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MONDAY JANUARY, 22, 1900.

FROM THE FRONT.

Our latest despatches tell of heavy fighting which is but the beginning of a most momentous struggle. It was foreshadowed in Gen. Buller's private despatch to the members of his family on setting out: "I don't know whether this thing can be done, but if it can I mean to do it." His general orders to the army also contain the words, "There is to be no turning back." At this writing we are left in some doubt whether the task which General Buller has set for himself can be done, but the prevalent feeling is one of hope and the movements so far have been apparently successful.

There is some doubt whether one or two battles are intended to be described in our despatches of Sunday. One account tells of Gen. Cleary's successful all day battle and the other tells of Gen. Warren fighting for twelve hours, both on Saturday. The accounts are so similar that it may be that both generals were engaged in the same battle. The doubt arises from a previous despatch having reported three battalions of Gen. Cleary's brigade as operating on the upper reaches of the river and to the westward of Gen. Warren.

The main Boer position is in front of Gen. Buller, north of Potgieter's Drift. Lord Dundonald's cavalry, reinforced with a detachment of dragoons, was last reported in position west of Acton Homes, which would be in rear of the enemy's right. Gen. Buller's great battle with the enemy's main body, a force equal to his own and strongly entrenched, has yet to be fought, or is now going on. We may therefore expect momentous tidings within the almost immediate future.

Petitions have been laid contesting the return of Messrs Prowse and McLean in Murray Harbor and Belfast districts.

With the advance of the British armies we hear little more of the disloyal Dutch in Cape Colony. A recent despatch tells that a number who had joined the Boer forces are now returning to their farms, having tired of the war. The Basutos and Zulus have so far behaved well, and with the increasing British strength all danger of a native rising is probably at an end.

The Montreal Gazette tells that of the Contingent "the Montreal men went out provided with most Bibles and the Toronto men with most whiskey and cards." It does not follow that the charge is true. Montreal and Toronto are very much such jealous rivals as St. John and Halifax are. It is the custom in the central Provinces to sneer at "Toronto the Good," in such fashion as the Gazette now indulges.

In speaking at the farewell banquet to the officers of the second Contingent at Quebec city a few evenings since Governor Jette of Quebec Province spoke in the warmest manner of the loyalty and devotion of the French Canadian people. Among other things he said:-

"The wise men of this province—and they were more numerous than it would sometimes appear—in fact the immense majority of the French-Canadians were satisfied with their present political situation and allegiance. They found under it the most effective protection for the rights and institutions they considered essential for the preservation of their autonomy, and what-

ever sacrifice would be found necessary to insure the continuance of the present situation they would be ready to make willingly, irrespective of stipulations or obligations that would lessen their zeal and diminish their patriotism.

"This political status they owed to England. They understood therefore that the Empire's strength and prestige were necessary for their security. They knew that the battles lost by Great Britain were lost by themselves, and when they saw thousands of their countrymen enrolling themselves under that flag whose prestige was their protection, they hailed with gratitude those noble sons of the soil and told them in the sincerity of their hearts that they prayed for the success and triumph of their efforts and devotion."

The charge that the Greenway Government had expended and pledged public moneys secretly is now made by Premier Hugh John MacDonalld in a published interview. Notwithstanding statements to the contrary the Premier states that the outgoing Government had made a contract with the C. P. R. to give \$1,750 per mile subsidy with tax exemption for 20 years on two branch lines, and that since their defeat they have guaranteed the bonds of the Southeastern Railway upon railway mileage across the border in the United States.

Japan Working China.

Pekin, Jan. 17.—A significant sign of the part Japan hopes to play in the future in China is that the Japanese Government has definitely offered to establish a military academy at Peking, to educate Chinese under Japanese officers. It is believed China is favorably disposed towards the proposition.

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Miss McDONALD, who sails to-day on the Laurentian, as a nurse, was a passenger on the Pictou train last night. The Pictou county passengers on the train contributed \$35, which was presented to the fair lady by J. D. McGregor, M. P. P., and suitably acknowledged by the lady. The passengers sang, "God save the Queen" and other patriotic songs. Miss McDonald is a daughter of D.D. McDonald of Bailey's Brook, and is an experienced and thoroughly capable nurse. Halifax Chronicle.

On and after today, Mr. S. N. Earle's new music school will be open to the musical public for instruction in all branches of music, vacancies for two or three pupils. 12tf

The annual meeting of the Natural History and Antiquarian Society, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor at 8 o'clock next Monday evening, the 22nd inst. The public are invited to attend. The Executive will be indebted to past members if they will renew their membership before that date. Those wishing to join the society will please apply to the secretary—Mr. WATSON. —Jan. 19 d td

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