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 Doors and iron frames, mouldings,
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Property for Sale.
 The property owned by James Ramsay,
 deceased, containing 60 acres, situated
 about three quarters of a mile down
 the town of Newcastle, fronting on
 the highway and extending back to
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 The property will be disposed of on
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WE ARE SAILING.
 This great race on a sea of LOW
 PRICES with a strong wind of
 QUALITY and our sail set with
 BARGAINS
 Men's and Boys clothing, Fur-
 nishings, Hats and Caps. Also
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A WONDERFUL OFFER.

The UNION ADVOCATE will give handsome prizes to the scholar in the public schools of Northumberland and Gloucester Counties who secures the LARGEST number of yearly subscriptions for the Advocate during the next seven weeks. All subscriptions must be paid in advance.

If a girl secures the largest number of subscribers she will receive the following:

Solid Gold Stick Pin, set with thirteen Pearls,	Value \$6 00
Three solid Sterling Silver Hat Pins,	2 00
Solid Sterling Silver Brooch,	1 25
Orb Bracelet, Locket and Chain,	3 50
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Leather case of Meat Carvers, Steel, with Sterling Silver mounts,	6 00
Total \$25 00	

The winner can have all the above articles or a LADIES' GOLD HUNTING CASE WATCH, good lever movement, value \$30.00

If a boy secures the largest number of subscribers he will receive

A solid Gold Pearl Clover Stick Pin,	Value \$5 00
Silver Waltham Watch,	10 00
Solid Sterling Silver Mustache comb and case,	1 00
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Total \$25 00	

He can have all the above or a Suit of Clothes, an overcoat, a pair of boots and a hat.

REMEMBER

There can only be one winner and the competition is open to the scholars of Northumberland and Gloucester counties. Winner must have over twenty yearly subscribers to secure prize. We will also give each scholar twenty cents for each subscription, so if you forward us 80 cents for each subscription it will be sufficient. Returns must be made weekly through the mail or in person to the Advocate Office, and the standing of the competitors will be published in every issue of the Advocate. Competition closes on December 18th and the name of the winner will be published the following day in the Advocate, and the prizes presented on Christmas Eve. Sample copies of the Advocate will be sent on application. We are securing the prizes from the leading wholesale Jeweler in Canada and all goods are guaranteed. Cuts of prizes can be seen at this office.

Facts Worth Knowing About The Advocate.

One of our staff has gone to the Transvaal with the Canadian Contingent and he will keep our readers informed as to the doings of our soldier boys in that country. These letters alone will be worth more than the subscription price.

We have made arrangements to have a correspondent in every town and village in this county.

We will have late telegraphic news sent in every Tuesday. It is one of the most progressive and up-to-date weekly news papers in New Brunswick.

Now boys and girls get to work after school hours and hustle in subscriptions. Don't forget that the price of the Advocate is \$1.00 and that you get 20 cents on each subscription.

Now is the Time to Begin

TRANSVAAL GOLD.

Proves the Ruin of Kruger's Gang.
 Marvellous Richness in the Witwatersrand.

Overwhelmed the Boer Territory with Outlanders.

When you get right down to the facts, this war in the Transvaal is all for gold. It is not, to be sure a war of loot on Great Britain's part. Great Britain is fighting for civil rights. The burghers are fighting for Dutch supremacy. But never would have been any war if gold had not been discovered in the range of hills known as the Witwatersrand some fifteen years ago.

THE ZULUS

Fierce and Powerful Tribe
 Could With Help of the Rich Basutos

Make South Africa Red With Blood

Should the Zulus seize the opportunity offered by the Transvaal war to strike for freedom, England would have her hands full. Should the bold Basutos join arms with their fierce cousins, South Africa would become hot soil for the British foot for many long months to come.

LUTHER ON WAR.

The Great Reformer Says the Office of the Sword.

Is A Divine and useful Institution.

Few know that Martin Luther wrote a treatise on the question of Christians serving as soldiers, but it has been lately translated by Professor W. H. Carruth, of the University of Kansas, for the Open Court. Its salient points are well worth reading when we hear so much of Tolstoy's doctrine of non-resistance and are ourselves engaged in war.

A NOVEL IDEA.

Borrowing Money on Lumber.
 Curious Phase of the Lumber Boom.

In Louisiana and Mississippi.

