

DURHAM REVIEW.

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WAR NOTES.

THURSDAY.

The brush of the Toronto company and the Queenslanders under Col. Pileher, has given a new interest to the war news, in the absence of anything stirring from the big encampments. After driving the Boers from Sunnyside they got as far as Douglas where they were welcomed by the loyal inhabitants with intense fervor when it was learned they were fellow colonials.

It turns out this move is part of a plan of Methuen's to turn the right flank of the enemy now stretching between Methuen's force and Kimberly for a distance it is said of 40 miles.

The British press is delighted at the action of the colonials.

Lady Smith is still in bonds, and suffering from fever, though cheering messages are sent out.

Buller surrounds himself with silence. We hope when the noise comes it will be different from what followed his last silence.

The Montezuma and the Laurentian with the major part of the 2nd Canadian contingent are to sail about the 18th inst. the Pomeranian about the 20th with the balance. The officers have all been chosen and, as it should be, purely on merit.

FRIDAY.

Gen. French has not taken Colberg as was reported, but has really got a tactical advantage which should enable him to get it before long. He needs reinforcements.

Gatacre is having some successes. Buller and his nearly 30,000 men are reported actively preparing for the great battle on the Tugela.

The Canadians are back to Belmont gallantly walking and carrying the babies of the women refugees who were bound to leave Douglas.

British troops are improving in mobility and generals are displaying better tactics, which simply means more caution, having had conceit if not courage knocked out of them.

SATURDAY.

The Boers in Colberg feeling they, in turn, are hemmed in made a desperate attempt to break British lines but were driven back. Well done French again.

Story of a spirited sortie which was not successful has found its way out, 10 days old.

The seizure of German and American vessels with it is alleged contraband of war, is causing a bitter feeling in Germany and less so in America. Britain in seizing flour, is making a precedent, first pointed out we believe by Lord Rosebury, which will cause her trouble in future wars with other nations, or even as a neutral, when possibly countries on which she depends for supply are engaged.

MONDAY.

Again we have to meet a feeling of depression if not of humiliation at the news of to-day.

Gen. Buller cables some brief biographies received from White on Saturday which shows that a desperate attack was then being made on Ladysmith. The attack began at 2.45 a. m. and was intended to be a surprise, but wasn't. They were driven back several times at the point of the bayonet, and the last words of the last biographer was "am being very hard pressed."

Buller sent some troops to Colenso to make a "demonstration," with a view of drawing some of the enemy from Ladysmith, but as one correspondent says he might as well have let off fire works. Buller has delayed too long, and the town with its brave defenders may have to succumb, and with it 10,000 first-class troops.

French too, has his glory tarnished by having 70 of his men captured, though he is still in a commanding position seemingly. Kuruman, in the North, has surrendered to the Boers with 120 prisoners.

Delagoa Bay is the key to the situation. Here is where Boer supplies are rushed through, and even English merchants are turning an honest penny by shipping guns to Norway in piano boxes there to be reshipped to South Africa perhaps to shoot their own sons.

TUESDAY.

The sun has shone out again. Latest news show Gen. White after a desperate day's fighting was entirely successful having driven the Boers off at all points. Some British positions were taken and retaken three times, but the British held them at last. Great is the relief over the empire but unless Buller does something great soon there will be intense disgust at his inaction. White will be the hero. The Canadians are clearing the country around them of disaffected Boers. No casualties yet.

Roberts and Kitchener are expected to land to-day.

Crawford.

Owing to the stormy weather last week we failed to send in our budget in time for publication and some of the items may be somewhat stale.

Our Sunday School Entertainment was a great success in spite of the inclemency of the weather Mr. Alex. McDonald presided in the chair. While the children gave their recitation in good manner, also Mr. D. McLean of Aberdeen. Music was furnished by the Milne family, and the Crawford Junior choir after which Mr. McDonald was presented with a handsome bible from the members of the Sabbath School as a token of respect for his services as Superintendent in past years.

Miss Jessie and Kate McDonald were home from Hamilton for a week and returned last Friday accompanied by their sister Miss Flora. Their presence will be missed by far and near. Eh! A. L.

Mrs. N. McDougall left for Hamilton two weeks ago where she will remain for the winter with her daughter.

Mr. Hugh McKinnon paid Bunnessau friends a visit last week.

Messrs. James and Archie Brown arrived home lately from North Dakota for the winter months. Also Mr. Hector McDonald from Virden Man., and is renewing old acquaintances around here.

Miss Jessie Milne of Southampton spent Xmas holidays under the parental roof. Also the Misses Taylor from Chertsey were guests of the Milne family.

