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BRITISH SUCCESSES.

Summary of the War News.

Thursday, Dec. 28.—A large force of Boers, having crossed the Tugela River, were driven back by the British and five hundred of their cattle captured. In The Times' special cables, published in this issue, is a cheery budget of news from Mafeking, showing that the garrison is quite able to hold out, and that Lady Sarah Wilson has arrived there. General Methuen still holds his position at Modder River, and Major-General Gatacre's force is again assuming the offensive, one of his patrols having captured some Boer supplies. General Warren has arrived at Pietermaritzburg, on his way to join General Buller.

Friday, Dec. 29.—Ladysmith reports all well. Christmas Day was celebrated by the garrison, the particular feature being an entertainment for the children. The garrison has sufficient food supplies for two months. General Methuen has established a market in his camp, and is buying quantities of fresh food and milk from the farmers. A number of Free Staters have entered the camp and voluntarily surrendered. There is no news from Major-General Gatacre or French. The British Government has decided to embody 10,000 yeomanry for active service, instead of 3,000 as originally intended.

Saturday, Dec. 30.—The Boers at Magersfontein, facing the British force under General Methuen, seem to be in exceeding dread of another night attack. For several nights past they have, without any apparent cause, started a fusillade with guns, Maxims and rifles, keeping it up for twenty minutes or more, much to the amusement of the British. It now appears that the occupation of Dordrecht on the 24th inst. was the result of a smart bit of work on the 23rd, when a British force of 100, all told, chased the enemy, 300 strong, and mostly Dutch rebels, for seven miles. The British suffered no casualties, but the Boers were so demoralized that they evacuated Dordrecht the following day, and the British took possession. Major-General Gatacre has succeeded in reopening the Indwe colliery railway line in the Dordrecht district, a most important link in the British chain of communications. A successful sortie from Ladysmith, in which a Boer position was captured, is reported as having occurred on the night of the 27th inst. General White, commanding at Ladysmith, has been suffering from enteric fever, but is now convalescent.

Monday, Jan. 1.—A Boer despatch says that on December 25 part of Col. Baden-Powell's force attacked a Boer fort at Molopo, near Mafeking, and were repulsed with a loss of 109 killed and wounded and 3 prisoners. A previous Boer despatch describing the same fight placed the British loss at 55. Maj.-Gen. French, operating in northern Cape Colony, has again forced the enemy to abandon a fortified position near Colesberg and fall back on the latter place. French did not risk an engagement, his success being due to smart manoeuvring. Some of Gatacre's cavalry from Dordrecht moved against the enemy in the Stormberg hills, but finding them strongly entrenched withdrew after a skirmish. The War Office reports Gen. Methuen's position unchanged. Gen. Buller is in communication with Ladysmith by searchlight. He is receiving strong reinforcements. All the loyal colonists in Cape Colony are being armed and drilled, with the idea of acting promptly in case of any serious rising of Dutch colonists.

Tuesday, Jan. 2.—Major-General French, operating in the northern section of Cape Colony, won a brilliant victory over the Boers at Colesberg early yesterday morning, driving them from the town and occupying it. The town is of great strategic importance, and had been strongly fortified by the enemy. A small British force, part of a patrol from Dordrecht, was cut off by the enemy on Saturday night. They held their own all night and on Sunday were rescued by another force from Dordrecht. The Boers retired hastily before reinforcements, losing eight killed and 22 wounded. The British loss was only three wounded. The Boers attempted white flag truce, but the trick failed. A large number of the Boers in Natal are cut off from the main body of the enemy at Colesberg by the rising of the Tugela River, and are entrenched on the south side of the river, not far from the British camp at Chieveley. The British patrols are in close touch with this isolated force, and the presumption is that an attempt will be made to cut them off. General Methuen's position is unchanged. The fight at Colesberg lasted two hours. A Hotchkiss gun was captured from the enemy, whose casualties were heavy. The British loss was slight.

Wednesday, Jan. 3.—A small force, including the Toronto company of the Canadian contingent and a part of the Queenslanders, captured a Boer camp at a point between 20 and 30 miles north-west of Belmont on Monday. The Boers were routed, leaving six killed and 12 wounded and 40 prisoners. The British loss was 3 killed and 1 wounded. There were no casualties among the Canadians, who displayed great gallantry and coolness under a heavy fire, and were the first to enter the Boer camp. Quantities of ammunition, stores and rifles were seized. Major-General French is following up the Boers whom he drove out of Colesberg. General Methuen's position at Modder River is unchanged. Enteric fever is causing trouble at Ladysmith. General Buller is receiving strong reinforcements, and it is thought he will soon make another attempt to reach General White's gallant garrison.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Donald Graham, Reeve of Glencoe; George Innes, Reeve of Mosa Township.

