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GENERAL YULE EFFECTS A JUNCTION

But is Thought to Have Lost Officers and Men

The two Forces United, and Reinforcements arriving from the South—Gen. White will be able to offer Battle—Great Dissatisfaction with the Methods of the War Office in giving out news.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Oct. 26.—With unconscious humor a Cape Town correspondent telegraphed yesterday as follows:—

"The censorship, which is always a delicate matter, is working smoothly and without a hitch."

Since it is practically certain that General Yule has now effected a conjunction with General White, although this was not brought about on Tuesday night, as announced by the Daily Mail, but some time on Wednesday, and as both are now in a position of safety, conjecture concerns the manner of General Yule's retreat.

That it was hasty is evident. Since the report of General White's curious first description of the Ladysmith fight in which the British lost 100 men, little reliance can be placed on official despatches, while the concealment of the facts

regarding General Yule's retreat can be justified only on the ground of keeping intelligence from the Boers.

The hiding of the news respecting the Hussars and Fusiliers, who were apparently captured in the battle at Glencoe, is severely criticized, no intimation even having been given that the officers are missing. The heavy losses of the British troops in facing only some 3,000 Boers are commented upon, as it is well understood what rifle fire means to day in the hands of even undisciplined men who can shoot fairly straight and stand their ground.

General Buller is expected to arrive at Cape Town next week.

The indications are that some of the reinforced troops have already arrived at the front, and have been fighting, whose arrival has not yet been announced.

There is every possibility therefore that

the reinforcements are now moving up. This is calculated to hasten Commandant General Joubert's attack on Ladysmith, and the news of a big battle is daily expected.

Although the news has arrived that General Symons is doing well—there is no indication as to his whereabouts.

It is presumed that he is at Dundee in the hands of the Boers.

Among the touching incidents of the fight one is related by Captain Peyton of the Manchester Regiment who was wounded at Elandslaagte.

He says the wounded had to lie on the field throughout a bitterly cold night, drenched by rain.

One man in his regiment placed his arms around Captain Peyton through the whole night to give him the warmth of his body.

The Examiner's Correspondents Write from Moncton.

Contingent Given a Grand Ovation Along the Line.

Officers and Men in Excellent Spirits.—Presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Lord—Upwards of Twenty Volunteers for Second Contingent.—Names of Those Enrolled.—Rev. Mr. Fullerton appointed Chaplain.

Major Weeks and the Island contingent arrived at Moncton yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. They had a very pleasant trip and were all in excellent spirits.

The trip from Summerside to Moncton is thus described by one of THE EXAMINER'S correspondents with the contingent: From Summerside to Pt. du Chene the men amused themselves by singing songs, Private McKinnon accompanying them on the piano and Private Dillon leading in the singing. At Shediac a great concourse of people assembled at the station, and the contingent having been formed up on the platform was addressed by Rev. Mr. Burt and Senator Poirier. Major Weeks replied on behalf of the men. The young ladies of Shediac then presented the soldier boys with bags of fruit. After a lot of cheering the contingent favoured the assembly with several selections such as "We Will Hang Old Kruger to a Sour Apple Tree etc." A bounteous breakfast was given on the Northumberland and a dinner at the railway station in Moncton. The men were also presented with baskets containing refreshments prepared by the fair maids of Charlottetown.

Another of our correspondents writes regarding the trip to Moncton. He says: We arrived in Moncton all right, after a pleasant trip. Charlottetown is not the only place that gave us a "send off," for we got it all the way. Shediac gave us an address and lots of fruit, confectionery and reading matter. Mr. James Waddell, of the Royal Electric Company, accompanied us as far as Moncton and did the grand for us in the city. Miss Lord and Miss Mellish also accompanied us to Moncton, as our mascots.

We were met at the station by Mrs. Jones, (formerly Miss Beer) who wished the boys God speed, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lord also accompanied us as far as here. Mrs. Lord is a splendid woman, and the boys will never forget her kindness. She is making colors for our mothers—the colors we will fight for.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lord of Charlottetown, have cause to remember the 25th day of October, 1899. On that day they sent one of their sons to fight for his Queen and country, and on that day they received from their son's comrades in the contingent two beautiful souvenirs of the occasion. The presentations were made at Moncton, whither Mr. and Mrs. Lord had accompanied the contingent. The first presentation was made to Mrs. Lord by Pte. Joseph W. O'Reilly on behalf of the contingent. It consisted of an elegant plaque having in the centre the Canadian arms surrounded by the inscription "Land of the Maple Leaf." The second gift was received by Mr. Lord. It was a valuable scarf pin with emerald setting. The presentation was made by Pte. H. V. McKinnon on behalf of the artillerymen of the contingent, Mr. Lord having for a number of years been an officer in that arm of the service. The gifts were presented at the railway station previous to the departure of the train for Point Du Chene, and were suitably acknowledged by Mr. Lord. As the train pulled out from the station the Island boys formed in line and gave rousing cheers for their Charlottetown friends who had seen them as far as Moncton.

