

THE DAILY EXAMINER

JANUARY 18, 1900.

IMPROVED SITUATION.

GENERAL BULLER has crossed the Tugela in force. The position in Natal is greatly improved. This good news will relieve the strain of anxiety under which the British public has labored. The advance of General Buller towards Ladysmith is, we hope and believe, the beginning of the end. The British are not yet out of the wood. Much remains to be accomplished and an occasional repulse may yet be sustained if the foe should prove to be stubborn.

General Buller will, we presume, proceed to take possession of the road between Acton Homes and Dewdrop, which is the shortest route to Ladysmith. This road is occupied by the Boers, who will, without doubt, hold it as long as they can occupy their entrenchments and the cover of the hills. But in view of the lessons in Boer strategy which the British have received, their generals are not likely again to be deceived or led into ambushes. Their progress will be sure, if slow.

Apart from the Tugela, the situation remains practically unchanged, though it is evident that the British are strengthening their hold and commanding the various positions. We regret to note that "brave little Mafeking" is nearing the end of its resources, but we hope that relief will arrive in time.

HOW THE WIND BLOWS.

Premier Farquharson and the Patriot are active. A few days ago we were gravely informed by the Patriot that,—"Premier Farquharson is entitled to credit for having secured the privilege of purchasing fifteen horses in this province for the second Canadian contingent for South Africa."

Anon, The Patriot informed the public that,—"Premier Farquharson has received word from the Department, Ottawa, that a special one-rate fare will be given for all who wish to go to Halifax to see the second contingent off."

Again we are treated to a long Patriotic article in which the abounding prosperity of the people, and the fact that the Liberals are in office, is heralded to the electors.

All these straws point towards an election in the near future.

Of course Premier Farquharson has had as much influence over the purchase of horses for the army and the "one-rate fare" as the man in the moon. These little favours would, everyone knows, have been granted in any case. As for the prosperity that has followed the continuance of the National Policy the Conservatives not the Liberals deserve all credit. The Liberals are only to be credited with breaking their pre-election promises in the interests of the country.

The Summerside Journal gives currency to a report that His Honor Lieutenant-Governor McIntyre "has developed very strong pro-Boer sentiments." This will probably draw a strong denial from His Honor.

The Emperor has seized a favorable opportunity, after all that German fuss about the recent seizures of German steamships by British men-of-war, to submit his pet scheme for increasing the strength of the German navy. It will pass, now.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A good subscription was that of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the National Patriotic Fund—\$15,000.00. It appears that the railway is earning something more than "grease for the wheels."

A leading wholesale dry goods firm in Toronto recently ran short of a line of goods that had advanced in price in the British market. The firm communicated with the important manufacturing concern in England by whom the first order was filled and asked them to repeat the order at the previous figure. The answer "yes" was cabled at once, and this was followed by a letter, just received by the firm in Toronto, in the course of which it is said:—

"We cannot refuse Canadians anything just now in view of the splendid patriotism they are showing and the sacrifice they are making for the Empire. Admiration and gratitude are universal here."

A QUESTION OF LOYALTY.

(Summerside Journal.)

We understand that our esteemed friend Lieut. Governor MacIntyre has developed very strong pro-Boer sentiments lately, and that, strange as it may appear, he has become a pronounced advocate and defender of the Boer cause, and never allows an opportunity to pass without showing his predilection in this matter. Such anti-British sentiments, coming from a Governor of a province, and an official representative of Her Majesty, in whose behalf thousands of brave men are now doing battle against the Boers, are, to say the least, in very bad taste, and a matter of great surprise to the loyal people of Prince Edward Island. To whom, it may well be asked, are we to look for a model and example of loyalty if not to the Queen's representative, whose loyalty to Her Majesty should be above reproach or suspicion. The opinions entertained by Lieutenant Governor MacIntyre are, we are glad to say, to be found in very rare cases only in this Dominion and this Province, and we take the liberty of expressing the hope that he will, for his own sake at least, refrain from giving further expression to such opinions as, under existing circumstances, nothing could make him more unpopular, and a man in his high position should always command the respect, love and popularity of the people. To be a disloyal subject at a time like this, when loyalty is running so high as it does at present, when our friends the boys of Prince Edward Island are at the front in defence of Queen and Empire, and when every British subject is expected to stand by the old flag, is to be one apart from the people, one who loses respect, one who is looked upon with regret and with mingled reproach sorrow by the thousands of loyal people who are ready to follow in the footsteps of those who now represent them on the blood stained fields of South Africa.

