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BOERS CONCENTRATING EAST OF PAARDEBURG.

General Gatacre on the Move.

Lord Roberts at Kimberley—Buller's Despatch from Ladysmith—Canadians to Garrison Halifax—Further Report about Chamberlain's Cable to Australia.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

GATACRE AGAIN.

STERKSTROOM, March 3.—General Gatacre made a reconnaissance in force, toward Stormberg, yesterday.

The Boers opposed him with two guns. The British artillery pitched some shells into the Boer laagers.

ROBERTS AT KIMBERLEY.

LONDON, March 3.—Lord Roberts wires the War Office from Ostfontein, dated 2nd March, 4.15, a. m., as follows:

"I have just returned from paying Kimberley a hurried visit, and much gratified at finding enthusiasm among the Kimberley people.

"Regarding the care of the sick and wounded, all the public buildings had been converted into hospitals and all the wounded men have been made comfortable.

"I was struck with the friendly manner in which the wounded Boers and our men chatted together over their experiences of the campaign."

THE BOERS RETREAT.

LONDON, March 3—2.30 a. m.—The War Office has received the following from General Buller:

Ladysmith, March 2nd, 6.30. p. m.—"I find the defeat of the Boers more complete than I had dared to anticipate.

This whole district is completely clear of them, and except at the top Van Kuraan Pass, where several wagons are visible, I can find no trace of them. Their last train left Modder Spruit station about one o'clock yesterday, and they then blew up the bridge.

They packed their wagons six days ago, moving to the north of Ladysmith, so that we had no chance of intercepting them. But they have left vast quantities of ammunition of all sorts, herds of cattle on grass, besides camp and individual necessaries.

They have got away with all their guns except two.

CANADIANS TO GARRISON HALIFAX.

OTTAWA, March 3.—Telegraphic acceptance of the Government's offer to garrison Halifax was only received from the Imperial authorities yesterday.

Dr. Borden had a consultation with the Adjutant General and Quartermaster General, when a scheme for organizing a composite regiment was considered. The details will be announced in a day or two, and in the meantime, it is said the D. O. C's will be asked to state how many men will be available in the respective districts.

One suggestion under consideration is to transfer the shattered remains of the R. C. R. I., to Halifax, so that it can be used as a school of instruction, while at the same time acting as a garrison corps. It is said that the Leinster Regiment

BRITISH BOYS VS. FRENCH.

Demonstration and Counter Demonstration.

ALMOST A RIOT IN MONTREAL.

Different Ways of Celebrating the Relief of Ladysmith

SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.

[The following telegram was despatched to THE EXAMINER for insertion in yesterday's issue; but owing to the break in the wire was not received in time for publication yesterday.]

MONTREAL, March 2.—Yesterday the students of McGill University celebrated the relief of Ladysmith, in spite of the most violent storm of the season.

They paraded the streets, insisting on the French newspaper offices hoisting their flags.

Later the Laval students in Montreal made counter demonstrations, and removing the British flags from the French newspaper offices, substituted French ones, and hoisted the Union Jack.

In the evening a great demonstration, with bonfires and rockets, was held on Dominion Square.

Then the McGill boys, with hundreds of citizens, visited Laval, where they were met by policemen, who turned the hose on them.

For a time a riot seemed imminent. Several shots were exchanged and several students and three policemen were injured.

Most of the Laval windows were broken. The trouble is, probably, not yet over.

LATER.

MOBILIZING MILITIA IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, March 3.—Trouble is anticipated here tonight between McGill, English College students and the French students of Laval.

After the street demonstrations of the last two days, the feeling runs high; and, as it is Saturday, a great many who are not students will take part in any disturbance.

The British are particularly excited over the burning of the British flag last night.

Colonel Serwood, superintendent of the Dominion police force, arrived from Ottawa this morning and held a conference with Colonel White, the District Commander and Colonel Hughes Chief of Police, with the result that it was decided to mobilize the militia.

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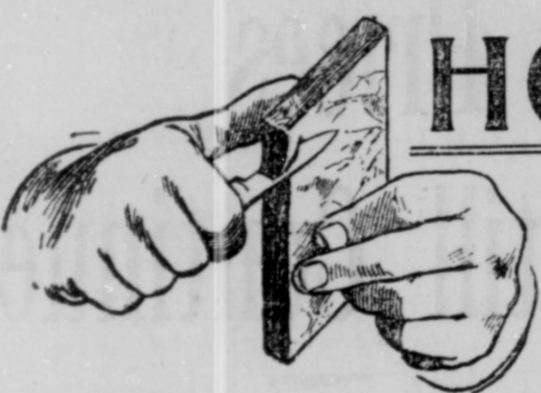
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3. Recitation.....Master Harry Smith.....
4. Vocal Solo.....Mrs S C Moore.....
5. Baritone Solo.....Dream of Paradise..... Mr. L. Dawson.....
6. Duett.....Messrs D. J. McLeod and E. Stanley.....
7. Vocal Solo—Boys of the Red White and Blue.....Miss A Campbell.....
8. Reading—The Roll Call.....Miss Rattary..... Intermission—Homemade Candy.....
9. Inst. Selection—Mandoline, Banjo and Piano.....
10. Vocal Solo—My Laddie in the Scotch Brigade.....Miss Florrie McLean.....
11. Cornet Solo.....Mr. M. Galbraith.....
12. Vocal Solo—Under the Standard..... Mr. F. Stanley.....
13. Reading.....Miss Euid McLean.....
14. Vocal Solo.....Mrs E H Norton.....
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