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She was not recommended by the Medical Board that examined her.—The Contingent getting on the move.—No news from General Buller or from Ladysmith.—The decision regarding contraband of war.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

HE WANTS TO KNOW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Hals, of Maine, today introduced a resolution asking for information regarding the seizure of American property in Delagoa Bay, declaring it detained unlawfully and unjustly.

Upon the objection of Senator Lodge, the resolution went over.

FLOUR RELEASED.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The American flour seized in Delagoa Bay has been released. Ambassador Choate had an interview with the Marquis of Salisbury yesterday afternoon and received a verbal reply to the representatives of the Washington Government. The British note on the subject will be sent later.

The United States Embassy had the gist of it cabled to Washington. In brief, foodstuffs are not considered contraband of war unless intended for the enemy.

LORD ROBERTS' ARRIVAL.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The arrival of Lord Roberts and General Kitchener at Cape Town was announced last night. They were allowed to get to work without any unnecessary demonstration of public welcome.

The situation is not changed for the worse since they left England.

General French has done some good maneuvering and lost one company in a night march. General Methuen and Gatacre are where they were. General Buller has not moved unless he advanced

since Sunday last. General White keeps back the enemy with great difficulty.

Lord Roberts will have about 10,000 additional troops this month.

Disappointment at the reverses that have been sustained is endured by the British people with fortitude and stoicism. But the lack of trustworthy news from General Buller's army is being borne with increasing signs of impatience and irritation.

MONTEZUMA NOT TO GO.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The Medical Board at Halifax, appointed to report upon the condition of the steamer Montezuma, has recommended the Government, in view of the discovery of typhoid fever upon the vessel, that she should not be utilized as a transport. The Minister of Militia, not wishing to expose the men who are volunteering for active service to the slightest danger of sickness on shipboard, has consequently concurred with the report, and the Government is now looking for another vessel.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The Montreal contingent of Mounted Rifles leaves for Halifax tomorrow night, consisting of 12 officers, 81 men and 25 horses.

A detachment of 12 men, recruited from Winnipeg, and the E. Battery, of Quebec, passed through the city tonight.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Captain Uniacke of the 66th Company, of Halifax, has been assigned for duty at No. 1 depot, London. Men and horses will be furnished.

NEW CASHEL, Jan. 11.—The Woodstock B. special service battery will entrain on Monday the 15th inst., and proceed direct to Halifax.

HALIFAX, Jan. 11.—The troops will arrive at Halifax at the following hours on revised time table: 1 and 2 troops B. squadron, 1st mounted on the 13th at 9 p. m., and 1 and 2 troops of the squadron of mounted and rifle on the 16th at 8 a. m.; C. Battery will arrive on the 15th at 6 p. m.; and D. Battery on the 12th at 7 p. m.; E. Battery on the 18th at 4 p. m.; No. 3 A. squadron and No. 3 Troop B. squadron on the 18th at 4 p. m.; the 2nd Battalion of Mounted Rifles on the 21st at 7 p. m.

METHUEN RECALLED.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Lord Methuen has been recalled to England. I learn this on the highest authority.

It is reported he was laboring under great mental excitement after the battle of Modder River. The War Office considers it necessary to displace him. He evidently is not in condition to command troops. Two members of the family are said to be weak-minded.

Splendid photographs of Rev. T. F. Fullerton, 30 and 45 cents. Photos of our Island contingent, 35 cents and \$1. For sale at Johnson & Johnson's downtown drugstore and at THE EXAMINER office.

The Professors' Opinions.

Cambridge, Mass., January 9.—Thirteen professors, representative of the Harvard faculty, were lately interviewed on the question of the rights of the British and Boers in South Africa. Of this number nine strongly supported Great Britain's claims and the remaining four, two of whom are connected with the German department of the University, are pro-Boer. Professor DeSanichrast, head of the French department in the university, said:—

"The war, in my opinion, was deliberately brought about by the Transvaal Government, which ever since the retrocession, entered upon a policy of having for its object the ultimate exclusion of the British from the whole of South Africa. The idea that it was the Jameson raid which impelled the Transvaal to arm is frivolous. The arming had been going on for years. A final proof of Boer premeditation is found in the fact that the Orange Free State, which had absolutely no quarrel with Britain, threw in its lot with the Transvaal."

Professor Hart, of the historical department, remarked: "The English are doing precisely what the United States does under the circumstances, and what, in the long run, tends to a civilized and an orderly government."

Professor Morgan says: "I hope that the British will be speedily and thoroughly victorious because I believe that wherever English institutions are established they are established for the good of the whole world."

Professor Channing of the historical department said: "I have no sympathy for the Boers. They are fighting not for independence but for the right to oppress the Anglo-Saxons living in the Transvaal. The promise of naturalization was an illusion and hedged round with so many restrictions that the Transvaal Government could at any time make it invalid."

Professor Wendell,—"My sympathies are with the English because I believe that in the struggle for political existence inevitably to come the contest is between what may be broadly called the common law of England, a system of which our own Government is a direct development, and the ideals of law and government, which have dominated continental Europe. In the end the failure of England would mean disaster to the ideals of law and morality, which are the foundations of our own national existence."

Band Saturday Afternoon.—The rink managers have decided to have the band every Saturday afternoon till further notice. This is an experiment, and will depend on the encouragement they receive whether it will be continued throughout the season. So bring your friends next Saturday. 7, 21.

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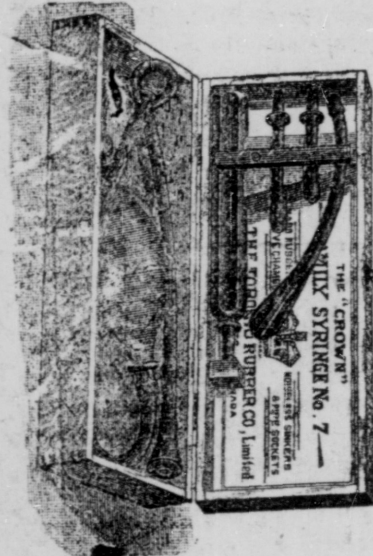
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