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THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899.

CANADIANS TO THE FRONT.

Saturday's despatches announced that the Canadian Regiment is being sent to the front as a reinforcement to Lord Methuen's force now at Modder River on the way to Kimberly. The information is no doubt accurate as it emanates from the War Office and was received there from Gen. Forestryer Walker, who is in command at Cape Town. The news is somewhat unexpected. It was indeed confidently believed that our Canadian troops would see service under fire, but not quite so soon as they are now likely to realise it.

It was supposed the British military authorities would think the Canadian troops in rather a raw state and would give them some weeks' hard drill before placing them in the battle line. But they have doubtless had a considerable amount of drill during their four weeks on shipboard, and possibly some more since their arrival in Cape Town. Our men are quick to learn, and in any case it is complimentary to them that after inspection at Cape Town they have been found fit to go to the fighting line.

We have no doubt that the order to go to the front will meet the earnest desires of both officers and men of the Canadian force. They did not go to South Africa for the purpose of performing mere garrison duty. They would feel that they had been slighted and treated with insufficient consideration were they, after their long journey over sea, not to be permitted to fight the battles of their country and leave with the enemy some impression of their prowess and marksmanship. Equally the Canadian people expect of the Canadian Regiment to bear its fair share in the toils and dangers of the long marches and the shock of battle.

We read of the Natal and Cape Colony volunteers having already performed noble service in the field. The New Zealand Contingent has already been under fire in a reconnaissance, and no doubt it is the policy of the imperial commanders to bring all the colonial forces into the hard work of the war. Blood shed in a common cause is a powerful and enduring cement and it will tend to strengthen the bond of the Empire to have men from a dozen provinces beyond the seas facing the enemy's fire and defending the common flag.

Under Lord Methuen our boys will stand side by side with the finest troops of the United Kingdom, the Coldstreams, Grenadiers and Scotch Guards. They will be ranked under the one general who has advanced farthest and fought the most aggressively against the common enemy. They will be on the road to the relief of Kimberly, afterward to lead the way toward Bloemfontein and Pretoria. No higher honor could be shown them, and we believe they will prove worthy of the trust, will march as far, shoot as straight, stand as firm and if needs be die as bravely as the flower of the British army.

The crisis in Newfoundland and owing to dissension in the cabinet of Sir James Winter has led to the forced retirement of Hon. A. P. Morine. Hon. Mr. Dawe has also resigned in protest against Mr. Morine's dismissal. The Legislature is said to be now divided into three sections of about ten members each. The old opposition counts that number, while Sir James Winter is left with only half of his former support, the balance going into opposition with Mr. Morine.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

A Challenge.

Sir,—I made the statement in my letter to THE GUARDIAN on Saturday that there had been 36 arrests for drunkenness in November 1899. The statement is denied by a writer in Saturdays Patriot, who says: "There were only 29." I make the gentleman the following offer: I will, deposit \$50.00 with Dr. Taylor; the Patriot's correspondent to do likewise. If there were only 29 convictions for drunkenness in the Magistrate's court in Charlottetown in November 1899 the Doctor will hand my money to the P. E. I. Hospital. If there were 36 his money goes to the Hospital.

The facts are shocking, no need of exaggeration.

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Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

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Sunnyside.

SIGHT CORRECTED.

Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, Pastor of the Methodist Church, Carbonear, Nfld., expresses His Appreciation of The Work Done by Mr. McKay Jordan.

From day to day Mr. McKay Jordan, who has been in the city for some time, has been publishing testimonials from those who have received treatment. Today Mr. Jordan publishes the following testimonial which speaks for itself:

Carbonear, Nfld.,
November, 28th, 1899.

DR. MCKAY JORDAN,
Optician, etc.

Dear Sir: The glasses you had made for me are a thorough success. As long as I can remember I have been troubled with a rather serious form of astigmatism, that of the left eye being more pronounced than the right. In addition to this the focal muscles have always been weak, so that the lenses of my eyes were very slow in adjusting themselves to long and short foci. One result of this was that while reading in public I could never venture to look up from the book to the people, else I could not regain the short focus quick enough to take up the reading again.

I have spent a good deal of money in trying to get suitable glasses, but can honestly say that the glasses you have fitted for me have enabled me to see as I never saw before. The first time I wore them in public I was amazed at the change. Instead of having to stoop to within a few inches of the reading desk, I could stand erect and clearly see every letter; and when I looked out over the congregation (in a church which seats over 1200) I was delighted to find that I could recognise persons sitting in the remotest corners—something I had never been able to do before. I can also frequently look over the congregation while reading, and easily return to the print again.

Before consulting you I thought it was next to impossible for any lens to be made that would correct the two serious defects of my sight, but I am sincerely thankful to say that your glasses have done that, and while wearing them I enjoy what must be a very near approach to perfect sight.

Yours very gratefully,
W. T. D. DUNN,
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