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BRITISH COLUMBIA SCOUTS.

Government and Legislature Will Offer a Mounted Corps.

It will be Fully Equipped and Ready for Service in South Africa—The Province will Pay for Everything to a Point of Embarkation...

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 8. — The British Columbia Government and Legislature unite in endorsing the decision to offer a company of 200 mounted scouts...

A Consecrated Recruit Consecration, Ont., Jan. 8. — The citizens of this place on Saturday evening gave \$50 to Dr. R. R. Robinson...

The Preparations at Kingston Kingston, Ont., Jan. 8. — The preparations for the departure of "C" Battery are being carried on night and day...

"D" BATTERY FILLED UP Everything is going on satisfactorily at Headquarters in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 8. — Everything is going on very satisfactory at headquarters in connection with the arrangements for forwarding the contingent to South Africa.

The Postal Army Corps Hon. Wm. Mulock has completed his Canadian postal army corps. The names are: Rowan Johnstone, Winnipeg, Man.; T. B. Biddell, Perth, N.B.; W. R. Eccleston, Hamilton, Ont.; R. A. Murray, Woodstock, Ont.; J. Lallier, Quebec.

Returned From Halifax Mr. George H. Pope of Montreal, Dominion live stock inspector, returned to the capital yesterday from Halifax.

Doctor and Nurse Dr. Vaux of Ottawa has been appointed to a position on the contingent.

Novo Scotia's Quota Halifax, N.S., Jan. 8. — The Sydney volunteers for the contingent met with a great reception all along the line between Sydney and Truro Saturday.

Matters at Quebec Quebec, Jan. 8. — Lieut. A. T. Ogilvie, commander of the Montreal section of E Battery, has returned to town, and together with Major Ogilvie, is busily engaged preparing for the departure of the battery.

Another Dozen From Winnipeg Winnipeg, Jan. 8. — Twelve additional artillerymen were called for on Saturday from Ottawa, and 400 applicants presented themselves at the Drill Hall in response.

Ten More From Hamilton Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 8. — Saturday evening Major Hendrie, recruiting officer here, received word from the Minister of Militia that ten more Hamilton men will be accepted for the second Canadian contingent to South Africa.

Came Home Last Night Toronto, Jan. 8. — Trooper Rawlinson of the Toronto company of the second contingent, who had his

jaw broken by a kick from a horse while at Kingston, returned to the city last night, and was taken to his home.

Wants Eight Men. Toronto, Jan. 8. — Col. Meade received a telegraphic order from Ottawa last night to recruit eight more men for the second contingent.

Pomeranian at Halifax Halifax, N.S., Jan. 8. — Steamer Pomeranic, third transport, arrived from New York at 3.30 on Saturday afternoon.

Artillery Ordered Out Digby, N.S., Jan. 8. — Major Daly has ordered a battery of artillery to report at the Drill Hall this morning in anticipation of leaving to do garrison duty at Halifax.

Fifteen British Were Wounded and Dordrecht was Evacuated. Lorenzo Marquez, Thursday, Jan. 4. — A despatch from the Boer headquarters near Dordrecht says: "The British have been compelled to retreat from Dordrecht. Fighting continues around Colesberg, where the British occupy some of the outside kopjes. Bullets are dropping inside the town."

Fifteen British Wounded "Fifteen British were wounded. They are being attended by us with the help of Dr. Bearne, an English physician. The horses, oxen, mules and flour taken from the prisoners have been sent to Pretoria by way of Vryburg."

Dundonald is at Work London, Jan. 8. — A despatch to The Daily Telegraph from Frere Camp, dated Friday, Jan. 5, says: "There has been firing to-day at Ladysmith and at Colenso. A strong cavalry reconnaissance under Lord Dundonald proceeded westward this morning toward Springfield, where firing is proceeding. There is a revival of the report that the Boers are short of provisions. General Buller's army is eager for the advance."

Gen. Clery's Division Again in Action—Heavy Fighting. London, Jan. 8. — A special despatch from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 7 p.m., says: "At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the whole of Gen. Clery's division marched out of camp to attack Colenso. Gen. Hilliard's brigade was on the left and Gen. Barton's on the right, with cavalry on the extreme right. The attack was slowly developed and at 4.30 the British field guns advanced on the centre and commenced shelling the Boer position on the flat land between Umbulwano Hill and Fort Willie. About this time a heavy thunderstorm raged over the enemy's positions."

Heavy Fighting at Close Range The Daily Mail has the following dated Jan. 6, at noon, from Frere Camp: "At 3 o'clock this morning very heavy fighting began at Ladysmith. It lasted fully four hours and must have meant either a sortie by the British or a determined attack on the garrison by the Boers. Our shells could be seen falling on Umbulwano Hill, and the enemy were replying."

Beside the cannon reports there was sounds, indicating smaller pieces of artillery in action. The fighting must have been at closer range than has been the case up to now. "Our usual guns at Chieveley sent their usual fire into the Boer trenches there, but there has been no further movement here."

An Armed Man on Board the Dunnotar Castle Put Off at Gibraltar London, Jan. 8. — Letters just received say that there was no doubt that a Boer sympathizer aboard the Dunnotar Castle, on which Gen. Lord Roberts sailed, was ready to attempt to assassinate the commander-in-chief. His actions in loitering around the general's cabin led to an investigation, and the man was placed in irons after a revolver had been taken from him. He was turned over to the authorities at Gibraltar.

Coffee and "Antique" Rugs. You may possess genuine antique oriental rugs of the purest dye, but unless you have documentary evidence on the subject I warn you not to be too sure that age and age alone has mellowed their colors. I went into a rug shop on Fourteenth street with a friend not long ago to help her buy a rug. An antique Kashmir square took her fancy, but some flecks of vivid green in the center of it displeased her.

