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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—Lord Salisbury's reply to Kruger seems to have stirred up the Boers. It was a "frontal attack."

—Lieutenant-Governor McInnis has promised that the British Columbia election will be over and the Legislature again in session the 30th June.

—It is noted in certain U. S. papers that the "Americans" are winning great honor in the South African war. The Canadians are "Americans" in the proper sense of the term but it is not often that the snaps over the border fasten the label on them.

—In the Senate a day or two ago, Hon. Donald Ferguson was told by Hon. David Mills that a contract for grading a section of the railway from Charlottetown to Murray Harbor, P E Island, was awarded to Mr. J W McManus. The distance is 11½ miles, on schedule price, and the work to be completed by August 1st. He had no figures as to the price.

—Rev. Father Burke takes the occasion of the Patriot's loud cackle at the establishment of daily mails on the Hunter River-New London route, to ask equal privileges all around before crowing too lustily Egmont Bay, Fifteen Point, Grand River, St. Anthony's, Cascumpec, Kildare—all want daily mails as well as those granted, and should have them. As the reverend gentleman well says, the mail system is a part and parcel of the educational system of the country and should be perfected to meet the changed requirement of the timess.

—The St. James' Gazette, in an article under the caption of "Our Coming Peril," called attention to the French August manoeuvres, which are designated to take place in Northwestern France, where 200-000 soldiers will be massed within a few hours' train journey of the nearest French ports to England. The Morning Post includes in its Daily Critical Survey of the war in South Africa more than half a column of comment on the article in the St. James's Gazette, but it sees in the French arrangements no special reason for alarm.

—In the public accounts committee of the House of Commons a rich programme of investigtion has been foreshadowed. Accounts, etc., were ordered in the matter of telegraph construction in the west in connection with the amounts paid Mr. Snetsinger, M. P., for interest etc , for all papers in connection with the expropriation of land for St. John Railway terminals, for particulars of fines revenue from liquor permits, sale of Dawson water front and in connection with Yukon dredging. Mr. Frank Pedley's travelling accounts were ordered and all accounts in connection with the manufacture of binder twine at Kingston and Commissioner Walsh's expenses, as well as a mass of accounts for supplies to the fisheries protection service.

PATRIOTIC CHILDREN.—It is said that two thousand school children in Nova Scotia have contributed $2,000 to the Halifax Herald's Patriotic Fund. Good for the children.

LACE CURTAIN SALE

Begins Monday March 12th, 1900. We had the good fortune of getting a snap of 1000 pairs of Lace Curtains at about 60c on the $.

100 pairs	2½ yards	long	sale	price		18c	pair
100 "	2½ "	"	taped	"		23c	"
100 "	2½ "	"	"	"		27c	"
75 "	3 "	"	"	"		41c	"
50 "	3 "	"	"	"		52c	"
50 "	3 "	"	"	"		63c	"
50 "	3½ "	"	"	"		88c	"
75 "	3½ "	"	"	"		$1.08	"
25 "	3½ "	"	"	"		1.22	"
25 "	3½ "	"	"	"		1.26	"
25 "	3½ "	"	"	"		1.35	"
25 "	3½ "	"	"	"		1.50	"
25 "	3½ "	"	"	"		1.75	"
25 "	3½ "	"	"	"		1.98	"
12 "	3½ "	"	"	"		2.16	"
12 "	3½ "	"	"	"		2.70	"
12 "	3½ "	"	"	"		2.93	"
12 "	3½ "	"	"	"		3.33	"
12 "	3½ "	"	"	"		3.38	"
12 "	3 1 2 price $4.05, 4.25, 4.50, 5.00						
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LETTERS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Corporal Stewert and Private McRae Heard From.

Writing from Richmond Camp, on February 4th, Corporal Lorne Stewart says :—

* * * * * There are plenty of Boers around here. I think we will leave for Modder River tomorrow; the rest of the contingent left Belmont yesterday, and we are waiting to be relieved. Our mounted outposts exchanged a few shots yesterday There is going to be an attack on Spytfontein on Tuesday, and they are going to get into Kimberley if it takes half the British army to do it. I spent all morning in having a bath, washing my shirt, socks towels, and darning my socks. I can make porridge, tea, coffee, cocoa, pudding, soup, boil vegetables, fry beaf-steak, wash, darn, sew, clean cooking-pots wash dishes or do any sort of housework. Such is the result of campaigning. I am going out to service when I go home, so if you know of anyone wanting a cook, housemaid, or general servant just recommend me ; I am equal to anything from nursing a Kaffir baby to washing the older children. We have quite a fort on one of the hills, where there are seven days' rations, fifty or sixty thousand rounds of ammunition and enough water for five hundred men for a week.

We captured a Boer last night, or rather we made a prisoner of him, for he fell down the well and we pulled him out this morning quite dead. He fell in while attempting to pass our sentry on waterguard (the guard were all Islanders.) The sentry seeing him, started in pursuit, and the Boer, poor fellow, fell into the well. The corporal reported it to the officer who told him to "go to Jericho.' The said that he couldn't ; and that the Boer was a four-legged boar. This is the first prisoner our boys have made so far, since we came here, and of course the Islanders are justly proud of their capture. Next time they want a two-legged one.

The kopjes we have to attack are something like the side of a house,—you have to advance from one to five miles over open country, then charge the kopjes and drive off the Boers on to another kopje and so on till they are driven to the deuce. The Boers are not good fighters, but they have very strong positions ; the British could never be driven off them if they were on the defensive instead of attacking.

