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THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 7, 1899

SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

MANY British critics are disposed to grumble at the progress of the campaign in South Africa. But it is certain that the Boers have much greater cause of complaint. Scattered and isolated garrisons, which they confidently expected to have captured long ere this, are still in the hands of the British, while entrenched strongholds which they hoped to have held, have fallen before the British onset. Many of the Boers hoped to have overrun Natal and Cape Colony. But, instead of this the British are upon their borders in force; and having partially relieved Mafeking and Kimberley are threatening Bloemfontein. General Buller is still playing his shrewd waiting game in Natal. Whether the Boers will speedily raise the siege of Ladysmith and hasten to the defence of their capitals, or stay to give battle to the Ladysmith relieving force, while Gatacre and Methuen march to take possession of their country and its strongholds, remains to be seen. One military genius of the century, General Gordon, has emphasized the wisdom of General Buller's tactics. Writing of the Boer war of 1881 he said that when regular forces enter such a campaign as that in which General Colley was then engaged, and such as that of the present day in the same country, they "ought to avoid any unnecessary haste, for time does not press with them, while every day increases the burden on a country without resources and unaccustomed to discipline." The British are taking time, strengthening their forces and communications, winning in every battle that is fought, and pushing on steadily and surely towards their goal.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

A few days ago several of the Government papers published, under striking headlines, the announcement that the Cardiff Daily Mail, a Conservative paper, had pronounced Mr. Tarte's course on the subject of the relations of Canada to the Empire in the matter of the contingent, altogether satisfactory and quite patriotic. It is now pointed out that the Cardiff Daily Mail, edited by Mr. J. M. McLean, M. P. This gentleman, it is stated, was elected as a Conservative; but when the Transvaal difficulty arose he pronounced himself a Boer sympathizer, and a requisition was presented to him by both Liberals and Conservatives in his constituency asking him to resign. No wonder he approves of the conduct of Mr. Tarte. "A fellow feeling makes one wondrous kind."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—According to latest Australian advices the Bertheim mines in New Caledonia have been purchased by the International Society for the sum of £100,000. A Noumea journal, alluding to the fact, says it gives some color to the prediction, made some time ago, that before the next 50 years are ended, New Caledonia would become British. At any rate English capital is at this moment seeking to accomplish such a peaceful annexation.

—A Transvaal commandant, who was one of the prisoners captured at Gras Pan, asserts that when he joined his command he found a large number of the burghers absolutely ignorant of the meaning of the Red Cross. They were also convinced that the British shot the throats of all the wounded Boers they captured. The Boers relied on their ability to hold Belmont for six months.

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CHRISTMAS MAGAZINES.

HARPERS.

The Christmas number of this old favorite to hand contains—"The Birth of W. in Ancient Persia," by Sir Edwin Arnold; Fra Angelico's Madonna of the Star, by Susan L. Emery; Miss Lady, a story by Nancy Vincent McClelland, Willholmeville stores, Making an Orator, by Stephen Crane, "The man that corrupted Hadley's Party" by Mark Twain, and many other articles, most of which are brilliantly illustrated. This is a capital number for the holidays.

SCRIBNERS.

The contents of Scribners for December, include the Peacemaker, an interesting story by Bliss Peuny, the Three Kings, a Christmas Ballad, by Harrison L. Morris; Rabbi Eliezer's Christmas, a story by Abraham Cahen; an author's story by Maarten Maartens; John Wesley, Some Aspects of the Eighteenth Century in England, and other articles, stories, poems, etc., of more or less merit. Some of the illustrations are in colours and all are artistic. An excellent periodical.

OBITUARY.

It is with sorrow that we have to chronicle today the sad death of John Blaquiere, who died at North Rustico on the 25th November, in the 26th year of his age. The deceased was the youngest son of Andre w Blaquiere, of that place, and brother of Rev. J. F. Blaquiere, P. P., of Grindstone, M. I. He had made a full classical course at St. Dunstan's, always standing high in his classes. In the fall of 1897 he entered McGill University to prepare for the medical profession. By his energy and application he stood among the first of his class, taking first class honors in most of the subjects. It was in the fall of '98 that the fatal disease which was to lead him to his untimely grave asserted itself. He had recourse to the best medical authorities McGill could afford, but all in vain. His disease baffled all science and ended in the tomb. He was a quiet and unassuming disposition and won the respect of all with whom he came in contact.

Strengthening the Strong.

MADRID, Dec. 5.—The Spaniards are watching closely the progress of the new works at Gibraltar. The British are engaged ceaselessly on many kinds of works and have succeeded in obtaining possession of property on all sides adjoining the fort territory. Work on the Mole is carried on with great activity. On the rock itself most important works of fortification are in progress. Eight thousand men are employed. The stores of coal are immense, sufficient to supply the British squadron for several years. At the southern point of the rock batteries are being constructed to contain four 110-ton guns.

The Spanish workmen formerly employed have been dismissed in fear that they may reveal what is going on.

Persons who acquire property within the limits of Gibraltar lose the right of proprietorship after a certain number of years. The term cannot be extended and the property passes to the state to be devoted to military purposes. The tendency of the British is to drive the civil population away from Gibraltar.

—Referring to the threat of Sir Louis Davies—reported by The Guardian and vouched for by those who attended the meeting—the Herald says: "A minister of the crown who would use language like that in an election contest should at once cease to be a minister of the crown."

Montreal Gazette: Those Prince Edward Island voters who are signing a pledge for D. P. Irvi-g, if work is commenced on Bolger's road before the 13th December, should have their names published. They are among the most advanced corruption seekers in a not very clean lot.

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