

Roberts' Despatches

They Make Interesting Reading But Throw No New Light on War.

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Tranquility of Transvaal Depends on Disarming of the Inhabitants.

London, Feb. 9.—Public attention has again been turned to South Africa by the despatch of Lord Roberts' mail despatches. Rumors have been in circulation that Mr. Chamberlain has reconsidered his South African policy, and was contemplating a round table conference with John Morley and Sir Wm. Verden Harcourt, and the recall of Sir Alfred Milner.

Lord Roberts' despatches are not regarded as giving any further elucidation of the conduct of the war, but they are interesting as proving that throughout the campaign he never had sufficient men, horses or supplies to cover such a vast field of operations.

Looking at all the circumstances, Lord Roberts says the campaign was the most unique in the annals of the war, and pays the highest tribute to the gallantry and worth of the troops, declaring that "no finer force ever took the field under the British flag."

There is a general idea that the despatches have suffered considerable excision at the hands of the censor. They do not throw any further light on the summary retirement of Gen. Colville, or any other matters regarding which the public are anxious to hear.

The appearance of bubonic plague at Capetown seems likely to add to the difficulties that will be necessary to change military arrangements.

To-day Sir Alfred Milner makes another earnest appeal to employers to discontinue the annual mounted defence force.

From Delagoa Bay it is reported that the Boers have been driven from the Natal, which until recently were Boer depots.

The Boers held up a Natal mail train near Vlakfontein. The few soldiers on board exhausted their cartridges, and the Boers then robbed the passengers, afterwards allowing the train to proceed.

Lord Roberts' detailed despatches from February 1st to November 15th, 1899, were 157 quarto pages, and make up the official history of the war in which he was engaged. They are of great interest.

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There has been misunderstandings between the military and the new officers at Manila, based on the belief of the subordinate military officers, that provincial secretary Schuyler has been in an unbecomingly hostile attitude towards them.

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The marches to Johannesburg and Pretoria were uneventful as described by Lord Roberts, his chief concern being the provision of the army.

"We were practically living from hand to mouth," he wrote, "and at times had not even a day's rations to the good."

He finds that no specific blame can be attached to Colonel Broadwood in the Sanna's post affair, as "the disaster was mainly due to the failure of the patrol at Bushman's Kop to warn their comrades that an ambush was prepared."

Lord Roberts asserts deliberately that permanent tranquility of the republics depends upon the complete disarmament of their inhabitants, a task difficult, I admit, but attainable with time and patience.

Writing from Johannesburg, November 15, he said: "With the occupation of Kumatpoort and the dispersal of Louis Botha's army, the organized resistance of the two republics may be said to have ceased, but there still remains much to be done for the army in South Africa to do meet conditions of guerrilla warfare broken up into small columns and operating over an area large and scattered."

Incorporated with the despatches are some from subordinate commanders, including the narrative of General Baden-Powell, who says the newspaper correspondents gave him much trouble, "as the enemy received a great deal of information as to our circumstances in Mafeking from the newspapers."

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WANTS ARBITRATION. Still Another Attempt to Get Europe to Interfere.

Brussels, Feb. 8.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, a petition inviting Belgium to offer to arbitrate between Great Britain and the Transvaal was debated at some length.

Mr. B. Dreyere, said the government did not object to the motion, but referred to a committee, but they considered the author of the petition misanderstood the meaning of the article 27 of the Hague convention, under which it was desired to act.

CARTWRIGHT REMANDED. Formally Charged With Seditious Libel at Capetown.

Capetown, Feb. 8.—Mr. Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested yesterday, charged with criminal and seditious libel, was formally charged in a police court here this afternoon, and remanded in £2,000.

THE QUEEN'S STATUE. Windsor, Feb. 8.—The recumbent statue of the late Queen Victoria, which was unveiled yesterday, is being prepared for its place on top of the sarcophagus by the side of the Prince Consort's statue.

THE KING'S THANKS. Reply to the Resolution of Condolence Passed by United States House.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Speaker laid before the house this afternoon the following letter from Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Root, in reply to a resolution of the house of the receipt of a telegram yesterday from the ambassador to Great Britain, referring to the death of the late Queen Victoria, and that, by the King's command, Lord Lansdowne, minister of foreign affairs, had expressed the royal appreciation of the respect shown by the house to the memory of the late Queen by its immediate adjournment.

