

THE DAILY EXAMINER

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CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

The letters of members of the Canadian Contingent published in THE EXAMINER will have given our readers a very good idea of the conditions under which the Western campaign in South Africa is being carried on. There is abundance of sand and other gritty material in the country,—as well as in the troops. It is particularly pleasing to have assurance of the admirable conduct of the members of the Canadian Contingent. Mr. W. Richard Smith, writing to the Montreal Star, describes their labors repairing the railway, and says:—

"But while the Canadians have shown themselves not only willing to do work of this kind, while the regular British regiments could not do, the great desire of the men is to get to the front; and the way those boys have worked to get there! Their experience on the Sardinian was bad enough, but since landing it has been hard work from morning until night and all night at times. And such a climate! From sunrise until sunset the sun beats down upon burning sands until one has to gasp for breath. There is no relief, no shade, nothing but that awful sun heat which dries one up and brings on a burning thirst which it is serious to fully quench with the dirty brown coffee-coloured water, the best the country affords. Travelling up from Cape Town, two days on crowded railway coaches, the heat was intense. At De Aar, with its burning sand the discomfort of dust was added to that of heat. Here at Orange River it is worse still. It's hotter, dustier, and not a drop of clean water in the place. If this keeps on we may soon expect to run up into a veritable Hades on this burning karroo! Imagine fighting all day in such a climate, lying in trenches of sand with the sun's heat added to the heavy accurate fire of the enemy! Imperial officers say this campaign is by all means the most difficult and uncomfortable in modern times. It is a wonderful thing to see a regiment of Canadian volunteers, wholly unaccustomed to the kind of work required of them, day in and day out, working like beavers without a word of complaint. Whatever may be said of our discipline, there is no second opinion regarding the spirit and cheerfulness of our Canadian troops. They are earning their spurs and winning golden opinions even among the veteran British officers here by their adaptability and cheerfulness. Then physically, they are second to none. With the exception of the Australians I have not seen a single British regiment since I landed in South Africa with anything like the physique and endurance of the Canadians. Everywhere they are remarked for their fine appearance, and when they do get under fire their conduct will be closely watched by not a few curious admirers among the Imperial officers."

While the hard conditions under which the fight is being conducted must excite our sympathies for the men, everyone must commend and applaud the spirit of the men.

—A German officer in South Africa says:

"Joubert is a skilled and modern tactician, getting the best of his schemes from Von Moltke, of whom he is an ardent admirer and with all of whose writings he is thoroughly conversant."

"The attacking forces," he said "around Ladysmith, Mafeking and Kimberley are placed according to Von Moltke's most approved ideas, on three sides, which is today reckoned the best method and surest means of investing with the smallest number of troops. Those were the means adopted at Koniggratz and Sedan. As to German officers, they have done nothing in the technical their efforts being entirely confined to artillery, which has practically taken no hand in the tactics."

"Joubert could give points almost to any member of the Krieg academic. Were he in the German army to-day, he would stand in point of knowledge in the highest position."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The War Office authorises the statement that the officials know nothing of the reported illness of Gen Methuen.

—It is suggested that the proper designation of the British Empire in future shall be "John Bull & Sons."

—The annual meeting of the P. E. Island Farmers' and Dairyman's Association will be held this year at Marshfield beginning tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

—Ottawa's population has passed the 57,000 mark, so the newly issued assessment report from 1899 states—the figure is 57,002, an increase of 1,600 since the previous year.

—Referring to the revelations of Ontario election courts, the Mail and Empire says that it would scorn to excuse wrongs for partisan ends or to attribute them to "the weakness of human nature as applied to political conditions. Corruption is bad when practised by any men, no matter what their political stripe, and by the way, ballot stuffing is worse."

—Some two weeks ago a gentleman in this city signified his intention of giving the handsome sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) towards a Public Library for Charlottetown and expressed a desire to purchase the Y. M. C. A. Building, it being the most central and suitable place in which to house the library. The matter was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association,—who, always anxious to further any good object, took immediate action and called at the earliest possible date a general meeting of the whole association to decide the question whether they could or would sell. Accordingly the meeting was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. The meeting passed a resolution to the effect that (in view of the worthy object for which the building is desired) the Executive Committee be empowered to sell placing the figure so low that it did not amount to one-third of the cost.

Carrington Called.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The interesting announcement is made that Sir Frederick Carrington has been hastily summoned from Belfast to the war office and that an important command in South Africa will be offered to him. He is a most experienced soldier who knows South Africa more intimately than any other British General except Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant at General headquarters. He commanded the colonial forces against Sekukuni in the Transvaal and the native levies in the Zulu region. He also led the colonial forces in the Basuto war, and was commandant of the Bechana police seven years ago and military adviser to the governor in the Matabele war. It has been considered remarkable that the war office has not availed itself of his experience in South Africa. It is rumored that he will be offered the command of the English division, and it is also suggested in some influential quarters that he may relieve Methuen.

