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DE AAR AND ORANGE RIVER.

Something About the Country Our Boys are In at Present.

Anything about the vicinity of De Aar, the Orange River and Belmont has some intense interest to every Canadian since reading the despatches of Saturday. The following, therefore, from an English newspaper, will be interesting reading.

The press association states that a letter from a British officer at De Aar, dated October 20th, was received in London yesterday. The writer says: "This place is to be a big base when the English troops come up. Ten thousand are to come here, but are not expected for at least a month. At present we are the only regiment here, and have to keep the line open and guard all stores coming up for the ten thousand troops. We have not half enough men, as the front of our position is nearly five miles, and we cannot watch it properly. We are right on the veldt, which is a mild sort of sand desert, and have got kopjes, or hills, all around, so our position is strong as long as we can hold the hills, but if the Boers can get artillery near us they will wipe us out in a few hours without getting in rifle range at all, as we have no guns ourselves. We keep on wiring for them, but the officials at home and at Cape Town do not seem to understand the position. The Northumberland fusiliers have gone on to Orange River. This place must be held, so we cannot move on till reinforcements are sent to relieve us, which may not be for weeks. However, I think we are bound to see some fun sooner or later. The worst of this vile place is that there is not a loyal native within twenty miles of us, and they are only waiting for a good opportunity to rise. We can only be ready for them—that is, we cannot attack them, as they have not yet declared openly for the Transvaal, though they are all spies."

WAS POPULAR IN OTTAWA.

An Incident That Occurred Before the Contingent Left the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—"Teddy" Deslauriers, who died enroute to South Africa, was a corporal in the Princess Louise dragoon guards, and an ex-Rough Rider, was one of the merriest men who enlisted at Ottawa, and he went with the contingent as a private, and his death must have taken place shortly after the Sardinian left Father Point. Deslauriers was twenty-five years of age and unmarried. Up till he left Ottawa he was a clerk in Bate & Co's grocery store. The fact that the entire force of upwards of 1,000 men passed through the voyage with the loss of but one man is considered a great source of satisfaction.

A notable incident occurred at the Central station here on October 23rd, when thousands thronged the platform to see the Ottawa contingent off. The men broke ranks for a minute before being entrained, and "Teddy" Deslauriers, a great practical joker, dashed up to a party of perhaps a dozen young women and announced that he had been ordered by major Rogers to kiss them all good-bye. The fair maidens put no obstacle in the way of Deslauriers carrying out his orders, and in a moment the resourceful young man was Hobsonized a dozen times amidst the uproarious laughter of all who witnessed the scene.

Northwest Mayors Elected.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—The following mayors have been elected by acclamation: Regina, W. T. Mollard; Moose Jaw, R. Bogue; Lethbridge, D. Mewburn; Moosomin, J. Daniels; Edmonton, W. A. McKenzie; Medicine Hat, W. T. Finlay.

Should Be Looked After.

Complaints have been made of the existence of a bad well on Baverley street. The well has not been cleaned out in nine years. Many residents of the locality continue to use the water and much sickness is the result.

Found In A Marsh.

GLADSTONE, Man., Dec. 5.—Watson, the man who was lost on the prairie at the beginning of last week, was found on Saturday morning in the tall weeds in a marsh. He had got among them and was unable to get out.

Magistrate Love, of London, Ont., has decided to receive the information of W. H. Bartram against city solicitor Meredith and E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C., of Toronto, and to hear the evidence on a day to be arranged by the parties.

The Grand Trunk earnings for the last week in November show an increase of $122,000 over the same week of the previous year and it is confidently anticipated that the increase for the year will exceed $2,000,000.

The Portsmouth village council will not meet until the 15th inst., when the business of the year will be wound up.

City treasurer Kirby and assistant treasurer Thompson, of Ottawa, have been both retired by the city council.

WHAT THE WAR HAS COST.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE HAS SPENT ALMOST $50,000,000.

Four Month's Supplies—Arrangements for Provisioning the Troops in South Africa are on This Basis.