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Even in Her Death Queen Victoria Has Strengthened Friendly Bonds.

Britain, Germany and Portugal Are Closer United Than Ever Before.

Nicaraguan Canal Difficulty Likely to Be Settled Without Slightest Friction.

London, Feb. 9.—A comprehensive view of the international situation reveals only improved prospects for continued peace and harmony. From the British standpoint, Queen Victoria's death appears to have strengthened, rather than weakened Great Britain's position among the nations. A sufficient time has elapsed since Victoria ceased to reign for the foreign office to feel the political pulse of the capitals of Europe, and the briefest examination, commenced in a feeling of secure security at Downing street. The foremost factor in this, naturally, is Emperor William's attitude, and responsible officials here make no attempt to conceal their elation at the circumstances attendant on His Majesty's death. It is thought that the eyes of the disaffected Emperor have been turned away from the province of Schleswig-Holstein to the province of Silesia, and that the latter will go in by acclamation.

POULTRY SHOW CLOSURE. Nanaimoites Delighted Over the Financial Success of the Affair.

Nanaimo, Feb. 9.—The poultry show closed this afternoon. Judge Down gave a public exhibition of scoring, and then tested a number of leading breeders and fanciers in the same. The directors and officers are elated over the financial results, and corresponding enthusiasm among the rank and file. It is quite without precedent, and has done more to popularize King Edward's name than could any other act. The officers are beginning to see the King's motive in according the salute of the forces, by which they are obliged to wear uniform whenever they go to the war office. Whatever his purpose, Lord Roberts in this way has done more to popularize King Edward's name than could any other act.

Twixt Earth and Heaven. Japanese Ordered Deported By One Law and Held By Another.

A Vancouver Firm Purchases Marble Quarry For a Large Sum.

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Raiders Deserting

Dewet Treats His Men Cruelly and Many Are Leaving Him.

His Brother Points Out the Hopelessness of Further Resistance.

Boers Suffer Heavy Loss in Unsuccessful Attack at Bothwell.

London, Feb. 9.—The Weekly Dispatch states that it has good ground for saying that information has been received in an authoritative quarter in London that Commandant Dewet, late on Friday attempted to escape along the Smithfield-Bethulle road, but was followed by a strong body of scouts. Subsequently Knox intercepted another movement, whereupon Dewet retreated and was forced over the Basutoland border.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Feb. 9.—Boer raiders are nine miles from Graaf Reinet, and are also in the neighborhood of Rosmead.

Herschel, Cape Colony, Feb. 8.—(Friday)—A deserter from Gen. Dewet's force avers that Dewet treats his men cruelly, and frequently slanders the Boer officers, and that he has been ordered to desert. President Steyn and Gen. Dewet personally shoulder rifles.

Capetown, Feb. 9.—Gen. French has occupied Ermelo, in the Transvaal. Six thousand Boers retired.

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Tolstoy's Excommunication.

(By Ernest H. Crosby.)

