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Wednesday Evening, April 18th.

PROGRAMME.

1. Inst Selection.....St. Cecelia Club
2. Reading.....K. McPherson
3. Vocal Solo.....Mrs M Blake
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5. Reading.....J. J. McGowan
6. Vocal Solo.....Mrs Byrne
7. Vocal Solo.....Geo. Hennessy

Refreshments will be provided. Admission 10c; no children admitted in the evening. Proceeds in aid of St. Joseph's Convent.

BRITISH FORCE AT WEPENER

BOERS ATTACKING IN A HALF-HEARTED MANNER.

General Brabant Said to Have Made Some Important Arrests.

Transvaalers Attack Dopashoot, and are Believed to Have Lost Heavily—British Losses Slight—Buller and Warren Censured by Roberts—Commissions for Canadians.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

COMMISSIONS FOR CANADIANS.

OTTAWA, April 18.—Lord Roberts has recommended several Canadians for commissions in the army.

ROBERTS' AND BULLER.

LONDON, April 18.—The Government has chosen this as the moment at which to publish a despatch from Lord Roberts pronouncing censure upon Sir Redvers Buller and Sir Charles Warren, two of the most important subordinate commanders.

This despatch, written February the 13th, has been in the hands of the War Department for five weeks.

Just why it is published now, in the middle of the campaign, is not understood, unless it is expected that Generals Buller and Warren will ask to be relieved of their commands.

The revelation of their incapacity must tend to undermine the confidence of the troops in their leadership.

Lord Roberts' despatch is a great feature of the London press this morning.

In an editorial, the Daily News speaks of the somewhat appalling language of the despatch and then goes on to say:

"Upon the whole these despatches are disquieting and disheartening in no ordinary degree. Following immediately upon the recall of General Gatacre, they will create a widespread feeling of uneasiness and anxiety."

TROOPS MOVING.

LONDON, April 18.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts dated, Bloemfontein April 17th: "Our force at Wepener is still surrounded, but it is reported that the enemy are attacking in a very half-hearted manner and are anxious about their communications, hearing that our forces are approaching Wepener from two directions, one under General Ruddle via Reddesburg and another under General Brabant with General Hart's Brigade in support via Rouxville.

On the re-occupation of Rouxville, April 16th, the few Boers there retired and General Brabant made some very important arrests.

Violent storms of rain have somewhat interfered with the march of these columns; but it is hoped they will soon be able to make their presence more decidedly felt.

General Settle reports from Kenhardt, April 14th, that 200 Transvaalers made a determined attack on the previous day, on Depashoot, held by a party of Orpen's Horse. Our losses were two killed and one wounded.

The enemy's losses must have been heavy as they applied to us for doctors and an ambulance."

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MR. TARTE IN PARIS,

SAYS THAT CANADA "DID NOT SEND TROOPS."

But Merely Allowed Volunteers to go to the War—"No Precedent."

The Soliel, of Quebec, reproduces an interview with Mr. Tarte, published in Le Journal de Paris. Mr. Tarte at first did not wish to express any opinion on the South African war. "Frank declaration might arouse the susceptibilities of the English, without satisfying the French." The interviewer, however, insisted, expressing the painful surprise felt in France when it was known that Canada had consented to the sending of troops to fight against the Boers.

"But, my dear sir," said Mr. Tarte, "you must realize the situation. Remember the French-Canadian population is now very far from forming a majority of Confederation. There are 216 members in the House of Commons, and only fifty-five of them are French-Canadians; the rest are English. It must be agreed that, considering our numbers, we are strongly represented in the Cabinet, since the president of the council, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and myself, are French.

"It is quite possible that in their hearts 99 per cent. of the French-Canadians disapprove of the war and think that Canada could have put the money spent to more practical use. Yes, it is quite possible. But as good citizens we have to submit to the opinion of the majority, for Canada is in reality a republic, and unless the majority gives way, no progress can be made. Let me should be understood, remember that we are loyal to the British Empire. We are obliged to be for all kinds of reasons, economic and social. This will be easily understood by every Frenchman who has lived in Canada. Moreover, it must be admitted that the British Empire does not worry us. It is our duty to keep our language and our social organization."

"Desidera," said Mr. Tarte, "Canada has not sent troops against the Transvaal. She has only authorized the enrolling of volunteers intended for the campaign. She has clothed and transported these volunteers. That is not quite the same thing."

The interviewer remarked that it was "a rather subtle distinction," and asked Mr. Tarte what was the subject of his protest in this connection.

"The French-Canadians do not wish the sending of the contingent to South Africa without the previous consent of Parliament, to be considered in any case a precedent," Mr. Tarte replied. "The exceptional circumstances which would otherwise give occasion for controversy, and the desire to give to England moral rather than material aid, may have justified the initiative of the Canadian Government. But we could not consider ourselves bound for the future. England is as much interested as Canada in the elucidation of this question, for if she could at will involve the colonies in her quarrels, she would have to accept the reciprocal position. Might not the colonies in certain cases drag her further than she wished to go, and involve her in disagreeable complications?"

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TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday, the 25th inst., at noon, from parties wishing to tender for the leasing of the Athletic Grounds of the Charlottetown Amateur Athletic Association for six months from the first day of May, A. D., 1900. Tenders to be sealed and marked "Tenders for Track."

The Association does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. REGINALD STEWART, Secretary, C. A. A. A. April 17th, 1900.