Last evening the orderly rooms at the drill shed were again filled with an eager

crowd of volunteers for South Africa, and others. Of the men examined by Dr. Warburton yesterday nine were enrolled by Colonel Moore last night as follows:

- WM M HARRIS, No 3 Co, 82nd Batt.
- ARTHUR F TRAINOR, No 3 Co, 82nd Batt.
- ALFRED JOHN HOLL, No 1 Co, 4th Reg, C.A.
- WM JOHN PROUD, No 1 Co, 4th Reg, C.A.
- WM E COOMBS, Engineers.
- WM C COOK, Engineers.
- ROBERT HORNE, Engineers.
- JOHN L ROBERTSON, Engineers.
- GEORGE ARBUCKLE, No 2 Co, 4th Reg, C.A.

Enrollment continued today at 2 p. m. There were upwards of 20 volunteers up to one o'clock today. The second contingent will probably not leave Charlottetown before Saturday.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton, of St. James' church, who has been chaplain of the 4th Regt. for some years, has been offered the position of Protestant chaplain to the Canadian contingent. He has accepted and will leave with the second contingent.

A meeting of the officers of the 4th Reg. Artillery will be held to-night in the orderly rooms at 8.30 sharp. Important matters for consideration.

The Ship our Boys are to Sail in.

MONTEAL, Oct. 25.—Several gangs of carpenters are busy at work transferring the Sardinian into a troop-ship and already a large part of the cargo deck has been converted into sleeping berths for the Canadian contingent. The vessel's bunkers are now being filled with coal. She will not take on any coal at Sydney, as was at first intended, but her hold will be filled to its utmost capacity, some 3,500 tons, before the vessel leaves Montreal. Military men, who have inspected the Sardinian, declare her to be splendidly adapted for the purpose of a transport. It is expected that the Sardinian will accomplish the voyage from Quebec to Cape Town, over seven thousand miles, within from twenty-five to thirty days. She will be fully ready for the reception of troops by Saturday night.

General Symons Recovering

PIETERMARITZBURG, October, 25.—Instead of being dead, as was reported on Saturday night, it was stated to-day that General W. P. Symons, who was wounded in the Glencoe fight, was doing well.

To Succor Wounded Boers.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 25.—The Queen mother has given 1,000 florins to the fund that is being raised to send a Red Cross ambulance to succor wounded Boers.

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT

New Officers Appointed. The Staff of Nurses Complete.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Lieutenant Colonel Buchan will be second in command to Colonel Otter.

Capt Macdougall, R. C. R. I., is to be regimental Adjutant and Major Biggar, of Belleville, Ont., to be paymaster.

The staff of nurses is complete. Miss Russell, just returned from India is the last one named.

Capt A. H. McDonnell, R. C. R. I., is appointed a Battalion Adjutant.

The Sardinian Leaves Montreal.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTEAL, Oct. 26.—The Sardinian has left Montreal for Quebec, where she will remain until the Canadian contingent is embarked.

BRITISH MAGNANIMITY.

Dutch Admiration of Treatment Accorded Boer Wounded.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 23.—The reports of the kind treatment accorded the Boers wounded meet with unstinted admiration, bringing into marked relief the magnanimity of Great Britain, a magnanimity which the Dutch admit they had not expected to be displayed to the Boers.

Dutch Feeling in Cape Colony.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 25.—It is difficult to gauge exactly the amount of feeling excited among the Dutch by the recent British victories. Their behavior is excellent, considering the great amount of sympathy they feel for their kinsmen in the Transvaal and Orange Free State. The British receive the news of each success in Natal and of the grand stand at Mafeking with the wildest enthusiasm, but the Dutch are silent. Now and then a few who are more violent than the rest express their sorrow openly, but the general feeling is perhaps one of relief at the thought that the British successes will not compel them to face the possibility of giving active support to the enemy.

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