A movement of Northwestern money into Mississippi and Louisiana, this year calls attention to the undoubted fact that the vast pine districts of the North are visibly thinning, and the day of the far South is near at hand. This incoming stream of wealth, so laden with future prosperity for the South, is all going into pine, and under its influence the price of good timber has already advanced from about five dollars to twelve or fifteen an acre.



12th Newcastle Field Battery Volunteers in the Canadian Contingent now on their way to South Africa.

SECRET OF ZULU POWER.

The secret of Zulu power lies, first, in organization under the great chieftain Tshaka at the beginning of the present century, give them their first superiority over other savage tribes, and an unending series of victories for half a century or more produced a race of rare courage and warlike prowess. The story of this is the Zulu of to-day.

WAR OF BENEFIT.

To be sure, if people were good and willingly kept the peace, war would be the greatest curse on earth. But what will you do with the fact that the world is wicked; that the people will not keep the peace; but not steal, kill, abuse women and children and take honor and property?

WISDOM OF A WOMAN.

WAS Mrs. Hattie M. Morris, of Burt's Corner, York County, N. B. She needed some medicine for the kidneys, and she took DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS—She was not deceived by the false pretensions of imitators.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

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SHERIDAN'S
 GUNNITION
 POWDER

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE UNION ADVOCATE, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8, 1899.

BRITISH AND BOERS

The Boers are about to attack Newcastle, (South Africa,) We have declared war on the long prices that have been charged for Clothing and Men's Furnishings, in Newcastle, N. B.

THURSDAY

We will make Thursday our BARGAIN day and you can secure goods on that day at prices never before thought of.

The second Thursday in every month our Clothing, Furnishings, Furs, etc. will be sold at a great reduction, so low, in fact, that you will wonder where we secured them.

We are here to sell the working men of the Miramichi something to put on their backs that will not cost a week's wages.

We sell for CASH only, and this, with a thorough knowledge of the business enables us to sell clothing cheaper than any house on the North Shore.

On Saturday last our store was crowded with buyers and to leave standing room in our store on this day we have made
The Second **THURSDAY** Of Each month

OUR BARGAIN DAY.

If our Goods do not suit, return them and we will refund your money.

It costs you nothing to visit our store, so call in and see us whether you wish to buy or not and look over our stock which we take great delight in showing.

Our low Prices are proving a great Attraction.

COPP & CO.,

New Quigley Block, Pleasant Street,

Newcastle, N. B.

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WAR ON NON-SUBSCRIBERS.
THE UNION ADVOCATE
Prize Competition

NOW IN FULL BLAST.

Boys and Girls should lose no time in starting
to Work.

There is no reason why any live boy or girl could not earn some pocket money during the long fall evenings. Many people in this vicinity would subscribe for the Advocate if they were asked, especially at the present time when everybody is deeply interested in the news of the day and the Advocate gives it all.

Special War News.

We have made arrangements to have daily dispatches direct from the seat of the war. These will be condensed for our weekly edition in a readable shape.

Chas. W. Anslow of the Advocate has gone to South Africa and will contribute letters at intervals. These letters will be of special interest to the people of this country and will contain full accounts of the movements of our "brave volunteers."

Local News.

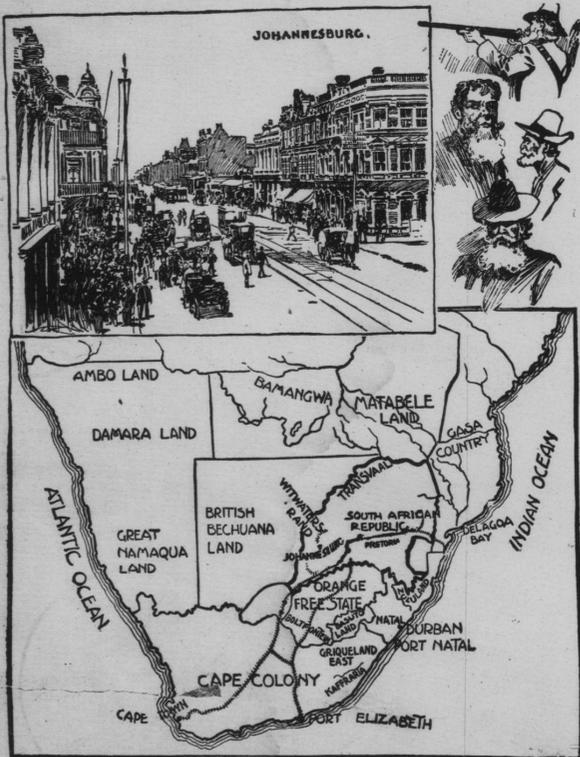
In this department we endeavor to give everything of interest happening in the community. We are making arrangements to have correspondents in all the principle towns and villages on the North Shore.

