

WAR DECLARED.

A Formal Declaration Made Thursday Morning.

Boer Forces Have Already Crossed the Natal Border.

Great Britain's Reply to the Ultimatum Short and Blunt.

An Invasion of British Territory Will be Made Simultaneously from Five Separate Points—Boers Believed to Have Seized Albertina Station—Great Excitement at Lady Smith.

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LIB. CON. VICTORIES.

Result of the Municipal Elections in Queens and Westmorland.

For the First Time in Its History, Queens Co. Council is Not Dominated by Liberals—Significant Signs of the Times.

The result of Tuesday's municipal elections in Queens county was gall and wormwood to the liberal party on both sides of the river. The extent of the overturn can be seen by the following statement of the present composition of the late and present council boards:

Table showing the composition of the late and present council boards in Queens and Westmorland counties, listing names and party affiliations.

THIS COUNCIL. Brunswick, 2 conservatives, Johnston, 2 conservatives, Wickham, 2 conservatives, Gagetown, 1 con., 1 liberal, Hampstead, 2 conservatives, Chipman, 2 liberals, Cambridge, 2 liberals, Total—40 conservatives, 4 liberals, 2 to hear from.

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PRIZE SOAP

Hard Soap... freely.

done just as much... No money, he felt...

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to secure a majority of the registered voters, they would have refused to have anything to do with the plebiscite, because to secure such a majority for any cause would be an impossibility...

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Dr. Chiquiquy's Last Book. 'Forty Years in the Church of Christ.' To the Editor of The Sun...

Baby's Own Soap. He ran a mile, and to would many a young lad rather than take a bath without the 'Albert'.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Sunbury Co., Oct. 4.—On Saturday last a number of the friends of Col. Alexander met at his home to congratulate himself on his anniversary...

WATERVILLE, N. B., Oct. 6.—The funeral of the late Charles H. Richards, son of T. Medley Richards of this town, took place here this morning...

WATERVILLE, N. B., Oct. 9.—Sch. Henry Nickerson, Capt. Brewster, while on duty at the head of the mill, was struck by a large log...

WATERVILLE, N. B., Oct. 9.—A hearty thanksgiving service was held at St. Paul's church, on Sunday evening the 8th inst. The weather was superb...

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And One of St. John's Most Highly Respected Citizens.

The death occurred on Tuesday at his residence, Wellington row, of James Fleming, the proprietor of the Phoenix foundry.

Mr. Fleming died very suddenly. He was able to be about yesterday and seemed as well as ever, although he had complained some few days before.

The history of the Phoenix foundry is the history of the Fleming family in St. John. George Fleming, its founder, was born in Kirkcaldy, Scotland, in 1801.

Mr. Fleming left the firm in 1847 and Mr. Barlow in 1848, when Thomas Humbert, who had been a clerk for some years in the previous firm, bought out Mr. Barlow's interest.

The first low-pressure marine engine was built in St. John by these works for the Carleton ferry boat. They also built engines for the steamers Emperor, Empress, David Weston, Rotherham, May Queen, etc.

Under the management of James Fleming the Phoenix foundry maintained the high standard set by his father, its founder, and his death will leave a blank in the ranks of St. John's enterprising manufacturers.

After the mid-week service in St. Stephen's church last evening, the Rev. D. J. Fraser made a touching reference to the late James Fleming, expressing his personal sorrow at the sudden death of one of his warmest friends.

The legal questions will be now considered and future action determined. The Rev. D. J. Fraser's eulogy on the late James Fleming returned today and is being set up in the field adjoining the Episcopal church.

The Charlottetown Guardian reviews the building operations of the year in that town. The new Prince of Wales college is nearing completion, also the new P. E. Island hospital.

UP GO FREIGHT RATES.

Result of Taking of 57 Transatlantic Steamers by British Admiralty for Transport Service.

It was learned yesterday that 57 transatlantic steamers have been chartered by the British admiralty to transport troops and supplies to South Africa.

Freights have advanced nearly 50 per cent, on account of the removal of 80,000 tons of cargo from the Atlantic seaboard, and there is every indication of a still greater advance.

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Perfect Diamonds. To be classed as "first water," a diamond must be absolutely white and free from flaws.

DR. J. H. MORRISON, HAS RESUMED HIS PRACTICE. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Only. 163 GERMAIN STREET.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, of Sept. 18, 1886, says: "I was asked which single medicine I should prefer to take ahead with me, as likely to be most generally useful, the exclusion of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE."

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. Sold by all Chemists at 1s. 1/2d., 2s. 2d. and 5s. 6d. per bottle. J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell St., London, W. C.

