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THE THREE BESIEGED TOWNS

Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking—Can They Hold new century has not yet begun. Such Out ?-What a Military Expert Says.

London Daily Mail: The question which every man in Eugland is asking himself to day is: How long can the besieged garrisons in South Africa hold out; and, if sacrifices have to be made, which of the three must be sacrificed?

The resistance of a fortress or entrenched camp depends upon several things: (1) The supply of food, water and ammunition at the enemy. There are very few instances indeed of an invested force working out its own salvation and driving back the enemy. If it could do this it must be superior in fighting power, and would have no need to shut itself up behind cartiworks, where the morale of an army necessarily declines, and both horses and men suffer severely.

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JANUARY 1, 1900. New Year's Day in Toronto opens with they descend. You can't make money faster to day than by voting for Macdonald and a big reduction in your quarterly gas tury. Many people have an idea that the mad man at large is E. A. Macdonald. Such ndividuals cannot have seen E. F. Clarke

party referred to, then we give it up. Talk about mad men-he is the maddest man in town, and to-night, when the returns are announced, he will be kicking himself all over. In our opinion, the identity of the "mad man at large" is fully established. Mr. Clarke is at large to-day. Few will

the first day of a new century we do not to answer. Many hard drinkers and bad men have been waiting for the beinterfere with their good interions by telling them that the a statement might influence these men to and carefully consider" the action of Canpoint in their lives. We, therefore, refrain to our position. opinion. The best we can do is to say that the grace of the United States, if no one person counts. Each one can please must. Our position is well set out in the following extract from The Star of Mont-

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"COMMANDEER" THE GAS COM-

PANY. If you are a gas consumer you ought to take a great deal of satisfaction in marking your ballot to-day. When you are about to make your cross, don't forget that a vote for Macdonald is equivalent to "comlandeering" the Gas Company to reduce their rates by 20 per cent. A majority in favor of Macdonald will make the Gas Com- HE IS THE PERFECT WARRIOR. pany come down from their high perch The bigger the majority the quicker wil

CANADA'S RIGHT TO BACK THE MOTHERLAND QUESTIONED.

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New York Sun, leader, Saturday: Our esteemed contemporary in the north, The Toronto Globe, again contemplates significantly the Dominion of Canada as a partner, in the British movement in South-Africa:

"In sending two bodies of troops to co-operate with the British troops in South Africa the Government has taken a very important step, and one which places Canada in a new relation toward the Empire."

It gives Canada a new relation to the British Empire, assuredly, and, in so doing, it tends to give this hemisphere a relation to the Continent of Europe which the American Government is bound gravely and catefully to consider. For many years Africa has been virtually Europe. For an army to leave North America on an expedition of African conquest is wholly without precedent, and pregnant with invernational complications to which the United States are traditionally averse.

postpone what is to be the great turning ada, if it chooses. We have no doubt as choose to accord it, in spite of them, if we

must. Our position is well set out in the following extract from The Star of Montreal:

The issue in Natal and on the Modder is no longer that of Ultlander franchise—important as that was—but the maintenance of Britain as a first-class power. If two small states, such as are the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State, can invade British territory with impunity, destroy British property, and shoot down British soldiers who are endeavoring to defend British towns; and if Britain cannot drive them back again behind their own borders and there compel them to sue for peace, it is folly for the British people to lay-claim any longer to being ope of the seven great powers of the world. Of course, Britain, when she gathers her resources, will drive back the invading Boers, and wil dictate terms of peace to the Governments of Pretoria and Rloemfontein. But in accepting the Canadian contingent she is simply gathering her resources, and taking the steps necessary to assert and maintain her position. It has always been claimed for Britain that she possessed vast reserve power, and that no small part of it lay in the colonies. We are now demonstrating this to be true, while all those whom it is likely to concern are watching the operation from the neutral galleries of Europe and America.

Beers, who have so far, when under the control of their generals, behaved well to prisoners. Nor would the fall of Kimberley set free any large force of the enemy, as would that of Ladysmith.

The Surrender of Metz.

Probably the Boers in observation do not muster much above 2000 or 2500 men. At times the German effective before detz with a coaching picture, in colors.

Rector Welch of St. James' Cathedral will preach this first sermon a week from next sunding the Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outift, including the Vaporizer and Joc Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene, occupied. \$1.50 the first sermon a week from next vapo-Cresolene outift, including the Vaporizer and 16 the cases cannot be caused a will be cases cannot be court. One of the party, whose name was taken, was caught in Jake Saunders' rooms about two weeks ago, and the others are all members of respectable city families.