Mr. Angus McKinnon who was under the weather for a few days is able to be around again.

Miss Jessie Hastie visited friends on the 8th last week.

Mr. Lachie McKeechnie from Glenelg visited friends around here lately.

About eight o'clock New Year's evening seventy-five, or more of the Crawford congregation and their friends, assembled at the home of Mr. Milne Sr. Mr. A. A. Milne Jr was called forth, and Miss H. C. Hastie read the following very appropriate address after which Mr. A. Hobkirk and Mr. D. Hastie presented Mr. Milne with a beautiful fur coat and pair of fur drying mitts.

Dear Mr. Milne,

As we have now entered on another year we wish to let you know how much we have esteemed your services as precursor in the church for the past number of years.

You have always taken a deep interest in all church work and especially in the singing have you proved a sincere and faithful worker.

Wherever you lot may be cast in the future, we will always keep pleasant remembrance of the years spent with you as our leader.

Hoping you may long continue with us, in the future, as in the past, we wish you a Happy New Year and many returns.

And we now wish you to accept this fur coat and mitts as a token of our love and esteem.

Signed in behalf of Crawford Presbyterian Church. (Alex. Hobkirk, David Hastie, Hannah C. Hastie.

Crawford Jan. 1st 1900.

Mr. Milne made a short but very suitable reply, after which a very enjoyable evening was spent in games, music and recitations, also a Scotch song by Mr. Milne sr. and after partaking of the good things, provided by the ladies and friends of the congregations, and the singing "Auld Lang Syne" the guests departed in the wee sma' hours 'o the morn, feeling well satisfied they had spent a pleasant time.

THAT THROBBLING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by our druggists. 5

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HARDWARE!

We have started doing business in 1900 by turning over a new leaf. Come to the store where you can get everything from a NEEDLE at an ANCHOR in the Hardware line. Sewing machine needles in abundance. \$10,000 must be taken in through Sales and Collections this month in order to continue the business and give you the bargains we have been in the habit of giving you. All accounts are ready and great bargains will be offered to you in

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SKATES
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No Farmer should be without one of our Snow Shovels. Another carload of Coal Oil just to hand. Bring along your demijohns and 5 gall. cans and get them filled.

WM. BLACK.

THE WAR—From a Medical Standpoint.

—The Boer, especially the hunting Boer, is an exceptionally good shot aims at the abdomens of his enemy, and hits every time, and hence it is that surgeons find that by far the largest number of wounds in the British ranks have been found in the abdomen, the hip or the groin. Why hit the enemy in that part of the body, it is difficult to say. Some suppose that the Boer aimed at the sporrans worn by the Highlanders, but that theory will scarcely hold water, and the more probable hypothesis is, that the Boer aims at the abdomen of his enemy, because he knows that the Mauser bullet which he chiefly uses does most damage when it strikes that portion of the body.

—It would seem that the Boers have no conception of the fitness of things, nor any regard to the amenities of war among civilized people. It is well understood that the Geneva flag, the red cross on a white ground, is only to be hoisted by those engaged in attending the wounded and carrying them off the field and ministering to their wants. The Boers make use of this sacred instrument to protect themselves when attacking the enemy. During the engagement at Belmont they actually fired on the British soldiers from under cover of an ambulance or wagon on which the Geneva flag was flying and at the same time several Boers wearing the red cross on the arm were found fully armed, and, presumably therefore, engaging in the conflict as best they could.

—General Gatacre, of South African fame, is known among the rank and file of the army as "General Back Archer", on account of the very long and difficult marches which he is in the habit of giving his men as a form of exercise, and the men are said to return from those marches in a thoroughly exhausted condition, and with severe back aches, from the fatigue and the carrying of their accoutrements carried. Some exercise of this sort would appear to have been into General Gatacre's tactics in his last march which entailed upon his men a long journey in the sun, followed by an exhausting night march immediately preceding the attack upon the enemy in which he was so sorely defeated.

Com.

Miss Jean Renwick and Mr. Geo. Hamilton will delight far more than Scottish hearts at the Fax Concert on January 19. Make sure of your seat. Remember last year. Tickets at MacFarlane's.

Holstein.

Mr and Mrs George Brown, of Regina, N. W. T. are at present visiting the former's father Mr Thos Brown.

Mr and Mrs Dycie, of Walters Falls, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs William Pettigrew.

Wm Vance and John Hadden, of Mosbora were the guests at Wm Man's on Sabbath.

Miss E Doupe, of Owen Sound, has been visiting her Uncle Mr A Doupe and other friends in and around the village for the past few days.

