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The War in South Africa

Boers Are Moving in Force to Meet General Buller.

The Invasion of the Free State—French and Roberts Hold Conference.

London, Feb. 3.—According to holo-graph messages from Ladysmith, three days ago the Boer investment lines were thinning...

This intelligence bears out other signs that Gen. Buller purposed to reveal nothing...

Lord Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in Northern Cape Colony...

It is learned that the war office intends to increase the regular army by fifteen battalions of infantry...

The cost of the war to the end of the fiscal year, March 31, is estimated at £28,000,000...

The Times Capetown correspondent says that a military train was travelling from the River passes to-day an unknown individual fired a shotgun and killed a soldier...

The occurrence of this outrage so near Capetown suggests the advisability of re-considering the decision not to enforce martial law throughout the Colony.

Mafeking, Jan. 17.—Sixteen railroads of bread and meat have now been established. Cattle intended for horses are now saved to supply the troops...

Lady Sarah Wilson is busily attending the hospital work and constantly passing to and fro under shell fire.

London, Feb. 3.—As the House of Commons was about adjourning Mr. Balfour read a telegram received by the Queen from the Mayor of Mafeking...

Delmont, Feb. 1.—A rebel force of 200 returned to Sunnyside Lager after the Trenton and Queensborough drove them out last month...

London, Feb. 2.—The Gazette indicates that the Queen is the Queen's intention to confer the Victoria Cross on Captains Congreve and Reed...

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Canadians in Africa

Some Victoria Boys Included in the List of Recent Promotions.

Christmas on the Veldt—Major Cartwright's Good Work Commended.

Interesting letters are published in Eastern papers, just to hand, from the correspondents now with the Canadian contingent in South Africa.

It is noted that Pte. Seymour Hastings, of the Victoria contingent, has been added to the signal corps...

Other promotions noticed are those of Ptes. Carter and Whitley (step son of ex-Chief Sheppard) to act on the transport corps.

The following letter has been received by Col. Otter:

Dear Col. Otter—I thank you for your letter of the 30th of October...

I shall watch the reports of the fighting in South Africa with the greatest interest to see whether the regiment is engaged...

With my best wishes for you and all ranks of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, believe me, yours most sincerely, WOLFESELEY.

Major Dobell has joined the corps and will probably be made one of the junior majors.

W. Richmond Smith, in writing to the Montreal Star, says: "Yesterday Col. Miles came up from Orange River with his staff and spent several hours walking over the camp with Col. Otter and visiting the kopjes."

When he returned he seemed well satisfied with what he had seen, and I understand, assured Col. Otter that the regiment would, as soon as possible, be relieved from.

The Hard and Anxious Work of guarding this point on the line of communication had sent on to join the forces of Lord Methuen at Modder River.

There is no thing which I have noticed, and which I think has been noticed by the Imperial officers holding high positions, and that is the sturdy strength and adaptability of our boys and their willingness to do any and all kinds of work they are called upon to do without grudging or complaining.

For instance, if there is a railway siding to be put in and the equipment is heavy, we are always chosen to do the work. If it is necessary to have trains loaded in a hurry, the Canadians are usually chosen to do the work.

This willingness to be of use is gaining for us an enviable reputation as headquarters, for such willingness is not always found among the Imperial troops when forced to remain behind on line of communication when the work is hard and arduous, and the chance of glory remote or impossible.

Those who know of the genius of Major Robert Cartwright, son of Sir Richard, for engineering and of his practical work in that respect at different military stations in Canada, will not be surprised to hear that he is winning golden opinions in Africa.

Major Cartwright, who is stationed there as superintendent of railway transport, Major Cartwright is earning a great reputation with the Imperial officers.

When he arrived at Orange River a few days before the regiment passed through that place there was but a single railway siding, and the result was that days, hours and months of time were wasted, because of the lack of sufficient sidings to provide for the loading and unloading of troops transport and supplies.

The Canadians while at Orange River put in one additional siding for him, and at that time Orange River has changed from a side station to a well equipped railway depot.

There are now miles of siding and thousands of troops and many train loads of supplies can now be brought to and taken out of Orange River without the slightest delay.

And all this is due to the tireless energy and practical knowledge of a Canadian officer, Col. Miles, adjutant-general at Orange River, speaks in the most complimentary manner of the valuable services rendered by Major Cartwright at that place.

I hear that Lieut. Col. Drury, who came out with us from Canada on the Sardinian has been attached to one of the cavalry brigades under General French at Naauwpoort along with Capt. Forester, Lieut. Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., is I understand, and at Deary, and is shortly to be assigned to important duties in connection with railway construction, either under Gen. French or Gen. Gatacre's column.

A STRANGE CHRISTMAS TIDE. It seems almost impossible to realize that Christmas will be on us in a few days. In Canada Christmas and winter are so closely associated that to think that day coming in midsummer is almost impossible.

THREE TRYING TIMES

There are three periods in a woman's life that are fraught with great danger to her health. The first of these is the unfolding of the bud of girlhood into the full bloom of womanhood.

Mothers should carefully guard their daughter's health at this time. If there be pain in the back, weariness and lassitude, paleness and weakness, headaches and irregularities, there is no remedy will do so much good as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

It enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves, makes the cheeks rosy, and brings about regularity. The next period when a woman requires the aid of a good nerve-tonic, blood-enriching remedy like Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is Motherhood.

During pregnancy these pills make the blood rich and keep the health good. After the baby comes they restore the strength and build up the depleted system.

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Christmas Trees? made of the dry shrub which grows all over here, resembling greatly white heather.

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A few years ago Blue Ribbon Bexley Tea was unknown, today it is a household word. Why?

Military Matters

Sergt. Russell Dying. A cable to the Governor-General states that Sergt. Russell of Prince Edward Island is dying at Orange River.

be indiscreet on my part to disclose his name. The Warship, flying the Admiralty flag, reached San Jose, Guatemala, on January 10th.

Among the official naval appointments gazetted this week is the following: Captain W. H. Smyth to the Egeria, on promotion, December 31st.

A cablegram was received last week from Capt. Barnes, of the R. M. A. who went home from Victoria with his company in the late steamer that he had been ordered on active service.

Married off the strength. The following item clipped from a service paper doubtless depicts but one of many such cases that are occurring almost daily in the old land.

IMMUNITY FROM THE PLAGUE Certain Races Are Not Affected by the Bubonic Pestilence.

Approximate of the bubonic plague now creeping into Portugal, has it ever been noticed in what an erratic manner immunity from this disease seems to have been conferred upon certain races, and even sects?

The Portuguese of Lyons escaped almost to a man. So did the Jews in an outbreak at Niamegou in 1780.

A regime of orders issued to-day by Col. Gregory states that 2nd Lieut. J. D. Pemberton, having reported for duty, is detailed to No. 2 Company.

At the annual meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment held Thursday night, the following committees were appointed: Regimental and finance, Major Williams Major Munro, and Major Hibben;

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