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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The admiral of the Associated Press... The admiral of the slight disaster to the Estcourt train...

The Kimberley relief force... The Kimberley relief force is being written down by the Boer agent...

THE VISIT OF THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS... The Sun devoted a good deal of its editorial space...

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION... It is stated that the government of the United States...

To Cure Catarrh and Stay Cured... You must use the most up-to-date and most approved method of treatment.

sent from Cape Town to Durban are not all the soldiers that have arrived at Cape Town... The arrival of the 12th troopship Arcand...

destroyed by the Boers last Wednesday... The fact of itself shows that they do not contemplate any very serious operations...

been holding out gallantly, and the latest news from that quarter is that no impression has been made on its defenses... The Kimberley relief force is being written down...

had always held until then and they learned to their cost that a New Brunswick government may be very strong and very prosperous without its support...

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### JUDGMENTS AND MOTIONS.

#### A HEAVY DAY IN COURT AT FREDERICTON PRI-DAY.

Many Decisions Rendered in Important Cases—Common Motions Made—The Tobacco Case Heard by Mr. Justice Barker in Equity

FREDERICTON, Nov. 17.—The Supreme court delivered the following judgments this morning:—  
**Ex parte Reid Grant**—Rule discharged. This was an application for mandamus to compel the stipendiary magistrate of Miramichi to issue a summons for an applicant in a criminal case without payment of fees in advance, the magistrate refusing a salary from the city for his services and being recruited by the act to account to the city for the fees of the office. The court held that the resolution of the city council was not binding on the magistrate and refused the application.

**Ex parte Temperance and General Life Insurance Co.**—Rule nisi for certiorari to remove an order of discharge made by the Clerk of the Peace of Carleton County, in an action in which the applicant was plaintiff, on the grounds that the defendant gave a preference to another creditor by paying him \$20 after his arrest.  
**Ex parte A. Rainford Wetmore**—Rule refused. This was an application for certiorari to remove an assessment made by the Board of Assessors of the city of Fredericton against applicant. The grounds were that he, as a servant of the Provincial government, was exempt from taxation. The court held that the case was not that of an employee of the provincial government and was not analogous to that of a federal civil servant. The assessment was also impugned on the ground of inequality, but the court held that this was no ground for quashing. If so, the chief justice remarked, "every assessment in the province could be set aside."  
**James C. Robertson vs. Eliza Stevens**—Rule nisi for certiorari to remove an order of Judge Wedderburn setting aside a garnishment order previously made by him.

**Ex parte Peter W. Deak**—Rule for certiorari discharged. The applicant was convicted of assault on his nephew, and it was sought to get rid of the conviction on the ground that the magistrate who issued the warrant and subsequently called in another justice to hear the case became of his relationship to both complainant and defendant, had unduly interfered in the trial of the cause. The court held that this was not sufficient in their judgment to affect adjudication of the trial magistrate.  
**Robert Ackerson, appellant, and Jas. W. Boyd, respondent**—Appeal allowed with costs. Applicant took proceedings before two justices of the peace in Quebec to eject respondent from premises upon which he entered under an agreement to purchase, but which agreement, after making several payments under it, he failed to carry out. The justice granted the ejectment order, but on appeal Judge Wilson the latter set it aside on the ground that the summary judgment act was not applicable to such a case. The court took a different view, Judge Vanwart dissenting.  
**Ex parte Patrick Doherty**—This was an application made before Judge McLeod for discharge of applicant on habeas corpus, and referred by Judge McLeod to the court for determination. Applicant was committed to prison of France under the Canada Temperance act. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of a constable, who held it for some time and then went to Doherty to execute it. The latter induced the constable to hold off for a week or by agreeing to deposit \$100 with him, and was subsequently arrested and lodged in jail. The application for his discharge was made on the ground that he had been twice arrested on the same warrant. The court held, Judge Vanwart dissenting, that even if arrest had been effected on the first occasion when the constable agreed to hold off, it was called off by respondent's own request and he was therefore stopped. The case goes back to Judge McLeod, with directions to refuse the application.

