

The Transvaal War

THE SONG OF THE BOER.

The following is an extract from a story written for an English newspaper, describing the Boers another manner of life:

O'er hill and o'er dale,  
O'er mountain and vale,  
Went a cry—  
"For our dear country's right  
Ye must arm for the fight,  
To do or to die!"

And every man heard,  
And straight booted and spurred  
To war 'gainst the "Queen of the  
Sea;"

For our children and wives  
We will lay down our lives  
Or live to be FREE—to be free!"

Chorus—  
Then ride! ride! ride!  
The Asvogel screams o'er the lea;  
And to-night I may rest  
With his beak in my breast,  
While my children may orphans be.

With cannon and drum  
The invader has come  
In his might;  
But our courage ne'er fails,  
And no heart ever quails,  
At the perilous sight.

Now the roar of the battle  
And musketry's rattle  
Goes up to the vault of the sky,  
While the plain gleameth red  
With the blood of the dead  
And the blood of those doomed to die.

But the God of battles has fought on  
our side.  
And our country so loved is free;  
For the strength of His arm doth with  
us abide,  
And we thank Him on bended knee.

He hath scattered our foes in the  
pride of their ways,  
And shielded the lowly Boer;  
To Him be the glory, to Him be the  
praise,  
For ever and ever more!

Chorus—  
Then ride! ride! ride!  
For my loved ones are waiting for me;  
And to-night I shall hide  
With my vrow by my side  
And my little ones round my knee.

ROBERT'S FIGHTING FORCE.

The fighting force actually at Lord Roberts disposal for service against the Orange Free State, including the troops on the lines of communication from Sterkstroom round by Arundel, De Aar, and Hopetown to Kimberley, is composed of 11 regiments of cavalry, 45 battalions of Infantry, 20 batteries of horse and field artillery, and 19 colonial corps of varying strength. The effective total of these is probably about 55,000 men and 120 field guns, with the addition of the Naval Brigade heavy ship guns, and the Masim and other machine pieces. There were on the way out from England on February 10 four regiments of cavalry, 17 batteries of artillery or 102 guns, 11 battalions of infantry, and 9 colonial and other volunteer corps. Some of these are already reported as having arrived.

SITUATION AT KIMBERLEY.

Recent advices state that Kimberley is slowly resuming its normal aspect. Long stories of incidents of the siege are now arriving. The two worst blows that the garrison sustained were the death of Major Scott Turner and Mr. Labram, the American Engineer, who was killed four days before relief arrived. The correspondents pay high tribute to Mr. Labram's remarkable genius. It was he, it will be recalled, who built the gun known as "Long Cecil," which materially aided in the defence of the town. He was buried at night, the enemy's shell falling thickly round the funeral procession and the grave.

It is reported that Mr. Leon, the agent at Pretoria of the Schneiders, the makers of the Cuesot guns, who was wounded by a British sniper shot while he was directing the fire of the Boer 100 pounder upon Kimberley, died on Feb. 16. M. Leon, according to a letter from Col. Villebois Mareuil which is printed in Paris, was the principal director of the artillery, and engineering departments of the Transvaal. Gen. Joubert delegated to him complete authority as regards the artillery, and he had acquired the reputation of possessing almost supernatural power in the Boer camps.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Amount received and acknowledged to date by the Merchant's Bank of P. Island ..... \$539 65

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Collected by Miss G M McDonald:

