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One Hundred of the Toronto Company Were With Col. Pilcher.

They Aided in an Important Movement Which Was a Complete Success—Two Men Killed Were of Queensland's Contingent—Boers Taken by Surprise—Canadians at Modder River—Latest News Concerning the Recruiting of the Second Contingent.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—A despatch from the Associated Press representative at Dover Farm, dated Jan. 1st, says: A mounted force consisting of 100 Canadians, the Toronto company, and 200 Queenslanders, commanded by Col. Rickards, two guns and a horse battery under Major De Roguement, 40 mounted infantry under Lieut. Ryan, and 200 of the Cornwall Light Infantry, the whole commanded by Col. Pilcher, left Belmont yesterday at noon on a march westward, covering 20 miles before sunset.

The force encamped at Cook's farm, where the troops were welcomed enthusiastically. At 6 o'clock this morning the force approached a spot where a laager of the Boers was reported. Col. Pilcher, on approaching the position, which was a strong line of kopjes, detached Major De Roguement with the guns, Toronto and mounted infantry, to work towards the right, making a turning movement himself with the Queenslanders towards the south position.

The manoeuvre was a complete success. The British shells were the first indication of the presence of the troops. The Boers left their laager and opened fire, but the Queenslanders, completing the movement, the laager was captured, with 40 prisoners.

The British casualties were two men killed, three wounded and one missing. The whole force worked admirably. The two men killed belonged to the Queensland contingent.

CANADIANS AT MODDER RIVER. British War Correspondent Bestows High Praise on Them. London, Jan. 3.—In yesterday's issue of The Daily News a letter is published from its Orange River correspondent, who says that the Canadians arrived on the morning of the departure of the Australians. They swoop mightily in two languages on discovering that they were to detain at the Orange River instead of proceeding directly to the front.

One man on fatigue duty with the Canadians was pointed out as a part owner of a large line of Atlantic steamers, and another, at the time engaged arguing a point with a refractory mule, as nearly worth a million dollars.

Cheering in the Rain. The correspondent says that, as he writes, the Canadians are leaving Belmont, standing on open trucks, oblivious of a downpour of rain, and cheering the Duke of Cornwallis' Light Infantry, which had just arrived.

The Standard says: "The Canadians and Australians had been spoiling for a fight. Now they have had their opportunity, and they have greatly distinguished themselves by their coolness and discipline. From the viewpoint of Imperial unity the little fight may be described as one of the most gratifying events recorded in the recent history of the British race."

be allowed to meet the Boers, have at last been given an opportunity to do so, and scored a brilliant success. The raid conducted by Colonel Pilcher was very difficult, owing to the fact that the movements of the troops were immediately communicated to the Boers by natives. In order to prevent this Colonel Pilcher, in making his forced march from Belmont, sent a trooper of the British to every farmhouse, with instructions not to allow the natives to leave their huts, the patrols calling the names of the natives hourly in order to prevent their escape.

In the manoeuvre at Cook's Farm, Col. Pilcher sent mounted patrols east, one of these, consisting of four men, commanded by Lieut. Adie, suddenly encountered 14 Boers, who opened fire. The lieutenant was severely wounded, and Pte. Butler gave up his horse in order to carry the lieutenant out of range.

Another private, whose horse had bolted, pluckily returned to render assistance. He was wounded in the leg and his horse was killed. Meanwhile Lieut. Ryan, who had worked magnificently, reported that the vale to the right of the enemy was clear, whereupon Major De Roguement ordered the guns to a trot. They arrived within 1,500 yards of the laager. The enemy could be seen streaming over the kopje. They were completely surprised, but quickly opened a well directed fire.

Toronto Boys Doubled. A representative of the Associated Press had the privilege of carrying an order to the Toronto company to double quick into action. The order was received with great satisfaction. The company rushed forward until within 1,000 yards of the enemy's position, when it opened a hot fire upon the kopje and completely subdued the Boer fire.

The British artillery shelled the position with wonderful accuracy, while Lieut. Ryan, with mounted infantry, worked round and completely uncovered the fire of the Boers, who had been hidden in the bushes.

Meanwhile Col. Pilcher, with the Queenslanders, taking advantage of every cover, made a direct attack, the Australians moving slowly, but surely, and shouting when they saw the enemy retiring under their steady fire. The Queenslanders behaved with great coolness, laughing and chaffing, even at the moments of greatest peril.

During the advance the Boer fire suddenly ceased. Thirty-five Boers hoisted a white flag and surrendered. A portion of the Toronto moved across the front of the guns and entered the laager. The Boers had fled. Fourteen tents, three wagons, a great store of rifles and ammunition, forage, saddles and camp equipment, and numerous incriminating papers were captured. The Boers lost six killed and 12 wounded. The Toronto stood the galling fire with admirable patience, never wasting a shot.

