

DURHAM REVIEW.

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WAR NOTES.—Day by Day.

THURSDAY.

A plot to kill Gen. Buller has been discovered and frustrated.

The Queen has written to Lady White expressing sympathy for her husband's trials, and expressing her complete faith in his good generalship.

Reported that the Boers are leaving Mafeking to concentrate on Kimberley.

The offer of the Canadian government to send a second contingent has been declined with thanks. Britain looks upon the contingents from a sentimental standpoint rather than as a necessity.

FRIDAY.

First of the transports reached the Cape, and are ordered to Durban, which means that Ladysmith is to be relieved first.

Bombardment of Ladysmith began on Tuesday again, with no serious results.

The transport Persia became disabled and had to put in for repairs at St. Vincent.

Germany and her Emperor were never so friendly to Britain. Not only is he coming to visit Grandmother Victoria in State, he has ordered all Prussian officers to keep away from the Transvaal, besides an amicable agreement has been reached on the Samoan question, and he even allowed this to become known on the very day he was welcoming Czar and Czarina at Potsdam. It is enough to drive France crazy, and to think she dare not now become belligerent for fear of endangering the dollars of next year's big show.

The whole world was waiting for Lord Salisbury's pronouncements at the great Lord Mayor's Annual banquet, where great state purposes are generally outlined. His remarks were calm and dignified, and breathed no alarm. He is quite clear that Britain will tolerate no intervention, and speaks confidently of continued good neighborhood with all the world.

It is ominous for the future independence of the Transvaal, that the present disturbance is not called "War" by the British authorities, but "Military operations" in the Queen's domain.

Lord Wolsley, at the banquet announced that 10000 more troops would be sent, and a second army corps if necessary.

Mafeking and Kimberley still holding out, the latter hard pressed. The expected incursion of Cape Colony seems to be off. The delay at Ladysmith seems to be caused by a wait for big guns from Pretoria, and more reinforcements.

SATURDAY.

Transports arriving at the cape with troops and cavalry.

Tenders for the first instalment of the war fund, £3,000,000 have been opened, and over £10,000,000 have been offered, a characteristic instance of British wealth, confidence and stability.

Rumors that the British fired on an ambulance, while not correct, though one had been struck, have been explained by a Boer chaplain, who exonerates the British. It is now quite certain however that on several occasions the Boers have used the white flag treacherously, have fired on ambulances, and, at least in Rhodesia, have fired on women and children.

400 volunteers for the Boers enrolled in France.

The Boer quiescence for some days is looked upon as a trick to draw out White, but the latter knows something now and is husbanding his ammunition.

Holland and Belgium have warned Dr. Leyds to keep away from their territory.

MONDAY.

Sardinian, with Canadian contingent, reported at Cape Verde Islands, half way and making good time.

At Belmont, between Kimberley and De Aar Junction, two British officers were killed in a skirmish. This implies an invasion of Cape Colony in the usual Boer way; slipping around and cutting communication.

Kimberley and Ladysmith both being bitterly attacked at latest despatch but still holding out. White will have to hold out till Nov. 26 before effective aid can reach him.

Troops have begun to arrive at Durban. Boers reported short of food. Naval guns heard in action at Ladysmith, and more of them landed at Durban.

TUESDAY.

Little can be specialized. Troops are now pouring in to Capetown and 6000 are on the way or arrived at Durban. Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley are all holding out and every day makes them safer. Jonbert must feel it is now or never, and the next two weeks will furnish exciting news. Belated reports from the besieged towns all tell of Boer repulses.

SAFETY AND LONG LIFE.

Contributed by the W. C. T. U.

