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Not even the immense assemblage of people that bade farewell to our first contingent equalled the number who last night crowded the streets to participate in the royal parting accorded to fifteen more of our gallant sons. About nine o'clock the militia met at the drill shed. They were composed of the South African volunteers, Co's. 1 and 2 Artillery, The Charlottetown Engineers, Co's 1 and 3 82nd Batt., and the Boys' Brigade of St. James' Church. A very large number of citizens were in the drill shed.

The volunteers were addressed by Lieutenant Governor McIntyre. Premier Farquharson also addressed them and presented each man with \$20 on behalf of the Government. His Worship Mayor Warburton spoke to the men, and \$10 was given each man on behalf of the Civic Government. Mr. H. J. Cundall presented each of the men with a Bible. Colonel Moore addressed his men and bade them good bye.

The procession, headed by the artillery band, left the drill shed shortly after half-past nine and marched to City Hall. Here the firemen, with the Citizens' band, and led by Chief Large and Assistant Chief Hermann, joined with the militia and proceeded to the railway station.

The procession, made brilliant by the flaring torches, is something long to be remembered. It is not often that Charlottetown sees a like spectacle at night.

The streets along which the procession passed were lined with people, and cheers went up from hundreds of throats as the Island soldiers went by.

In the vicinity of the railway station thousands of men, women and children congregated, whilst inside the station the people were packed like sardines in a box. Along the track outside the station there was another crowd, and every one was overflowing with enthusiasm.

As the procession came up to the station the cheering was repeated, and renewed as the men entered the building, which was accomplished with great difficulty. Here the Island soldiers said "good bye" and the train slowly pulled out of the station.

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Just as the train was pulling out from the station the Artillery band played "Auld Lang Syne," and as it was rounding the bend in the road Galbraith's band struck up "God be with you till we meet again."

Before dispersing the National Anthem was played by the bands.

The patriotism displayed was of the most enthusiastic character. The martial spirit of Charlottetown's citizens was awakened to the full; and last night as they parted for a while with some of the Island's soldier sons the spirit of the Empire was made evident.

The Boy's Brigade was much admired last night. Our boy-soldiers will make an excellent addition to our militia when they become men. They are progressing rapidly under the good training they are now receiving.

Yesterday afternoon the fifteen men were insured by the Independent Order of Foresters for \$1000 each, on the same conditions as the first contingent. The premiums will be subscribed by citizens.

The good people of Georgetown also celebrated the departure of the contingent in a loyal manner. The band met the train at Georgetown last night, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

CELEBRATION AT YORK.

A large and enthusiastic crowd assembled at York Station last night, for the purpose of giving the members of the second Island contingent a good send-off. About forty of the members of Reform Division, Sons of Temperance, adjourned from their place of meeting to the railway, where they awaited the arrival of the train. The train being late, the assembly passed the time with patriotic speeches, songs etc. Mr. H. Henderson, G. D., and section boss, paid a glowing tribute to Her Majesty the Queen and our glorious constitution. B. R. Brown rendered "The Burial of Sir John Moore" in his usual admirable style. Mr. Ambrose Mellett, P. W. P., followed with a patriotic song. The first part of the programme was completed with a speech from Vernon Crockett, W. P., and the singing of the National Anthem. On the arrival of the train the musical part of the assemblage lined up on the platform, and, as the car conveying the loyal subjects of our Queen and country approached, the beautiful strains of "God Save the Queen" rang out in the clear frosty air with an effect most gratifying. Then followed three cheers for the Queen and the second contingent, the latter being, by this time, head and shoulders out of the window. Although the train stopped only a few seconds, we could not but mark the manly and soldierly bearing of those who so readily responded to the call of duty. We would take this opportunity of wishing every member of the contingent God speed and a safe return.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fraser T. Morrow leaves for Kingston Dairy School tonight.

Mr. G. A. Sharp was a passenger by this morning's train from the east.

Premier Farquharson left last night for Pictou. He will return this evening.

Mr. Chas. Stevenson, cheese maker at New Glasgow, leaves for Sussex Dairy School tonight.

Mr. Douglas Stevens, inspector of machinery, arrived in Charlottetown last night and went west today. He is here on official business.

Mr. A. Macbeth, the well known insurance man, was a passenger by the Miramichigan route to Halifax. Mr. Macbeth's son is going to South Africa with the second contingent.