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| Neil Praught      | 50      |
| Robert Mutch      | 2 00    |
| Frank Mutch       | 1 00    |
| Henry Young       | 50      |
| Solomon Cavanaugh | 50      |
| John Tweedy       | 1 00    |
| Rodk MacKinnon    | 1 00    |
| Mrs McKinnon      | 25      |
| Harry Tweedy      | 50      |
| Malcolm McLeod    | 50      |
| Benj Mutch        | 1 00    |
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| Fred Nelson       | 50      |
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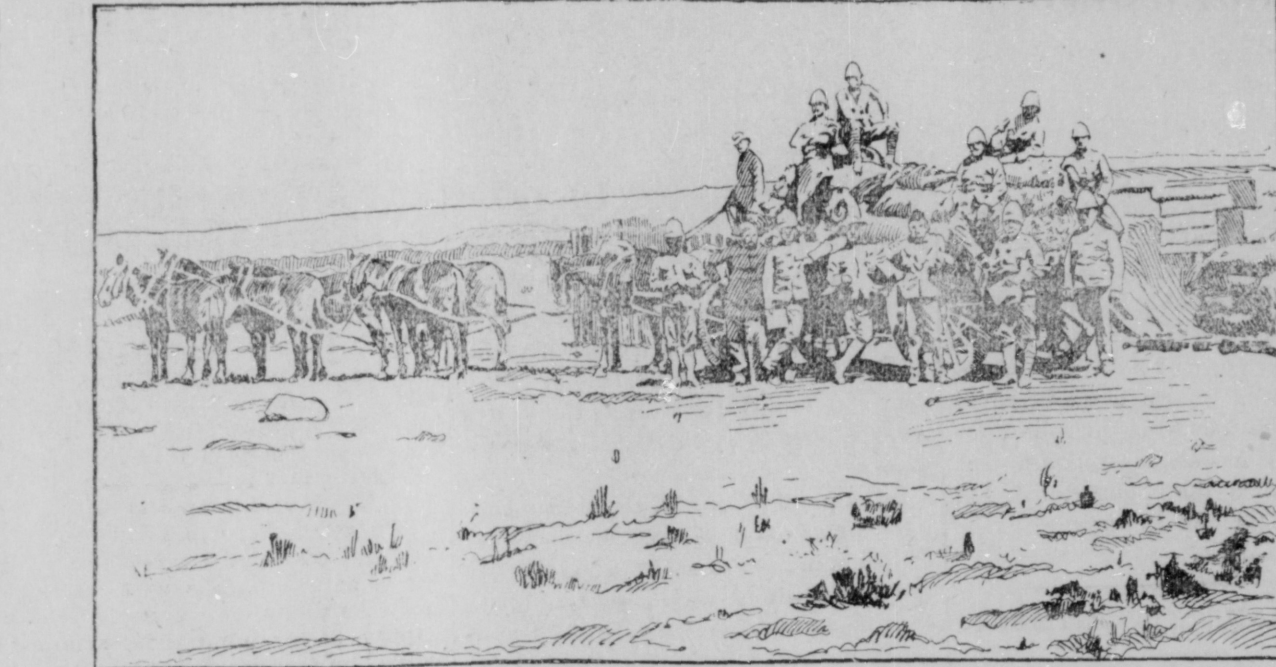
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| W W Smith      | 20       |
| Jno McKinley   | 50       |
| A McPhee       | 1 05     |
| Wm Howard      | 50       |
| Robt Frizzell  | 50       |
| A Friend       | 50       |
| G Howard       | 1 00     |
| James Moreside | 1 00     |
| Samuel Howard  | 1 00     |
| Frank Howard   | 1 00     |
| Mrs Collins    | 25       |
| Wm Vickerson   | 1 00     |
| Geo Vickerson  | 50       |
| J Jewell       | 1 00     |
| A Friend       | 25       |
| A Friend       | 25       |
| Wm Fraser      | 25       |
| J Collins      | 50       |
| Ida B Scott    | 1 00     |
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| D A McLeod              | 2 00 |
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| Chas J McWilliams       | 1 00 |
| G E Turner              | 1 00 |
| John C Ballen           | 1 00 |
| Norman McLeod           | 1 00 |
| Barbara Walker          | 1 00 |
| Andrew Dixon            | 1 00 |
| A D Ross                | 1 00 |
| Mrs J M Dixon           | 1 00 |
| Mrs Jas Fraser          | 50   |
| Jas McWilliams          | 50   |
| Ewen C McLean           | 50   |
| Malcolm McDonald        | 50   |
| Richard Robertson       | 50   |
| Robt McWilliams         | 50   |
| John McEschera          | 40   |
| Mrs Thos McRae          | 25   |
| Robt Loogard            | 25   |
| Jas St C Moore          | 2 00 |



THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS TAKING STORES TO THE FRONT

[Boston Globe]

BRUDENELL.

Collected by E. E. Collings:

|                          |      |
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| E E Collings             | 1 00 |
| Peter Stewart            | 25   |
| David Shaw               | 25   |
| A D Robertson            | 50   |
| William McIntyre         | 50   |
| John Robertson, Inkerman | 50   |

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| E E Collings             | 1 00 |
| Peter Stewart            | 25   |
| David Shaw               | 25   |
| A D Robertson            | 50   |
| William McIntyre         | 50   |
| John Robertson, Inkerman | 50   |

MONTAGUE

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| J J Dewar                  | 25 |
| Mrs Lem McLaren            | 50 |
| Mrs A J Robertson          | 50 |
| G Howard                   | 25 |
| Geo Rourke                 | 25 |
| Mrs Agnes Stewart, Ch'town | 25 |

MONTAGUE BRIDGE.

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Wm Rourke         | 25       |
| Wm D Stewart      | 25       |
| John Beaton       | 25       |
| Chas Robertson    | 35       |
| Maggie Stewart    | 1 00     |
| James Stewart     | 1 00     |
| Rob C Dewar       | 1 00     |
| John Dewar        | 50       |
| Abner Dewar       | 1 00     |
| Daniel Robertson  | 1 00     |
| Mrs Wm McLaren    | 50       |
| Additional amount | 10       |
|                   | \$ 12 45 |

MILLTOWN.