There is safety, if nothing more, in total abstinence. But it is getting to be a widespread opinion that there are other advantages, besides safety, in teetotalism as regards the use of intoxicants. A sick benefit society in the village of Sand, Surrey, Eng., has been making experiments along this line. For this purpose the members are divided into two classes—the moderate drinkers and the teetotalers. The report of the society shows most unmistakably that total abstainers have decidedly the advantage of the moderate drinkers. It is shown by the report that during the year the teetotalers required no sick pay whatever, and subscriptions amounting to about \$6.20 each were returned to them. But to moderate drinkers, benefits amounting to about \$75, had been paid, and the amount of subscriptions returnable to members of this section was correspondingly less than that paid in the teetotal section. We believe that other societies and clubs have made similar tests with about the same results. Views regarding total abstinence have wonderfully changed since the time when the application of a man for life insurance was refused for no other reason but that he used no stimulants. Then it was believed that the use of alcohol was necessary to the enjoyment of good health; now it is widely believed that its use, even in moderation, is decidedly detrimental to health and longevity.—Ex.

Vickers.

Intended for last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull of Dryden are home on an extended visit to their many friends in this section.

Mrs. Wm. George and family of South St. Marie, are spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fraser.

Mr. Art. Hunt has returned from Man. looking none the worse of his trip.

At a meeting of our school trustees on Wednesday Mr. McCormick of Aberdeen was engaged as teacher for the coming year at a handsome salary.

Mr. Jas. Mather and family have just moved into their new and handsome dwelling house.

The neighbors of Mrs. H. Edmunds were well represented at her ploughing bee on Wednesday last and managed to get 17 acres ready for spring crop.

Mr. Geo. Bailey has purchased the property of Mr. Thos. Turbill Sr. for the sum of \$900. Mr. Turnbull will henceforth make his home with his brother Robert near Paisley.

Dromore.

The threshings are all done, the roots are housed, everybody has a goodly share of fall ploughing done and are now preparing to receive old winter.

Our village is small but we believe up to date in business lines. Mr. J. M. Findlay our busy store keeper has a large stock of boots, shoes and rubbers. If you cannot get suited there go down to T. Patton and he will make you a pair, for workmanship Mr. Patton takes no back seat. The ring of our blacksmith's anvil may be heard from morn till eve, for Mr. J. Renton is not slow around a horses foot and is prepared to do any amount in his line. R. Renwick's chopper is going from daylight until dark. Judging from the amount of loads of chop there will be some fat hogs around here soon. Mr. Renwick is also prepared to do a large amount of work in the line of saw-milling. Build your barns and houses and C. Drumm will furnish you with the tin spotting to put around them. If you break your harness or want a new set call on C. McMillan and he will soon fix you up, but if you break a leg or arm or lose your appetite, Dr. Smith is the one to call on. Mr. J. Wilson our carpenter can supply you with a bed room suite or make you a set of sleighs up to date without paint or polish.

Mrs. James, of B. C., is at present visiting her friends here the Isaac and Snell families.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, of Yeovil attended Endeavor Service here on Sunday night.

Mrs. Scott, of Osprey visited her parents here Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie last week.

The W. F. M. S. held their annual meeting on Thursday last. The following officers were elected for the coming year Mrs. J. M. Findlay Pres. Rev. Mrs. Campbell 1st vice Pres. Mrs. A. Taylor 3rd vice Pres. Mrs. J. Snell Secretary Miss Bella Lathan Treasurer. Satisfactory reports being read the meeting closed with renewed zeal for the coming year's work.

Rev. Mr. Humphrey, of Priceville is to change pulpits with Mr. Campbell next Sunday.

Edge Hill.

Mrs. Dan. Greenwood after spending a couple of months with friends in Hartney, returned last week.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. James Allan, of the Avenue who has been ailing all summer is on the way towards recovery.

The young people of Edge Hill neighborhood had a dance in the Grange Hall lately, which received many supporters.

Mrs. Middleton and son Walter visited at the Avenue last week.

Mr. John Williams has rented his place and is making a sale of stock preparatory to moving to Aberdeen where he is taking charge of Crawford's mill. The Avenue and for miles around will miss the genial councillor Williams

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SCOTCH TOWN.