New York, Dec. 5.—The London correspondent of the World cables as follows: The British war office has expended almost the whole of the $50,000,000 appropriated by the house of commons for the war. It is reported, and the treasury will issue soon more exchequer bills to meet accruing liabilities. The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, is said to be highly dissatisfied with the system of expenditures adopted by the war department, and there is considerable friction between his department and that one. In fact, charges are rapidly accumulating against the war department, and it is recognized that one inevitable result of the war will be its complete re-organization. The military chiefs complain of interference from the civil heads, and say that the policy of the treasury prevented the war department from keeping pace with the other European powers in many important respects, particularly quick-firing guns.

The military chiefs insist on the necessity of establishing an espionage system in continental countries, voting a special secret service fund for that purpose.

The Salisbury government intends to dissolve parliament early next year, probably in March or April—or when Pretoria is taken—hoping to reap advantage from the present jingo furore and secure a fresh lease of power. Unless there should be some unexpected calamity causing a re-action in public feeling, it is taken for granted, because of the hopeless dissensions among the liberal leaders, that the tories will sweep the country again.

The arrangements for provisioning the British troops in South Africa were made on the basis of having four months' provisions at the seat of war for 116,000 troops and transport helpers, and for 31,000 mules and horses. Four months' supplies for this force include 12,000,000 pounds of preserved meat, the same quantity of biscuit, 480,000 pounds of coffee, 200,000 pounds of tea, 5,500,000 pounds of sugar, 700,000 pounds of compressed vegetables, 400,000 pounds of salt and 2,000,000 pounds of tinned mixture of meat and vegetables, 300,000 tins of condensed milk, and 1,450,000 pounds of jam.

This last was found to be an excellent food in the Soudan, greatly relished by the troops, and valuable for its anti-scorbutic properties where supplies of fresh vegetables are unobtainable.

Then there are 80,000 gallons of rum, 12,000 bottles of whiskey, 32,000 bottles of port, 400,000 pounds in weight of lime juice, 80 tons alum for purifying water, and 4,000 pounds tobacco.

The medical department's four months' supplies include 6,000 pounds of carbolic acid powder, 50 tons of chloride of lime, 55,500 gallons of izal, 80,000 pounds of candles.

For the horses and mules, 25,000 tons of hay, 31,000 tons of oats and 3,000 tons of bran.

A Bridesmaid At Their Wedding.

Mrs Reinhart, formerly Miss Susie Carson, M.D., of Strathroy, Ont., whose husband was captured about a year ago by the natives of Thibet, has arrived at Toronto. It will be remembered that the papers at that time contained news of his capture and disappearance in Thibet, where he was laboring as a missionary. No trace of him was ever afterwards found. The wife then returned to Canada. His widow was an exceptionally smart girl having obtained her medical degree when only twenty years of age. She was a bridesmaid at the wedding of E. P. Jenkins, University avenue, and it is likely she will be in the city to visit them in the near future.

A New Committee Appointed.

The regular monthly meeting of the bicycle club was held last night. There was a fairly good attendance. The several accounts for the month were passed and a committee named to conduct the "At Homes" to be held during December. C D. McFarlane will be chairman of the committee. The retiring committee gave satisfaction in every respect, looking after their guests in splendid style. A new committee is appointed every month.

Amusement For The Battalion.

The men of the various companies of the 14th P.W.O rifles appreciate greatly the club rooms furnished for their occupation and use during the winter. It is intended by the officers, next winter, when the battalion is in the new armories, to introduce various social amusements for the benefit of the men. One game which will be introduced will be indoor baseball, a great favorite with the military at the present time.

About Disinfecting Houses.

The chairman of the board of health is of the opinion that doctors should not have to superintend the disinfecting of houses in which infectious diseases have been. He holds that this should be the duty of a special officer who should be appointed by the city. Could the medical health officer not undertake this if a small salary was provided?

Placed In The Council Chamber.

A beautifully framed portrait of the countess of Aberdeen was yesterday hung on the walls of the city council chamber. The portrait bears the autograph of the countess and was a gift to the local women's council. The frame is of a dark shade of green bordered with burnished gold and was specially manufactured for the purpose by M. Kirkpatrick.

To Recount His War Experience.