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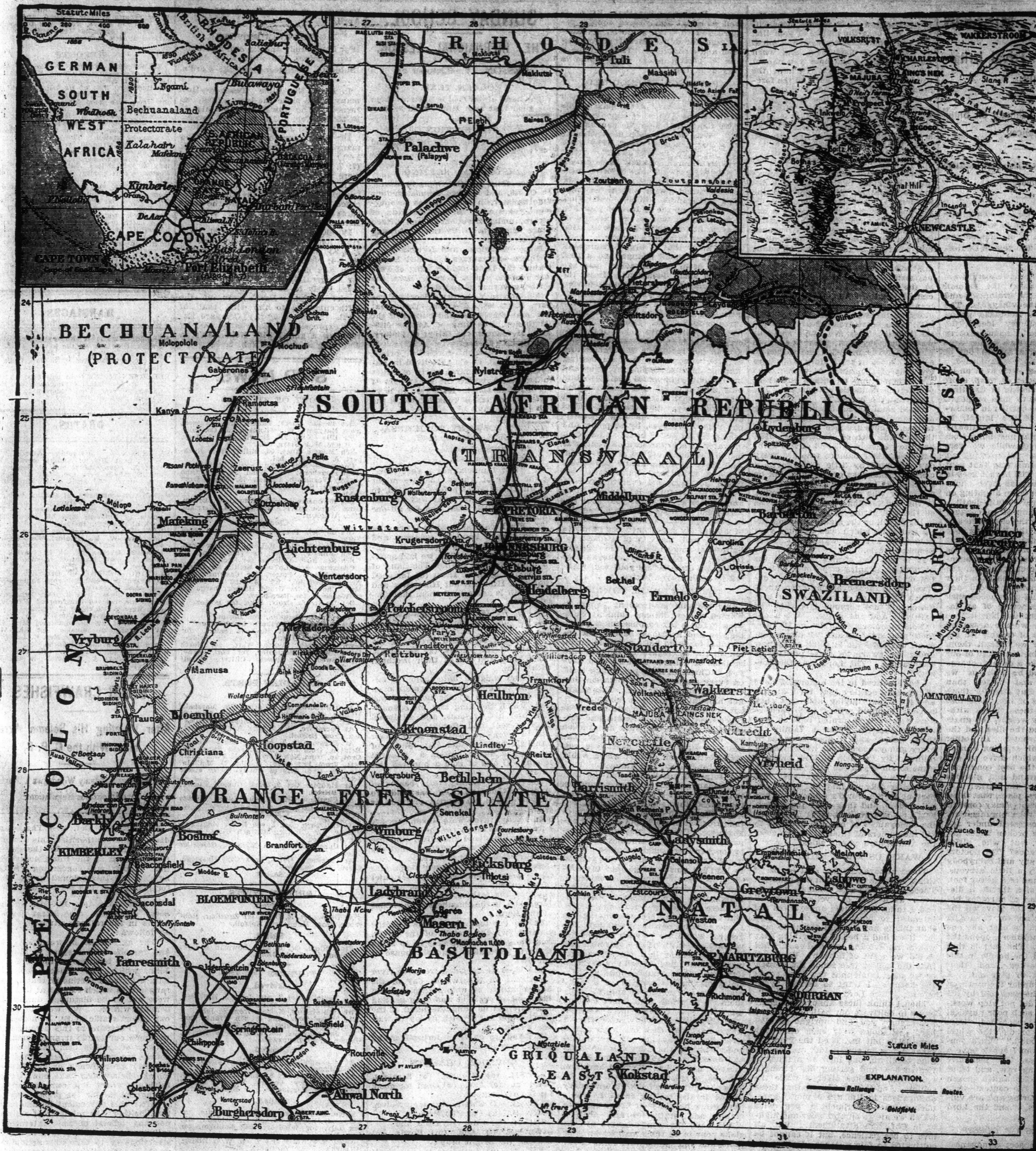
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General Map of South Africa.

KEEP THIS MAP FOR REFERENCE.

Seat of the Last and Present War.



HINTS TO THOSE STUDYING THE MAP OF THE WAR AREA.

The above map, which is reprinted from the London Daily Mail, will give readers of the Sun, an accurate idea of the principal area involved in the present war crisis in South Africa. Johannesburg is nearly 6,000 feet over the sea level, and the air is so rarefied that the mere act of living is an exhilarating joy. Pretoria is rather an idyllic sort of place, if it were not for the inhabitants. It is 1,200 feet lower than Johannesburg and about thirty-six miles distant therefrom. It is hotter by far, being in a valley surrounded by great ranges of hills. The Aaples river flows through it. Wakkerstroom is now a Boer laager, and a very safe one too, as it is surrounded on three sides by towering mountains and protected on the fourth by a large viaduct, which is very full in summer and hardly dry even in mid-winter. This place was besieged in 1881, and some of the inhabitants had the greatest difficulty in escaping. The Boers dropped bullets down from the heights above, and did a lot of damage, picking off cattle in the village and killing many men and women. Owing to its proximity to the Natal frontier it may be the scene of some of the earliest trouble. In the Malmait district and near the Marico River is Zeerust, a scattered hamlet of a few tin shanties, the centre of a very fertile Boer country. The farmers here are fire-eaters to a man. Jameson and his ill-fated column passed through here on his march from Pitsani to Zeerust, being only a few miles from the Bechuanaland border it