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Wondrous Career as a Soldier.

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nal sketch of Field Marshal Lord Rob erts for The London Daily Telegraph : The chronicle of our good and gallan good fortune. In addition to countless other qualities of the perfect warrior, he pos by his contemporaries.

As a young artillery officer in the Indian mutiny he seemed to bear a charmed life. muthy he seemed to bear a charmed life. Witness that wonderful exploit which gained him the Victoria Cross, modestly alluded to in the small print of a footnote in his "Forty-one Years in India," when a snapping-cap on a Sepoy's musket spared the precious existence of the man who was to serve brilliantly in so many subsequent campaigns.

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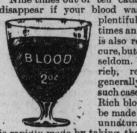
As assistant quartermaster-general, both in Abyssinia and in the Looshal expedition, he learned to marshal and provide arms. As, commander of the Kuruman field force, at the outset of the Afghan campaign, he began to handle them, and took victorious charge of the British forces beyond the frontier in those dark days which ended with the massacre of our embassy at Cabul, He was occupying that turbulent city during 1879-80, when Ayoob Khan defeated Burrows at Maiwand—a situation ten times more serious than can result from the temporary success of the Boers.

Who does not remember how Roberts broke away from Cabul with 4000 men, marched them with superb command across the wild country to Kandahar, emerging, after three silent and strenuous weeks, to grapple triumpantly with Ayoob, and to restore the prestige of our flag? In 1881 he was named to succeed Sir George Colley in Natal, but peace was unfortunately concluded ere he could arrive, or the present troubles would, perhaps, not be upon us.

His Last Campaign.

In 1886 Lord Roberts successfully led the Burmese expedition, and closed his Oriental career as commander-in-chief of the Indian army, having been, as a subordinate officer beforehand, 23 times mentioned in despatches and 8 times publicly thanked by the Viceroy or the commander-in-chief.

Created a peer in 1892, under the title of Lord Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, he received the baton of field marshal in 1895, and has been a familiar and popular figure since at home, notably on the occasion of the Queen's Jubliee, when "Bobs," upon his white Indian Arab, under the portico of St. Paul's, was cheered to the echo by the people at large, who love and trust him as much as his own soldiers, and these to a man are heart and soul believers in the "little gunner," who never lost a battle.



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The North American Life



Extends hearty New Year's greetings to its Policyholders. Agents, Medical Examiners and all others interested in the Company for the great advances made in every branch of the Company's work during the past year tending to its solid progress and stability:

(1) The new business in Canada exceeds five millions, being over one million dollars greater than in the previous year.

(3) The total payments to policyholders for the year amounted to \$303,365, includ-g matured investment policies, which, as heretofcre, have returned handsome results their holders.

(4) The put-by, or addition to the assets, for the year amounted to \$366,479, the d assets being \$3,504,308.

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FOR MAYOR. The Globe Would Like Hallam

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The Telegram for Macdonald.

From Saturday's Editorial.

This superstition that grass will grow on the streets of Toronto, and that factory chimneys will stop smoking if E. A. Macdonald is elected Mayor, has been overworked. The possibilities embodied in the candidature of E. A. Macdonald can be no worke than the certainties embodied in the risks of smashing the corporation ringsters by electing E. A. Macdonald are, to say the least of it, no greater than the danger of maintaining present conditions. The Telegram, then, cannot hesitate to declare its belief that the city has less to fear and more to hope for from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. A. Macdonald than from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. A. Macdonald than from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. A. Macdonald than from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. A. Macdonald than from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. A. Macdonald than from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. A. Macdonald than from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. A. Macdonald than from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. A. Macdonald than from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. A. Macdonald than from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. A. Macdonald than from the influences which would triumph in the election of E. A. Macdonald than from the influences are all lined up.

Elect Clarke if you want increased taxation and expenditure?

Serenaded The World.

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(2) The stability of the business is shown y the large increase in the cash income of \$111,273, now aggregating \$893,507. WM. McCABE, Managing Director

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This notice is given pursuant to the Act of the Parliament of Canada, 62 and 63 Victoria, chapter 99, to admit of notice being given to the secretary thirty days before such meeting of the names of persons proposed as directors by policyholders.

Dated this 22nd day of Dec., 1899. (By order)
R. HILLS, Secretary.

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