There is living at the present time in Central Russia, about six hours by rail south of Moscow a venerable old man who has been trying with all his might for twenty years past to live the Christian life, and now the news comes that he has been excommunicated by the Russian church and that the Metropolitan of Kiev, the Archbishop Joannicus, has addressed a circular to all the archbishops and bishops of Russia warning them not to give him the privileges of the church in life or in death, and a stern notice, it is not that a man whose whole desire is to follow Christ should be cast out by the church that bears his name. Leo Nikolaevitch Tolstoy is a representative of one of the noblest and poorest, impotent Joannicus has now done his worst? Leo Nikolaevitch Tolstoy is a nobleman's son, and he was brought up as a nobleman's son, and in due time he went to the university of Kazan. He gave up his studies there suddenly, and the story which they tell of him to account for his departure throws a light upon the character of his mind. One bitter winter night he went to a ball in a nobleman's house in the neighborhood of Kazan. He was attracted to the house he left the sleigh which had brought him with his peasant coachman, outside to wait for him. He passed the night in gazing and dancing, thinking of nothing but his own pleasure. When in the early morning he was about to return to the city, he found that his coachman was nearly frozen to death. For several hours the man lay unconscious, and it was only by the most strenuous efforts by continuous chafing of his arms and legs and the administering of every remedy at hand, that his life was saved. The mind of young Tolstoy was much struck by this dramatic incident. It seemed to present to him a picture of the great suffering which he lived. There was he, a young nobleman, with all the money he could use, although he had never been of any use to a creature, going into the world, gay and brilliant, to pass the night in costly amusement, while his driver, the representative of the menials and his occupation, which builds the houses and prepares the food and drink, and does the hard manual work of the world, was lying there in the cold, and not allowed to enter into the luxury which he and his fellows had produced by their toil. Tolstoy left the university, for he could no longer find it in his heart to devote himself selfishly to his own education, and he went to the army. He served in the Crimean war, and took part as captain of artillery in the defence of Sebastopol. While in the active service he began to write short stories and novels. In this literary work he had instant success. His books were praised by the great writers of the day, and the novel readers of St. Petersburg, and of Moscow. When the war came to a close, Tolstoy returned to his estate, and as an author, and the career of a great writer was open before him. He made his home near the village of Yasnaya Polyana, and he lived with open arms to the literary and fashionable circles of the capital. He frequented the clubs and the theatres, went to balls and parties, gambled, fought duels, drank, and led generally the dissipated life which is the lot of many among men of letters of the time. But still he found no peace for his soul in all these diversions. At bottom he was always a serious man, longing to lead a good life, and not knowing how to set to work about it. He had long since lost faith in the religion of his fathers, and he had long since lost faith in the religion of the world, and he had long since lost faith in the religion of the learned men whom he met in France and Germany and England, and he had long since lost faith in the religion of his own country. He had long since lost faith in the religion of his own country, and he had long since lost faith in the religion of his own country.

For some years he applied himself to ameliorate the condition of his serfs, but it was discouraging work, and he was finally induced to leave before the war broke out. He served in the Crimean war, and took part as captain of artillery in the defence of Sebastopol. While in the active service he began to write short stories and novels. In this literary work he had instant success. His books were praised by the great writers of the day, and the novel readers of St. Petersburg, and of Moscow. When the war came to a close, Tolstoy returned to his estate, and as an author, and the career of a great writer was open before him. He made his home near the village of Yasnaya Polyana, and he lived with open arms to the literary and fashionable circles of the capital. He frequented the clubs and the theatres, went to balls and parties, gambled, fought duels, drank, and led generally the dissipated life which is the lot of many among men of letters of the time. But still he found no peace for his soul in all these diversions. At bottom he was always a serious man, longing to lead a good life, and not knowing how to set to work about it. He had long since lost faith in the religion of his fathers, and he had long since lost faith in the religion of the world, and he had long since lost faith in the religion of the learned men whom he met in France and Germany and England, and he had long since lost faith in the religion of his own country. He had long since lost faith in the religion of his own country, and he had long since lost faith in the religion of his own country.

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Another Find Near Pine Creek In the District of Adlin.

Other Creeks of the Stewart River Country Are Being Prospected.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Foote, which returned from the North last night, after a good passage, brought news of a very rich find in the Adlin district on a bench near discovery on Pine, owned by Fritz Miller. The information came in a letter and reported that gravel going \$3.50 to the shovel had been found on bedrock. A tunnel 150 feet deep had been driven into the bank, and the gravel claim known as the Yellow Jacket had been struck. It is a sort of decomposed ore, and a prominent mining authority said that it was not likely that there would be a very large amount of this gravel in one place, although it would not require much to make a fortune. The gravel is of a fine, uniform texture, and is found in a layer from 15 to 20 feet thick. It is composed of quartz, feldspar, and mica, and is of a light color. The gravel is of a fine, uniform texture, and is found in a layer from 15 to 20 feet thick. It is composed of quartz, feldspar, and mica, and is of a light color. The gravel is of a fine, uniform texture, and is found in a layer from 15 to 20 feet thick. It is composed of quartz, feldspar, and mica, and is of a light color.

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Business in The Law Courts

The Deadman's Island Case Proceeding in the Supreme Court.

Judge Drake Disposes of the County Court Disputes in Chambers.

