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NEWS FROM THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT

LANDED STRONGER THAN IT STARTED

Methuen Thought to be in Kimberley

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—A cable received from Capt. Stairs tells his friends here of his arrival at Cape Town. All the Nova Scotians were well. The chances are that they would soon go to the front. The men are in the best of spirits.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 5.—There is no doubt that General Buller ascertained that Commander Joubert was directing the Boer operations in Natal and that he went there to checkmate him. A memorable conflict is expected to take place at Colenso.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 4.—The Cape Times has the following despatch from Mafeking: "General Cronje with one hundred waggons and a large body of Boers, has left his laager, practically raising the siege, although desultory firing can be heard."

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The silence of Colonel Otter was broken yesterday, and a message which he sent brought sorrow to several Ottawa families and cast quite a gloom over a large section of the community.

Colonel Otter's telegram read as follows:—

"CAPE TOWN.—Just landing here in excellent health and spirits. Des Lauriers, of Ottawa, died on the third, of heart failure. The battalion's strength is 1038, special 22. (Signed) OTTER."

Des Lauriers was the third son of John Des Lauriers, for many years chief messenger of the Department of Railways and Canals. He was one of the best known

young fellows in town, and prominent in military and athletic circles.

Col. Otter's intimation of the strength of the contingent came as a surprise to officials of Militia Department as it was definitely announced from Quebec that the total number comprising the contingent was 1019.

While the men were actually on the wharf at Quebec some one suggested that there should be a cutting, and 29 men, physically fit but a little under size, were picked out for rejection. The poor fellows were greatly disappointed, in fact tears trickled down the cheeks of some. This touched the fine feelings of one of the officers, who remarked: "Let the poor chaps go."

This appeal had its effect, and once more Surgeon General Neilson went down the ranks and passed 26 out of 29 who resumed their places in the ranks and the total strength of the regiment was then given as 1,019.

How the extra nineteen to make Col. Otter's total of 1,038 got on board puzzles the officials of the Militia Department.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—What has happened since the Modder River engagement is unknown. Some are sanguine enough to believe that Kimberley has already been reached.

The Daily Mail learns that a private despatch has been received from a well-known officer of the Guards with General Methuen, containing the words "in Kimberley."

SECOND EDITION.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Field Marshall, Lord Roberts will be ordered to Capetown to take chief command of all the British forces in South Africa, according to the rumor prevalent, superseding General Buller.

This news caused a decided commotion in military quarters which were already greatly agitated by ordering out of 10,000 fresh men under General Thomas Kelly Kenny, Inspector General of Auxiliary Forces is recruiting. Military experts think Buller has enough to do to look after Natal while Gateacre, French and Methuen are operating as independent commanders.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A delayed despatch from Capetown received today describes the departure of the Canadian contingent of troops for the front. The streets were decorated and dense enthusiastic crowds lined the principal thoroughfares. Governor Milner bade the Canadians farewell at the railroad station and the officers were individually presented to the governor who was heartily cheered by the Canadian soldiers. They also sang the National Anthem.

A party of 39 Canadians remained at Cape Town as they had not passed the medical inspection.

The Canadian Contingent will act in concert with the Black Watch Seaforth Highlanders.

LOCAL NOTICES.

I. O. F.—Court Mount Stephen meets tonight for election of officers and other business.

Lots of suitable Xmas gifts among our stock. Come in and look through. Miller Bros.

Where are you going my pretty maid? To the Shamrock Concert Co. sir, she said. My friends have all been there and say, they give a really polite comic play.

The Natural History and Antiquarian Society will meet next Monday evening in the Y M C A Parlor at 8 o'clock. Members may obtain invitations for friends from the Secy, Mr Watson. Business.—An introduction to the study of Mineralogy by Rev. T. H. Hunt M.A., B.D.

W C T U.—All members of the W C T U and others interested are respectfully requested to meet at the rooms on Grafton Street Thursday afternoon the 7th inst.

Now is the time to mail Xmas cards, calendars and Xmas numbers to friends abroad. Buy them at Carters Bookstore.

Rink tickets for Xmas box. The managers of the rink for this season thought the weather a little shade mild for making ice, have wired away for colder weather and expect it here in time for Xmas skating. The tickets will be the same price as last year \$2.50 for gents and \$2.50 for ladies.

Remember the apron fair and high tea on the 14th inst., under the auspices of the W C T U. Abundance of good home made candy.

Pretty embroidered handkerchiefs—at the "sale" today.—Moore & McLeod.

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Housekeepers will be able to lay in a store of good things for little money at the bazaar in Kindergarten Hall on Thursday.

It is commonly said that all bazaars are alike. This will be proved to be a fallacy on Thursday when several new features will be noticed at the bazaar in the Kindergarten Hall, 3 to 10 p.m. Admission 10 cts.

New seeded raisins (Griffin and S. Kelly's) in 1-lb packages, cleaned currants, cooking figs, candied peels, etc., for Ymas cooking at Beer & Goff's.

After tomorrow—The long-looked for bazaar in the Kindergarten hall. Doors open at three o'clock. Admission 10 cts. Music in the evening.

At the bazaar Thursday next—Sales at the various tables will continue from three to ten o'clock. Tea from 5 to 8. Music from 8 to 10.

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