**Ex parte W. C. Wallace**—Rule absolute for certiorari to remove Scott Act conviction. In this case the constable's return prolix service of the summons alleged, a service upon a clerk in the applicant's hotel. The court held that a clerk of a hotel was not necessarily an inmate of the household within the meaning of the act, and in default of evidence of this the service was bad.  
**Jane E. Fraser and Mary A. Fraser,** defendant applicants and John McPherson, plaintiff respondent—Appeal from York county court allowed, but without costs. The action was on a promissory note and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The defendants claimed that the note was to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of a quantity of livery stable stock, of which defendant John E. Fraser gave plaintiff a delivery order with agreement that he was to sell the same and retire all outstanding claims held by the plaintiff against the said John E. Fraser, and that Judge Wilson in his charge had misled the jury as to this matter, and in fact had practically withdrawn the defence from them. The supreme court held, Judge McLeod dissenting, that the case had not been fully tried and should go back for a new trial.  
 The following common motions were made:—  
**Ex parte Louis Green**—A. W. Macrae moved for rule nisi for certiorari to remove conviction made against applicant before the police magistrate of St. John for selling cigars on Sunday in contravention of the Sabbath observance act of the last session of the legislature. The ground taken is that the act is ultra vires of the provincial legislature, coming within the sections of the British North America act, which assigns to the dominion parliament exclusive authority in matters relating to regulation

### CANADA'S RESOURCES

#### MAY ENABLE HER TO OVERSHADOW THE UNITED STATES.

The Liverpool Courier thinks Our Southern Neighbor Has a Dangerous Rival in Canada—New Discoveries of Mineral Deposits West of Hudson Bay.

The "Age of Steel," discussing the development of American trade, and making the fullest allowance for Yankee quickness of perception, inventive genius, natural aggressiveness, resourcefulness, and rapidity of turn-out and economic production through labor-saving machinery, states that the bottom fact underlying all is the material resources of the country. As a large portion of the world remains to be exploited as regards its mineral wealth, it would be unwise to say that the United States cannot be surpassed in this respect. So far as Canada is concerned, however, we are concerned our country has a decided advantage, and this is greatly increased by the absence of duties which they have to pay comparatively speaking, an untaxed people. These are indications that this condition may have to be changed, and a departure has been made and one of the kind from which it is difficult to turn back. But apart from this, we feel sure that the "Age of Steel" is justified in the conclusion that the United States is bound to come to the front and remain there. In the "Manufacturers' Review" we are informed that Great Britain is deficient in food, fibres and manufactures of iron, and is heavily burdened with imperial taxes. It is compelled to maintain great armaments and must eventually yield precedence (industrially) to the United States.

We admit that the conclusion is a certain point, and it would be poor consolation to take refuge in the fact that Germany and France are not far behind. When we are told that the United States enjoy an excess of coal, iron, copper, lead, zinc, silver, grain, and mineral oils, we are led to declare that the Empire of Great Britain is not confined to these islands. That "the planet," has made up its mind to take up "the Age of Steel" admits. Without taking into account acquisitions of a recent date, or those which may be made in the future, one is tempted to ask, "What is the value of Canada in regard to minerals?" We are aware of the existence of them in the form of large scale which are little worked, and from time to time attention is drawn to fresh discoveries, made without apparent effort. It is not too long since that Dawson City has expressed the desire to be represented in the fight for the ownership of the Klondike. It is not too long since that the Alaskan frontier was a "modus vivendi" and seeing that we succeeded to the American proposal to refer the boundary dispute to arbitration, surely the Washington government can do no less in regard to our own possessions. The treaty exists, and can easily be interpreted in the light of carefully drawn terms, and it is only referred to for the reason that the natural development of the territory must be completed, but really we must protest against the suggestion that Ugava, which lies to the north of Quebec, belongs to them. There is even now a territory in Canada, and whatever may prove to be its worth this fact must not be forgotten, whatever prospecting claims may be brought forward.  
 No doubt it is good of the Americans to tell us the great value of the attractive coal, and how cheaply, if a railway were constructed, the points of Winnipeg could be warmed. But we must go a little further. The "Age of Steel" mentions the alertness, the quickness of perception and of action of the Americans, and which they can possibly be entitled. These qualities will have to be increasingly cultivated in our parts of the empire of the queen. Her subjects must learn how to utilize to the fullest extent the wealth at their disposal. At present things are far from being as they ought to be. It must be a long while since the Hudson Bay Company made its discovery that its existence would probably be known to more than one individual. But there is little inclination among our people to test matters—they only wake up when a rival has stepped in—and resources which beyond doubt exist are developed somewhat lamely.

