

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 21, 1900.

AN ADIAN LANGUAGE.

Correspondent Delighted to Hear An "H" Again.

ANADIANS ARE SUPERIOR MEN.

Private Who Surprised a British Officer—At Dinner in a Swell Hotel—A Mule With Stuttering Feet—Relief of Douglas a Neat Affair—The Canadians Still Are Talking Politics Lively.

De Aar, 13th Jan., 1900. There was the buzzing sing-song of a quail as I lay half awake wondering...

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The Kopjes Blaze. With quacking rifles, and there was a rattling and a clatter of Lee-Metfords, snipers and thirty-pounders...

The Relief of Douglas. I was not begrudged them by the rest of the regiment. That the Canadians who have preferred to have acted as a whole...

The Bridal Feast

It is not infrequently followed by a long, lenten period of enforced fasting and fleshly mortification. The cheeks grow hollow, the eyes are dull and languid...

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under the command of their own officers is undoubted, but they accepted it as soldiers should. That their own color should have suggested the Douglas relief...

down from the front in campaigning outfit, with incipient beard and the marks of battlefaded hair...

I introduced them as the Hon. Mr. of Hussars, and Mr. of the Canadian Regiment. They looked at each other for a moment...

CHARLES LEWIS SHAW. In another column will be found a synopsis of the fourteenth annual reports of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. Ltd.

ITEMS FROM FREDERICTON JUNCTION. Frederickton, Feb. 13.—Clifford Priddle, the five year old son of Benedict Priddle...

THE EMPHATIC STATEMENT THAT THE D. & L. MENTHOL PLASTER IS DOING A GREAT DEAL TO ALLEVIATE NEURALGIA...

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A SUDDEN CHILL often means sudden illness. Rainfall is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Dava's.

MORE WRECKAGE ON NEWFOUNDLAND. St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 14.—A quantity of wreckage drifted ashore today from the ocean schooner which went ashore in Fox Cove, St. George's Bay, Jan. 18 last...

Tears are the ever enduring proof of humanity. Schiller.

UT THIS OUT. A few days later I received a telegram from Hollis, consul at Delagoa Bay, stating that he had been instructed to come to Pretoria to take charge of my office...

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CANADA'S GREAT GROWTH. Trade Returns for Seven Months Show MARVELLOUS INCREASE. Thirty-one Million Dollars of a Trade Increase Over the Same Period Last Year -- Both the Imports and the Exports were Greater by Millions.

Table showing trade returns for seven months. Imports: 1899, 1900. Dutiable: \$49,865,295 vs \$61,223,077. Free: 35,882,427 vs 41,341,000. Coin and bullion: 3,899,490 vs 5,289,011. Totals: \$89,447,131 vs \$107,853,088.

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