The result of the election for Reeve in Glencoe on Monday was 131 votes polled for Donald Graham and 90 for George Lethbridge, being a majority of 41 for Mr. Graham. There was one rejected ballot. The total vote was not as large as has been in times past. Mr. Graham has served as a Councillor for four years and as he has always taken a deep interest in the affairs of the municipality he will no doubt prove himself worthy of the new position. Mr. Lethbridge has served for five years—two as Councillor and three as Reeve—since 1894.

The election in Mosa was a little more exciting, there being a contest for all the offices. The result was the return of all but one of the old council. Following are the official returns:—

Candidate.	Div. 1.	Div. 2.	Div. 3.	Div. 4.	Total
For Reeve—					
George Innes	38	94	105	92	309
Jas. Douglas	30	42	48	46	226
For Councillors—					
D. D. Graham	61	91	99	97	348
Peter Gardiner	32	59	96	30	217
John Stinson	33	33	87	45	198
Arch. B. McKellar	24	41	58	70	193
H. McTavish	12	29	49	89	179
D. Bristow	87	30	45	12	174
Wm. H. Watter	25	87	37	24	173
Wm. Dymock	2	43	18	9	72

COUNCILS ELECTED.

GLENCOE.—Reeve—Donald Graham. Councillors—(all by acclamation)—W. D. McIntyre, J. F. Simpson, A. Finlayson, J. L. Luckham.

DUTTON.—Reeve—John Dowdswell. Councillors—Jas. Law, C. W. Hodder, T. Hockin, D. McLean.

WARDSVILLE.—Reeve—R. Yates. Councillors—S. Johns, Wm. Minna, jr., A. O'Hara, W. Henderson. All by acclamation.

WATFORD.—Reeve—Thomas Howden. Councillors—George Wise, P. Fuller, Joshua Saunders, W. Virgo. All by acclamation.

ALVINSTON.—Reeve—M. Gillespie. Councillors—J. C. Bindner, L. P. Chambers, H. McKellar, J. McTaggart.

BROOK.—Reeve—Mr. McVicar. Councillors—D. McEachren, John English, P. Aukingston, Wm. Kelly.

DUNWICH.—Reeve—D. A. McNabb. Councillors—W. W. Gow, G. B. O'Malley, D. McPherson, D. C. Turner.

EKFRID.—Reeve—A. P. McDougald. Councillors—Geo. Scates, J. C. Fletcher, D. A. McCallum, N. A. Galbraith. All by acclamation.

MOSE.—Reeve—George Innes. Councillors—John Stinson, Peter Gardiner, A. B. McKellar, D. D. Graham.

LONDON.—Mayor—Ald. Rumball was elected by 218 votes over Fred. Darch, the Socialist-Labor candidate.

TORONTO.—Mayor—E. A. Macdonald.

ST. THOMAS.—Mayor—P. McEneaney.

CHATHAM.—Mayor—T. A. Smith, by acclamation.

Married at Elmira.

A pretty church wedding occurred in Elmira on Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. T. A. Grant Gordon, the popular Manager of Molsons Bank at Alvinston, was married to Maud May, daughter of Mr. J. Miles, of Elmira. The lovely bride wore a handsome gown of purple, trimmed with white, and a purple hat with grebe feathers. Her maid was Miss Nellie Neirn, of Galt, who was attired in a becoming suit of fawn. The groom's best man was Dr. Wallace MacLaren, of Toronto. All four made a merry party together as far as Berlin, where the happy couple took the train for the west.

Immense increase in the sale of the D. & L. Menthol Plaster evidences the fact that it is useful for all rheumatic pains, lumbago and lame back, pain in the sides, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

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A suggestion to the Council.
Mr. Editor: Now that the municipal elections are over, I would suggest to the council to offer the position of assessor to the public and choose from the applications received, as this is one of the most important positions to fill.
R. A. PATER.

M. Sheehan, Oshawa, Mich., writes—"I have used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on horses for different diseases and found it to be just as you recommended. It has done justice to me every time, and it is the best oil for horses I have used."

NEW YEAR PROMOTIONS.

Successful Pupils in the Glencoe Public Schools.

The following are the results of the promotion examinations of the Glencoe Public School held in December, 1899. Names are in order of merit:

Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth.

