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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 1899.

OUR DEPARTING SOLDIERS.

Since it was decided to send a Canadian contingent of 1000 men to South Africa the military outlook in that quarter has become graver than it then was. The Queen's proclamation calling out the British reserves for active service declared the existing situation "constitutes a case of great emergency." Yesterday's despatches indicate that the position of our more advanced forces in Natal has become critical and perilous. The two stubborn and bloody battles of last week in which the enemy were repulsed for the time have but temporarily checked their advance, and the outlook now is for a prolonged and deadly struggle.

It is under these conditions that our brave volunteers leave us today. It is greatly to their credit that they have chosen to go to a scene of the greatest danger at the call of duty. It is to the credit of the Island that the number who have here offered themselves for service is proportionally greater than in any other Province of Canada.

Every one of these thirty men represents the people of Prince Edward Island as truly as do our thirty representatives in the Provincial Legislature. They represent our interest in the Great Empire of which we form a part, our devotion to the Old Flag under which it is our pride to live. They go to offer their lives "to make the bounds of freedom wider yet," and to give British liberty and British justice to a region where these priceless boons have been denied.

As they go from us today Major Weeks and his comrades in arms carry with them the hearty sympathy and admiration of the entire community. They will individually and collectively form a centre of deepest interest, and of many prayers. Some of their number may never return to our shores, for they are going to a deadly war.

But we feel sure that they will give a good account of themselves in the camp and on the battlefield. If they fall, it will be in a righteous cause, and they will not have died in vain. In the act of going they help to cement the different sections of our wide spread Empire. On the field they will help to establish liberty and equality in South Africa. When the new map of that region is made we shall all be proud that men from our own little Island—our brothers and comrades—had a share in establishing and maintaining British prestige and supremacy in that far-off land.

MR. TARTE AND HIS EFFIGY.

It was mentioned recently that some loyal dragoons in Toronto assisted in burning Hon. J. I. Tarte in effigy and that the Minister of Militia had ordered an investigation into this breach of soldierly good behavior. Mr. Tarte has himself come to the rescue of the offenders and in a letter to Hon. Dr. Borden says:

"Give these poor fellows a chance and don't bother them. I have not suffered from their burning either in the flesh or self-esteem. Tell them for me that straw is cheap, and if it pleased them they can use as much of it as they please in burning me. If some of these poor boys have been condemned I strongly insist that they be pardoned. This is a free country."

To Col. Otter Mr. Tarte wrote: "I see in the papers that you are to hold an investigation into the conduct of some dragoons, who it appears, burned me in effigy. Permit me to ask you to pardon them if they have rendered themselves guilty of infraction of dis-

cipline. These poor devils have simply been deceived by those who accuse the French-Canadians of disloyalty. Besides, I suffer neither in the flesh nor in the feelings from these crematory "perforations."

Hon. Mr. Tarte has displayed astuteness as well as generosity in his treatment of this unpleasant incident.

Sir Louis Davies sailed for New York on Saturday last, and is expected to proceed directly to Ottawa on reaching this side of the Atlantic.

The sending of the Canadian Contingent to the Transvaal seems hardly reconcilable with the theory that Mr. Tarte is the "Master of the Administration."

Present indications point to a change of purpose in regard to holding the Dominion elections in January next. Various causes make it now probable that there may be a session of Parliament before a general election is brought on.

An American exchange points out that the 5,250,000 people of Canada purchased \$86,537,000 worth of goods and products of the United States last year, while the 50,000,000 people of Mexico, Central America, South America and the West Indies purchased but \$86,786,000 worth. In other words one half of the United States export trade in the western hemisphere was transacted with Canada. Uncle Sam ought to value a customer who buys so largely and pays so well.

There has been some speculation as to the time that will be necessary for the Sardinian to sail from Quebec to Cape Town. From Southampton in England to Cape Town the usual time of a steamer is 18 to 22 days, the distance being 5,978 miles. Owing to the bend around the western projection of Africa the voyage from England is almost as long as from the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, from which point a straight course can be sailed to the Cape of Good Hope. From Quebec to Cape Town is 7,015 nautical miles and the voyage of the Sardinian, if making an average of only 250 miles a day ought not to be more than 25 to 30 days.

Northeast of Natal is Zululand inhabited by the stalwart race of warriors whom the British conquered in 1879 when Cetewayo was their king

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and chief. Four years later Cetewayo was reinstated in his kingdom. Then Usibebu, his brother, attacked and conquered Cetewayo and made himself chief of the tribe. Usibebu found however, that his territory was being gradually taken from him by the Boers of the Transvaal. He appealed to the English, who took Zululand under their protection, and in 1887 formally declared it to be British territory. Then the Boers are said to have taken the part of Dinizulu son of old Cetewayo, in his claim to succeed to the throne of his father. Partly by their aid his influence grew constantly greater, until he was recognized as superior in authority to his uncle. Consequently his feeling toward the Boers may well be even friendly, while old Usibebu is eager for revenge against them.

TORONTO, Oct. 21, 1899.

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