Robert Thompson, who has been in the West for the past two years, is renewing old acquaintances in this neighborhood.

Mr and Mrs A Doupe are spending a few days this week at Newbridge visiting their daughter Mrs J W Danbrook and other friends.

Mr Jackson, of Harrison, was the guest of Mr and Mrs Rob Burrows on Sabbath.

Mr P F Thair and family have moved onto their farm just north of the village while Mr John Thair, father of P F Thair moved into the house vacated by Mr Thair.

Miss G Isaac daughter of Rev J R Isaac formerly of Holstein passed through the village on Friday last to take charge of the Orchard school for the year 1900 known as school sec. No. 1, Egremont.

ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

---OF ALL---

Heavy Winter Dry Goods.

Owing to the steady advance in Dry Goods we had to buy Spring Goods earlier than former seasons in order to obtain goods at old figures, which are already coming to hand, and as we find our store too much crowded, we have decided to have a

Genuine Clearing Sale.

of all Winter Dry Goods, such as Overcoats, Mantles, Blankets, Mantlings, Furs, Millinery etc. Come and judge for yourself and be convinced that we mean business.

S. F. MORLOCK

CALDER'S BLOCK, DURHAM, ON

SAW LOGS WANTED

Spring and Summer Goods

We have been moving lately and have not had time to tell you about our stock. Listen now!

As Usual a Full Line of Massey-Harris Binders, Mowers, Disc Harrows, Rakes, Etc. You know what these Goods are—the best in the market. Buy no other!

BUGGIES AND WAGONS

carloads of Tudhope BUGGIES to select from. We have very nice Buggies and Wagons. Prices of rigs are on the rise but our stock was bought early, and a good profit saved in freight alone. Prices from \$50.00 upwards.

WAGONS! a full carload to select from. See our Farm TRUCK. These are the Celebrated Adams' Wagons.

A Full Line of the Best Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines,

Tarnip Sowers, Scufflers, Ploughs, Harrows, Hay Forks, etc. all in stock. Attend to your Fire Insurance. We have the old established London Mutual Insurance Company, and other good Stock Companies.

LOTS OF MONEY to Loan at 5%.

Issuer of MARRIAGE Licenses

LOWER TOWN W. M. CALDER Implement Warerooms.

PARKER'S Drug Store.

Wishing a Prosperous and Happy New Year to all.

We are determined to dispose of all left over holiday goods at sacrifice prices.

Here they are—Bargains while they last.

GAMES AT COST.

Celluloid Albums, regular \$1.25 at 90c. Plush Albums regular \$1.10 at 85c. 95 at 75c. Autograph " 1.00 at 80c. 50 at 37c.

Fancy Celluloid Toilet Cases regular \$4.00 at \$3.25. Leather Travelling Cases \$3.00 at \$2.45.

Leather and Silk Glove and Hankerchiefs Reg. \$2.00 & \$3.00 for \$2.25 and \$2.50. wallets, the finest goods in the market.

Have you seen our stock of Paper and Envelopes?—Best value in town. Box of 250 Cream Laid Square Baronial Envelopes for 40c. Fancy Box Paper and Envelopes for Elite Correspondence from 10c up. Moody's Best Black Ink, large bottle only 35c.

H. PARKER. Chemist and Druggist.

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but always get quality for your money.

We always place quality before price and still compete.

Our new CANNED GOODS have arrived: Vegetables, Salmon, Kipperd Herring, Finnan Haddie: Also Ciscos Labrador Herring and Cod.

20 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00
11 lbs Rolled Oats 25c.

Butter, Eggs, and Poultry taken as Cash.

J. BURNET

Grocery, Glassware, Groceries, Flour and Feed, &c.

SPECIAL SALE

OF FANCY GOODS DURING JANUARY AT MacFARLANE'S DRUG STORE.

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Wishing all of our many Customers a Happy and Prosperous New Year

We are, Yours for Trade.

W. H. BEAN

SAW LOGS WANTED.

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For which the following prices will be paid:

Maple	\$9.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
Birch	9.00	7.00	5.00
Soft Elm	9.00	7.00	5.00
Basswood	9.00	7.00	5.90
Beech	7.00	5.00	4.00
Black Ash	11.00	8.00	5.00
Pine	11.00	8.00	5.00
Spruce	7.60		
Cedar	6.00	5.00	4.00
Hemlock	4.00 to 6.00	according to length	
Tamarac	4.00	6.00	according to length

Logs will be classed according to quality and size, and to be cut as much as possible 12 ft. long, allowing 3 in. Pine, and Cedar, Spruce and Hemlock logs will be taken on river bank and gravel road.

J. W. CRAWFORD.