HECHMER AND STEELE Will be the Commanding Officers of the Two Western Squadrons. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The list of officers for the two western squadrons of the contingent was officially given out last night. Commissioner Herchmer of the Northwest Mounted Police will command, and Lieut.-Col. Steele, also of the Mounted Police, will be second in command. Inspector Baker will be adjutant, R. W. B. Eustache, Moosomin, Northwest, transport officer, and Inspector J. B. Allen of the Mounted Police will be quartermaster. The majors of the squadron will be: Major James Walker, Calgary, and Supt. James Howe, Mounted Police. The captains are: Supt. G. S. Sanders and Inspector A. E. R. Cuthbert. Subalterns: Inspectors Moodie, Begun, Davidson, MacDonell and Wroughton of the Police, and Capt. Inglis, Calgary; St. John Taylor, Winnipeg, and T. W. Chalmers, Edmonton.

Right Section "D" Battery Leaves Kingston, Jan. 3.—The right section of "D" Battery leaves to-day for Ottawa. There are 30 men and 20 horses. It will form the nucleus of the Ottawa battery. This section will be commanded by Capt. D. R. V. Eaton.

To Command No. 3 Troop. Robert Van Tuyl, Barrie street, has received an appointment to a lieutenant in the cavalry division, giving him command of No. 3 troop, "A" Squadron. The headquarters of this troop is Toronto. He takes the place of Capt. W. D. Johnson, Princess of Wales' Dragoons, Belleville, who declined to serve.

ried the colors. The cavalry were the objects of admiration until Lieut. King appeared with his detachment of artillerymen. Then cheer after cheer again went up and then attention was divided between the dragoons. The Council and citizens escorted them to the depot.

At the station the contingent, 42 men in all, was drawn up in line, and Mayor Keating, in a few well-chosen words, presented the envelopes containing the money raised for the boys.

The cavalry join forces at Toronto, while the artillery go on through to Kingston to join C company there.

Port Colborne in Line. Port Colborne, Ont., Jan. 3.—The citizens last night gave a send-off to two of our boys, Sergt. Russell Boyle and Bombardier John Winger, who go with the second contingent to South Africa. At the close of the speech-making a collection was taken up and the sum of \$125 was presented to the young men.

Berlin Sends a Man. Berlin, Ont., Jan. 3.—Albert Quimball, who has been with A. C. Renshaw, Canadian Express Company here for the past four years, is now attached to the Guelph Field Battery. Berlin showed his appreciation of him by hurriedly subscribing a purse of \$100 in gold, besides which the town presents him with a \$1,000 insurance policy. As a further mark of esteem the merchants and business men on King street closed their stores yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and a procession headed by the 29th Batt. band, followed by the Mayor and the hero in a gladstone drawn by several of our townspeople to the depot, where he left for Guelph.

St. John Gets a Show. St. John, N.B., Jan. 3.—Major H. L. Borden of the King's Canadian Hussars, arrived yesterday afternoon and held a conference with the local military authorities, as a result of which Lieut.-Col. McLean opens a recruiting office to-day.

Capt. Good Has 18. Woodstock, N.B., Jan. 3.—Captain Good has now the 18 men he was first ordered to enlist, and has received instructions to keep on enrolling.

Rousing Time at Edmonton. Edmonton, N.W.T., Jan. 3.—At 8.30 yesterday morning the 40 men selected from this district for the mounted corps for Africa left here for Calgary. Nearly all Edmonton escorted them across the river. During the day \$800 was raised to give each of the men a little pocket money. This money will be divided among them when they reach Calgary. The police and horses will follow in a day or two. This is the farthest point north from which troops will be sent to aid the Empire, unless Dawson City sends a company, so that it may be said that from the verge of the Arctic circle loyal men have responded to Britain's call.

Toronto's Quota. Toronto, Jan. 3.—Given only a few hours notice Toronto's complement of the artillery section of the second Canadian contingent left last night for Kingston, the point of mobilization for this branch of the service. When the order was received at the Armouries yesterday afternoon. It caused considerable consternation among the men, who had counted on a few days at least in which to wind-up their affairs and bid goodbye to their friends. There was also a dozen or so recruits to be sworn in, who had previously passed the medical examination, and after the oath had been administered to them, they had barely time to hurry home and report again at the Armouries. Notwithstanding the sudden and peremptory order, however, every man answered aye when the role was called later on. The send-off was marked by no ostentatious display.

AT LAST THE RIBBON Has Arrived and the Canadian Veterans Will Get Their Medals. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The ribbon for the veterans' medals has arrived from England, and the first issue of medals will be made as soon as the ribbon can be cut in lengths and attached to the medals, with the clasps. The first issue will be made to the Ontario veterans, and will probably be about the 15th inst. Those who served in the Fenian raids and the Red River affair, living within the headquarters district, will receive theirs direct from the Claims Board office; elsewhere in Ontario the medals will be sent out to the military districts. The medals to be distributed in Quebec will be dealt with after the Ontario are sent out, and so on to the coast. There is still a large pile of unconsidered claims. The Board has found out that some 98 per cent. of the claims presented have been genuine, and 2 per cent. have been rejected as being trumped up.

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