Marks required to pass, 400, and one-third in each subject.—Hector McKinnon 586, Beatrice Lumley 564, *Beatrice Vause 406.

Senior Third to Junior Fourth.

Marks required to pass, 375, and one-third in each subject.—Roy McDonald 524, Percy Lumley 523, Frank Sexsmith 479, Nellie Foster 412, Lumley Huston 404, Charles Burridge 403, Edith Clarke 396, Gertrude Chase 392, Lila Crothers 375.

Junior Third to Senior Third.

Marks required to pass, 375, and one-third in each subject.—James Kelgy 426, Norman McLachlan 378, Allan Newport 358, John Dundon 347, Roy Annett 333, Fred Brooks 323, John Hillman 322, Tillie Morrison 320, Alfreda Craig 310, Wilbert Depew 310, Mabel Fillmore 287.

Senior Second to Junior Third.

Marks required to pass, 275, and one-third in each subject.—James Kelgy 426, Norman McLachlan 378, Allan Newport 358, John Dundon 347, Roy Annett 333, Fred Brooks 323, John Hillman 322, Tillie Morrison 320, Alfreda Craig 310, Wilbert Depew 310, Mabel Fillmore 287.

Junior Second to Senior Second.

Marks required to pass, 275, and one-third in each subject.—Thomas Harrison 480, Sarah Kelgy 419, Olive Adams 384, Norman Young 377, Angus Black 342, Maggie Corbett 335, Angus Morrison 315, Roy Fillmore 278.

Senior Part Second to Junior Second.

Marks required to pass, 200, and one-third in each subject.—Edna Precious 354, John Nunn 350, Donnie Laughlin 345, George McCreery 338, Marjorie McTaggart 332, Russell Eddie 327, Murray Robertson 319, Vivian Howard 311, Angus Hillman 379, David McRoberts 274, Harold Coad 269, Lorne Wilson 258.

Junior Part Second to Senior Part Second.

Marks required to pass, 200, and one-third in each subject.—Eva Depew 338, Willie Currie 336, Mack Lindsay 330, Wilfred Annett 316, Clarice Graham 290, Clarence Hurdle 222, Roy Finlayson 216, Franklin Smith 204, Archie Finlayson 202, Jessie Crothers 201, Mae Stevenson 200, Gladys McLachlan 200, Mary Debon, 200.

Senior Part First to Junior Part First.

Sadie McRoberts, Helen Stuart, Anna McLachlan, John Foster, Earle McKenzie, Nellie Dundon, Cecil Finlayson, Alex. Morrison, Winnie Surbey, Charles Clarke, Ellen Golding, Ethel McCracken, Irene Armstrong, Hazel Eddie, Sadie Currie, Benjamin Skill, Vera Currie.

The Last Year of the Century.

Only twelve months remain in which to set in order all the things that belong to the expiring century, to the end of giving it a decent dismissal and to save the coming century from the handicap of an unfairly large burden of arrearage. There has been a rather curious misapprehension in the minds of many people as to the proper location of the year upon which we are just entering; and even in print there has been a good deal of allusion to the year now ended as the closing one of the nineteenth century. A half minute's clear thinking is enough to remove all confusion. When December 31st we complete the year 1899—that is to say, we round out 99 of the 100 years that are necessary to complete a full century. We must give the nineteenth century the 365 days that belong to its hundredth and final year before we begin the year 1 of the twentieth century. For some reason the mathematical faculty usually works far more keenly in monetary affairs than elsewhere; and none of the people who have proposed to allow ninety-nine years to go for a century would suppose that a nineteen-hundred-dollar debt had been fully met by a tender of \$1,899. There would remain due just one hundred cents—it is to be borne in mind that the year 1900 is not a leap year, although divisible by four. Under the Gregorian calendar the year consists approximately of 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes and 12 seconds. The accumulated surplus over and above the 365 days amounts, in the course of a century, to nearly 2½ days. To indulge in a leap year every four years would require enough remnants of time stuff to make up 25 days for every century. The arrangement in practical use allows 21 leap years each for three consecutive centuries, and then gives the fourth century 25 such days. Thus, though it is not likely to concern many of us in an immediate, practical way, it may be remarked that the twentieth century will be one day longer than the nineteenth, since it is arranged that the twenty-fifth leap year which is assigned to every fourth century shall be brought into the calendar of the year that is divisible by 400. The failure to sacrifice three quadrantal leap years—that is to say, three extra days in every four centuries—has led to the discrepancy between what is known as the Julian, or old-style calendar, and the Gregorian. From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

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