The smelters of the United States hold of the Canadian ores, and the Canadians can only have the product back on paying 15 per cent. duty, which is prohibitive. The United States sends its people to these islands, where it is received duty free, and thence it is returned to Canada, paying even then 11 1/2 per cent. of import duty. The Empire of Great Britain will not be able to hold its own, industrially and commercially, with the United States until it sets its house in order. By taking a large family view of material interests much might be done even now to counteract the effects of hostile tariffs, and it is safe to say that this would soon eventuate in stimulating discovery and development of neglected sources of wealth. Of course the Ugava story may turn out to be a very extravagant tale, but on the other hand it is quite conceivable it may demonstrate the folly of being unduly lethargic and incredulous.—[Liverpool, Eng., Courier.]

### FIRE IN ST. MARY'S.

The Building and Grocery Stock of E. S. Haines Destroyed.  
 FREDERICTON, N. B.; Nov. 19.—The building and entire grocery stock of E. S. Haines, of St. Mary's, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Dayton & Sons and W. D. Casper's properties were saved with great difficulty. The building and contents were insured.

### Poisoned Baker's Bread.

People have been poisoned with bread containing salts of lead, which came from the timber used to heat the oven. The Paris council of hygiene has, therefore, forbidden the employment of painted or unpainted wood from old houses, old sleepers impregnated with creosote or sulphate of copper, and disused blocks of wood paving for heating ovens, on the ground that poisonous volatile salts may arise from them and deposit on the roof or floor of the oven.

### Charged With Murder.

OTTAWA, Nov. 16.—Albert Latowalls is lodged in Hull jail, charged with the murder of William Reid, who died in the Protestant hospital on Tuesday last. The prisoner will be arraigned when the coroner's jury divides on the case. Latowalls quarrelled with Reid and, it is said, the latter died from injuries inflicted by the former.

### Lady Minto Returning.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Countess of Minto, wife of the Earl of Minto, the governor general of Canada, is a passenger on board the Conard line steamer Campania, which left Queensland for New York today.

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 Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in Court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the INVENTOR OF CHLORODYNE, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to—See THE TIMES, July 12, 1888.  
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### RECENT CHARTERS.

Recent charters—Coal: Barque Calcutta, 1,300 tons, Newport News to Barcelona and back from Tripoli to North of Hatteras, salt, on p. i.; schooner Silver Wave, 59 tons, Edgewater to St. John, N. B. \$1.  
 Government steamer Lansdowne, Captain George Bisset, arrived in port Saturday night from Havana with a cargo of lighters. A number of new boilers were taken on board and delivered for the log staves.

The British steamer Saltman, Captain Owen, which sailed from Philadelphia October 29 for Havana with a cargo of lighters, has not yet reached her destination and grave fears are felt for her safety.

Steamer Montrose, of the Elder-Deerpont line of the winter mail service, is about due at Halifax, and will probably reach here Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. The Monterey, of the same line, left Montreal Sunday for this port, via Halifax.

The British schooner Gazelle, Captain Warner, which sailed from Port Gilbert, N. B., last Saturday, and generally was safely home, was being towed to the severe storm which swept the Nova Scotia coast on Sunday, and was lost yesterday.—[Boston Globe, Nov. 17.]

The Dominion Line steamship Canada has been chartered by the British government for use as a transport. The Canada is a steel, twin-screw vessel of 3,800 tons. She is 530 feet 4 inches in length, 68 feet 2 inches in breadth, 31 feet 1 inch in depth and was built by Harland & Wolff, Belfast, in 1896.

