties on the coast, (aside from my own) were held over in the Quebec Post Office till the opening of navigation. In two cases I know, the packages did not weigh more than 3 or 4 ounces. Parcels such as these should have been sent with all possible dispatch, instead of being kept back as the life of some person might have depended on it. Parcels of other kinds such as dry goods, etc., were also detained. One will naturally ask why should this be? The answer is to make more money. For the benefit of the uninitiated I will endeavor to explain how this is done. Mails for the North Shore of the St. Lawrence for all points east of Bessimis, to Blanc Sablon in Labrador, are either carried, or hauled with dog teams. A few years ago, from four to nine men were usually required each trip and the limit of weight for each was fifty pounds of mail matter. Latter on as the mail matter for the coast increased dog teams were used and one hundred pounds mail was the limit for the winter, between Bessimis and Esquimaux Point. In the first section, mail carriers are paid thirty to thirty-five dollars per trip. Let us put it at the highest figure. First and last trip require only two men, \$40. The four other trips to carry all the mail matter would require an average of six men for each trip, total cost, \$240, making a grand total of 280. The contractor actually receives over 1700, but as his profits were too small, he would be, if he carried all the mails, he has by some ingenious wire pulling, managed to get part of the coast's mail matter held over in Quebec Post Office till the opening of navigation and this is what is proposed to be done again this winter. That this is done to specially favor the party in question is evident as

my offer to carry all the mail matter for the coast at the same figure and without any restriction whatever has never been accepted. My tender is still in the hands of the Post Office Inspector, Quebec. The less mail carried the more dollars for the contractor and to benefit one, thousands suffer. It is a downright shame and in any other part of Canada would not be tolerated. However I will say no more for the present as I find I have taken more of your valuable space than I had at first intended, but I will return to this subject again later on if necessary.

I remain, Yours truly, NAP. A. COMEAU.

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### THE FIGHT CAST THEIR NET

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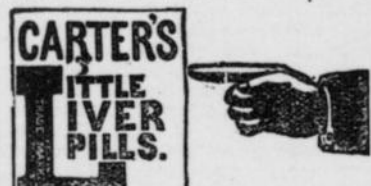
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The Mercury had the following on this subject last night: "There are many citizens who view with pain the treatment to which horses are submitted on this hill. The matter has been spoken of several times lately but no one in authority seems to think it his business to improve the state of existing affairs which is most disgraceful."



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THE NEED OF RIFLE PRACTICE. Canada has invested heavily to provide the militia force with modern rifles, and pays liberally to keep the organization intact.

THE NEWS CENSORSHIP. The fact that Great Britain is now rigidly controlling the output of war news from South Africa, curtails the available supply, but may have an important effect on the issue of the conflict.

A TRIBUTE TO GREATER BRITAIN. Upon another incident in these operations I feel bound to say a word—I mean the participation of the great colonies.

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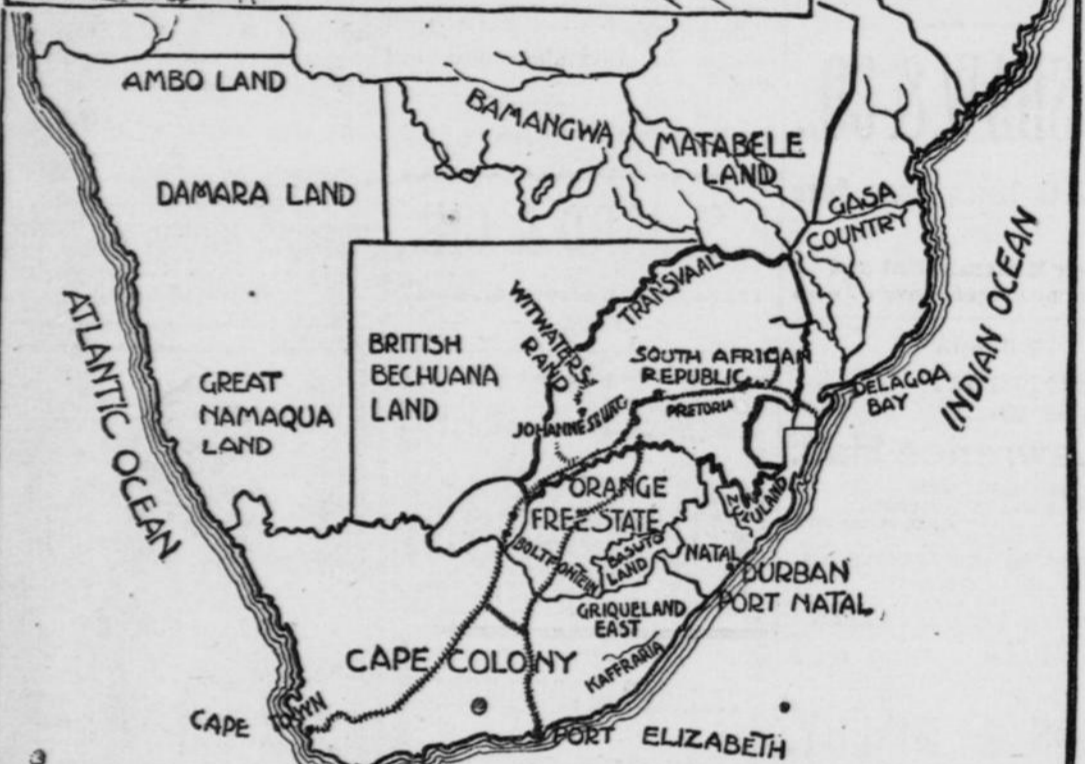


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