W. Bampfield, manager of the North American telegraph company, is to lecture to-morrow evening in the 14th battalion armouries, on his personal experiences in the Zulu war of 1877. Mr. Bampfield was an English officer in the army service corps at that time, and his lecture will be an interesting one to members of the battalion.

A Sale Of Effects.

Yesterday W. Murray, jr., sold by auction the farm effects of Frederick Commick, township of Kingston. The attendance at the sale was very large and every article offered for sale was eagerly bid for and bought up at a good price. Mr. Commick and family will move into the city and take up residence on Division street.

Deputy Returning Officers.

John Anderson has been appointed deputy returning officer for polling sub division No 11, Frontenac ward, in place of W. J. Morgan. John Elliott replaces T. D Minnes as returning officer in Rideau ward at the municipal nominations.

The Harbor Clear.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 5.—The harbor here is still free of ice and twelve boats are yet expected for cargoes.

OOM PAUL KRUGER.

His Great Wealth And His Dishonesty —An Interesting Sketch.

Canadian Magazine.

At the beginning of the present year Kruger's wealth was estimated at $125,000,000 and his ungovernable greed of gold is no doubt the reason why he, personally and governmentally, squeezed the Uitlanders so mercilessly, even when he must have seen it was leading to the destruction of the republic. While he and his co-delegates were in England negotiating the convention of 1884, a quarrel among those to whom he had entrusted the affairs of state in the Transvaal developed to such a degree that his supplies were stopped. The delegation's funds ran so low that they were unable to pay their hotel bill. At this crisis a far-seeing Englishman, who had been to the Transvaal, and taking note of the concessions which a paternal government was granting, held out the benefits that would accure to the country and themselves if a concession were given for a wool washery and a woolen factory. If such a monopoly was granted they could pay the hotel bill, and Kruger himself would lose nothing by the transaction. The bargain was made, the hotel bill was settled and a cheque for £1,000 was given to Kruger himself. The machinery was ordered, but while it lay at the docks ready for shipment a friend who had had experience of Transvaal methods, urged the concessionaries not to ship the machinery till the arrangement was confirmed by the volkeraad. It was well they heeded this advice for the volkeraad refused to ratify the concession. When asked afterwards to refund the money the foxy Kruger said he had received the little attention as Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger and not in his capacity as president of the Transvaal. Personally he could do nothing, and to this day the money has not been refunded. Now, this concession was to have included a tract of land of seventy-five square miles, and it was the intention to locate the works on a stream of very clear and soft water known as the Witwater, and this tract would have included the richest part of what became celebrated two years later as the Witwatersrand gold fields on which Johannesburg now stands. When the terrible dynamite explosion occurred at Krugersdorp in 1897 a fund was raised at Johannesburg for the sufferers. A number of poor Boers were killed but not a single Englishman, yet the entire amount of the relief fund was raised by Uitlanders. Oom Paul had his name put down for £25, but he never paid the money, though repeatedly called upon for it.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

What Is Transpiring In Kingston Harbor and Other Ports.

The schooner Pilot is unloading millwood at Breck & Booth's wharf.

Yesterday the last barge of the M. T company arrived up from Montreal. When the SS. Bannockburn arrives to-night the season for grain movement will be over.

The M. T. company has hauled down its marine railway for winter work. The tugs Bronson and Hall will be immediately placed upon it. These two tugs are to be rebuilt.

The SS. Bannockburn, from Fort William, will arrive at the M. T. company elevator to night. This is her last trip of the season, and when unloaded she will go into winter quarters here.

M.T. Company's Large Fleet.

In conversation with a Whig reporter this morning Capt. Gaskin, outside manager of the M.T. company, referred to statements frequently made by people that the elevators in Kingston are of no benefit to the city. Regarding the large elevator of his company he took exception to such remarks being applied to it. The people, he said, do not realize what they are saying. The benefits to the city should not be be estimated simply by the grain trade from the spring until the end of the fall. There is much more to be considered than that. To illustrate his statement Capt. Gaskin took the reporter "up on a mountain" (not as satan did though) and showed him the M T company's fleet of vessels, comprising steamships, steamers, tugs and barges to the number of fifty. These extended from Crawford's wharf to as far down as the cotton mill. On most of these vessels, men were working, and would continue to do so during the whole winter. Carpenters, machinists, engineers, etc., are employed at the overhauling of the large fleet which forms quite a village. This is one of the benefits enjoyed by Kingston which many other places would gladly like to have. And said the captain, it comes through having a good elevator. Without the elevator all this would be lost to Kingston.

