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How Buller Met Defeat at the Tugela River.

The first account giving any adequate explanation of General Buller's defeat at the Tugela River comes by Mail from Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the London Daily Telegraph's correspondent. It appears that [the battle orders, drawn up by General Clery, provided for the effective support of the artillery by Generals Hart, Barton and Dundonald's brigades. Those were never completed.

General Hart missed his way, Lord Dundonald failed to support and General Barton got part of his forces in an untenable position. Colonel Long with the artillery, outpaced the escort of the guns and they were lost. Briefly, that seems to be the story of the Tugela River, but through graphic columns there continually recurs the discovery of unexpected entrenchments and awful fusillades from the hidden Boers and gallantry such as has seldom marked British battlefields.

After describing how the British forces began their advance at daylight and how the Boers left them absolutely unmolested, the correspondent says: "At 6.25 there suddenly burst an awful crash of Boer musketry upon the batteries and advancing infantry. The rattle of Mausers swelled and maintained as one continuous roar. From the buildings and lines of trenches south of the river and from the river bank itself the Boers fired at our gunners and footmen, and from the trenches on the northern side of the Tugela River and from Fort Wylie and elsewhere they sent out a hurricane of leaden hail, and the bullets venomously rained upon the ground in all directions, raising puffs of dust and tearing through the air with shrill sounds. Few have ever seen so heavy and so deadly a fusillade: but neither the British gunners nor the infantry hesitated or wined.

"The cannon were wheeled into position although many of the horses and were shot down ere the manoeuvre was completed and our indomitable soldiers walked erect and straight onward. Not even Rome in her palmiest days ever possessed more devoted sons. As the gladiators marched proud and beaming to meet death, so the British soldiers doomed to die saluted and then with alacrity stepped forward to do their duty—glory or the grave. Anglo-Saxon soldiers always advance that way. I asked an American who had seen warfare at home, in Cuba and Manila, if his own countrymen generally did this and he answered, 'Yes, it is marvelous but wasteful!'

"Closer and closer walked the soldiers to the Boer trenches until within 400 yards of the nearest rifle pits. Then lying down they returned the fire, but there was little or nothing to aim at.

"By 7.15 the Irish Brigade had driven the Boers to the north bank of the Tugela. They found that the enemy planted the ground with barbed wire entanglements. Even in the bed of the river barbed wire was laid down. Into the water went the Dublin, Inniskillings, Borderers and Connaughts, but it was found at the ford that the Boers had cunningly dammed the river and there was ten feet of water where ordinarily it is but knee deep. They strove to find the crossings and many a fine fellow with the weight of ammunition and accoutrements was drowned.

"It was a desperate and serious situation. The attack upon the right was making no progress and the hearts of the men had reached an apparent impasse. But there was furious and

angry Irishmen who had resolved to get across somehow. By dint of scrambling from rock to rock and swimming, a number won the other side. Yet most of them found that they had but passed across a winding spruit. The Tugela still lay in front, and all the while the murderous fire of cannon and mauler crashed, and comrades fell weltering in their blood.

"In the meanwhile Colonel Long had lost his guns and Generals Buller and Clery with their staffs and escorts had ridden to the scene.

"The spouting hail of lead and iron snapped and spluttered and the dust puffed more than ever. Lord Roberts' son, with Captain Schofield and Congrove, volunteered to ride out and endeavor to save the two field batteries in the open. Readily other volunteers were found. Corporals from the lines, men and drivers of the ammunition waggons, taking spare teams, galloped out, and men and heroes again began falling on every side. Young Roberts' horse was blown up by a shell, Congrove was hit with a bullet and his clothes were cut with other missiles. Schofield alone escaped untouched. Across that valley of death quickly the surviving animals were rounded up and the guns were hooked and dragged away. Again and again that day attempts were made to haul off the remaining guns, but the Boer fire was incessant and withering. At four the battle was over. General Buller abandoned the guns and retreated."

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HOW OUR FATHERS TAUGHT.

An Interesting Relic of Dear Old Childhood's Days.

A western man was on a visit to his eastern cousin and his host was entertaining him by showing the family heirlooms.

"See this old gun," he said. "It taught me my first lesson in arithmetic."

"How?" his guest asked curiously. "It's dead easy. Guess."

"Father promise to let you shoot it on your next birthday?"

"No."

"Point it at your head if you didn't count correctly?"

"Nothing of the kind."

"Shoot you through your left ear?"

"No. We do not believe in pierced ears."

"Then I give it up," the westerner said, with a deep sigh.

"Oh," his cousin replied, repressing a broad grin. "He laid the gun away and used the ramrod."—Life.

