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LOCAL MEMORANDA

The Daily Note Book For Whig Readers To Post Themselves In.

Office of covered skating rink will be open on Saturday for sale of season tickets.

Auction sale of horses and vehicles at Murray's rooms, 20 Market square, on Saturday at 11 a.m.

Consignment of clothing, etc., by auction at Salter's rooms, Brock street, on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Meeting of Veterans to attend funeral of late Sir George A. Kirkpatrick on Saturday at one o'clock.

This evening: Meeting of Portsmouth council; moving pictures at Victoria theatre; basketball at Y.M.C.A.

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MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION will meet at the City Buildings ON SATURDAY, 16th inst., at 1 o'clock, to attend the Funeral of the late Lieut.-Colonel SIR GEORGE A. KIRKPATRICK.

WM. KING, Major, Secretary, Veterans 1866.

PRIVATE TUITION

LATIN, FRENCH, GERMAN, ETC., PUPILS prepared for matriculation. Apply to W. Keane, M.A., 49 James Street.

CAPITAL TIDINGS.

Granted Leave Of Absence—Has Left For The Yukon.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—The city council has extended the charter of the Metropolitan electric company, from ten to twenty-three years.

J. L. Bell, of Quebec, the new assistant gold commissioner of the Yukon has left for Dawson city.

S. B. Sinclair, M.A., vice principal of the Ottawa Normal school, has been granted leave of absence for one year. He will spend a portion of the year at the university of Chicago, where he has been awarded an honorary post graduate fellowship in the department of pedagogy.

Wm. John Cosingan, pressman at the ban quet to Mr. Laurier last night, has just returned from a three month's hunting trip in the wilds of northern New Brunswick. In the region in which he camped moose and red deer are very plentiful. Not a day passed but several were met with, but, of course, the party, which consisted of Cosingan and his two sons, only took the number of moose specified by the game laws, and splendid specimens they were. In addition to them and a couple of large bears, Mr. Cosingan secured a fine lot of furs, otter and marten generally.

Should Have Some Documents.

Nurses who graduated from the general hospital some months ago cannot obtain from the authorities either medal or diploma. This is decidedly unpleasant. The young women cheerfully gave their minds, passed with high marks, and now when anxious to secure private nursing have no thing to show that they have undergone the necessary training. The government should act expeditiously and give the graduates some document that will show they have passed the required examinations.

Not To Decorate.

John M. Elliott, the genial manager of the Granite football club, was yesterday waited upon by a delegation of citizens of Chaudière ward and requested to offer himself for election to the city council at the coming municipal elections. The invitation was refused, as Mr. Elliott's business will not permit him to enter the council at this particular time.

A Crack At Brockville.

It is denied that G.T.R. train hands at Brockville and York are to remove to Belleville. The Brockville Recorder says no one in that town knows anything about such a change. It adds: "The Grand Trunk will never be so cruel as to transplant men who have looked in the sunshine of Brockville to isolate themselves in the chilly shades of Belleville's solitude."

Dolls' Trunks.

A very nice stock of these were sold at low prices. Baines & Lockam.

Convict Charles Humphrey was taken up to Whitby yesterday where he was to be tried for horse stealing. He present term will likely be lengthened considerably.

Never did we see so good a selection of purses at such low prices as we are now showing. E. C. Mitchell.

The Prescotts are trying to arrange for a hockey match in Belleville or Ottawa on New Year's day. A game with the Aberdeens, of the capital, is desired.

Special Pin-On shoes at Baldwin's.

Ladies' warm felt slippers, leather or felt sole, at cost price. W. J. Dick & Son.

The Whig's twelve page paper on Saturday will be worth reading and preserving.

Work gloves, writing portfolios, pipes, razors, "au revoir," travelling companions, etc., in solid leather. E. C. Mitchell.

Oranges, 10c. per dozen at Lapp's.

MORE TROOPS WILL GO

A Seventh Army Division Called Out.