The hearing of the Deadman's Island case—Attorney-General of British Columbia v. Theodore Ludwig—was resumed in the Supreme Court, before His Lordship Mr. Justice Martin. Hon. Fred. Peters, K. C., and Mr. Howay appeared for the Dominion, and Mr. D. G. Macdonell for the defendant, and Mr. L. P. Duff, K. C., and Mr. J. H. Lawson appeared for plaintiff. The defence called Mr. Frank Richards, a former official of the provincial lands and works department who gave evidence as to maps and plans of New Westminster district, made in or about the year 1880. He said there were four or five maps made by Mr. Landers, and bearing the signature of Col. Moody as chief commissioner. The land in dispute was shown on one of these plans. Witness had assisted the chief draughtsman of the department to prepare a report in 1880. He had himself prepared a new map from the original field notes when the large map made by Landers was made. After luncheon the maps referred to were produced and Mr. Duff produced a cross-examination of the witness, and occupied the afternoon until 5 o'clock. The hearing will be continued this morning. Before the Deadman's Island case was taken up, Mr. Justice Martin heard the argument in Wise v. Christopher, an Acta case, and dismissed plaintiff's action with costs. Mr. Jenks, for defendant, moved for judgment. In McElyea v. Hall, the order for the taking of accounts was acted upon. To-day Mr. Jay, for plaintiff, will move for judgment in Livingston v. Austin.

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Making of Handy Men

The Manual Training School Here Hand and Eye Are Educated.

Interesting Article on the System by the Provincial Superintendent.

The manual training department of the Central school was open to visitors yesterday, Mr. Dunnell, provincial superintendent, being in attendance...

The Guard of Honor

Government Anxious to Secure Attendance of South African Veterans.

Public Asked to Co-Operate by Forwarding Addresses of Veterans.

The suggestion made by a member of the Victoria Patriotic Committee, that returned members of the South Africa field force should be invited to form a guard of honor to His Hon. Lt.-Gov. Sir Henri Joly, at the opening of the Legislature on February 21st, was so favorably received by the members of the committee that they took immediate steps to see it carried out.

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A Mountain Torn Asunder

Hundreds of Cases of Dynamite Explode in a Mexican Mine.

Men Women and Children Living on the Surface Killed or Injured.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Feb. 8.—Word has reached here of one of the most terrible mining disasters that ever occurred in Mexico. An explosion in the San Andres mine situated in a remote locality of Sierra Madre, in the western part of the State of Durango, caused the death of 87 men, women and children, and injured many others.

Case Closed

Mr. Peters, K. C. Rests the Case for the Attorney General of Canada.

Mr. Ludgate Will Stand by the Decision as Between the Governments.

Considerable progress was made in the trial of the Deadman case, in the Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. Peters, K. C., who appears for the Attorney-General of Canada, rested his case just before adjournment, and Mr. Macdonell, of counsel for Theodore Ludgate, intimated that he did not intend to call witnesses, but would stand by the decision as between the Dominion and Vancouver Island.

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Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a signature and detailed text about the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

A B. C. Team For Australia

Meeting in Vancouver Discusses Sending Lacrosse Combination to Antipodes.

Want Committee to Ask Government to Guarantee Part Expense.

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—At a largely attended meeting of prominent citizens to-night to discuss the question of sending a British Columbia lacrosse team to Australia, Mr. Allingham, the father of the scheme, was the main speaker.

SAID HE WAS ROBBED.

A Stranger Complains of Losing His Purse and \$50.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock a short chiseled man, wearing a slouch hat and a heavy overcoat, to which was added a heavy "jag," complained to a policeman that he had been robbed of his purse, which he said contained \$50.

SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.

Many Surprises for Purchasers When They Saw the Contents of Their Parcels.

The main attraction on the waterfront yesterday was the sale of unclaimed goods held at the customs' house by Auctioneer H. Jones. There were about three hundred people at the sale.

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Special Representative Visits Victoria to Explain Objects and Secure Members.

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Indeed, at dusk the weather was so pleasant that a certain woman was able to attend the mid-week prayer meeting...

Another object of the organization, and a most important one, is to bring the different products of Canadian skill and industry prominently before the world...

Mc. Dale reported that his task thus far had been an easy one, meeting with the most gratifying success...

THEY CAME FROM EUROPE.

Origin of the American Doughnut and Grid-dle. Julius Rapin tracks the doughnut and the grid-dle...

A ROUGH PASSAGE.

Queen Adelaide Arrives After Tempestuous Voyage from Oriental Ports.

RASTUS

By Leander S. Keyser.

A severe storm was the primary cause of the unusual career—unusual for a robin—before Rastus was destined to lead...

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After the service the bird was home alone, where he became the special ward and companion of another lady of the house...