If you know of anything happening in your locality that would be of interest to our readers write it up and forward it to us and it will be greatly appreciated.

General News.

Each week space is devoted to short paragraphs of miscellaneous news of the world condensed so as to be short, interesting and readable.

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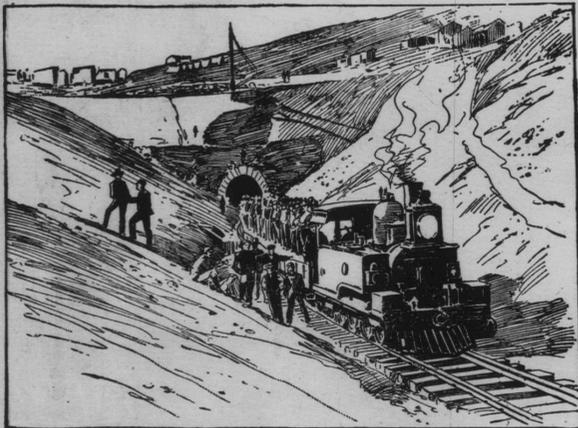
THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The map shows the situation of the Transvaal, or South African Republic, and Natal, the British possessions, which the Boers entered the moment hostilities were begun.



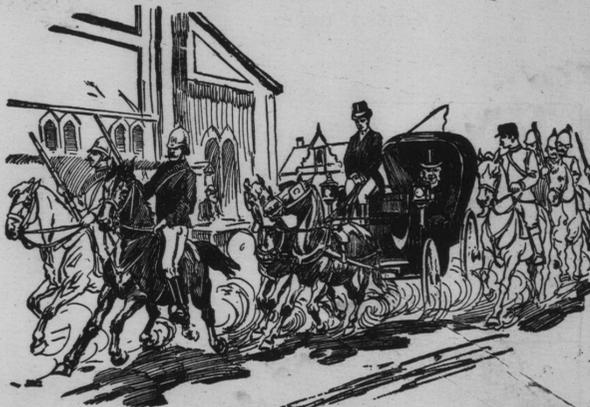
LORD SALISBURY, THE ENGLISH PREMIER.

Although the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British colonial secretary, has been particularly conspicuous in England's quarrel with the South African Republic, the English premier, Lord Salisbury, is primarily responsible for Great Britain's aggressive stand. Lord Salisbury was born in 1830 and received his education at Eton and Christchurch colleges. As Lord Robert Cecil he entered parliament in 1859 and soon took rank as one of the ablest debaters. From 1874 to 1878 he was secretary for India under Disraeli. From 1878 to 1880 he was England's foreign secretary. When in 1885 Gladstone's ministry resigned, it was Lord Salisbury who was called upon to form a new ministry, and he is now premier for the third time.

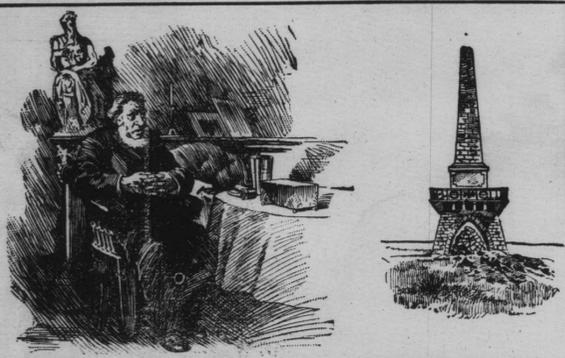


CHARLESTOWN TUNNEL, ON THE NATAL FRONTIER.

The British officials expected that the Boers would enter Natal at Charlestown. Between Charlestown and Laingsnek is a tunnel 2,213 feet long, through which the railroad runs on its way across the Transvaal border to Johannesburg. The railroad used to run over Laingsnek instead of through the tunnel, and the British relied the old line so that if the Boers blocked the tunnel there would still be a railroad running north toward Johannesburg and Pretoria. The old road passes the graves of General Sir George Colley and Colonel Deas.



PRESIDENT KRUGER AND HIS GUARD OF MOUNTED POLICE.



PRESIDENT PAUL KRUGER. THE INDEPENDENCE OBELISK.