Men For The Shanties.

LAVANT, Dec 4.—A large number from here took advantage of the K. & P. employes' excursion to Kingston and one and all report having a good time. The iron mines at Wilbur are being worked steadily and the outcome is good. It is an interesting trip through the pit. Although men are very scarce here there are large gangs going into the woods around Folger and Lavant, and at present indications point to a heavier output of forest produce this season than has been seen here for some years. Among those having large gangs of men here are the firms of Gillies Bros., Braeside; the Rathbun company, the Spence & Asselstine, Napanee. The buyers are already giving prices on cedar ties, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee spent Sunday at Poland. Mr. Lee report business as fairly good. Thomas Miller, mine inspector, spent Sunday in Lavant. Our quartette, under the management of Heeppy is to sing at Minto hall, Mississippi, next Friday. It is rumored that our old reliable station agent has been offered a good position in Toronto. We hope it is only a rumor. E. J. McFarlane reports business good.

Sale Of Steamers.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 5.—The steamers Warrimoo and Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian line, have been sold to the New Zealand shipping company.

The Royal electric company, of Montreal, and the Waterous engine company have secured contracts for the new electric light service at Greenwood.

Sixty business men leave here to-morrow for the boundary district on a trade building excursion.

Look Out For Bogus Ballots.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—Hugh Mann, the contractor, arrived in the city from the east yesterday.

The attorney-general's department has published a circular letter warning returning officers to be on the look out for bogus ballots.

A Great Gift.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 5.—The Nacion says that the Great Southern railway company has presented to Great Britain 6,000 horses for use in South Africa. The gift was made through the British commission which is buying horses in the Argentine republic.

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Invited To A Gathering In Toronto—To Consider Trade Question.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—The charter of the Metropolitan electric company has been extended twenty-three years and the Dominion electric company has been granted a similar privilege.

His excellency, Lord Minto, Sir Sandford Fleming and Dr. John Thorburn have been invited to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Canadian institute, of Toronto, which is to be held in that city on Dec 9th. Dr. Thorburn will not be able to attend, however, on account of pressure of business.

City engineer Galt has reported in favor of an annual inspection of boilers being made compulsory, with the owners within the city limits and that a certified record be placed with the city.

W. G. Parmelee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, has left for Boston. He goes to look into the question of trade between Canada and the West Indies.

A Religious Competition.

LONDON, Dec. 5—A curious proposition has been made to lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, by Mirza Ahmid, a well-known Mahomedan of Kadian. He wants the British government to call a public conference of all the religions and submit them to competitive examinations, under two great demonstrations of the sublimity of their moral teachings by the performance within a year of some miracle. If he fails to prove that Mahomed was greater than all others Ahmid offers to submit to crucifixion. Lord Curzon, accompanied by his wife, proposes to revisit the ameer of Afghanistan in 1900.

Needle's Long Trip.

HAMILTON, Pa., Dec. 5.—George Heidenreich of this city, treasures as a keepsake a small needle which has just completed a twenty-year trip through his body. In 1879 he stepped on the needle, and it was lost in the flesh of his foot. The wound at once healed, and he felt no pain. A few days ago he felt a pricking in the middle of his back, and the point of the needle was found protruding. It was easily drawn out.

Mrs. Lobengula Sorry Now.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Lobengula, who was Miss Jewel before she married the alleged son of an African negro prince, has met domestic difficulty early. On Saturday she had Lobengula arrested for robbery and assault. She alleges that when Lobengula attacked her she was compelled to call in a strange man, who pulled the prince away after he had bitten her throat.

A Dynamite Plot.

BELFAST, Dec. 5.—The News-Letter publishes a story from Dublin to the effect that a plot to blow up Dublin castle with dynamite has been discovered. The plans to destroy the castle had almost matured. The guards at all the military barracks have been doubled, and extraordinary precautions have been taken to prevent outrage. Unknown persons are excluded from the castle grounds.

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