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BRITAIN'S FOES.

Continental sympathy with the Boers is to be expected. It is the continuance of the jealousy of the nations that long before the days of the Spanish Armada played for the downfall of the sea girl islands wherein liberty was enthroned. But it jars on the nerves of the loyal people of Canada to find Irish officers in the house of commons punctuating the despatch from Cape Town announcing a British reverse and the capture of a British general. Canadians are as a rule pretty good students of history, and they accept the present home rule of the home rulers as part and parcel of the programme of the Irish professional demagogues. The glowing of Dillon and Redmond and their followers over British reverses is no new thing. On February 15, 1879, just after the battle of Rorke's Drift, the Nation, an Irish paper controlled by T. D. Sullivan, M. P., said of the British defeat: "It was a most brilliant affair, cleverly planned, and thoroughly executed. It is only English armies that are so quelled. The soldiers of the nations, by a combination of bravery and skill, are able to bring themselves honorably out of almost any predicament." On June 7, the Nation spoke of "the robber army of Zululand," and talked of the Irish "arm being long enough to work hurt and harm on the enemy in at least some parts of the world." On June 23, 1879, the same paper said of the death of the Prince Imperial: "The heir of the Napoleons has perished in Zululand. As far as can yet be seen, the event reflects the deepest discredit upon the British. . . . none other than British soldiers could have been guilty of such a disgraceful flight."

The London Express of a recent date quoted the following from United Ireland of February 9, 1884: "We trust that our next news may be that Gordon, who is advancing, loaded with specie, towards Khartoum, has met the same fate as Baker." A year later William O'Brien was speaking on February 20 in Donegal. He said: "If England's difficulty is Ireland's opportunity, as it is (cheers) England's difficulties are at this moment crowding pretty thick upon her. (Cheers, and a voice: 'The Mahdi is the boy for her.') Her trade is bad at home, and as a voice behind me reminds me, her armies are not doing a bit, too, satisfactorily out in the country of that black gentleman, the Mahdi. (A voice: 'Three cheers for the Mahdi!')"

BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

The British army of today is on a scale of magnitude hitherto unknown. The numbers sent to South Africa were greater than the nominal strength of the army. In introducing the army estimates in the commons early this month, Mr. Brodick, the war secretary, pointed out that with 240,000 men on the list, England could never supply the Duke of Wellington with more than 60,000 or 70,000 troops. To quote from the London Standard's summing up of the war secretary's speech: "At Waterloo, 44,000 men were sent to Flanders—many of them in very bad condition and most inadequately equipped—in a year when parliament had voted an establishment of 214,000. In the Crimean war, out of a nominal force of 216,000, we could not place 50,000 in line, and many of the men hardly deserved the designation of soldiers. The present campaign tells a very different story. On the day the war broke out we had 240,000 effectives, including the reserve, but excluding Ireland. Since the end of 1899 we have had in South Africa 150,000 troops, exclusive of volunteers, militia, yeomanry, and colonials; and in thirty

months we have sent to the seat of war 230,000 regular soldiers."

But large as the army now is, the war secretary proposed on bold lines a still greater increase. He will make the army more attractive, by giving better pay and making the conditions of service generally more acceptable to the masses. The Standard says:

