

FROM EGYPT.

KORTI, March 1.—General Buller has arrived here. Lord Wolsley has issued an address to the black troops which served under General Gordon specially enlisting the engineer and native officer who commanded the steamer that took General Sir Chas. Wilson to Khartoum. Lord Wolsley says he will recognize all promises made by General Gordon.

THE MAHDI'S INSTRUCTIONS. KORTI, March 1.—Two Arab merchants have arrived from Berber in twenty days. They report that the rebels have crossed to the right bank of the Nile, and are ready to oppose the English. The inhabitants of Berber were forbidden to read the Koran, but were ordered to read the mahdi's books. The mahdi has instructed his troops not to charge the English, but to fight them at a distance, saying if his men could do this God would destroy their enemies.

SAFE AT GADUD. LONDON, Feb. 28.—There is an intense feeling of relief throughout England at the now-assured safety of Gen. Buller's troops. Special telegrams have been received in London tonight from Chas. Williams, correspondent of the London Chronicle, which prove that the escape of the British column from annihilation, was almost miraculous. The courage of the men, their splendid behavior in time of extreme danger and their perfect discipline were the elements which safely carried Gen. Buller's little army back to Gadud.

BLOCKING THE MAHDI. LONDON, March 1.—Wolsley has decided to hold the Korti-Gadud route. He believes by adopting these tactics he can prevent the Mahdi from attempting the advance on Korti by way of Abu Klea and Gadud, even were the latter inclined to attempt such a move, which is, however, doubtful. With the best wells in the English hands, it is thought the Mahdi will find it impossible to water and feed any large force marching across the desert.

Lord Wolsley has ordered Gen. Brackenbury to return to Korti, and not proceed to Abu Hamed.

Lord Wolsley's eyes are affected by the glare of the sun. The intense heat has caused an outbreak of typhoid fever among the British troops.

KORTI, March 2.—Messengers from Omdurman report that the followers of the Mahdi were much disappointed at the small amount of plunder found at Khartoum. The rebels do not appear anxious to encounter the English. The Mahdi is in constant fear of treachery. It is reported that the British troops will remain in the vicinity of Korti during the summer, and be lodged in straw huts. The greatest fears are entertained concerning the effects of the torrid heat. The mortality will doubtless be large, and the troops may be constantly harassed by rebels.

Islam's Death Struggle. "In the last days," said Mohammed, unconsciously uttering almost the very words of scripture, "there shall come great trouble and distress, and many wars." The grim prophecy, says the New York Times, is now fulfilling itself in the progressive downfall of his empire and the terrific convulsions attending it. This is the which gives such a formidable significance to the mahdi's present crusade and other musulman outbreaks. All alike are single combats in that worldwide battle which is the death struggle of Islam. Of the 110,000,000 souls peopling the muslim world—i.e., 4,000,000 in British India, 10,000,000 in Central Asia, 6,000,000 in Afghanistan, 8,000,000 in Persia, 2,000,000 in European Turkey, 2,000,000 in Algeria, 1,750,000 in Tunis and Tripoli, and the rest in Arabia, Asiatic Turkey and equatorial Africa—fully one-half are already either directly or indirectly under christian control, and the remainder, dreading a similar fate, are girding themselves for the great conflict upon which hangs the destiny of their race and their religion.

It is a grievous error to suppose, as many do, that these scattered millions have no power of combination. Mohammedan possessions five secret societies of propagandists, as thoroughly organized and disciplined as any nihilist association. Every pilgrim caravan to Mecca itself bears with it the emissaries of one or other of these gloomy brotherhoods, and Mecca itself is, and has long been, as fully recognized a place of meeting for musulman plotters as Paris for conspirators of another kind. These stern apostles preached incessantly that Islam is in danger, and that its disciples must rise as one man to defend it while the formidable "Darkness society," of Morocco—which, from its savage zeal and persistent advocacy of the most violent measures, may be held to represent the "dynamite party" of Mohammedanism—goes so far as to menace openly the Sultan of Turkey and other musulman princes who have allowed themselves to be swayed by the influence of the accursed "kaffirs of Frangistan" (European unbelievers).

