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## THE LATEST WAR NEWS. Boers Preparing for the Advancing British Troops.

Bringing Artillery to the Scene. Boers not in Good Condition for Fighting. The Canadian Contingent's Commanders. Dillon's Amendment Lost by 322 to 54. Dr. Tanner Knocked Down by a Royal Engineer.

(SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.)

LONDON, October 18th.—A despatch received by the Standard, from the South African correspondent, telegraphed on Monday night from Dundee, a town in Natal about thirty miles from Newcastle which was seized by the Boers a few days ago, says:—The Boers have brought new artillery from Newcastle and are destroying the railway at Ingogo in order to prevent the approach of the English armored train.

LONDON, October 18.—The South African correspondent of the London Daily Mail at Glencoe telegraphs that General Wm. Symons says there are only 3000 men in the Boer column, immediately north of Ladysmith, but that there are numbers of men on foot. The horses of the Boers are in poor condition and the men look worn-out.

### Commanders of Canadian Corps.

OTTAWA, October 18.—The officers who have definitely been appointed to the command of the Canadian Contingent for service in the Transvaal are: Lt. Layborne, R. C. R. I., Winnipeg; Capt. MacDonnell, R. C. R. I., Montreal; Major Weeks, Charlottetown Engineers; Capt. Ouilette, 97th Batt., Halifax; Lt. Kays, R. C. R. I., New Brunswick; Capt C. F. Jones, 3rd, C. A. New Brunswick; Lt. Duncan Stewart, 26th Batt., London.

St. JOHN, N. B., October 18.—Lt. Col. Vidal has arrived from Ottawa to recruit the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Companies for the Transvaal Contingent.

### Dr. Tanner, M. P., Knocked Down.

LONDON, October 18.—A few evenings ago Dr. Tanner, the Nationalist Member of Parliament for Cork, was abusing the Queen and British soldiers when a Royal Engineer, becoming angry, knocked him down, and promised to repeat the operation if the Doctor would rise.

### Dillon's Amendment Defeated.

LONDON, October 18.—Mr. Dillon's amendment to the Speech from the Throne, favouring arbitration in the Transvaal matter was rejected by 322 to 54. The minority consisted mainly of Irish members and a few Radicals including Labouchere, Standhope, Pickersgill and others. The majority included the occupants of the front Opposition benches and the bulk of the Liberals.

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It was at first thought that about fifty of the Canadian thousand would be taken from this province; but it is now believed that not more than twenty-five will be required. More than enough have already volunteered,—and the end is not yet.

Major Weeks, of the Charlottetown Engineers, is to command the New Brunswick and P. E. Island contingent. Major Weeks is one of the most competent officers in the provinces. The authorities are to be commended upon the wisdom they have displayed in selecting him for the important position.

Officers have volunteered as follows:—  
Lt-Col Moore, D. O. C.  
Major Weeks, Engineers.

Captain F W L Moore, No 2, Co, 4th Regt Artillery.  
Capt J M Jones, No 2 Co, 82 Battalion.  
Lieut J A McDonald, Adjutant, 82nd Battalion.  
Lieut A J B Mellish, No 1 Co, 82nd Battalion.  
Lieut Arthur G Peake, No 2 Co, 4th Regt, Artillery.  
Second Lieutenant C C Richards, No 2 Co, 4th Regt, C. A.  
Second Lieutenant Lorne Stewart, No 3 Co, 82nd Battalion.  
Second Lieutenant J P Leslie, No 4 Co, 4th Regt Artillery.  
Surgeon-Capt H D Johnson, M D.

The following non-commissioned officers and men of the 82nd Battalion have volunteered:

A R Dillon.  
James Walker.  
Wm J Seaman,  
Fred D'lar,  
F B McRae,  
D P McRae,  
W J Balm,  
F R Darke,  
Sol. Vail,  
Chas McDuff,  
Reg Cox.

E W Bowness.  
P McQuaid.  
Jos Gullis.  
Ernest Davy.  
Arthur Davy.  
Fred Waye.  
David Stevenson.  
John J Chappel, jr.  
Geo Rodd.  
H H Brown.  
J Archibald Harris.  
Jas D Offr.  
Walter Lane.

The following from the Charlottetown Engineer Company have volunteered:—

J Towan.  
John Boudreau.  
Nelson Brace.  
Walter A Crockett.  
Fred C Furze.  
Geo Brown.  
Heath Coombs.  
Jack S Robinson,  
J C Ward.  
Necy Doiron.  
Alfred Riggs.  
R D Taylor.

The following who are not active members of the militia have also volunteered

Geo E Powers.  
A D Gough.  
Ernest Lord.  
Clayton Adams.

The following from the two city companies of Artillery have also volunteered:

No 1 Co. :—  
Joseph O'Rielly.  
E A Small.  
H V McKinnon.  
Bugler J Jenkins and another.

No. 2 Co. :—  
Hurdie McLean.  
James Matheson.  
Fred Chandler.

MILITARY PARADE.—There will be a parade of the Artillery, Engineers and 82nd Battalion to St. James's Church, Sunday morning next to bid good bye to the South Africa contingent. An eloquent sermon on this exciting occasion will be preached by the Chaplain of the Artillery, Rev. T. F. Fullerton.

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