At present the private soldier is supposed to draw—though he seldom does—tenpence a day. Mr. Brodick will give him a clear shilling, and see that he gets it. A further inducement will be offered him, at the end of the first two years, to join the long service corps. If he decides on the full term of eight years, he will then be paid in 52 a day free of all deductions. Thus on Saturday night he should be able to put into his pocket 10s. 6d., which is not at all a bad wage for a young man of two-and-twenty, who in addition is clothed, boarded and fed. The rate of payment will compare favorably with the earnings of laborers in most vocations, and Mr. Brodick has some grounds for his expectation that it will be sufficient to secure a very good class of men, of high character and better physique than the majority of those who are now filling our territorial battalions. This is the cardinal feature of the new scheme, which, if successful, will provide us at once with a much stronger reserve, and a larger, better-qualified, and more efficient regular army, both for home defence and foreign service. Subsidiary to this are some other changes of considerable importance. The new volunteer regulations, it is recognized, will reduce the numbers, while increasing the military value, of the auxiliary force. But both for the volunteers and the yeomanry there will be special inducements offered to trained men to enter an auxiliary reserve. In the yeomanry branch of this force there will be special provision for men who are willing, in return for a small annual payment, to hold themselves in readiness to go abroad in case of mobilisation. The organization of the militia reserve of 50,000 men, voted by parliament last year, will be proceeded with during the next few months. Something will be done to improve the military education of officers, and what, perhaps, of equal value, a serious effort will be made to keep down expenses in the commissioned ranks, to check extravagance, to supply charges, uniforms, and accoutrements on easy terms, and generally to make it possible for able young men of small means to adopt the army as a profession. The drill of all men will be simplified and adapted to the practical exigencies of modern warfare, and the best civilian advice has been taken with regard to the reorganization of the medical staff. The nursing service will also be placed on a better footing; and it is pleasant to note that the Queen, who is the president of the new nursing service, is giving the war office the benefit of her own extensive personal acquaintance with the subject in carrying out this reform. We have left ourselves no space to deal with the minor details of Mr. Brodick's great scheme. Whatever may be the results of his proposals, they are, at any rate, conceived on large and bold lines. We are face to face with the most comprehensive project of army reform undertaken by an English minister since Lord Cardwell's time, and we have good warrant for the hope that it will go a long way towards meeting the military requirements of the empire, and rendering it unnecessary to resort to an expedient which would assuredly not be accepted by Englishmen until it had clearly been proved that no less burdensome alternative was available.

MONCTON NEWS.

MONCTON, March 23.—William Hayward, brass moulder, died this morning after four weeks' illness, aged 72. He was a native of St. John, but for the past 27 years occupied a position in the I. C. R. shops. He leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters, all living in Moncton, except one son living in Calgary. One son, Samuel, is brakeman on the I. C. R., and another son, Edward, is employed in the railway shops here. The body will be taken to St. John on Tuesday for interment.

Fred Miller, aged about 13, was the victim of a sad accident at Humphrey's mill pond on Saturday afternoon. Some mill hands were engaged breaking up ice in the pond in order to save the waterway, when Miller, who was standing by, jumped on the ice beside one of the men, when it suddenly gave way and Miller disappeared. The water was pouring over the waterway in torrents, but Miller evidently got jammed in the ice, and it was not until the lapse of five minutes when the ice started that the body was seen to be floating on the waterway. Some five minutes more elapsed before the body was recovered, but the vital spark had fled. The deceased had been apprenticed at the Record Foundry, but went out with the mill hands strike a few months ago, since which time he has been living with his father, George Miller, at Humphrey's Mills.

CAMBRIDGE WINS.

PUTNEY, England, March 22.—The Cambridge crew today fulfilled the expectations of the prophets and won the fifty-ninth boat race from Oxford as they liked. At no time throughout the race did Oxford in the slightest degree flatter the hopes of the supporters of the dark blue. Any possible chance which the Oxonians might have had was shattered by the result of the loss of the light blue (Cambridge) all the advantage of station. Immense crowds, as usual, turned out to view the contest and the weather, though showery, was not so inclement as it had been most of the previous years.

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DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

Councillor Gilbert Crandall of Springfield and Miss McPherson of Nashua.

The first loss of life due to the storm was reported Friday. On the Nashua River, near Stanley, a great ice jam had formed, backing up the accumulated waters in a great lake. Thursday night the dam broke and the piled up mass of water rushed roaring toward the sea, carrying destruction with it. The Stanley high-bridge and the Red Rock bridge, four miles below, gave way before its fury, and the banks for miles below were deeply submerged. At the covered bridge the family of the late Alex. MacPherson, whose house is situated on the roadside near the river bank, were awakened by the rush of water through their house. Mrs. MacPherson and her daughter, aged thirty years, attempted to escape from the building. But before the safety of higher ground could be reached both were seized by the torrent and swept away. After great struggles the elder woman succeeded in reaching a place of safety, but her daughter was carried away and drowned only a short distance from her home.

