

Inspection of Apples for Export.

The Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, is in the city, and yesterday had a conference with the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for the province, with reference to the inspection of apples intended for export to Britain.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

In the civic elections to take place today there is not perhaps quite as much interest taken as would show a healthy regard for our public affairs, in view of the fact that for two years to come the control of the City will be vested in the men of the City's present choice.

Mayor Warburton deserved the reelection without opposition which has been accorded him, and it is the more significant and hopeful that the compliment carries with it a tacit endorsement of his published program of permanent civic improvements.

It is equally important that citizens should look to the moral welfare of the town in making their choice of Councillors. Good men at the Council Board—honest, intelligent progressive and public-spirited men—can do much toward safeguarding the best interests of the city alike by their example and by securing for the citizens the observance of the laws.

Another Canadian soldier has died of disease, making a total of four of the first Contingent who have died from natural causes on the way out or since their arrival.

The death-rate in Kimberly in December was very high according to reports, especially among the children. The 33,000 people shut up in the town are said to be more than half blacks, and both white and black are evidently beginning seriously to feel the privations of the siege.

Congratulations to Lieutenant J. A. Macdonald of the 82nd Battalion who has been asked to go to South Africa with the second Canadian Contingent and has promptly accepted the duty.

It is gratifying to learn that Lord Roberts has caused some amelioration of the rigid press censorship in South Africa. Hereafter letters will not be subjected to censorship, and after a few days it is promised that more freedom will be allowed to correspondents in telegraphing news from the front.

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BULLER'S CONTRACT

Spencer Wilkinson Discusses Situation.

THE INVESTING LINES

May be Weakened, Enabling Gen. White to Advance on Skiets Drift.

LONDON, Feb. 11, 1900. Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, discussing Gen. Buller's latest movement in the Moringa Post, today, says:

"The advantage of the line of action is that it offers the shortest road to Ladysmith. The disadvantage is that, with modern weapons, the operation of piercing the enemy's front is one of the utmost difficulty. At the beginning, each side can concentrate on one point of the enemy's line the fire of the large portion of its own front, of all the rifles along a front of a mile and a half, and of all the guns along a front of three or four miles.

"As the assailant chooses his point of attack he can at the outset gain a superiority of fire against that point; but as he advances and pushes back part of the enemy's line, the enemy can pour on his troops the converging fire of a great semi-circle, while the assailants' fire from his convex front is divergent rather than convergent.

"If, however, the assailant can find cover for his leading part, he has a converging fire against the two ends of the defending semi-circle, and he may, therefore, hope to drive his opponent back, to widen the gap he has made and then, as he pushes fresh troops into and holds the enemy along the rest of his front, to roll up either wing of the defence.

"The task, hard in any case, is rendered harder when a river must first be crossed; for a river between two armies prevents the assailant from engaging the defender along his whole front except with artillery; and therefore, a defender, as soon as he recognizes the real point of attack, can hurry troops from both wings to his centre.

"A river also limits the number of troops that an assailant can bring to bear, for they must all cross a bridge or bridges by defile. Gen. Buller has made a good start. In order to be able to advance, he will probably have to drive the Boers from Doorn Kloof, to separate the two Boer wings, and then, while holding one of them, to attack and crush the other.

"That cannot be an easy matter; for they can move troops faster than we, and will probably pour a converging fire from the north and west, if not from the northwest and east, on Vaal Krantz.

"We hear from Ladysmith that Boer heavy baggage has gone toward the passage. The Boers are well aware that defeat means for them the raising of the siege of Ladysmith, and their retreat from the district. It is to be hoped that Gen. Buller will press the attack, and will not tire, even if the engagement lasts several days.

"The case resembles that of Gen. Grant's battle at Fort Donelson, when he first realised that it was a question as to which of the two armies both tired of fighting, could first renew the attack, but Gen. Buller cannot relieve Ladysmith except by defeating and driving away the Boer army, and thus raising the siege. He cannot cut his way through the Boers and march on Ladysmith, leaving the Boers undestroyed on his flank. That would only lead to the loss of his army.

"Short of breaking the Boer resistance, he might, however, by a sufficiently vigorous and prolonged attack compel them to call up their reinforcements from the investing lines and thus make it possible for Sir George White,

to break through these lines and to march on to Skiets drift. That movement would be costly. It would begin with the sacrifice of the heavy guns, and with a heavy loss in the sortie. There would then be great pressure on the rear guard, heavy loss in the 10-mile march, and further loss in the attack on the rear of the Boers at Brakfontein or Dorn Kloof, but it would be an honorable way out of what has been called the Ladysmith entanglement."

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