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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

1 SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1900.

LORD ROBERTS' ADVANCE.

After long delay we have at length an authentic report of Lord Roberts' advance from Bloemfontein to Brandfort, which latter place was occupied with but slight opposition. Lord Roberts now has his headquarters very near the geographical centre of the Free State. The British positions extend almost entirely across the state from Warrenton south-west to Ladybrand, with the centre at Brandfort slightly in advance of the general line. It is to be hoped that the forces are sufficient to maintain a further forward movement for some distance. Hitherto the central line of advance has been through an open country, and this condition will still prevail for some 25 miles further along the line of railway to Winburg, beyond which the northern portion of the Free State is more hilly. Here the enemy may be expected to offer a stubborn resistance.

It will not be surprising to find that Lord Roberts' advance may be quickly followed by greater activity in Natal, where General Buller has been for the past two months inactive. As the central British force moves toward the northern portion of the Free State the Boer forces in Natal will probably be gradually withdrawn to strengthen their resistance against Lord Roberts. No doubt the passes of the Drakensberg will be stubbornly defended, but it seems now to be expected that when Roberts reaches Kroonstadt, or before that time, Buller will attempt to force one or more of the passes, and if successful will invade the southwestern portion of the Transvaal from Natal.

We may now expect that vigorous blows will be struck and that there will be but little pause in the struggle until some signal advantages have been gained. We do not for a moment expect that the enemy will seriously treat for peace on any terms that can possibly be accepted until Lord Roberts' main army is firmly established on the soil of the Transvaal, which is probably a matter of months yet in the future.

In the annual report of the Militia Department just now distributed is Gen. Hutton's report upon the first Canadian Contingent sent to South Africa in which he says: "I can confidently assure you that a finer or more soldierly body of troops never represented a British Colony. The physique of the force generally was exceedingly good, even for British troops." This is high commendation from a very competent authority.

The esteemed Patriot whose more intelligent readers are laughing about its statistics of British revenue, is now concerned about the grammatical construction of THE GUARDIAN'S Eastern Notes, which it characterises as "muddled." We would suggest the word "Moddered" as an improvement, for we remember that according to the Patriot the Modder River "runs east and west." Our Eastern Notes are models of clearness and perspicuity compared with the Patriot's "eastern and western" war notes.

The annual report of the Civil Service Examiners mentions the large and increasing number of young persons who are taking the examination from year to year. Last year 200 passed the preliminary, or lower grade, and 225 the qualifying or higher grade examination, while something over 100 failed to pass. As there are now some thousands who have shown themselves to be qualified for positions in the civil service, for whom no places are available, it might be worth while to discontinue the

examinations for a few years. Too many of our young men have set their faces toward Government positions and are losing valuable time waiting for appointments which may never reach them.

That football still holds its popularity as the king of manly sports is fully evidenced by the crowds who gather nightly to offer up their devotions at its shrine. The Abbies have been turning out in force this spring and they are ably seconded by the P. W. C. students who apparently enjoy a game of football as well as anybody. Word has been received from New Glasgow signifying their willingness to play the Abbies on the 24th and the match is now regarded as a sure thing. The S. D. C. boys have been getting in some excellent practice and it is altogether probable that they will play the Abbies a match within a few weeks. The football loving public would be greatly delighted to witness a game between these teams, the foremost exponents of Rugby in this province. Among those noticed on the field last night was Mr. J. M. Sullivan, one of the veteran football players of this province.

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