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THE MATTER OF HOME DEFENCES

Mr. Wyndham Makes Another Statement.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSES TO DO.

Important Movement Thought to be in Progress—The Situation at Kimberley—Bad State of Affairs in December—Another Canadian dies in Africa—What Roberts is Doing at Modder River.

SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

HOME DEFENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Wyndham rose, amid cheers, when the house went into committee of supply, and said that he did not propose to deal with the question on the prosecution of the war, but would proceed immediately to outline military measures necessary for the placing of home defence on a satisfactory footing.

The Government, he continued, had not even considered the question of compulsory service which was entirely unnecessary in view of the activity of recruiting for auxiliary forces. Since the war 19,000 recruits had joined under existing conditions, and he pointed out that if improved facilities were offered, he anticipated that voluntary auxiliary forces, if their efficiency was increased, would easily suffice for passive defence and to garrison the sea ports and other positions. They might even be qualified for undertaking more onerous duties.

The Government proposed to put the pay of the militia on the same scale as that of the regulars and embody the whole militia during the spring and summer.

The volunteer artillery would be re-armed and a higher capitation grant would be given the volunteers coupled with a demand for higher efficiency.

A mounted infantry volunteer corps would be formed and the yeomanry would be treated on the same broad principles.

The artillery army service corps and engineers necessary for two additional army corps would be raised forthwith,

namely, thirty-six field batteries and seven horse batteries.

The speaker also said it had been decided to raise twelve additional infantry battalions.

Continuing, Mr. Wyndham said the existing cavalry forces would also be expanded by seven regiments and that commissions would be offered to militia officers in the colonies and to the universities.

At present, the speaker further pointed out, there were 109,000 regulars in the country and the increase was anticipated to be 30,000.

There were now 328,000 men in the auxiliary forces and it was estimated that the increase would be 500,000 men.

So, altogether, the country would soon have at least 517,000 men under arms, and Mr. Wyndham anticipated that the number would be nearer 600,000 than half a million.

AN IMPORTANT MOVEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Little news is published this morning from the theatre of operations in South Africa.

All seems quiet at Modder River. But new regulations have been issued by the press censor and from the fact that correspondents, while assured of more liberty of action later have been warned for the next few days that very few telegrams will be allowed to go through, it may reasonably be inferred that some important movement is in progress, to the success of which secrecy is essential.

SITUATION AT KIMBERLEY.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Kimberley, twenty miles away from the Modder River position, is in sore straits.

Details of the December death-rate show that in a population of 14,000 whites and 19,000 blacks the mortality was 60 whites and 13 blacks per thousand.

The infantile death-rate was 671 per thousand among the whites, and 912 per thousand among the blacks. Enteric fever was prevalent.

This frightful state of things in December cannot have improved much, if at all, since, and the fighting power of the garrison must have been greatly diminished. Meanwhile, the bombardment by the Boers has increased and there is imminent danger of the town falling under the very eyes of Lord Roberts.

DEATH OF A CANADIAN.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—The Globe's war correspondent cables from Belmont as follows: "Private J. J. Purcell, of 'B' Company, Royal Canadian regime, died at Orange River hospital of locomotor ataxia."

A NINTH DIVISION.

LOSNOX, Feb. 13.—Apparently Lord Roberts is organizing at Modder River a complete army corps.

A telegram from the Chronicle's correspondent states that General Colville, who has till now commanded the Guards Brigade, has been given the rank of Lieut. General and command of the Ninth Division. This is a new division evidently to be organized locally.

There are already seven divisions in South Africa and an eighth is mobilized at Aldershot.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Spencer Wilkinson, discussing the military situation in the morning Post today, refers to a Capetown letter, dated, Jan. 23rd, which asserts that General Roberts will allow no movement until the transport organization is complete, and says "it is probable, therefore, that the transport is now ready and that the arrival of Lord Roberts at Modder River is the signal for action."

It is probable that before beginning his move Lord Roberts wishes to ascertain from Lord Methuen how matters stand in his part of the theatre of war; and this would account for a pause of a few days.

LATER.

BOERS SHELLED OUT.

RENSBURG, Feb. 12.—Hobkirk's and Bastard's Nek, which the Boers took possession of on Saturday, have been re-occupied by the British. The Boers were shelled out.

RENSBURG, Feb. 13.—12 p. m.—The Boers have again driven in the British outposts on the western flank.

Today all the outposts at Bastard's Nek, Hobkirk's windmill and other points are retiring to Maeders Farm. There were several casualties, but details have not yet been received.

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COURT OF CHANCERY.

Before the Master of the Rolls.

Francis Trainor, Administrator of Morgan Hinchey vs. Morgan Landrigan.

This is a suit to administer the estate of one Morgan Hinchey, a native of Nova Scotia, but who for many years resided in Prince Edward Island and was in the employ of Hall and Myrick. He died in Rustico four years ago. By his will he left \$700 to plaintiff to pay such orders as deceased would leave and for plaintiff's time and trouble. Hinchey died without leaving any orders and the question now arises as to who gets the \$700. Trainor, the administrator, claims that he is entitled to it for his own use. On the other hand, the defendant claims that it should go to the next of kin of deceased, and, as one of them, call for a share.

The argument is proceeding as we go to press.

Morson, Q. C. and Johnston for the plaintiff.

Stewart Q. C., for the defendant.

SINGING LIKE SIXTY.—A musical epitaph from the Granary Burying Ground, Boston, reads:

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