is possible that retaliatory raids may take place here if the younger Boers get out of hand. At Komati Poort Station, on the border, the Boers have constructed a large camp. Swaziland is a Boer protectorate. It was handed over in 1894 to the Transvaal by a special convention. The capital is Pietermaritzburg; the telegraph wires end here. The Swazias, although nominally subjects of the Boers, are their bitter opponents. At Eshowe, the British, under General Pearson, sustained a memorable siege after the disaster at Isandhlwana in 1879. In that campaign the defence of Rorke's Drift saved Natal. The Zulu impi were finally crushed at Ulundi. The colony of Natal is more antagonistic to the Transvaal than Cape Colony. Durban is the chief port and one of the best harbors on the east coast. Pietermaritzburg is the capital. Neither of these towns would be so seriously affected by hostilities as Ladysmith and Newcastle, the former being the site, in peace time, of a large British camp, while the latter may be the base of operations, as it was in 1881. To the north of Newcastle lie the three battle-fields, or, rather, skirmishing fields, in which the British sustained defeat in 1881, Majuba, Laing's Nek, and the Ingogo Heights. Charlestown is a small border town, and no serious attempt would be made to defend it in case of war. To the northwest of Ladysmith is Van Reenan's Pass, 5,000 feet high, by which a British force may invade the former country, while another crosses into the latter at Laing's Nek. Beesfontein is a British protectorate, its capital being Maseru, near to which is Thaba Bosigo, where the Ba-

suatos long defied the Dutch with success. The Orange Free State must guard the Basuto frontier in order to prevent any incursion by the natives, so great is their animosity against the Dutch. Bloemfontein, the capital of the Free State, a quiet and pleasant rural centre, contains about 8,000 residents, half that number being whites. It was here Sir A. Milner had his famous conference with President Kruger this year. At Jagersfontein, slightly to the south, are the well-known diamond mines. On the west of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, going northwards, is Kimberley, the headquarters of the diamond industry. Small forces of British troops are stationed all along the border. At Fourteen Streams, where the Mafeking railway crosses the Vaal River, a body of police have been stationed to prevent the railway bridge being blown up in case of an attack. Such a step on the part of the Boers would cut off all rapid communication with the north. At Taunga, Sir Charles Warren erected a fort during the Bechuanaland expedition which crushed the Boer trek into Goshon. Vryburg and Mafeking are both very important trade centres. At Ramathlabama, Colonel Baden Powell's special force was, until quite recently, established. It has since moved slightly to the south, owing to lack of water. From Pitsani, Pothulogo, Dr. Jameson's march to Johannesburg started, to end disastrously at Krugersdorp.

It is said that a man could easily carry a million pounds if the money was in \$5,000 notes. It is worth while for every man to know this, so as to be prepared for an emergency.

**WOLFVILLE.**  
Formal Opening of Acadia College and Acadia University.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Oct. 10.—Acadia college was formally opened on Wednesday, Oct. 4th. Matriculation examinations had been conducted during the preceding days. The public opening of Acadia university took place on Monday evening in College hall, which was filled by the faculty in cap and gown, the students of the college in force, the ladies of the seminary and pupils of Horton academy and many friends of the institution. The Rev. Mr. Donkin, pastor of the Methodist church, offered prayer. Dr. Trotter in his opening remarks alluded to the excellent prospects for the year, the freshman class numbering over 40, and the attendance in the upper classes very good. Speaking of the success of recent graduates of the college, he mentioned the appointment of Miss Annie McLean, Acadia '92, Ph.D., Chicago, to the chair of sociology in the Royal Victoria college, Montreal, and of Wesley C. Macgregor, Acadia '96, to the chair of physics in Kalamazoo college, Michigan; Charles H. Day, Acadia '96, assistant professor in philosophy at Brown, and Warren Moore, Acadia '94, president of Clarkson college, Mo. Prof. L. E. Wortman of the chair of modern languages, gave a carefully prepared address on the "Drama of Victor Hugo." He made a careful analysis of Hugo's famous play Herminie. At the close of this admirable lecture, on invitation, the Rev. J. H. McDonald, principal of the seminary, made a few happy remarks.

**NEW CHURCH AT NORTON.**  
NORTON, N. B., Oct. 10.—The new church at Norton, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was opened today in the presence of a large congregation. Notwithstanding that the weather was unfavorable, the church was solemnly blessed by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Byrne, assisted by Revs. E. Savage of Sussex and M. J. Coughlin of St. Martin's as deacon and sub-deacon, with Rev. H. Meahan of Moncton as master of ceremonies. Immediately after the blessing solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Carson, assisted by Rev. Fathers Savage and Coughlin. The sermon for the occasion was preached by Father Meahan, who took as his text, "The house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of truth."—1st Timothy, III, 15. The beautiful structure, perhaps the most beautiful of its size in the diocese, was begun by Father Byrne a little over a year ago, and is today a splendid realization of the zealous pastor's hopes and efforts. The church is capable of seating 400 people. The interior decorations, and particularly the altar, reflect great credit on the taste of the pastor. The altar was made in Montreal at a cost of about \$400.

**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**  
Read the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

**RIGHT RATES.**  
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