Councillor Gilbert Crandall of Springfield, Kings Co., was drowned on Saturday afternoon whilst on his own home while endeavoring to cross the swollen tide of the Belleisle in a canvas canoe.

The ice had gone out of the upper part of the river, but had jammed solidly further down, causing the accumulated waters of the great swollen stream to rise rapidly. Shortly before five o'clock Mr. Crandall, whose residence is close to the bank and not far from the wharf where the steamer Springfield lands, noticed a quantity of lumber across the river to be in danger of breaking loose. Taking a canoe, with R. Neely as a companion, he started across with the view of securing them.

But the water was high, the current intensely strong, and there was a high wind blowing at the time, which tended to fill the frail craft, so that before the middle had been reached the occupants were in great danger. Recognizing this, Mr. Neely threw off his coat and boots and prepared for the worst. Mr. Crandall, either more reckless or more hopeful of the result, retaining his hat, his motion hastened the result, for hardly had he removed his clothing than the canoe swamped and capsized, throwing both men into the water.

Bound by his heavy coat and weighted down by his long rubber boots, which filled with water, Mr. Crandall sank immediately and never resurfaced. His companion, less hampered, was able to swim to the canoe, upon which he was able to climb. The accident was observed on the shore, and in a very few minutes a boat had been sent to retrieve the bodies. Mr. Neely, who beyond his suffering from the shock, chill, and exposure, was little the worse, was recovered in a couple of hours, and after a couple of hours' work, the body was recovered only a short distance from where it went down, and taken to the shore, where it was buried. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Miranda M. Wilson, formerly of St. John, died Sunday morning at Roxbury, Mass. Word was received Saturday night that she was very ill and her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Patterson, was preparing to leave, but Sunday morning another despatch told of Mrs. Wilson's death. Her husband, Mr. Patterson, will go to Roxbury today.

G. A. Lonsbury, one of Newcastle's leading citizens and a native of Prince William, York county, is dead. He was a brother-in-law of John T. Clark, of Fredericton, and a widow, one son and one daughter survive.

The death occurred at Gillespie Settlement, Victoria county, on the 16th inst., of George A. Brown, formerly of York county. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters.

A despatch from Port Hawkesbury says Captain Angus Stewart, aged 31, of St. Peter's, was killed Saturday on the I. C. R. by being struck by a special freight. He was going to Boston and was put off the regular train because he could not find his ticket. He leaves a widow and one child. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death brought in.

David Hay, of Barnesville, died March 15th, aged 83 years. He was a native of Donegal, Ireland, and has resided at Barnesville for 46 years. A widow, two sons and four daughters survive.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



REV. H. STUBENVOLL.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor is a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know, in becoming professions thousands of cases are cured. It has been called some other name, but catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact, which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Catarrh is an American disease. Fully one-half of the people are afflicted more or less with it in some form. It is the discovery of Peruna, catarrh, and considered well nigh inextinguishable. Since Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada, and at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhs, diseases, Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, March 19.—Miss Muriel Haley of Acadia has gone to her home in St. John on a visit. She will return to her studies after Easter. Mr. McCready and wife, formerly of St. John, who have been boarding in Wolfville for the winter, have taken a house in Windsor. Mrs. Dr. Parker, Dartmouth, is in Wolfville on account of the illness and death of their brother-in-law, the late Edwin Todd.

Mrs. Mariner Davidson, an old resident, died on Thursday at the home of her son, Frederick, at Gasparaux. Her other sons are Wilber of Greenfield and Mariner, who went to the Klondike.

DIGBY, March 20.—Rain has fallen for the last fifty hours and caused considerable damage. The Siasboe pulp mill's dam broke away, and the dams at Bear River, entailing many dollars' loss and disarranging work. The electric light plant is interrupted at Bear River, as that was worked by water power. The streets here have been badly washed by the overflow of water.

The finnan shadde establishment at Canoe, run by a Digby firm, has changed hands. David Sproul of Digby and his brother, John W. Sproul, who has been managing the Canoe plant, bought out the other owners yesterday. David Sproul, formerly of D. & O. Sproul, bought the Digby business out some weeks ago.