Emil L. Boss, the general agent of the lost steamer Patrizi, which was heard in the North Sea, says: "I am quite sure the vessel will not prove a total loss. We value her at \$750,000. I do not know the value of her cargo; in fact I do not know what the cargo consists of. I am certain, however, that there was very little cotton on board."

The skipper of the New England reported that about 70 miles east of south of Highland Light he passed the derelict of the schooner E. M. Olver. The value of the wrecked cargo was between \$30,000 and \$70,000, and she was only partially holed. Capt. L. J. Shaw has his home in New York.—[Boston Globe, Nov. 17.]

Word was received here today that the three-masted schooner Wm. E. Downes, reported in New York as lost, was this morning brought into port at the Bermudas by a wrecking party. Before being picked up by the wrecking party, the Downes was towed to within 100 miles of the Bermudas by the British warship Crescent.—[Boston Globe, Nov. 17.]

The fishing schooner, E. M. Olver brought Michael Melanson and his son from Grand Manan Saturday. They belong to the North End, and live on Chesley Island. Their boat was caught in last Sunday's storm near Three Island, Grand Manan. The men had a hard fight for their lives, and but for the timely assistance of the men of the schooner E. M. Olver, another terrible disaster would have been recorded. The Rainbow, Capt. L. J. Shaw, was lost, besides nearly \$200 worth of fish.

The Mancos Line steamship Pollara, Capt. Hansen, in from Cuban port, brought as passengers six distressed seamen belonging to the British schooner Tacoma, Capt. McKenzie, which was ashore on the south coast of Fortune Island on Oct. 29 and became a total loss. The Tacoma was bound from Guantanamo for New York with a cargo of masonry and cedar. A portion of the cargo was saved.—[N. Y. Commercial, Nov. 17.]

CHATAM, Nov. 14.—Word has been received that the barque Thelma, Captain Laurensen, bound from Londonderry to Gatham, is wrecked on the Boonville beach. The Thelma is owned by Mr. Ernest Hutchinson of Douglasville, and had very little, if any, insurance.

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GRANT AND BULLER. The Commander of the British Forces Lined into Hero of Civil War.

What's in a name? A great deal in the name is that of a trusted and able leader like Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, the commander of the British forces in South Africa. Sir Redvers has just reached Cape Town, and his dispatches at once give the British people a confidence that has been wholly lacking since the reverses to the troops at and near Ladysmith. He may not be able to prevent further disaster, as he is far from the front, and has as yet an inconsiderable force of men at his command. But his presence has certainly "breathed" the public and the war authorities, who have unbowed faith in him, and believe that he will do all that is possible to be done to secure British success. Sir Redvers has been compared to Gen. Grant in many of his qualities as a military leader. There is certainly a strong similarity in the estimate put on the two men's capabilities by their respective fellow-countrymen. After Fort Donelson had shown Gen. Grant's ability to fight and win battles, the North never had the least appreciation as to the result when he was in command. When he said, "I propose to fight it out on

this line if it takes all summer," the people knew that would be only a question of time when Richmond would be captured and the confederacy would fall, and Appomattox ratified their judgment. There is likely to be bloody fighting and heavy British loss in South Africa, but with Buller there the English nation regards climatic success as a foregone conclusion.  
 Earthquake-proof Pagodas.  
 In Japan there are pagodas of considerable height which have withstood the effects of frequent earthquake shocks for centuries. The secret of their stability is that they are fitted inside with a heavy timber beam construction, which hangs from the roof like a clapper of a bell. On the occurrence of a shock the effects of the vibration are wholly contracted by this comparatively simple device.  
 Frosts in Cultivating Walnuts.  
 The English walnut is said to be the most profitable of all nut-bearing trees. When in full bearing they will yield about 300 pounds of nuts to the tree. The nut sells on an average of about 5 cents per pound. If only twenty-seven cents are planted on an acre the income would be about \$675.