SUPREME COURT.

THURSDAY, JAN 18.

The trial of the McFadyen-McRae assault case began before Mr. Justice Hodgson and jury yesterday afternoon, and has not yet been concluded.

Mr. Arthur Peters, Q. C., is acting for the Crown. McRae is defended by Mr. A. A. McLean, Q. C., and Mr. Harry McKenzie.

BAD FOR A COUGH. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is very bad for a cough. In fact it kills a cough almost instantly and restores good normal health thoroughly and in a very agreeable manner. No cough can withstand it. 25c at all druggists.

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Every day a line or range is almost sold out—only an odd size left of what was once a handsome assortment.

These units of former selections are just as handsome, just as valuable to the wearer as they ever were.

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Patriotic Synod.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—At the meeting of the Church of England synod here yesterday Bishop Bond referred to the Transvaal war and concluded by saying he hoped the Queen would live to see her arms victorious in a just war. The synod rose to its feet, as he concluded, and sang the national anthem.

Jan Catarrh Be Cured?

Shepherd G. Frost, Chatham, N. B., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with catarrh and headache, and have tried many remedies during that time, but without avail. At last I heard of your medicated air treatment and procured a Catarrh-zone outfit. Within twenty four hours my headache disappeared and has not since returned, and in a short time I have been completely cured of Catarrh. I recommend Catarrh-zone as the safest and cheapest cure for Catarrh. One bottle did the trick for me." Catarrh-zone is sold by all druggists. Trial outfit sent for ten cents in stamps. N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Proprietors.

Burns' Anniversary Celebration

—IN THE— Opera House —ON— THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25

PROGRAMME.

- Overture—Scotland Forever Orchestra.
 - Solo—A Hundred Pipers Prof. Caven.
 - Quartette—Robin Adair Male Voices.
 - Solo—Cam' ye by Athol Miss Florence Earle.
 - Clariogt solo—'Comin' Thro' the Rye Prof. Watts.
 - Recitation—Scotch Miss Fio McKenzie.
 - Solo—Auld Robin Gray Mrs. Watts.
 - Duett—Selected Miss Amy Earle and Mr. Chas Earle
 - Highland scene and dance, under the direction of Miss H. C. Macdonald, by Scotch lads and lassies.
- PART II.
- Medley—Bonnie Laddie Orchestra.
 - Solo—T' Old Scotch songs Miss Collings
 - Solo—Scotch Robert Lamont
 - Recitation T. A. McLean.
 - Quartette—Annie Laurie Ladies' Voices.
 - Solo Mr. Chas Earle.
 - Violin Solo Prof. Vinnicombe.
 - Solo—Burns and Scotland, yet Mr. Frank Stanley.
 - Selection Orchestra.
 - Solo—Absent-minded Beggar Miss Florence Earle.
- God Save the Queen Pianists—Prof. Earle, Watts and Mr. Blanchard. Leader of Orchestra—Prof. Vinnicombe, Piper—Mr. Peter Ferguson. Tickets and plan at Dodd's and Rankin's drugstores on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m. Reserved seats 35c; unreserved 25c. Doors open at 7 3/4, concert at 8 o'clock sharp. J. A. MACDONALD, Secretary.

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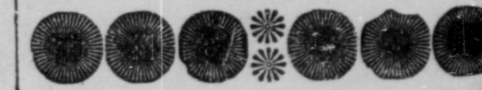
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