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BULLER AND HIS FRIENDS

Great Enthusiasm at Devonian Dinner Where the General Presided.

But Failed to Throw Further Light on His Historic Message to Gen. White.

London, Nov. 30.—The Devonian dinner, at which General Buller presided at the Hotel Cecil to-night, was the scene of great enthusiasm, and a remarkable tribute to the personal popularity of the discredited general. But it passed off without any actual anti-government demonstration.

Long before the hour fixed for the reception the great courtyard of the hotel was crowded with Bullerites. The arrival of General and Lady Buller was the signal for enthusiastic cheering.

The most dramatic scene was in the banquet hall, where General Buller, as presiding officer, necessarily proposed the health of the King, by whose order the general had been retired from the army.

A remarkable demonstration ensued. For several minutes there were deafening cheers and waving of handkerchiefs and singing. It is doubtful if London has ever seen a more hearty or more unequivocal response to the toast to the King.

I. N. Ford cables as follows—Gen. Buller has disappointed his admirers. They cheered him tremendously at the Devonian dinner last night, and assured him of their unstinted admiration for his brilliant services to the British Empire and their unshaken confidence in him as a skillful and gallant officer, but he adopted a cautious tone and failed to tell anything more about the historic message which he sent to Sir Geo. White in Ladysmith, after the battle of Colenso.

He excused himself on the ground that he was precluded from entering into any discussion on the subject, but in view of what has already taken place, it seems scarcely likely that he would have been stopped by mere consideration of discipline from revealing the whole truth about the heliogram if he did not realize that his case was a bad one.

"BULLER SUNDAY."

London, Dec. 1.—"Buller Sunday" passed without serious incidents. The government had taken every precaution to prevent disturbances. This included the sending of three companies of military police to the scene of the military regulations which forbid officers or soldiers from taking part in any meetings, demonstrations, or processions for party or political purposes. A large body of police, many of whom were mounted, were stationed along the line of the procession's march, and notably in front of the War Office. The trades' unions and workmen's societies with bands, assembled along the line on the embankment this afternoon. There were thousands of spectators. Owing to the difficulty of marshalling the large bodies of men, the procession was late in starting. It was headed by a huge banner, on which was a portrait of Gen. Buller. The procession traversed Northumberland Avenue, Pall Mall, St. James street and Piccadilly to Hyde Park. The windows of clubland, especially of the service clubs, were crowded with sight-seers. At Charing Cross mounted policemen rode up to the head of the procession and attempted to seize a plaster bust of Gen. Buller. The man carrying the bust dashed it to the ground. This incident caused much indignation, but the leaders were able to restrain the paraders from any attempt to attack the bust of whom wished to attack the

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Before Christmas

Just a few more working days. New goods arriving here daily, consisting of Art Chinaware in the latest French, Japanese and German styles. Large assortment. New and pretty styles in American Parlor and Hanging Lamps, Pocket Cutlery and Plated Spoons, Knives and Forks, metal Picture Frames and Mirrors.

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"The Ark" H. Macaulay

MODEL WIFE IS DESCRIBED

Rev. Dr. Hannon Preaches an Interesting Sermon to the Fair Sex.

Some Valuable and Commandable Qualities for the Head of the Household.

In a capital address in Park street church last evening Rev. Dr. Hannon told the wives, and those who expected to be such, what they should do to be model wives.

Taking his text from the thirty-first chapter of the book of Proverbs, beginning at the tenth verse, he divided his discourse into the characteristics of the model wife.

"The first characteristic of the model wife," he began, "is industry. To be a model wife a woman must be industrious; she must be able to sew, to cook, to patch and do all the house work. If we men had to send all our patching, mending, sewing and cooking out, why we would not be able to live at all.

"A missionary was sent to India and when he arrived at his destination was shown where he was to live. It was a veritable hut and he could not think how he could live in it, but his wife soon 'got at' and cleaned it, put down a nice rag carpet, he knew nothing of, and made it a veritable palace for him. This illustration shows that Christianity upholds an industrious wife and repudiates a lazy one.

