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## A BATTLE EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

### When Gen. Buller Will Again Attack

#### RUMORED DISPUTE AMONG THE BOERS

#### Offers of Volunteers from the United States

Arrangements for the sailing of the Canadian Troops—Lord Roseberry on Contraband of War—Bombardment of Ladysmith still continues—Gen. White has a narrow escape—Winston Churchill on the British prisoners.

#### SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EXAMINER.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Dec. 23rd, says a curious story is current, emanating from Boer sources, that Mat Steyn, brother of the President of the Orange Free State, and eight hundred of the Free Staters, have definitely refused to continue the war.

Mat Steyn, acting as spokesman of the party is reported to have told the President that he was only authorized to intervene in the interest of peace, and that the Burghers did not feel they were bound by his "unwarrantable conduct."

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Ford's cable, today, indicates that General Buller's determined assault upon the strong Boer works at Colenso is expected to take place about the middle of next week. The fighting qualities of the two forces, the strength of the Boer position the determination of the British to win, the number of men and armaments of modern warfare that will be engaged on both sides, make it certain that the British arms are to undergo a tremendous test.

The task before the Imperial troops in the impending battle is stupendous and the shock of conflict indescribable.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Colonel Hutchinson, of Nashville, Tennessee, sends an offer to the government to furnish two hundred trained soldiers to serve with the Canadians in South Africa; an offer of five hundred, also, was received from Chicago.

The militia authorities decided that the Montezuma and Laurentian will sail January 15th, from Halifax, having on board the artillery and one regiment of Mounted rifles.

The Pomeranian, the third of the transports, will sail on the 20th with the Northwest detachment.

These dates have been fixed approxi-

mately, but it is thought the vessels will be a few days later in getting away.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—In a letter which The Times publishes to-day, Lord Roseberry raises a question which he describes as of supreme importance; whether the British government is justified in treating goods as contraband of war.

Lord Roseberry's object is, he explains himself, merely to elicit an authoritative statement of what has happened in South African waters.

The Times says:—"No doubt there is a very wide-spread feeling here that it would be unwise for England to create a precedent which some day might be invoked against her."

A correspondent of The News in Ladysmith, referring to the continual bombardment of the town by the Boers, mentions that, on the 23rd instant, several shells fell in succession near the headquarters. One room in the building was entirely wrecked, and General White who had been confined to headquarters owing to enteric fever, had a narrow escape, and was removed to another part of the camp. He is now convalescent.

In a despatch to the Post, describing the treatment of British prisoners in Pretoria, Winston Churchill states that though the officers are very despondent at their inactivity, no fear is entertained for their life or health. Those of the rank and file who are without money are, however, very unhappy.

The Times correspondent telegraphs from Lorenzo Marquez, and stated that recent circumstances have confirmed the suspicion that the Boer intelligence department is in close touch with one of the foreign consulates at Pretoria.

#### PERSONAL.

Mr. T. J. Dillon was a passenger by the Princess this morning en route to Sydney C. B.

Dr. H. D. Johnson, who has volunteered as surgeon of the second contingent, has received word that his chances of appointment are very good. The officers of the contingent already appointed will be found elsewhere in to-day's issue.

#### DIED.

At Providence, R. I., on the 29th December, inst., David Williams, aged 22 years.

In this city, on Friday, Dec. 29th, D. Carroll, aged 45 years. [Funeral Sunday afternoon to St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence to R. C. Cemetery.]

At the Manse, Brighton, on Friday morning, 29th, Catherine Elizabeth, (Lizzie) only and beloved daughter of the Rev. John Goodwill, aged 23 years.

[Funeral from the Manse to Highfield.] At the home of her father, Brackley Point Road, on the 29th December, Minnie McCallum, beloved daughter of William and Elizabeth Bryenton, aged 25 years.

[Funeral on Sunday at 2 p. m., to Sherwood cemetery.]

#### COUNTY COURT.

In the County Court of Queen's County, which opened here on Tuesday last and is still in session, a number of the suits on the docket were confessed or otherwise settled by the parties interested. The following are some of the most important suits tried:—

Peter E. Lavery vs. James Doyle. Action on promissory note for \$15.00. Judgment for \$5.50 and costs.

A. Harris, Son & Co., vs. Robert Stead. This action was brought on a promissory note for \$50.00. Judgment for \$26.90 without costs, as the note on which the action was brought was lost.

Abraham White vs. John Davies and another. Action for \$149.63 for work done and money paid. Judgment of nonsuit.

Donald McEachern vs. Francis J. McKenna. Action for \$9.23 for work done as a blacksmith. Judgment for amount claimed.

John J. McKinnon vs. John Stewart. Action for \$10.70 for goods sold and delivered. Judgment for plaintiff.

William C. Harris vs. Ewen Cameron. An action for rent of house at Brighton, \$47.50. The defendant resists payment on the ground that he is not a tenant of the plaintiff, the tenancy having terminated at the end of the previous quarter when he paid the rent and gave up possession of the premises. Judgment reserved. Bentley for plaintiff; Stewart Q. C., for defendant.

Ebenezer Wheatley vs. Herbert E. J. Lewis. This action is for damages for sheep killed by defendant's dog. Judgment reserved. Stewart Q. C., for plaintiff; Morson, Q. C., for defendant.

Massey Harris Co., Limited, vs. Walter B. Robertson. Action for money had and received. The defence in this action is that the amount sued for was paid by defendant to plaintiff's agent. Judgment reserved. D. C. McLeod for plaintiff, Haszard, Q. C., for defendant.

John Garland vs. Peter McCabe. Action for damages for infringement of patent on fence. This suit is now before the Court. Stewart, Q. C., for plaintiff; Peters, Q. C., for defendant.

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