THE FATE OF THE EMPIRE

WILL BE CENTRED IN BULLER'S CAMP.

Eager and Painful Anxiety For Buller's Advance—Disaster to Highlanders Made British Loss Large—Cronje's Received Siege Artillery From Pretoria.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The most serious fact of the moment from the British point of view is the undoubted great Dutch dissatisfaction in Cape Colony, not only on the borders, but in the south as far as King Williamstown, and elsewhere in the neighborhood of East London. The critics are impressed by what this portends, and demand that more troops be sent to South Africa. The Morning Post's critic, whose identity is to-day revealed, he being Henry Spencer Wilkinson, for many years a volunteer officer, treats of the outlook with great gravity, and raises the question of desirability of placing in command all the ships of the navy without delay. There is no indication of origin of report that Ladysmith had been relieved nor is there the least confirmation of it. There is eager, even painful anxiety, for news from Gen. Buller, whose advance is widely believed to have begun Thursday. "When it begins," says one critic, "the fate of the empire will be centred in his camp."

The government's announcement that a seventh army division will be mobilized is everywhere welcomed. It will consist of about 18,000 men. It is understood that preparations have already begun to mobilize an 8th division, comprising six regiments of infantry and three of cavalry. Two will necessitate the summoning of all the remaining reserves of regular army.

The Failure to Disappointing.

Supplementary reports from Magersfontein make it clear that but for the disaster to the Highland brigade the British loss would have been comparatively inconsiderable. It is evident Gen. Methuen pushed forward the Highlands in the darkness in the hope of surprising the enemy, who were too wary or too well informed by their scouts. The failure to all the more exasperating because the attempt seemed so near to success. The question of Boer losses is no lesser elucidation. One gunner says the Boers evacuated the hills and trenches during Sunday's shelling, removing at nightfall.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Capetown intimates that the British withdrawal from their advanced position on Tuesday was in consequence of heavy guns of the enemy reaching them. These opened with a hot shell fire, from which the British had little cover, and which Gen. Methuen's guns were unable to silence.

A despatch to the Central News from Magersfontein says the Boers were reinforced early Monday morning by 2,000 more troops. The Boers fought with a stubborn gallantry, and took advantage of every turn in the game. The Boer artillery remained silent until the afternoon when some quick fires and Maxims dealt on part of the 9th brigade. A few shots proceeded from a larger gun of the Kloof hills which fired over the heads of the Highlanders, who were withdrawing.

The Boer trenches had two strands of barbed wire fence to protect the men from a bayonet charge. The British forces engaged in the battle consisted of Cavalry brigade, the Highland brigade, the 18th and 62nd and 75th field batteries, a battery of Royal horse artillery, the 9th and 12th lancers and a howitzer battery.

Received Siege Artillery.

The Central News correspondent with Gen. Methuen telegraphs from Modder river that communication Orange has received siege artillery from Pretoria since the first Modder river battle.

The Times in a leading article to-day, contains grave misgivings. Strategist with accounting indignity in Cape Colony. It says: "We are not concerned with the measures adopted for their fitness. What we consider is the intention and motive and we repudiate. The insanity is in the nightmares of his aim in dealing with a section of civilians who are in a position of influence." The article proceeds: "There is a moral—never again will we yield to African independent states. With their disappointment, indignity, whether of Dutch or renegade English, will vanish, and the loyal English and Dutch will rejoice together, and be assured of liberty and peace."

The war office has received from Gen. French a report of the engagement on Wednesday in the neighborhood of Kuilfontein and Vaal drop, eight miles north of Arundel, despatches concerning which have already been cabled. Gen. French's report agrees with the press despatches, except in the matter of losses on both sides. He shelled a farm occupied by Boers, killing and wounding forty. He lost and held Vaal drop. The British loss was one killed and eight wounded.

The correspondent of the Times at Arundel says that in Sunday's engagement, after the Inniskillin Fusiliers turned the enemy, Gen. Porter ordered the horse artillery out under fire. They did splendid work. The enemy's fire was broken, but instinctively, and the British drove the Boers into the kopjes. They left a quantity of ammunition and their breakfasts untouched.