Through the action this great religious freemasonry, which is still very imperfectly understood by most European statesmen, and pool-pocked as absolutely mythical by yet a few—not one fiber of Islam can be jarred without the shock being felt throughout the whole body. Russia's overthrow of Turkey, France's annexation of Tunis, England's dressings upon Afghanistan, Italy's Red sea crusade, are texts which these fierce missionaries never fail to improve to the utmost. At this very moment the latest news from the Soudan is being discussed in the rice-fields of Bengal, in the bazars of Cashgar, and the boundless steppes of Central Asia, beneath the clustering palms that overhang the Euphrates, by swarthy, wild-looking men, who mutter with set teeth and flashing eyes that the green standard of the prophet will soon be unfurled and the spears of the faithful be red with infidel blood. Islam is indeed deemed to die, but its death struggle will make the whole earth tremble.

FARM RENTED.—Mr. H. McLellan of the 9th concession, Morris, has rented his farm to Daniel Fraser of Blyth, and has gone to reside in Belgrave, where his father lives.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

YATES & ACHESON

Begin to announce that they have opened out a Large and Select Hardware Stock, comprising Shelf and Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass and Nails.

Table and Pocket Cutlery.

A Full Line of Tube Colors, Water Colors and Artists Brushes, and every other requisite in the hardware line.

Give them a Call, and Inspect Stock and Prices.

YATES & ACHESON,

Abraham Smith's Old Stand, next door to R. McLean's Meat Market,

THE SQUARE, GODERICH.

Goderich, Feb. 12th, 1885.

CIRCULAR.

We have much pleasure in returning thanks to our numerous customers for their liberal patronage during the past year. We shall, in the future as in the past, leave nothing undone to serve our customers so as to merit their confidence and continued support. We are in a position to take all the advantages that a Cash Market affords, and such being the case, we can show our patrons goods at Rock Bottom Prices. Everyone knows that a cash market is always the most advantageous one to purchase in, and do not forget that goods bought cheap can be sold cheap. We shall have for the coming Spring the best assorted Stock we have ever shown, and solicit a share of your trade, which we think you will find to your advantage to extend to us.

SPECIAL.

We have now in stock 126 pieces of Embroidery, direct from Switzerland, varying in price from 3 cents to \$1.00 per yard,—the Cheapest Goods of the kind that we ever Showed.

COLBORNE BROS.

Goderich, Jan. 24th, 1885.

J. C. DETTOR & CO'S

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WOOLENS & FURS!

JOB IN PRICE.

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, WOOL SQUARES, WOOL CLOUDS, SHAWLS, MUFFLERS, LADIES AND GENTS FURS.

All at Less Than Wholesale Prices.

Goderich, Jan. 22nd 1885

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GEORGE RHYNAS, - Druggist, SOLE AGENT, GODERICH.

February 5th, 1885.

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COME AND SEE THE BARGAINS

GROCERIES, CROCKERY WARE, CHINA WARE, STONE WARE, &C., &C., &C.

Also a Large Line of

Moustache Cups, Ladies Cups, Fancy Mugs, Majolica Ware, Vases, &c., which will be sold at COST.

W. MITCHELL.

December 18th, 1884.

1874

Hamilton street, Goderich.

BARGAINS FOR CASH

I AM SELLING OFF MY STOCK OF

CLOTHING

AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

At a Greatly Reduced Price for Cash.

THIS IS A GENUINE ANNOUNCEMENT.

ABRAHAM SMITH.

Goderich, Nov. 12th, 1884.

1869.

5,000 BOYS

wanted to tell their parents and friends that the best place in town to buy

Stoves and Tinware

OR

House Furnishings,

IS AT

Saunders' Variety Store.

Heads of families whose

GIRLS

are getting married, will find a thousand and one useful articles to furnish a house with, at

"The Cheapest House under the Sun."

Next door to the Post Office.

Goderich, Jan. 8th, 1885.

1877.

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KNIGHT'S

FOR A

SHAVE,

HAIRCUT,

SHAMPOO,

OR DYE.