Kruger's Policy.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated Saturday, January 13, from Lorenzo Marques, says:

"President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all burghers to the front. The Volksstem, the Transvaal official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold industry should be irretrievably destroyed."

"President Kruger has also issued a circular, dated January 8, to Boer commandants and burghers, urging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause. He quotes Psalm XXIII, verse 7, as God-given instruction to the burghers, and says that the British have fixed their faith in Psalm LXXXIII. He also quotes Psalm LXXXIX verses 13 and 14 and asserts that he has searched the Bible without being able to find any other mode which can be followed by the Boers, who "must fight in the name of the Lord."

"Commandeering is proceeding busily at Pretoria, where the town guard is exchanging Mausers for Martinis, the former being badly needed at the front."

Drop in and see some of the snaps in all lines of dry goods, clothing, hats and caps all this month at Prowee Bros.

CHEESE REPORTS

Summary for Last Season at Vernon River Dairy Station.

The total amount of milk received was 2,282,295 lbs, supplied by 161 patrons. The amount of cheese made was 223,984. The average per cent. of fat was 3.5, and 10.19 lbs of milk were required to make 1 lb. of cheese. The average price realized was 10.211c per lb. and the total receipts were \$22,871.32. The value of 1 lb. of butter fat to patrons was 23 4/5c. and the average of 100 lbs. of milk was 83 1/2 cents.

SUPREME COURT

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17.

The trial of John McKenna and John McGillivray, indicted for the larceny of twenty five sheep the property of Richard Mutlow, began this morning before the Chief Justice and a jury. A verdict of guilty was returned.

These two men were yesterday evening found guilty of stealing twenty five sheep from Norman McLeod.

Macrum at Port Said

PORT SAID, Jan. 16.—Charles F. Macrum, formerly United States consul at Pretoria, left here on board the steamer Keonig yesterday for Naples on his way home.

Jan Catarrh Be Cured?

Shepherd G. Frost, Chatham, N. B., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with catarrh and headache, and have tried many remedies during that time, but without avail. At last I heard of your medicated air treatment and procured a Catarrhozone outfit. Within twenty four hours my headache disappeared and has not since returned, and in a short time I have been completely cured of Catarrh. I recommend Catarrhozone as the safest and cheapest cure for Catarrh. One bottle did the trick for me." Catarrh-o-zone is sold by all druggists. trial outfit sent for ten cents in stamps. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

DIED.

At Little York, Jan. 17th, Arthur Albert, second son of the late Thomas Vesey, aged 25 years, leaving a mother four sisters and four brothers to mourn their loss. [Funeral on Thursday at 3 p. m.]

Burns' Anniversary Celebration

Opera - House

THURSDAY/EVENING, JANUARY 25

PROGRAMME.

1. Overture—Scotland Forever Orchestra.
2. Solo—A Hundred Pipers Prof. Caven.
3. Quartette—Robin Adair Male Voices.
4. Solo—Cam' ye by Athol Miss Florence Earle.
5. Clarinet solo—Comin' thro' the Rye Prof. Watts.
6. Recitation—Scotch Miss Flo McKenzie.
7. Solo—Auld Robin Gray Mrs. Watts.
8. Duet—Selected Miss Amy Earle and Mr. Chas Earle
9. Highland scene and dance, under the direction of Miss H. C. Macdonald, by Scotch lads and lassies.

PART II.

10. Medley—Bonnie Laddie Orchestra.
 11. Solo—T Old Scotch songs Miss Collings
 12. Solo—Scotch Robert Lamont
 13. Recitation T. A. McLean.
 14. Quartette—Annie Laurie Ladies' Voices.
 15. Solo Mr. Chas Earle.
 16. Violin Solo Prof. Vinnicombe.
 17. Solo—Burns and Scotland yet Mr. Frank Stanley.
 18. Selection Orchestra.
 19. Solo—Absent-minded Beggar Miss Florence Earle.
- God Save the Queen
Pianists—Prof. Earle, Watts and Mr. Blanchard.
Leader of Orchestra—Prof. Vinnicombe,
Piper—Mr. Peter Ferguson.
Tickets and plan at Dodd's and Rankin's drugstores on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m.
Reserved seats 35c; unreserved 25c.
Doors open at 7.30, concert at 8 o'clock sharp.
J. A. MACDONALD,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Conference of Prince Edward Island is to be held on 23rd inst at the Lyceum Charlottetown.

Accredited Delegates from the Riding of Kings are expected to be present, and the Presidents of the local electoral Districts will favor by seeing that Districts are represented at the Conference by local Delegates.

D. GORDON,
Convener for Riding of Kings.
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