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## LEINSTERS TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA

### The Government Accepts Lord Strathcona's Offer

#### REGARDING THE EQUIPPING AND MAINTAINING

#### Of Four Hundred Mounted Soldiers.

British Columbia offers one hundred mounted men for service.—Important news from Gen. Buller.—Word regarding Ladysmith—Kitchener commands in South Africa.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

##### THE LEINSTERS TO LEAVE.

HALIFAX, Jan'y. 13.—Orders were received last night, directing the Leinsters to leave for South Africa, via Southampton, within two weeks, their place to be taken by the Sixth Lancashire from England.

##### STRATHCONA'S OFFER ACCEPTED

OTTAWA, Jan 13.—The Government has accepted the generous offer of the High Commissioners to defray the cost of equipping and maintaining four hundred mounted soldiers.

Unfortunately Lord Strathcona is indisposed now, and is forbidden to transact business.

The details of the organization are therefore not perfected.

The militia authorities are going to work to prepare equipments.

##### BRITISH COLUMBIA'S OFFER.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—British Columbia has offered 100 mounted men for service. This offer also has been accepted. The men will go in the same vessel as Lord Strathcona's men.

The entire force will be raised in the Northwest and British Columbia.

The cost to Lord Strathcona will not be less than half a million of dollars.

##### BULLER'S MOVE.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The war office yesterday morning received the following despatch from General Buller:

"SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 11,—9.30 p. m.—I occupied the south bank of the Tugela River at Potgieter's Drift this morning, and seized the point." The river is in flood and the enemy is entrenched about 4½ miles north."

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Springfield is sixteen miles west of Frere.

The last news from Springfield was that it was held by a Johannesburg corps, under General Ben Vil Jeon, and that the Boers had big guns and positions at Pot Gieter's drift, apparently seven or eight miles

north of Springfield and across the big Tugela.

LONDON, Jan 13.—General Buller's movement is obviously of the flanking character, but whether it is intended to push the advance home or whether the operation is only a feint to cover an attack in force on the Boer position at Hiangwana mountains to be seen.

##### THE DARK SIDE.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—From Ladysmith the correspondent of the Chronicle declares that the besieged are in misery, and pictures dishevelled women peering out of dens in rocks and holes in the sand.

He says, "They crawl into evening light shaking dirt from their petticoats, and sand from their back hair. They rub the children's faces round with the tails of their gowns, they tempt scraps of flames to take the chill off the yellow water for the children's tea. After sundown a steady Scotch drizzle settles down upon us."

LONDON, Jan. 13.—It now leaks out that Lord Kitchener is really the chief commander in South Africa and head of the British troops.

Lord Roberts is a figure head. It happened thus: The National Defence committee met and decided that Lord Kitchener was the man for the place. He was Lord Salisbury's nomination. The Premier had made a study of Lord Kitchener on the occasion of the Sirdars visit to Hatfield. Endless difficulties were in the way and the matter was under discussion. But the trouble was that Lord Kitchener was the junior of General Buller, Warren and others. Lord Salisbury is never beaten upon a technicality and his solution of the problem was to send Lord Roberts. He will restore the confidence of the men by his presence as field marshal, while Kitchener, being his aide, will enable the latter, under cover of his superior in authority, to conduct the campaign. The general opinion is that the idea is not a bad one.

##### RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

They are said to be advising the Boers.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 12.—A German doctor who was in the Boer lines during the battle of Magersfontein, has arrived here. He says Russian officers are advising the Boers. They receive £15,000 a year, and have been promised a bonus of £25,000 if the republics are successful. He says the Boers have three tiers of trenches connected by communicating trenches. From these the Boers are likely to cover mounted men. Burghers move their big guns from trench to trench under the protection of the communicating trenches.

##### Murder in Capo Breton.

SYDNEY, Jan. 11.—Neil McDonald, Glace Bay, while returning from Port Morien was beaten nearly to death by unknown persons, who stole behind him and struck him unawares on the face. His head was badly cut and much swollen. His recovery is very doubtful. All possible means have been taken by the officers of the law to apprehend the culprits. Later—Mr. McDonald has just died. A coroner's inquest will follow.

##### Kruger Objects to the Scotch.

(Victoria Times.)

President Kruger once said with great bitterness: "It's not the English who worry me; it's those confounded (verdomde) Scotch. There would never have been any Uitlander difficulties if it had not been for the Scotchmen. A Scotchman would rather go without anything than his political rights." President A. Lincoln, strange to say, said pretty much the same thing—"First thing an Englishman wants when he strikes America is a hotel; an Irishman wants a uniform; and a Scotchman a vote—and then he takes the rest!"

##### Tom Moore's Harp.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—There has arrived in this city from Dublin, a musical instrument with an interesting history. It is the harp of Thomas Moore, the Irish poet, and is now the property of Marie Glover Miller, the sopranoist of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The instrument belonged to her father, the late Professor Glover, of Dublin, to whom it was given by the Messrs. Power, of that city, the firm that first published Moore's poems. The harp is of the style known as the Irish Dalway. It is about three feet in height and weighs perhaps ten pounds.

##### A Fatal Storm.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12.—Advised by the steamship Empress of Japan tell of a fierce storm sweeping the Japanese coast on December 24, by which 35 junks were lost while being towed from Osaka to Kobe and 171 persons perished. A tidal wave accompanied by a storm caused 411 persons to lose their lives.

##### ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Methodist Times: No unprejudiced and God-fearing Englishman should allow himself in this dark hour to be tortured for one moment by the thought that we are wrong. We are fighting for justice, for human rights, for freedom, for the protection of the natives of South Africa, and for the suppression of race hatred. None will gain more from our success than the Dutch themselves. They have been deceived by a handful of unworthy leaders. Under the British they will enjoy such freedom and prosperity as they have never enjoyed during the miserable years in which President Kruger and his friends have been trying to involve us in a European war, and to destroy the beneficent rule of the Queen in South Africa.

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