Writing to a friend in Charlottetown, Fred. B. McRae, in a letter dated Belmont, **February 10th, says in part :**

"The Island boys are in excellent health and are longing for an opportunity to distinguish themselves. We leave here on the 12th for the Orange Free State, and will be in the next fight, likely at Jacobsdale. * * * I note with considerable pleasure the repeated successes of the Conservative cause in Canada, and which I would like to be home taking a hand in the struggle, I prefer being here with French, Methuen, Gatacre, Baden-Powell, Warren, White, McDonald, Buller, Kitchener, Roberts and 150,000 Tommy Atkins' as colleagues fighting the battles of our Empire."

Local and Other Items

TOBACCO.—Last year 2,460,000 pounds of Canadian tobacco was consumed in Canada

COAL DISCOVERED.—It is stated that excellent coal deposits 19 miles from Dawson City have been discovered and 1000 tons are ready for market.

THROUGH OTHER SPECTACLES.—"Tide-Waiter" in the Pictou Standard says : The desperate condition of the P. E. I. Government is shown by the attempt it is making to induce a Conservative member to go to Paris with Mr. Tarte. That would take the member referred to away while the House is sitting, and probably make a tie. Mr. Peters,is not expected to some this time, so something desperate has to be done—or give up the fight. Constitutional government is being run into the mud by these gentlemen. Any thing will be done to hold on to the salaries; and the Ottawa crowds is willing to help.

BASKET SOCIAL.—Probably the most successful basket social of the season was held at Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach Friday evening. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads a number of ladies and gentlemen drove from Charlottetown and thoroughly enjoyed the drive out and entertainment, although it was "a sad time coming back," rather. The following programme was well rendered, and the audience showed their appreciation by repeated encores :

Piano solo............Miss Rosa Churchill
Song ....Mr E H Mitchell
Reading...............Miss Nettie MacMillan
Vocal solo ....Miss Mary Haszard
Vocal Duett...........Misses Peters
Reading...............Miss Enid Maclean
Song..................Mr E H Mitchell
Whistling solo........Mr Wallace Shaw
Address...............Mr Buntain
Vocal solo............Miss Mary Haszard
Reading...............Miss Enid Maclean
Dance.................The Misses Peters
Negro sketch..........
Messrs George Hyndman and Mitchell

Mrs Fred Mitchell acted as accompanist Mr Buntain occupied the chair and Mr Arthur G Peake auctioned the baskets. The amount realized was in the vicinity of $70 which is in aid of St Marks' Church Rustico. The promoters, the Misses Clara and Nettie MacMillan,are to be congratulated on their success.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

DEAR SIR,—The Merchant's Bank of Halifax has received the following subscriptions collected by Miss Lizzie McRae, (teacher) Mt Herbert :

MOUNT HERBERT.

Robert Jones	$ 1 00
Robert Wood	1 00
Herbert Smallwood	25
Sampson Farquharson	50
Little Patriot	10
Geo Jenkins	60
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Hamilton Higgins	25
Geo McKenzie	50
William McKenzie	25
Frank Driscoll	25
Albert Mutch	1 00
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Donald McLean	50
Christopher McLean	1 00
Jas Mutch	50
Hamilton Stevenson	25
Thos Wood	30
Mrs Sarah Jones	1 00
Pearle Mutch	20
David Mutch	60
Lizzie McRae	25
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Yours truly,
W. F. MITCHELL,
Manager.

THE DIFFERENCE.

In *re* Redistribution, "The Government measure invites the judges to play the undignified part of catspaw to the party monkey. The Tupper amendment proposes to ask them to sit in due judicial dignity and really re-distribute the constituencies of the Dominion in accordance with the changes of population and with due regard to municipal boundaries without let or hindrance. Under the Laurier bill, their work is limited to certain counties where almost any change would benefit the Grits, and they are not permitted to cross county boundaries in Ontario though the most absurd inequalities should result from their rigid observance. Thus the Tupper policy is a true arrangement of the constituencies by an impartial and free-handed judicial commission ; while the Laurier policy is an open gerrymander undertaken out of season for the advantage of the Liberal party, to which the judges are asked to lend an appearance of respectability by intervening ineffectually in some portions of the task." This is the Montreal Star's summing up, and it is true.

THE BRIDGE

DEAR SIR,—If you will be kind enough to allow us a small space in your valuable journal, we will truly explain to "Elector," who, we presume is an elector ; perhaps that is the only stake he has in the country (his vote.) He states that we have adopted a cheap style of advertising. In that he is right. We, in advertising, as well as in selecting our goods, get them as cheaply as possible, and that is the secret of our success. It is also the reason we can place on the market good honest goods at such low prices.

As to the second point, viz, writing in the absence of the sitting member for the city, we might say that we have always stood up in the interests of the general public. That is our business, and in fact we have often done so at the sacrifice of self. "Elector" would like to sacrifice every living thing on earth but self. Come out and give the public a chance to see what little axe you have to grind. All we want is your name and we can tell the rest. As to the proper site for the bridge there can be no two opinions in the minds of men capable of forming an opinion. We want the bridge; we want it in the right place. We want the station as near the centre of the city as possible, and even if it does cost a few thousand dollars more (it may cost many thousands less) and there is no possible chance of it costing the $12,000 voted last session, in the name of common sense let us have it. The few paltry cents out of each individual will not amount to a row of beans. Now, in conclusion, Mr. Editor, in all fairness to Prowse, Bros. we would ask you to publish no more misleading anonymous letters.

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