Paul Kruger, though president of one of the world's smallest republics, has won great fame as one of the shrewdest diplomats living today. That he is also possessed of rare courage is shown by his defiance of Great Britain. He is a very devout man, and, like David, he goes forth to meet the British Goliath full of confidence that the god of battles will give him the victory. One of the most interesting monuments in the Transvaal is the Independence obelisk at Paardekraal. After the British rout at Majuba Hill in 1881 the convention which led to the treaty of peace took place at Paardekraal.



A BOER GENERAL INSPECTING HIS VOLUNTEERS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

These are the men British troops must face in their great war upon Oom Paul's republic. They are not showy, as they appear in the accompanying sketch, made by the Johannesburg artist of The Illustrated London News, but they are pluck personified, and they can shoot to kill. The Field Cornet's couriers have already ridden throughout the republic, and thousands of Boer sharpshooters are armed to the teeth.



A FAMILY OF BOER SHARPSHOOTERS AND PRESIDENT KRUGER.
 "Gen Paul" Kruger, the shrewd president of the South African Republic, was born in the Transvaal 74 years ago and has been president since 1852. The Boer army is small. There are only about 20,000 men of military age, but every man and boy is a crack shot, as the British learned to their cost at Krugersdorp, Laingsnek and Majuba Hill. The accompanying cut shows a typical Boer family group, every male member being a sharpshooter.



PRESIDENT STEYN AND THE ORANGE FREE STATE FLAG.
 President Marthinus Th. Steyn, or Steijn, of the Orange Free State, has already demonstrated that he is as plucky an individual as President Kruger of the South African Republic. He has taken the part of the Transvaal in its quarrel with England despite the fact that the Orange Free State, being nearer the English possessions than the Transvaal, must receive the first blow. President Steyn is a native of the Orange Free State and is about 42 years of age. He studied law in Holland and England and was chief justice of the republic before his elevation to the presidency in 1896. His republic has an area of 48,326 square miles, and the white population is about 80,000. The republic is bound by treaty to give assistance to the Transvaal in case of war.



PRETORIA, THE BOER CAPITAL.
 Pretoria and Johannesburg are the principal cities of the Transvaal. Pretoria, the capital, has a population of about 10,000 and is connected by rail with Lorenzo Marques, the Portuguese seaport on Delagoa bay. A railroad also runs from Pretoria to Johannesburg, the great mining city of the Transvaal, and connects with railroads traversing Cape Colony and Natal.



A GROUP OF BOER RIFLEMEN READY FOR BUSINESS
 These are some of the gentlemen with whom Great Britain is having difficulty in South Africa. They are Boer burghers. They are the best rifle shots in the world. They have guns in plenty and have a habit of carrying enough ammunition about with them to meet any emergency, as you will see by the picture. The man whose face is shown in the upper right hand corner is Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Forester Walker, the new commander of the British forces in South Africa. He has seen service all over the dark continent. He has fought Zulus, Kafirs and Mahdists, but he has never fought Boers.



DURBAN, THE CHIEF PORT OF NATAL.
 England is landing most of her troops at Durban, from which a railroad runs north to Pietermaritzburg, the capital of Natal; Ladysmith, Newcastle and Charlestown, the latter being near the Transvaal border.



WAR PREPARATIONS OF THE BOERS AND GENERAL JOUBERT.
 While England and the Transvaal were crossing diplomatic swords the sturdy burghers of the South African Republic were getting armed to the teeth. Many tons of ammunition and other war supplies reached them recently, and practically every man and boy capable of bearing arms is ready to fight at a moment's notice. General Joubert, who is a veteran of the Transvaal's two wars with England and vice president of the republic, is the leading military genius of the republic.



MAP OF THE TRANSVAAL-NATAL BORDER.
 Natal, the British possession, extends to the very border of the Transvaal and is threatened on the west by the Orange Free State. When hostilities were first looked for, the armies of the Transvaal and Orange Free State were concentrated on the borders near Natal. Charlestown is the most northerly British town in Natal. Between Charlestown and Laingsnek is a railroad tunnel 2,213 feet long. Charlestown was formerly the terminus of the railway, which now extends to Johannesburg. Near Charlestown are Laingsnek and Majuba Hill, scenes of former British reverses. Natal was settled by Boers in 1855, and in 1895 it became a British colony. The train from Charlestown into the Transvaal passes near the graves of General Sir George Colley and Colonel Deane, who fell during the British rout on Majuba Hill in 1851.