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### SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Boers Still Active—Botha and Erasmus.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PRETORIA, Nov. 19.—The Boers are still active. It is alleged that Commandant Louis Botha has established a government at Rhodesdal, north of Middleburg; that with the £150,000 which he has available he is paying the fighting burghers on Crown day.

Commandant Erasmus is said to be at Oliphant's River with 2,000 men, a thousand waggons and twelve thousand cattle.

### PHILIPPINE WAR.

Several Engagements in Luzon.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MANILA, Nov. 19.—Last week witnessed a very considerable increase in rebel and American activity in the field.

Many skirmishes occurred, and there were several small engagements in the northern and southern Luzon.

The termination of the rains permits the resumption of operations on both sides.

### Count Killed His Wife.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Count de Cornuliere shot and killed his wife yesterday. Jealousy was the cause.

### British Cabinet.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Cabinet met on Saturday and framed the business of the coming session.

### The Czar's Condition.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The latest bulletin from the Czar reports that his condition is favorable.

### Smallpox in Peking.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PEKIN, Nov. 19.—Many natives are dying of smallpox. An epidemic is feared.

### Football.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 19.—Yale defeated Princeton at football on Saturday, 29 to 5.

### "Tea" Speaks.

SIR,—I see that you are still harping about the Temperance vote. What's the use? Temperance Grits will vote Grit though another deal should be made with the liquor dealers and the Province be swamped with liquor, as in the recent election contest. If they had, as you advised, kicked about the Plebiscite juggle the Temperance vote would not now be the laughing stock of Canada and the derision of Mr. President Wilson.

TEA.

## WELCOME HOME

### Return from South Africa of Messrs.

### MELLISH and McBETH

### MANY PRESENT TO GREET THE SOLDIERS.

### Mr. Mellish Interviewed by The Examiner Sums Up the Work of the Regiment.

Mr. Arthur Mellish and Mr. Leslie Macbeth, who have been on active service in South Africa, returned to Charlottetown on Saturday night, and are being warmly greeted by their many friends. Both are looking exceedingly well.

The soldiers came from Picton by the Princess, and notwithstanding the late hour of the steamer's arrival and the coldness of the night a large number of ladies and gentlemen were at the wharf to meet them.

Among these may be mentioned Lieut.-Col. Moore, D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. Longworth, Capt. D. L. Hooper, Captain H. D. Johnson, Lieut. Charles Leigh, Lieut. G. M. Moore, Lieut. J. A. McDonald, Adj. Lieut. Ewan Stewart, Sergt. Hession and a number of the returned



MR. A. J. B. MELLISH.

South African soldiers, and Councillor John F. Whelan.

As the steamer came up to the wharf three rousing cheers were given for the "boys," and after they landed they were carried bodily to a carriage in waiting and driven to their homes on Great George street. Here they were again heartily cheered, and fireworks were set off. The homes of both soldiers were appropriately decorated with red, white and blue and British flags floated to the breeze.

At the request of the crowd, which lingered about, Mr. Mellish delivered a short address, expressing his appreciation of the warm welcome accorded him upon his return, and thanking those who turned out on such a cold night.

Both Mr. Mellish and Mr. Macbeth were afterwards called upon by a goodly number of citizens, all of whom were glad to have them home again.

THE EXAMINER representative waited on Mr. Mellish this morning and had a brief interview.

Mr. Mellish says that, to say the least, the Canadian troops have no reason to be ashamed of their record in South Africa. Although they participated in most of the principal events of the war they never suffered a reverse. Their division is credited with the following

general actions among many of minor importance, namely, Paardeberg, Florida, Driefontein, relief of Sannas Post, Waterworks, Israelport, operations around Thaba N'Chu, Houtnek, Isabellafont in Welkom Farm, Zand River, affair at Lindley, Heilbron, Doorn Kop and Six Mile Spruit or the battle of Pretoria. Minor affairs of importance took place at Douglas, in Cape Colony, and the Springs in the Transvaal.

In all of these battles and operations our Islanders were represented. They are also credited with having taken part in the capture of the following towns:

Jacobsdal, Bloemfontein, Thaba N'Chu, Winburg, Ventersburg, Kroonstadt, Lindley, Heilbron, Johannesburg, Pretoria and Springs. Not a bad record certainly. Our divisional commanders have been Lord Methuen, General Colville, General Ian Hamilton and General Smith-Dorien. The last mentioned was also our Brigadier-General during the greater part of the war. In fact General Smith-Dorien's brigade held the record for marching and fighting as compared with all other infantry brigades, at the entry into Pretoria. This fact was acknowledged in very flattering terms in general orders from headquarters on June 5th.

While in hospital at Kroonstadt I received the best attention. I came to England by the Kildonan Castle, the finest steamer of the Castle Line. On arriving at Southampton Colonel Adair very kindly complimented me on the manner in which I had performed my duties as orderly room sergeant. I proceeded at once from England to France, visiting Paris, Amiens and Bologne. On returning across the Channel I took a tour through England, Scotland and Ireland, being well received everywhere as a representative of Canada. On several occasions I was called upon to deliver addresses. My visit to Glasgow University the Alma Mater of our chaplain, Rev. T. F. Fullerton, very much interested me. The officials of the Canadian Government in London, and Mr. Edward O'Kelly, the representative in Ireland, I found very kind and courteous. Mr. O'Kelly had two sons in our Mounted Infantry, and shortly before my arrival they had heard of the death of one of them at Johannesburg.

I cannot speak too highly of the character of the twenty-three returning Canadians who accompanied me home. They represented the three contingents, horse, foot and artillery, and were from every province and territory of Canada. My companion, Mr. Macbeth, was a great favorite with them all. We were the first and only body of troops connected with the war to visit St. John's, Nfld., and were accorded a most enthusiastic reception. Mr. Reid, the owner of the Newfoundland Railway, munificently offered to transport us free of charge to Halifax. I communicated by telegraph with the Canadian authorities and the offer was accepted.

Our journey of 600 or 800 miles from St. John's to Halifax was nothing short of a grand triumphal progress. At every station the people were assembled in crowds to greet us with expressions of loyalty and good will.

As regards the very warm welcome accorded to Mr. Macbeth and myself by so many of our townspeople on our arrival Saturday night it was entirely unexpected on my part, and I am most thankful, my only regret being, as I said in my address, that two of our bravest boys will never return.

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Mrs. T. Heary Troup.  
St. Thomas, Ont.  
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Maudie Logan.  
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E. L. PEASE,  
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