Mr. Peter McGonnell, of the engineering staff of the Gunfire, will have the sympathy of all who know him in the loss he has sustained by the death of his wife. Three children also mourn the loss of a mother.

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S. O. E.—Lodge Prince Edward, No 219, meets at 8 o'clock in S O E Hall, Institution. Every member wanted.

FOR HALIFAX.—There are some vacancies in the contingent about to leave for Halifax. Those wishing to volunteer may do so at the Orderly rooms this afternoon or tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The following have already been accepted: William Gregory, Charlottetown; Hesth Coombs, do; Herbert Vanidernstine, do; F S Moore, do; E C Scott, do; Leslie Sellers, do; John Lightizer, do; J J Beaton, Pownal; Russel Locke, Stanhope.

BAPTIST CONFERENCE.—The P. E. I. Conference has opened at Alexandria and held the first meeting last night. The following ministers were present: Reys, J. C. Spurr, Pownal; E. J. Grant, Summerside; W. H. Warren, Beedee; Rev D Price, Tryon; E A McPhee, East Point; F P Dresser, (Lic), Tyne Valley; G P Raymond, Charlottetown. Very important topics are being discussed.

Choice home made candy at the hospital concert Thursday evening.

Local and Other Items.

THE PROBS.—The general outlook is very unsettled. North and east winds; colder weather. Wednesday East gale and probably snow.

DEMAREST CONTEST.—If you are interested in temperance or in hearing good reciting come and hear the boys and girls at the Demarest medal contest tonight.

THE TEMPERATURE.—The lowest temperature during the night was 8 above zero. The highest temperature up to 1 p. m. to-day was 21 above.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—The programme for the entertainment to be given in the Opera House on the evening of St. Patrick's Day appears in today's issue. It is a good one, and should attract a large audience.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.—The Ladies Aid of the Red Cross Society will meet tomorrow afternoon (Wednesday) at three o'clock. After the business is disposed of the remaining time will be occupied in sewing some material now on hand.

FIGHTING BLOOD WILL TELL.—Mrs. W. N. Riggs left for Halifax last evening with her eldest son George Arbuckle, who enlisted in the contingent to take the place of his half-brother, Alfred Riggs, who was killed in the war in South Africa on the 27th February, 1900.

BAD ICE.—There is a large crack in the ice close to where it is pushed between Charlottetown and Southport. Two horses went through a few mornings ago, and were it not for the prompt arrival of citizens and some of the men from the railway shops they would have been lost. The dangerous place should be avoided by the travelling public.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—A meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening at which a board of examiners for plumbers license was appointed. The Mayor is chairman of the board, and the resident engineer is a member. Mr. Henry Smith, Chairman of the Water and Sewer Commissioners, was elected a member of the Board and Mr. Shaw was re-appointed.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A very interesting public meeting was held last evening in Wright's Hall under the auspices of Victoria Division, S. of T. Mr. John Tanton was chairman and addressed the meeting. Rev A. F. Brown, of North River Loyal Division, also spoke. Mr. Lorne Robertson and Miss Ethel Tanton each gave a solo. Mr. Wm. Stevenson gave a temperance reading. God Save the Queen.

TONIGHT comes off the Demarest Medal Contest in the basement of the First Methodist Church. Three boys and three girls will try for the Demarest Medal. Come and hear them. A good programme of musical selections also is prepared. Prof. Watts' orchestra comes first on the programme and among other good things is a solo "Canada Forever" by Master Bertie Anderson. Chair taker at half-past seven. Admission free. Silver collection.

CITY COUNCIL.—The regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. The estimates of the City School Board for the current year, amounting to \$8 735. 12, were submitted. A petition from a number of printers and stationers asking that a tax be imposed upon persons from abroad soliciting orders from others than the trade, was referred to a committee consisting of Councillors Wheat, Macdonald and Taylor, for action. The claim for injuries received by Mrs. John Higgins was again brought up and referred to the street committee to act with the Recorder. The assessors were instructed to make the usual returns.

CAPTURE OF BLOEMFONTEIN.—The news of the capture of Bloemfontein by the British, given to the public through the medium of THE EXAMINER shortly after nine this morning, was joyfully received by the loyal people of Charlottetown. Flags were quickly put up, and amid the ringing of joy bells and the firing of guns the good news was passed around. At one o'clock the pupils of the city schools, paraded the streets carrying flags and cheering. It was another great day for Charlottetown.

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