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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

BEERS ARE STILL KEEPING UP FEARFUL FIRE LADYSMITH

One Shell Struck the Devonshire Mess Room on Wednesday Last, Killing Capt. Dalzell and Wounding Seven Lieutenants.

Bechuana Farmers in Vryburg District Have Joined the Boers—Kimberley's Food Supply Holds Out—Lord Edward Cecil Wounded—German Steamer Seized.

On Wednesday last while the Boers were actively engaged in bombarding Ladysmith, one shell struck the Devonshire mess room, killing Capt. Dalzell and wounding seven lieutenants—Dent, Twiss, Tegman, Caffin, Byrne, Scafe and Kane. The Boers are also firing plugged shells containing plum pudding and notes carrying the compliments of the season.

A despatch from Frere camp says that, owing to the flooding of the Tugela River, a large party of Boers have been cut off on the south side. They are reported to be in the hills to the right of Chieveley camp.

A Kimberley despatch says the people of the beleaguered town have food enough for three months.

It is reported from Ladysmith, via Pretoria, that the British are destroying their heavy cannon prior to a final sortie.

Advices from Pretoria, regarding the sortie alleged to have been made from Mafeking on Monday last, say that Lord Edward Cecil, son of Premier Salisbury, was among the wounded.

The disaffected Dutch have made several bold attempts to break the railway communication south of the Ar. The local colonials are being arranged into home guards, drilled and engaged to act in their respective localities should armed Dutch gather.

London, Jan. 1.—The morning papers are inclined to refrain from commenting upon the Runderath incident, pending further information.

The Daily Chronicle says: The incident was most unfortunate, but the Government may await the result of the inquiry with confidence in its fairness.

The Standard says: It is felt sure that Germany will position the unimpeachable validity of its position. We shall enforce such claims as we possess with every desire to cause the least possible incoherence to the trade and industry of the country at the same time we shall act with a firm determination to assert our rights as a belligerent power.

In the absence of confirmation of the reported sortie from Ladysmith and Mafeking, the stories are discredited. Col. Kitchener's silence, however, causes some uneasiness. The despatches from the front to-night all breathe a confident spirit.

BOER SHELL KILLS A CAPTAIN

And Injures Seven Lieutenants of the Devonshire at Ladysmith Last Wednesday.

London, Jan. 1.—The following telegraphic message has been received by way of Wrenn from Ladysmith, dated Wednesday, Dec. 27: "The Boers are actively bombarding the town. One shell struck the Devonshire mess room, killing Capt. Dalzell and wounding seven lieutenants, Dent, Twiss, Tegman, Caffin, Byrne, Scafe and Kane."

Firing Plugged Shells. A later despatch from Ladysmith, by way of Wrenn, dated Friday, Dec. 29, says: "The Boers have been firing plugged shells containing plum pudding and the compliments of the season. They are fortifying their positions and are evidently determined to make a serious assault."

From Methuen and French. The War Office publishes the following despatch, dated yesterday, from the general officer commanding at Cape Town: "Methuen's position is unchanged. French reports that the Boers, fearing their communications would be cut by our cavalry, have retired to Coligny. The Boers are reported to be in a position of defence. The following casualties are reported: The severely wounded."

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THE BRITISH BULLDOG: Those funny whiskered Dutchmen have tried hard to knock that Irish peach down, but it hangs on yet.

LET THE BLOW BE DECISIVE.

To-day the citizen voters of Toronto are about to administer a blow to corporation neglect to live up to agreements with the city and to corporation interference in municipal elections. Let there be no faltering in the task; let the blow be strong, straight and fair between the eyes of the insolent monopolists, and let it be decisive. Let it be a knock-down blow. Another such opportunity may not present itself for years. For years the citizens have been waiting for this chance. Therefore, do not throw away a vote on either Mr. Hallam or Mr. Clarke—our quarrel is not with them—but mark your ballot for Macdonald, who is the rallying centre of the long-suffering strapholder.

NEW PEERS AND KNIGHTS.

The Queen's Honor List for New Year's is Not So Extensive as on Former Occasions.

ONLY ONE CANADIAN'S NAME OK.

Lieut.-Governor Daly of Nova Scotia May Now Add K.C.M.G. to His Signature.

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Declare There Was No Contraband Goods on Board—Durban Officials Say Differently.

PARALLEL OF THE TREIT AFFAIR.

Portugal's Possession of Delagoa Bay Creates an Embarrassing Diplomatic Situation.

New York, Dec. 31.—Commenting on the seizure by a British man-of-war of the German steamer *Bundesrath*, the *London* correspondent of *The Tribune* says: As the relations of the German and British Governments are friendly, it is not likely that serious complications will follow the seizure of the liner *Bundesrath* in Delagoa Bay by the *Magdalen*. The prize court at Durban needs, however, to be in close touch with the Admiralty and Foreign Office in these troubled times. The *Bundesrath* is of the German East Africa Line, and the Berlin office called up the directors at Hamburg for an immediate inquiry of the Foreign Office respecting the seizure. Hamburg despatches state that there was no contraband of war on board, but this is denied by officials of the British coast guard. A German liner in the Red Sea would seem to be as secure against seizure as the *Trent* was under the British flag, especially when she was loading for a neutral port. If she were a filibustering vessel, like the *Virginius*, there would be a British, if not American, precedent against her seizure, for in 1874 a British

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POSTMASTER INGRAM BOUNCED.

No Charges Against Him, but it is Thought Some Good Liberal Wants a Berth.

St. Thomas, Pines, Dec. 30: W. H. Ingram, postmaster, was today relieved of his office by Chief Inspector Bennett of the Postal Department, Ottawa. The inspector arrived here yesterday and today took over the duties of the post office.

Mr. Wilson was asked if he knew the reason of the dismissal, and he said he did not. He had heard a street rumor that Mr. Ingram was removed, but knew nothing further. He politely declined to discuss the matter.

Inspector Bennett told a reporter that he had nothing to say for publication. It was true, he said, that Ingram was in charge of the office. He said he did not know of any charges that had been made against Mr. Ingram. He refused to talk further.

There have been rumors about a congressional election that the days of the popular postmaster were numbered, but the general public did not know the Government was considering the removal of Mr. Ingram.

Mr. Ingram has performed his duties faithfully and well, and has earned the respect of the citizens of St. Thomas. Leading Liberals have no hesitancy in stating that the relieving of Mr. Ingram is an outrage.

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THE THREE BESEGED TOWNS

Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking—Can They Hold Out?—What a Military Expert Says.

London Daily Mail: The question which every man in England is asking himself to-day is: How long can the beleaguered garrisons in South Africa hold out; and, if success have to be made, whether of the three must be sacrificed?

The resistance of a fortress or entrenched camp depends upon several things: (1) The supply of food and water, (2) the supply of ammunition, (3) the capacity of the garrison to resist bombardment and assault; (4) the energy of the garrison. There are very few instances indeed of an entrenched force being able to hold out for more than a few weeks. The resistance of Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking is a unique case. Ladysmith has water from the Klip River, and its garrison is not only supplied with food, but also with ammunition. Kimberley has water from the Orange River, and its garrison is not only supplied with food, but also with ammunition. Mafeking has water from the Tugela River, and its garrison is not only supplied with food, but also with ammunition.

Boer Bombardments.
The Boer bombardments of Ladysmith and Kimberley are not only a military operation, but also a political one. The Boers are trying to show that they are capable of holding out against the British. They are also trying to show that they are capable of holding out against the British.

Little Ensign in the Siege.
The little ensign in the siege is a symbol of the British flag. It is a symbol of the British flag. It is a symbol of the British flag.

Batteries From India.
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