"A model wife must be a religious one, because if she is religious and her husband is not, she may be the means of bringing him to Christ.

"Hospitality is another characteristic of the model wife as it is one of their duties to society. Another characteristic of a model wife is prudence. She must have knowledge and be skillful in the application of it. Solomon says a prudent woman is from the Lord. A prudent woman will always be economical. She will not take as an example for dressing the lady across the street whose husband's income is ten times that of her own. If she knows her husband is cranky and anxious to start an argument or quarrel on what the baby's name shall be she will not broach the subject.

"The last characteristic of the model wife is intelligence. She must use intelligence in the preparation of foods and other work. She must read the best of literature and elevate her mind to the highest."

In closing Dr. Hannon asked the husbands to be as pleasant as possible and make home a real home.

ROYAL SCANDAL

The Troubles of Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry Aroused the Netherlands.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Grave reports continue to be circulated regarding the difference between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry. The story, however, that a duel resulting therefrom, has been fought, and that the Queen's aide-de-camp, Major Van Tol, was wounded, is absolutely denied by Maj. Van Tol's brother, who says the aide-de-camp is suffering from peritonitis. At the theatre the biographical pictures of the Queen are tumultuously cheered nightly, while those of Prince Henry are loudly hissed.

Apoeddoorn, Holland, Nov. 30.—Queen Wilhelmina was able to leave her sick room to-day and participate in the family dinner. Prince Henry, her husband, returns to Het Loo, at 6.30 this evening.

NASTY ACCIDENT.

While working at the bolt clipper at Milner's Carriage Works, clipping bolts, this morning, Basil Milner had the misfortune to be struck in the side by the machine, causing quite severe pains. Dr. Fleming was called and found that he was injured internally but not seriously. Basil was removed to his home and will be laid up for some days. Basil is a son of Robert Milner, the proprietor of the works.

ENGLISH PAPER.

J. A. Wilson took in a £5 Bank of England note this morning, giving £24.35 for it. The note is much larger than our Canadian bills and is printed in black ink on white paper. "But the beauty of it is," said Mr. Wilson, "that when once they get back to the bank they are destroyed and a new one issued in its place. I don't know why I lost anything by the transaction or not in giving \$4.87 a £1 for it."

The Corporation of London, Ont., and the L. E. & D. R. R. Company have reached an agreement in the Port Stanley Railway lease matter.

DEATH BLOW TO THE REBELS

Surrender of Colon Came as a Thunderbolt to Liberals at Panama.

Further Details of the Fighting at and the Surrender of Buena Vista.

Colon, Nov. 30.—The town is full of troops from Barranquilla. Over 700 soldiers landed from the gunboat General Pinzon last night. These belong in the interior of Colombia, and are fine, able-bodied men and veteran troops, having taken part in many previous engagements. Among them are a few female relatives of the soldiers. General Alban returned to Panama yesterday afternoon.

THE FIGHT AT BUENA VISTA.

On Thursday, by cutting a passage through the woods, unknown to Col. Barrera, who occupied a small hill at Buena Vista, a detachment of the Government forces attacked Barrera's troops in the rear. A cross-fire in both front and rear resulted in disaster to the attacked, and the ultimate surrender of the town. The Government lost in the Buena Vista engagement Captain Damian Espinosa and several other officers.

REBELS THUNDERSTRUCK.

From Panama comes the news that the surrender of Colon to the Government struck the Liberals like a thunderbolt and that they are still unable to realize the fact that the city is again in the hands of the Federal authorities. General Alban's troops triumph without the aid of the troops from the gunboat General Pinzon is regarded here as an achievement that may possibly lead him to the highest honors in the service of the republic. He was welcomed at the railway station last night by a large crowd. He went from the station to the barracks under escort of a torchlight procession, headed by a band. Along the line of march many "vivas" were heard, and there was much forcing of squibs. The restaurants were open until ten o'clock in the evening for the first time in many months.

