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CANADIANS TO THE FRONT At De Aar Wednesday And Since Moved on.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Brought By a Vessel Which Passed the Sardinian
Nov. 18—President Steyn Joins the Army
—Boers Will Again Fight Methuen Who is
Waiting for Reinforcements—Reported Fall
of Mafeking Not Believed.

ST. JOHN, N. B. Dec. 7.—(Special)—
Col. Maclean today received a letter
from his son, Lieut. Weldon Maclean,
written on board the Sardinian and
given November 18 to a passing
vessel.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS.
Maclean's letter says every man is
working hard and is determined to
make the New Brunswick and P. E.
Island company the best in the whole
Contingent.
A whole batch of letters came out by
the same vessel and the Island relatives
of soldiers will probably get a mail
shortly.

VEGETABLES FOR THE TROOPS.
LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The
War Office has received 25,000 pounds
of evaporated vegetables for the use of
the troops in South Africa, which will
be forwarded to them.

CANADIANS SENT TO THE FRONT.
The Canadian Contingent were at
De Aar on Wednesday and have gone to
the front.

TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it does not cure.
B. F. Goodrich's is a mark on each box.

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Men's Box Calf Boots. Good year welt, a good wearing fall boot.

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A Better one—Whites

Box Calf good year welt, well lined, a very serviceable wearer, a wide, easy fitter—only

\$8.50

Goff Bros

RUBBER HEELS Me's—50c, Women's 40c.

PRESIDENT STEYN JOINS THE ARMY.
President Steyn of the Orange Free State has joined the Boer for the north of Modder River.



PRESIDENT STEYN.
Of the Orange Free State.

Xmas Books

Boys' Own, Girls' Own, Leisure Hour, Sunday at Home, Chatterbox, and all the other good annuals.

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Xmas Cards, Booklets, and Calendars.

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A large stock of popular books for the holidays.

Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls, Games, Chinaware.

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OPPOSED ACCOUNTS FROM LADYSMITH.

Unconfirmed reports have been received of a severe Boer attack on Ladysmith on December 4th at which they were severely repulsed and retreated, practically raising the siege.

Other despatches show that the Boer big guns are still shelling Ladysmith.

BOERS PREPARING TO CHECK METHUEN.

The Boers are building strong defences in front of Kimberley and are preparing to resist Methuen's advance.

The Boers are also strongly fortifying themselves about Spryfontein where it is believed a big battle will be fought.

WAITING FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

General Methuen is still resting his troops and waiting for reinforcements.

The annexation of British territory by the Boers continues and is making a decided impression on the colored natives.

HAS MAFEKING FALLEN? NO.

There are persistent reports that Mafeking has fallen but the news cannot be verified and is not credited.

ON BOARD THE SARDINIAN

Letters received in The City Last Night From The Boys.

Letters were received in the city last night from some of the members of the Contingent, dated on board the Sardinian, Nov. 17th. One of the letters speaks of one of the ship's company getting his leg broken and another receiving an injury to his chest, by the falling of a box.

It appears from the letter that in the accident a third person was lost overboard and was not recovered. The two that were injured are in the hospital.

All the Island boys had their pictures taken by Arthur Dillon while performing their drill. Reference is also made to the services held on board. The boys have thoroughly enjoyed themselves on the voyage.

Some of the boys were sick for a few days after sailing from Quebec, but soon recovered and were as good as old salts. They speak of the heat. The boys are loud in their praise of Major Weeks and his kindness.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—
Cloudy with snow or rain, variable winds, becoming fresh to brisk southerly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Mr. McKay, Midgell, is in the city. Mr. Jabez Lea, Victoria, is in the city. Mr. Duncan Marshall went to Cardigan yesterday.

PERISHED IN FIRE Awful Scene at a Hosiery Factory.

TO PROMOTE PARKIN

Ministers Return to Ottawa—
Steamer Mate's Certificate Cancelled.

READING, Pa., Dec. 7.—(Special)—

Fire today destroyed Neide & Horst's hosiery factory and 600 girl employees were thrown into confusion.

Many jumped to the ground and about fifty more or less were injured. Three perished in the flames.

The cries of the mothers who had children in the mill were pitiful to hear.

MATE'S CERTIFICATE CANCELLED.

HARVAX, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Court of Inquiry has cancelled the certificate of the mate of the steamer Daniel because of careless navigation.

PROMOTION FOR DR. PARKIN.

TORONTO Dec. 7 (Special).—A movement is on foot to have George R. Parkin appointed Principal of Trinity University.

MINISTERIAL MOVEMENTS.

OTTAWA Dec. 7.—(Special).—Hon. Messrs Laurier, Blair and Borden have returned to the Capital.

Prince Street School concert Dec. 29th.

Paton's Christmas Bazaar opens Saturday 2 p. m. 8 li.

Our great mantle department is causing lots of trouble we say how but please visit. It will save you lots of trouble.—Prowse Bros

New seeded raisins Griffin & Skelly's a 1 lb packages, cleaned currants, cooking figs, candied peel, &c. for Xmas baking, just received at Beer & Goff's, 7 21.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Closing Prices	
American Sugar R'fs	152 1/2
American Steel & Wire	45 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	85
Continental Tob.	47 1/2
Federal Steel	59 1/2
Louisville & Nash	84 1/2
Northern Pacific	56 1/2
Rock Island	112 1/2
St Paul	125 1/2
Southern Rail Pr'd	57 1/2
Southern Pacific	42
United States Leather	76 1/2
Union Pac Pr'd	77
Western Union	87 1/2
United States Rub	44 1/2
April Cotton per 100 lbs	7.50 1/2

THE MANITOBA ELECTIONS Are a Close Call or Defeat For Premier Greenway.

PARTIES HAVE SIXTEEN EACH

With Eight Seats to Hear From—Both Leaders Returned—Attorney General Cameron and Minister Public Works Watson Defeated—Many seats Captured by Conservatives—A Great Overturn.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—(Special)—

The election today was the most hotly contested and exciting in the history of the Province.

Down to 9 o'clock the following were believed to be elected, though in some cases there were polls to be heard from which may change the result:

LIBERALS:	
Beautiful Plains	R. C. Innis
Birtle	Hon. C. J. Mickle
Carillon	M. Jerome
Kildonan	D. F. Reid
Lakeside	J. Mackenzie

HON. HUGH JOHN MACDONALD.

CONSERVATIVES.	
Brandon	W. S. McLanis
Cypress	Geo. Steele
Emmerson	D. H. McFadden
Norfolk	R. F. Lyons
North Brandon	T. E. Greenwood
Portage La Prairie	W. Garland
Rockwood	I. Riley
Turtle Mountain	J. Johnston
Virden	J. Simpson
Winnipeg North	Dr. Neilson

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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Hon. H. J. Macdonald R. F. Robin.



HON. HUGH JOHN MACDONALD.

tion elected, with eight seats to hear from.

Among the defeated are the members of the Cabinet, Hon. J. D. Cameron Attorney General, whose seat is captured by Hon. Hugh John Macdonald By 139 majority and Hon. Robert Watson, Minister of Public Works, who is beaten by Mr. Garland with a good majority.

The Conservatives claim a victory and are much elated.

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