Collected by Miss Sarah McDonald, teacher:

|                  |    |
|------------------|----|
| Donald McKenzie  | 25 |
| John Bruce       | 25 |
| Lauchlin Bruce   | 25 |
| Malcolm McKenzie | 25 |
| Henry Campbell   | 20 |
| Arch McPherson   | 10 |
| Alex MacPherson  | 05 |
| Annie McPherson  | 05 |
| Donald McLeod    | 18 |
| Mrs Geo Bears    | 20 |
| Wm Molvieux      | 25 |
| Angus Cameron    | 25 |
| William Compton  | 25 |
| Mrs Wm Compton   | 25 |
| J W Compton      | 25 |
| Mrs J W Compton  | 10 |
| Jno McBeth       | 20 |
| Henry Bears      | 25 |

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|-------------------|----|
| Wm Bruce          | 25 |
| Chas Reynolds     | 25 |
| Angus McPherson   | 25 |
| Walter Moore      | 25 |
| Samuel Nicholson  | 10 |
| Malcolm McLeod    | 25 |
| John A King       | 50 |
| Archie Matheson   | 50 |
| Angus McLeod      | 20 |
| Willie McLeod     | 05 |
| Mary McLeod       | 05 |
| Nora Pearl McLeod | 05 |
| Annie B McLeod    | 05 |
| Finlay McBeth     | 20 |
| Donald Matheson   | 25 |
| Alex Sorrey       | 25 |
| Geo J Sorrey      | 25 |
| Neil McKinnon     | 25 |
| Sarah McDonald    | 50 |

Received and acknowledged to date ..... \$427.25

THE LIMIT OF PRAISE.—"That praise which Lord Roberts has meted out to the Canadian contingent is better than the winning of a half dozen Victoria crosses." This is the way that Lieut. Col. Jones, of the Artillery, expressed himself last evening on reading Lord Roberts' despatch to the war office acent the surrender of Cronje. The Colonel continued, "Such is beyond anything any Canadian ever thought of. At least they hoped to be given a chance to fight, but to get such praise from the commander-in-chief was beyond any expectation."—St. John Telegraph.

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J. F. VANBUSKIRK, Fredericton.

Mrs. Penn Symons, widow of General Penn Symons, has married again within six weeks of the death of her husband, who was killed in the battle of Glencoe, under tragic circumstances. The General and his wife had been separated for some time. Her second husband is a subaltern, half her own age. They are now in South Europe.

Local and Other Items.

LOYAL CRUSADERS.—Monday evening at 6 30.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—Victoria Division on Monday evening. Visitors welcome.

BOG SERVICES at the Gospel meeting in Prowse's new block, to-morrow at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

BOSTON COMEDY COMPANY.—This popular organization opens in Moncton on Thursday evening next. "British Born" will be the opening bill.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel meeting in Prowse's new block, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Luke 4 16, "The great Preacher."

SOCIAL HALL.—A social hall for the use of the young men in connection with the Y M C A will be opened in the Association rooms this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. Games have been provided and different forms of amusement may be participated in.

LADIES' AID MEETING.—The Ladies' Aid in connection with the Y M C A will meet in the Association parlor this (Saturday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. All ladies interested in the work of the Y M C A are urgently requested to attend.

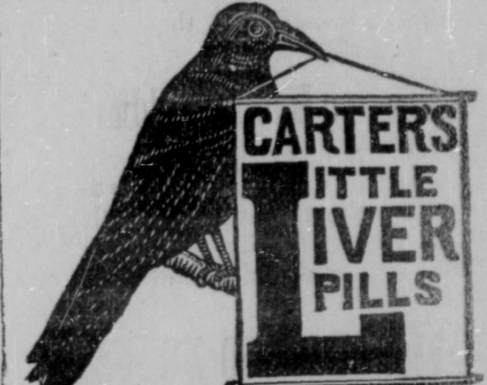
WEDDING BELLS.—A very pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's church, Mount Stewart, on Monday morning last, when Mary A., only daughter of Angus B McDonald, was united in marriage to Dougald O McDonald, the popular young farmer of Orwell. Miss Maggie McDonald acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. W J Clarke, of Orwell, supported the groom. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the bride's home, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. Upwards of a hundred guests were present, and speeches, toasts, etc. were indulged in. Afterwards came dancing which was continued until the wee sma' hours. The proverbial Scotch kindness was fully exemplified on the occasion, as was also the popularity of the bride by the number of wedding presents which she received. The groom is a brother to Rev. Augustine and J. J. McDonald, of North Dakota, U S, and a cousin to Mrs P P Gillis of this city. We join with the rest in extending our congratulations.

The versatile man is one that makes a different kind of a fool of himself every day in the week.



THE MERRY SIEGE OF LADYSMITH

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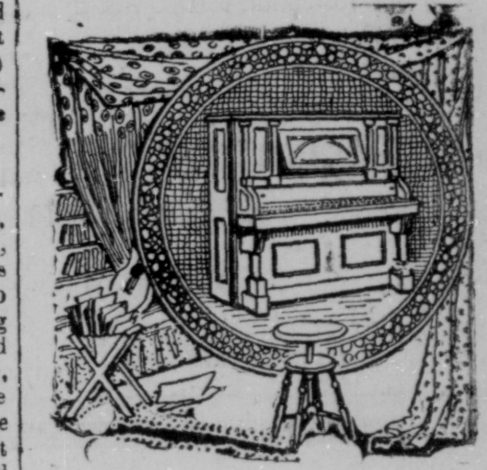
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OPENING

—OF THE— New Prince of Wales College.

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Friday Evening, March 9th, 1900

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