The Philosophy of Dead Gameness.
 "Now," said the man who had yearned for riches, "I will go forth today and risk once more. Success has attended all my ventures. I have \$9,990,000. If all goes well today, I will be ten times a millionaire. Then I will retire. Then I will risk no more. Then I will be content, and some one else may step into the place that I leave vacant."

So he risked again and won the \$10,000 that he thought he needed in his business. But the man who lost the money was not dead game. If he had been dead game, he would have said nothing and hoped for better luck next time. Therefore, lacking the qualities that make for gameness, he jumped upon the man who had won and thumped him so hard that he died on the way to the hospital.

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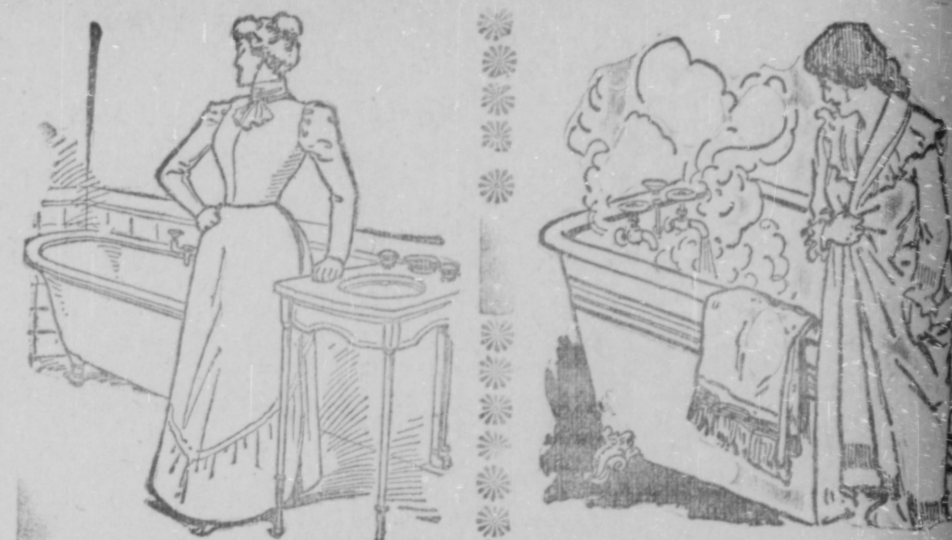
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Please do not all come together; but if you do, what a happy, happy gathering it will be. We have a number of bills to pay, and a large number of small bills that should be paid us. Kindly pay yours and we will be in a position to do likewise.

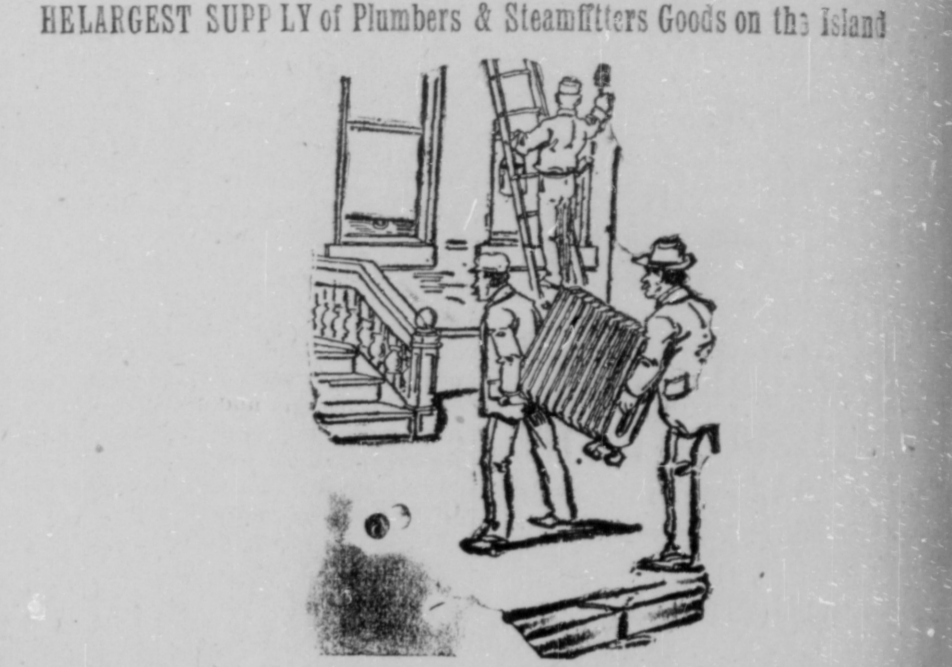
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