"I'd take it if it hadn't that bright green in it," she said. "It is nothing, that green," he said. "You take the rug—a genuine antique, madam—you see by the color, that, and when you drink your coffee you just dip a sponge into it and rub it over the green. It is no more bright green then. It is a beautiful dark green. So simple, madam, and a real antique, I assure you."

Tyrrill's Trip to the North Ottawa, Jan. 8. — Mr. J. W. Tyrrill, who has accepted a commission from the Government to explore a large portion of "Unknown Canada," has left for Toronto to spend a few days before starting on his long journey. Mr. Tyrrill will penetrate a country wherein the foot of the white man has never trod, and expects to be away nearly a year. He will cross Great Slave Lake, and proceed easterly towards Hudson's Bay, through a district, the value of which is not yet known to the world. The special object of the trip is to report on the nature of the country and to ascertain if it has any value in minerals or otherwise.

GEN. WHITE IS HARD PRESSED

Heaviest Bombardment of Ladysmith Began on Saturday.

The Boers were Repulsed at the Point of the Bayonet—General Action Believed to Be On—Gen. French Loses 70 Men Captured—Kuruman Surrendered on Jan. 2 and 120 Prisoners Taken—Attempt to Assassinate Lord Roberts.

London, Jan. 8. — (4.50 a.m.) — The British is at last face to face with a critical moment in the campaign. It may safely be said that at no previous time has there been such anxious hours of suspense as will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith.

Little doubt remains as to the meaning of the Boer attack. A despatch from the Boer camp at Colenso, dated Thursday last, and sent by way of Lorenzo Marquez, mentions that a thunderstorm had turned the dry ravines into torrents and flooded the Tugela. Doubtless General Joubert felt sure he had secured a couple of days in which he could attack Ladysmith without interference from General Buller, and who, even if he decided to attempt to relieve the town, would probably occupy three days in reaching it by even a victorious advance.

The War Office has decided upon immediate steps for sending an eighth infantry division to South Africa. Some of the regiments for the division will be taken from Gibraltar and Malta. They will be replaced by militia.

It is asserted that the customs authorities on the River Thames have detained two outgoing steamers and seized two large guns and six Maxims, packed in piano cases, intended for the Transvaal. It is also said a quantity of food stuffs on another vessel have been seized.

Berlin, Jan. 8. — A despatch from Rome says that the British warships Vulcan, Tretis, Astraea and Hebe have received orders to keep watch for a steamer which recently sailed from the Baltic for South Africa. It is believed that she is carrying contraband of war.

IS LADYSMITH IN DISTRESS? Gen. White Hellographed, "Attack Renewed, Very Hard Pressed." London, Jan. 8. — Gen. Buller has wired the War Office the following, dated Jan. 6, from Frere Camp: "The following message received from Gen. White at Ladysmith at 1 p.m. to-day: "Jan. 6.—11 a.m.—Attack continues, and enemy has been reinforced from the south."

"The following was received at 4 this afternoon from Gen. White: "Jan. 6.—(12.45 p.m.)—Have beaten enemy off at present, but they are still around me in great numbers, especially to the south, and I think renewed attack very probable." "The sun has failed and I cannot get further information from Ladysmith until to-morrow."

Gen. Buller sends the following from Frere Camp, dated to-day: "This from White, dated Saturday, 3.15 p.m.: "Attack renewed. Very hard pressed." "I have absolutely no news, and there is no sun. There is a camp rumor that White defeated the enemy at 5 this afternoon and took 400 prisoners."

"I sent all available troops yesterday to make a demonstration at Colenso. The trenches were all occupied by the enemy."

HEAVY FIGHTING AT LADYSMITH Two Regiments Repulsed the Boers at the Point of the Bayonet. A special despatch from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 7.30 p.m., says: "Gen. White hellographs that he defeated the Boers this morning. They crept up so close to the defending forces that the Gordon Highlanders and the Manchesters actually repulsed them at the point of the bayonet."

The Heaviest Yet. A despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Frere Camp says: "Saturday's bombardment of Ladysmith was the heaviest yet recorded. All the heavy guns were working and the Boers seemed to be pouring in shell from every available lighter gun."

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Frere Camp, dated Saturday, Jan. 6, 10.35 a.m.: "A very heavy bombardment went on at Ladysmith from daybreak until 8 this morning. It is believed that an action was in progress for musketry fire was also heard. It is possible the garrison was making a sortie for the Boers at Colenso hurriedly left their trenches and rode toward Ladysmith."

Buller Moves Forward. "Our big naval gun at Chieveley Camp fired several rounds at the enemy as they were leaving their Colenso lines. Gen. Buller has ridden on to Chieveley with his staff."

Japanese Women Divers. Over 100 Japanese women following the hazardous profession of divers are found along the coast of the peninsula. They are divided into four batches, and their ages range from 17 to 30. They come almost exclusively from Shima, Miye ken, a noted fishery center in Japan. Their earnings are of course not uniform, as they are paid according to the amount of their work, which consists in diving for agar-agar seaweed, sea car, sea cucumber, etc.—Japan Weekly News.

Salt in the Sudan. France supplies the Sudan with salt in the form of rectangular bars. The annual demand amounts to about 300 tons, some 2,000 tons of salt in sacks also being consumed. The value of salt is not fixed, ranging from \$20 to \$25 per ton—Dahabla-Deed.

Treasurer's Sale of Land COUNTY OF VICTORIA,

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Treasurer's Sale of Land TOWN OF LINDSAY

Table listing land parcels in Lindsay with columns for Street, Lot, Part, Acres, Arrears, and Costs of Advertising & Commission. Includes streets like N. King, S. King, E. St. David, etc.

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