Left Into A Trap.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says that Gen. Gatacre's men spiked their guns and shot their horses before abandoning their positions Sunday. Gen. Gatacre walked himself into an ambush. This has caused great indignation at Cape Town as he had with him the Cape police, who are the best of scouts. They were in the rear and the infantry in front. Unfortunately the defeat occurred in a disturbed district.

Afrikanders Disaffected.

The correspondent of the Cape Town Argus at King Williamstown says there is much dissatisfaction among the Afrikanders in that district. Their advices confirm the reports of unsatisfactory situation on border.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says that the checking of Gen. Methuen, following Gen. Gatacre's reverse, has had a most depressing effect. Loyalists, whose number is in no way increasing, are filled with dark forebodings. Dutch dissatisfaction is rapidly growing, and for a large section of the inhabitants little persuading causes them to join the Boers. Disturbing reports are received from the western border of the colony. A family of Dutchmen passed through Amanda pruss at midnight, December 5, taking observations. Secret meetings being held in the Victoria East district. Imperial authorities, in response to repeated requests, have armed the loyal men in the Stutterheim and Rabaud districts.

How Did It Happen?

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The correspondent of Standard at Modder river, describing the fight at Magersfontein, says: Miles had to be covered before the cavalry and brigade could reach the Boer stronghold. It is not yet clear through what mischance the force which was led by night came upon the Boer trenches so suddenly and so suddenly. Beyond question the Boers were aware of the approach of the British and had prepared to receive them. Our men were totally unprepared. They had not even fixed bayonets. The result was all the more exasperating because of the consciousness that had the position been extended and with bayonets fixed the trenches might have been successfully rushed with far less sacrifice of life.

Relief By Ladysmith Garrison.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 13.—Firing can be heard morning in the direction of Colenso and an artillery duel is expected to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A special despatch received here from Weenen, Natal, dated Monday, 11 a.m., says that the Ladysmith garrison had made a sortie and destroyed Modder spruit bridge.

Boers Did Not Reply.

ROME, Wednesday, Dec. 13.—Heavy cannonade and artillery duel between Colenso and the Boer forces did not take place to-day. The British bombarded around Colenso, but the Boers did not reply.

Were On Guard.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The necessity of England's guard against the machinations of some of the continental powers has been one of the recent lessons of the Transvaal as seen by the Brussels correspondent of the London Post, who writes of to-day. The expert says: "Our success have exhibited the British army in a very unfavorable light. British cause has no friends in Europe and the government is a coward. In every ship in the harbor there is a crew of marines. Foreign intervention is unexpected, but suppose it occurred."

Fighting Resumed.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A Dundee despatch from Modder River, dated Dec. 13th, says: "Firing between the Boers and Magersfontein resumed that day. The number of shells could be heard."

Movement.

PRETORIA, Dec. 13.—The British have made a movement toward Chieveley. The Boers are in a well prepared position. There have been heavy rains. "Sunday Times."

Received In.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A Indian advices received here report that Ladysmith was garrison. Boers were trying to cut off water supply. A Kaffir African scouts. Journal came from the Ladysmith side. The brothers sang. Boers have in the air. Boers are men. The Ladysmith camp. The war office exchanges with Ladysmith. Journal and Journal. The brothers sang. Journal and Journal. Boers have in the air. Boers are men. The Ladysmith camp. The war office.

A RE PARTY.

Is Cared For

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A despatch to the Herald from Ladysmith, Natal, dated December 13th, says: Yesterday the British wounded were still lying on the battlefield without the possibility of being cared for by the ambulance corps. Boers. Mr. Arundel, Mr. Arundel, Kaan, and my staff started for the battlefield morning with permission. Our battle party. Kaan Kaff Orange Free State. Our battle party. Kaan Kaff Orange Free State. Our battle party. Kaan Kaff Orange Free State