Still in the main, he was a docile pet, and good-natured withal. Perched on his mistress's shoulder, he would accompany her to the post office...

He was placed in a large cage with a brown thrasher of about the same age...

AUSTRALIAN SHEEP.

By John Plummer.

The sheep, rather than the kangaroo, should be the Australian emblematic device...

The former colony is more adapted to the breeding of cattle than the southern and more settled districts of South Australia...

It was comical to see him try to stand on the smooth round end of the rocker...

In September, the weather being very pleasant, I decided to give him his freedom in the great outdoors...

Several days passed, bringing no Rastus, and so we sorrowfully concluded that he had been carried off by the wind...

He has become quite a musician. Not having had tutors of his own species, his musical productions are not precisely like the "cheer-choor-up" of the robins...

THE CLOSING PERFORMANCE.

A Splendid Presentation of the Old Favorite "Private Secretary."

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In considering the subject, the question suggests itself: what is a dairy cow? A good definition is, a cow that converts economically large quantities of proper food into dairy products.

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In contrast with the beefing animal the dairy cow has been bred for a different product, and as temperament determines function, the dairy cow is of different type—the extreme opposite to the beef type.

The characteristics of the dairy breeds are more diverse than in the beef breeds, and perhaps the type is more variable in dairy cows than in beef breeds.

In breeding beef cattle "to depart from the beef type means to sacrifice beef excellence," and in breeding dairy cows "to depart from the dairy type means to hazard dairy excellence."

The Cowichan Agricultural Association assembled on Saturday last in the Agricultural hall at Duncan, to decide what should be done with regard to the annual show of stock and produce.

Canadian Sympathy.—The London Times of January 23 makes note of the fact that the first message of sympathy on the death of Queen Victoria came from Canada and the second received from the British Columbia before the rest of the world.

20.16 pounds of dry matter to produce one pound of butter fat.

Table with columns: Name, Breed, Lbs. Milk, Lbs. Fat, Lbs. Butter. Lists various cow breeds and their production statistics.

Turning to the records of the Kansas experiment station at Manhattan: The college brought 30 so-called common scrub cows with the object of testing the value for the dairy of this class of cows.

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Executors Sale of Lands. In the Matter of the Estate of Gus Emil Johnson, deceased.

In the Matter of the Creditors Trust Decree and Amending Act.

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DALLAS ROAD—Modern 8-roomed dwelling, lot 60x24, tennis court, etc., will be sold to clear an estate. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

LAKE DISTRICT—16 acres, all under cultivation, 7-roomed house, good barns, etc.; orchard. Will exchange for one acre and good house in town. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

Canadian Insolvency Laws.

Dear Sir:—I am instructed by the Council of the London and Lancashire Bank to advise you that the enclosed resolution which was submitted after a very full and careful consideration of the Canadian trade section of the charter, and was unanimously adopted by the Council.

Canadian Trade Section—Meeting held on Thursday, 22nd January, 1901. (L. G. J. Wilmour, M.P., presiding.)

Several members spoke of the importance of the subject, and Mr. Earle pointed out that the Dominion Bankruptcy Law, as amended, was being seriously considered by the boards of trade throughout Canada.

A letter from H. J. Woodside, of the Yukon Sun, regarding the projected steamship route between Victoria and the coast, was read.

A TRAINING SHIP. Mr. Laurin brought up a matter which he had raised before the Dominion authorities. This was the establishment of a training ship at Esquimalt, where boys with an aptitude for sea-faring life could be trained to become good sailors.

THE SENSATIONAL TRIAL. Detective testified that Todd has admitted murder of Gordon.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The sensational features in to-day's proceedings in the Todd murder trial was the evidence of a detective who declared that he had conversed with Todd frequently about the murder of Gordon.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. HIS HONOUR THE Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

W. C. WELLS, Provincial Secretary, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two good lots of Esquimalt road; cleared; good building site; \$200 each; a bargain. Apply 40 Government street, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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RESERVE GRAHAM ISLAND. NOTICE is hereby given that the Crown lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, are reserved, until further notice.

W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

South African Canadian Contingent.

All Members of the British Columbia Volunteer Forces recently returned from Africa who would like to join in forming a Guard of Honor at the opening of the Provincial Parliament on 1st instant, are invited to communicate at once with the Provincial Secretary.

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