DIED IN LONDON.

On Friday last, Nov. 29th, Paul Hutchinson, youngest son of the late E. A. Hutchinson, formerly editor of the Planet, passed away in Victoria Hospital, London, after a comparatively short illness. The funeral took place on Saturday to Woodland cemetery. Mrs. Hutchinson and family will have the sympathy of many Maple City friends in their bereavement.

WALKED TRACK

A Simcoe Woman was Struck by a Train and was Instantly Killed.

Simcoe, Ont., Nov. 30.—Mrs. John Maher, about 40 years of age, was run over and killed by a north-bound train on the G. T. R. near here, late this afternoon. Mrs. Maher lived near Nixon. The walking being bad on the road, she took the track, and had got about a mile on her way, when the train came along. The engineer, on seeing her, blew his whistle, and the woman left the track, but she stepped on again as the train neared. She was struck and instantly killed. The remains were brought to the station here.

"NO. 13"

One Maple City Man who has no use for the Unlucky Figure—His Reasons.

"See that stove," said Wm. Fairbanks this morning, "well, she's got to go. It's a good one, I'll admit, but look at the number." On looking it was discovered that it was a No. 13. "What makes you think thirteen is unlucky," someone asked. "I don't think at all, I know. That Wabash wreck was only one sample and I have yet to hear of an accident or anything else that went wrong in which thirteen was not connected in some way."

Someone mentioned at this stage that the unfortunate who was killed on the G. T. R. truck had nothing to do with the number thirteen. "Don't tell me," said Bill, "because I know better. I went up to Jahuk's especially to find out, he had thirteen buttons on his coat and vest." "One of my dining room girls, who is quite superstitious, was telling last night how she never had anything thirteen about her. I sized her up and she was much surprised when I told there were thirteen pearls in a pin she was wearing and that the shoes she wore—No. 1, they were not thirteen on each side, in all 26 to a shoe." "Don't try to tell me there is nothing in that number because I won't argue on it as its bad even to talk about it."

BOERS SUFFER HEAVY REPULSE

Attempted to Break a Block-house Cordon and Sustained Severe Loss.

Many Districts Have Been Practically Cleared of Burghers—Supplies are Short.

London, Nov. 30.—The Government has issued a notification that, owing to the proclamation of martial law in Cape Colony and Natal, nobody unprovided with a permit will be allowed to land in South Africa after January 1.

BOERS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Pretoria, Nov. 30.—The Boers on the night of Nov. 26 made a general attempt to break the blockhouse cordon along the railway west of Middelburg, but were repulsed with, it is thought, a considerable loss. An armored train turned back the main body of 200 of the enemy and the garrisons of the blockhouses checked the attacking party at other points.

DEPLETION OF BOER FORCES.

Pretoria, Nov. 30.—The depletion of the Boer forces continues at about the average rate. Several districts are practically clear. There has been much progress in the last fortnight, notably in the south-east of Orange River Colony, where nearly 200 of the Boers are accounted for. Commandant Ackermann alone lost about ninety men, and only stragglers remain in that district. The Boers' difficulty in maintaining their supplies of food and ammunition are increasing, and causing anxiety to their leaders.

THE BOERS WORE KHAKI.

Somerset East, Nov. 30.—Forty-seven men of the district mounted troops attacked 30 rebels in the Zuurberg, after a 50 miles night march. The rebels retreated, leaving six dead and some wounded. The enemy lost nine horses killed and five captured. Some of the enemy were khaki.

ITALY'S STRICT NEUTRALITY.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Dr. Leyds, the European diplomatic representative of the Boers, has received a reply from the Italian Government in regard to affairs in South Africa. Italy says that in future she will observe strict neutrality between the belligerents. Austria has as yet made no reply.

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