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THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 20, 1899.

TIMELY WORDS.

WHATEVER he may do, there can be no question that Lord Roberts has said the right thing at the right time. His appreciative, eloquent words, reported in our despatches today, will stir the hearts of all loyal Irishmen and all loyal Canadians, and move them, if need be, to put forth their greatest efforts on behalf of Queen and country.

There can be no question either that the people of Canada and of all the British colonies are just as deeply interested in the result of the South African struggle as those of the Mother Country. The Montreal Star has admirably set forth this fact. "This," it says, "is our war; our country's credit, security, independence, very existence, is at stake. Shall Canada strike for her own sake, for loved England's sake, or further stand aloof and watch the struggle that may mean for Britain a sundered Empire, for Canada humiliation and grief over a lost cause, and her brightest prospects doomed?"

In the same vein, the Montreal Gazette declares that though the struggle last as many years as it was expected to last months, the English race will not faint or falter. If it is only by bitter experience that our generals can learn how to fight the Boers, we must pay the price, though it be the best blood of the Empire. The colonies will stand shoulder to shoulder with the Mother Land in her hour of trial. We have sent a thousand men as a proof of good will. We will send a thousand more, and other thousands yet, with horses and guns if they are needed. No party trickster will stay the will of the Canadian people with his petty cry of "no precedent," or "imperial representation." There will be another time for that. At present it is of vital importance that the Empire should show a united front to its enemies, actual and possible, and the place of Canada, the eldest daughter of the house, is at the right hand of the Mother Land.

CATHOLICS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the London Tablet, the recognized organ of the Roman Catholics of England, who says that he is an Irish Nationalist, writes as follows to that journal:—

"Irishmen here, I might say nine-tenths of them, support the demands of the Outlander Council, and lately, both in the Transvaal and the colonies, have spoken out emphatically on the question. It is nonsense to place the Outlander and Boer position on the same level as the Nationalist and Saxon position in Ireland. There, at all events, you have in the Nineteenth century the legal right to practice your religion; in the Transvaal you have the privilege only, but no legal right. A Catholic in the Transvaal attending mass, a priest giving Holy Communion or attending the last moments of a dying man, is breaking the law of the land he lives in. Besides this, no Catholic is allowed to hold or qualify for a government position unless he becomes a member of the Protestant Church, even if he be a full-blooded burgher of the land. Just fancy the Chevalier O'Donoghue, a leading Irishman, one of the oldest residents in the Transvaal, a man who fought side by side with the Boers on many a battle field, not being allowed to qualify as a rasm member! He is not even a voter, with all the service he has rendered the Transvaal. Yet we have

the sorry spectacle of men like Davit, Dillon and T. P. O'Connor standing and supporting the Boer Government in Parliament. The last named I am more surprised at, being a Radical of Radicals, and yet what he is fighting for at home he condemns others here for doing the same. By their actions in Parliament the Irish party are losing the respect and esteem of every Nationalist here."

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER.

Just the Men for the Work.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Standard, commenting on the appointment of Field Marshal Lord Roberts and General Lord Kitchener, says:—

"The appointment of two such famous soldiers will tend to reassure the public mind, and restore confidence in the capacity of those at the head of affairs in South Africa, which has been somewhat shaken. Lord Roberts is a great strategist, and Lord Kitchener is a master in just those arts of organization and administration that are urgently needed."

The Daily News praises the appointment of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, and takes the opportunity to lengthily criticize the previous shortcomings of the Government. It says:—

"The decision of Saturday was either the counsel of praise or a confession of utter miscalculation. What a reflection on the short-sighted view of those who looked for a promenade to Pretoria, and what a tribute, let us add, to the courage, military ability, and resources of the Dutch Republic."

The paper contrasts the Government's notification to the colonies of its preference for mounted troops with its messages to them on October 10th, saying: "In view of the numbers already available, infantry will be the most, and cavalry the least, serviceable." Like the rest of the papers, it concludes: "We mean to see this thing through."

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Queen Square School closed for the Xmas Holidays at noon to-day. Candy was supplied to the children by the primary teachers and Judge Fitzgerald, for which the boys are exceedingly thankful. The pupils of Mr. R. E. Smith's department had their room nicely decorated for the season.

In Upper Prince Street school an essay on Tennyson was read by Miss Helen Palmer, and there were recitations from the same poet.

In West Kent School the rooms were tastefully decorated. Miss McKenzie's reading "The Lady of Windsor," was well rendered and was heartily received; and the recitations by Harry Smith, Annie Gillis and Mary Cornfoot were exceptionally good. Special mention may be made of the singing of Master Bertie Anderson, who took the solo part of Rule Britannia. The proceedings closed with "God Save the Queen."

After the school was dismissed the teachers assembled in the Principal's room and bade farewell to Mr. McNeill, who finished his sojourn with them today. Mr. McNeill made a fitting reply.

—We are informed by Dr. Conroy that there is not now any case of diphtheria at St. Dunstan's College. The report that there is, is untrue.

—A London Daily Mail telegram from Rome says that King Menelik is being informed of all the reverses to the British troops, and urged to declare war against Britain.

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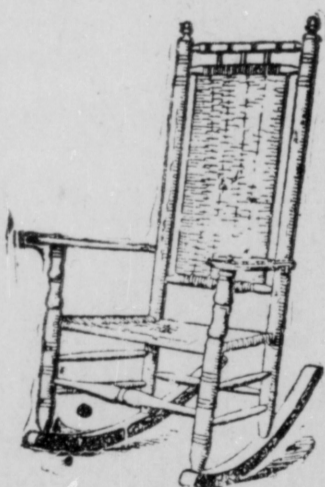
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