Miss Jessie A. Beaton daughter of Mr. Arch Beaton, met with a painful accident on Thursday of last week, while in the barn with her sister filling bed ticks falling from a scaffold heavily upon the thrash floor a distance of 16 ft breaking her leg. Dr. Freer saw the hurt and is daily in attendance. Miss Beaton so far is doing as well as could be expected and her many friends wish her speedy and a complete recovery.

Messrs. Clark and Meloy employ in Toronto asylum spent last week pleasantly with their old friend Mr. R. J. Black of Scotch Town.

Mr. Dixon from Listowel was the guest of his cousin Mr. Malcolm McMillan and other friends for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Arch McMillan spent last week down the country hunting up timber and met with good success.

Miss Maggie McQuarrie spent a fortnight vacation with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Charlie Ryan from Irish Lake and stalwart gang are making square timber in this neighborhood at present.

Dinnie Dan and Alex McMillan are timbering around pinnacle hill.

Mr. Hugh McArthur spent last week with friends on 10th con.

Mr. Angus McVicar, of Pomona called and chatted in glee on old scenes with Mr. and Mrs. McLeilan on Sunday evening.

Thrashing will be wound up in this section this week. Thrashers will have money to burn this winter.

Mr. Jas. White is talking of visiting friends in Flint, Michigan at an early date.

Jack Morrison nearly shot a fox last week but accidentally missed it, Try again Jack.

Mrs. Mullon, of Gambol, an old pioneer passed peacefully away on Friday last and was buried at Ponona cemetery on Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. Donald Graham has leased his farm for a term of years to Mr. Finnock from Holstein. We welcome Mr. Finnock while we are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Graham from our neighborhood.

A bouncing young son arrived at the home of Mr. Angus Black a few weeks ago. All are well.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Black, of South Dumfries and wish them much health, wealth and happiness. Also to Mr. John Black, peeler, and bride of the same vicinity, and last but not least to Miss Saddle Black, of Guelph, and the man of her choice.

More weddings soon.

A good lively hoe-down was the scene at Mr. Donald Black's Pomona on Friday evening.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at our drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

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HUGH CAMPBELL, Proprietor.

MURDOCH.

Miss Jennie Gordon is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. D. Long.

Miss Aggie Sirt returned home last Monday after spending a year and a half in British Columbia and Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Atkins attended service in the school last Sunday evening.

Mrs. D. Coleridge jr. visited a couple of days at her old home last week.

Mr. S. T. Orchard has purchased the old Temperance Hall in Holstein and intends converting it into an implement show room. He intends handling the Noxon implements.

Mr. Thos. Smith has leased the farm which Mr. Woods who has bought Mr. S. T. Orchard's farm is leaving, also Mr. Jake Yau-et has leased Mr. James Eden's farm, n. Smith leaving it in March. Quite a change all round.

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Rev. Mr. Ryan is at present engaged in holding weekly services in the school-house preparatory to the confirmation of a number of the youth of his congregation. The Bishop will be present in a couple of weeks to confirm them.

Mr. B. Sharpe, of Durham, assisted by Messrs Emerson Kinnie and W. Alexander were engaged for a few days in completing J. Sharpe's barn.

Mr. J. Vessie has returned to this line again with his steam-thresher and is finishing up the threshing as he goes along. He is assisted by Messrs D. Gordon and R. Hillis.

Our S. S. entertainment which we spoke of in our last budget has finally been decided on to be held on the 7th of Dec. and as we have some little time for preparation every effort is being put forth to make it a success.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Dromore, al-ways a favorite has promised to give an address, also talent from Durham, Orchard and other places is expected. The children are taking an active part and are being carefully trained by their teacher Mr. L. Dickson, and last but not least a tea will be served. Admission 15cts for adults and 10cts for children. Proceeds to buy prize-books for the children.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jno. Brown is in a very low state of health at present. We hope to soon hear of her recovery.

A feeling of sadness coupled with sympathy crept into the neighborhood last week when it became known that Mr. Jas. Horsburgh who is well known and highly respected was seriously mentally deranged. His plan being to take his own life which he almost succeeded in doing. Every care is being taken of him and it is hoped he will retain his reasoning faculties without any serious steps being taken.