TWO DOORS EAST OF P.O.

1810-17

Note Papers

Albums

Books

Cards

Dolls

Toys

Etc.

—GET YOUR—

Newspapers and Periodicals

AT MRS. COOKE'S.

MRS. H. COOKE,

Successor to Geo. Sheppard.

Goderich, Dec. 4th, 1884.

1872.

DANIEL GORDON,

CABINETMAKER

AND

Leading Undertaker,

Has on hand now the LARGEST STOCK of

First-Class Furniture

in the County, and as it is now purchased for cash, will not be underbilled by any one.

I offer Tapestry Carpet Lounges, from \$3.50 upwards. Whatnots, good, from \$2.50 up.

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Between the Post Office & Bank of Montreal

GODERICH.

Oct. 15th, 1883.

1813.

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PLANING MILL

ESTABLISHED 1853.

Buchanan, Lawson & Robinson

MANUFACTURERS OF

Sash, Doors & Blinds

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber, Lath, Shingles

and builder's material of every description.

SCHOOL FURNITURE A SPECIALTY.

All Orders promptly attended to.

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HAS EVERYTHING

YOU WANT

—IN—

GROCERIES

NEW AND FRESH

—FOR—

1885

He is showing a splendid assortment of

China and Glassware.

Come in and look, if you don't buy.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

C. A. NAIRN,

Court House Square, Goderich

Dec. 4th, 1884.

GRAND CLEARING SALE

OF THE BALANCE OF MY STOCK OF

HOLIDAY GOODS!

A very fine and well-assorted stock of Fancy Goods are still on hand, and will be sold off AT A BARGAIN FOR CASH.

All of our branches of my business kept well stocked with new and seasonable goods. In thank to our numerous customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, we invite you to call and inspect our stock and prices, and when doing so be sure and see the KITCHEN CABINET!

without doubt the most useful piece of household furniture ever invented.

C. H. GIRVIN,

Jan. 15, 1885.

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Goderich Foundry and Machine Works,

RUNCIMAN BROS., PROPRIETORS.

CONTRACTS TAKEN FOR STEAM ENGINES, FLOURING MILLS, AND OTHER MACHINERY WANTED.

Flouring Mills Changed to the Gradual Reduction System.

Horse Powers, Grain Crushers, Straw Cutters, Agricultural Furnaces, Stoves, etc., etc., at Low Prices.

ALL KINDS OF CASTINGS MADE TO ORDER.

J. B. RUNCIMAN, R. W. RUNCIMAN

Goderich, Nov. 20, 1884

1940-17

A Grand Chance to Make Money.

The subscriber, who is about to make some important changes in his business, now offers a reduction for CASH his stock of

DRY GOODS!

Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, and Boots and Shoes.

Call and see for yourselves. Boots and Shoes will be sold at half price. Groceries will be

WONDERFULLY REDUCED!

A large stock of good Valencia raisins will be sold at 5c a lb., or \$1.00 per box of 25 lbs. Balance of stock of Ready-made Clothing reduced from 10 to 20 per cent

THE CHEAPEST SHIRTS AND DRAWERS YOU EVER SAW

Complete stock of Canadian and Scotch Tweeds, English Worsted and Nobby Overcoatings. TAILORS on the premises. Suits made to order at 40 and upwards. Fit guaranteed. Boys and Girls' Clothing cut free of charge, when the goods are purchased at the store of

THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

Rush to the front and secure bargains

GEORGE ACHESON.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

BARGAINS!

GREAT BARGAINS!

FOR CASH

OR PRODUCE.

SEE THE GOODS MARKED DOWN.

W. H. RIDLEY,

Jan. 21, 1885.

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MISS WILKINSON

Begin to announce that she has in stock in large and varied profusion,

The Very Latest Winter and Spring Fashions

and she would respectfully invite the ladies to call and see the display at

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GIVE BETTER BARGAINS

—IN—

GENERAL HARDWARE!

Than others professing to sell at cost. He is bound that his house in the future, as in the past, shall be noted as the

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Five (5) Per Cent. Off Cash Sales.

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