B. L. Gordon has sold out his stables and all connected to Wayland Van Hornum.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., March 24.—On Monday of last week the marriage took place of Miss Sara Weaver of Pexau and Eben Sanford of the same place. The former was teacher of the intermediate department in the high school at Canning last year, and the latter is a well known member of the Canadian militia and has engaged in active service in South Africa, having been a volunteer in the second Canadian contingent.

Samuel Weeks of Rawdon, Hants Co., has purchased the farm and residence of Wm. Potter at Habitant.

On Sunday morning the death occurred from pneumonia of Mrs. Thos. McBride of Canning. The deceased was 70 years of age and leaves a son, Fletcher, who resides at Canning, beside several daughters and sons who reside in the States.

S. Forsythe of Port Williams took 100 hogs down to the Halifax market on Monday.

The funeral of Frank Porter of Pexau took place on Friday. The deceased had lately returned from Boston and had been in poor health for some time.

Cornwallis farmers made a poor market for their fruit this year. Hundreds of them sold all their fruit to an Ontario purchaser and have not received anything in return. This means poverty to many and is a great loss to the county.

Suffered Fifteen Years.
C. F. Gerdling, Milburn, Neb., writes: "I contracted a heavy cold about fifteen years ago and tried all kinds of patent medicines and drugs recommended for a cold or heavy cough, but found none to help me until I commenced using Peruna. My age is seventy-eight years, and I am better now than I have been for years. I still keep using your great medicine, and am still improving in health. I recommend it to all sufferers with coughs and colds."—C. F. Gerdling.

Peruna, The Greatest Remedy Known For Catarrh.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 97 Seventeenth Street, Detroit, Mich., writes: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh. I suffered for some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months' treatment during which time I used seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there being not the slightest trace of the catarrh left. Peruna is without doubt the greatest remedy known for catarrh."—Chas. H. Stevens.

Afflicted Since Childhood With Catarrh.

Mr. Albert S. Richards, Milton, Conn., writes: "I am near sixty-eight years of age, and have from childhood been afflicted with catarrh in the head, and for the past four or five years been much afflicted with it in my eyes; being weary, would materate a good deal, and stick together in the night. My condition was so fully described in your almanac that I decided to try Peruna."

"I am thankful to say that I now consider myself entirely free from catarrh, and only use Peruna occasionally now as a tonic. Accept my sincere thanks for your personal interest in my case."

"My son, 21 years of age, has been using Peruna for a number of weeks for catarrh in the head, and has obtained great relief."—Albert S. Richards.

Catarrh Thirty Years N. Kidzie

Mr. Andrew Barrett, 90 N. Kidzie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for thirty years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies until I used Peruna none had been of effect."

"I have been connected with the Chicago Police Department for the past twenty-eight years. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh."—Andrew Barrett.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. J. C. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

"The Ills of Life," which can be obtained at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhs, diseases, Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

THE NEW WOMAN.

Made Over by Quilting Coffees.

Coffee probably wrecks a greater percentage of Southerners than Northern people, for Southerners use it more freely.

The work it does is distressing enough in some instances; as an illustration, Miss Sue W. Paitral, 517 N. 4th street, Richmond, Va., writes, "I was a coffee drinker for years and for about six years my health was completely shattered. I suffered fearfully with headaches and nervousness, also palpitation of the heart and loss of appetite."

My sight gradually began to fail and finally I lost the sight of one eye altogether. The eye was operated upon and the sight partially restored, then I became totally blind in the other eye.

My doctor used to urge me to give up coffee, but I was selfish and continued to drink it until finally in a last case of severe illness the doctor insisted that I must give up coffee, so I began using the Postum Food Coffee, and in a month I felt like a new creature."

I steadily gained in health and strength. About a month ago I began using Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and the effect has been wonderful. I really feel like a new woman and have gained 25 pounds."

I am quite an elderly lady and before using Postum and Grape-Nuts I could not walk a square without exceeding fatigue, now I walk ten or twelve miles without feeling it. Formerly but now my memory holds fast what I read."

Several friends who have seen the remarkable effects of Postum and Grape-Nuts on me have urged that I give the facts to the public for the sake of suffering humanity, so although I dislike publicity, you can publish this letter and my name if you like."

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