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THE METROPOLIS DEEPLY STIRRED

By the Latest News From the Seat of War in South Africa.

London, Dec. 14.—The scenes at the war office today recall those witnessed in the early stages of the war.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS. Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 14.—A force of 150 infantry, a squadron of cavalry, and two guns, were dispatched to the frontier at Koomatpoort this morning.

BOTHA ON THE MOVE. Standerton, Transvaal, Thursday, Dec. 13.—Gen. Louis Botha is reported to be 20 miles from here with 1,500 men and one gun.

GETTING THE BEST OF DEWET. London, Dec. 14.—It is reported that Gen. Knox, co-operating with a British column at Reddersburg, has stopped Gen. Dewet and that a battle is proceeding.

THE REPORT ADDS THAT MANY OF DEWET'S FOLLOWERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.

NURSES COMING HOME. [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.—The following was received today: "Cape Town, Dec. 14.—The troops nurses sailed by the Rosslyn Castle for Halifax about the 7th. (Signed) Biggar."

KNOX CHURCH CONCERT. A splendid opportunity is presented to the music-loving people of our city by what promises to be a most delightful concert, to be given by Knox Church choir on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

PEACE PROSPECTS

For China Growing Brighter—Initial Obstacles to Negotiations Have Been Overcome.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—A private dispatch from Count Von Waldersee says the negotiations for peace with China are seriously under way, the initial obstacles having been overcome, and full accord existing between the ministers of the powers at Peking.

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COMPULLED TO FALL BACK!

Gen. Clement's Force Meets With a Reverse at Nooitgedacht.

Retired After a Severe Fight—Four British Officers Killed—Boers Beaten at Lichtenburg—Their General Among the Slain—Dewet, "The Fox," Still at Large.

London, Dec. 14.—Orders were issued at Aldershot, Malta, and other military centers, this morning to dispatch all the available mounted infantry to South Africa.

STILL FIGHTING. London, Dec. 14.—Lord Kitchener reports that after severe fighting at Nooitgedacht, Gen. Clement's force was compelled to retire by Commandant Delarey, with a force of 2,500 men.

DEATH OF PTE. DANDY. London, Dec. 13.—The war office reports the death of No. 51 Dandy, of the Strathconas, of enteric fever, at Potchefstroom, on Nov. 11, No. 607, Dunmore, a Squadron, R. C. Dragoons, at Pretoria, on Nov. 10.

INVALIDS ON THE CHAMPLAIN. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The department of militia has received a supplementary list giving the names of eight men who are returning upon the Lake Champlain as follows: E. H. Price, R. C. E. I. Field Battery, R. C. A.; C. F. Peterson, R. C. R. I.; J. Hawkins, 1st Fusiliers; G. Hampson, 5th Royal Scots; J. H. F. Dodds, 50th Wellington Rifles; C. H. Burritt, G. C. P. G.

BRITISH STANDING TO ARMS. Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 14.—The British troops at Koomatpoort are standing to arms in the expectancy of an attack by Boers, a force of 1,500 of whom are in that vicinity. It is believed to be the intention of the force to make a dash upon the town. The situation is regarded as serious.

PEACE MAY BE NEAR. New York, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says: The well-informed circles in this city are inclined to give credence to a private dispatch from London to the effect that the conclusion of peace in South Africa is much nearer than the Boer reports would lead people to believe. It is regarded as quite possible that ex-President Kruger will draw proper conclusions from the course of events in South Africa, and the experiences he has had in Europe. Reports have also been received to the

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effect that Kruger is trying to arrange an interview with Lord Salisbury, in view of the moderation of Mr. Chamberlain's latest speech. It is not considered impossible that such a meeting should take place.

The expert London correspondent of the London Daily Mail reports the arrest at Worcester, Cape Colony, of Harold Darrington, alleged to be an American, on a charge of fomenting an African rebellion. Startling disclosures are promised.

SIR WILFRID AND HIS MINISTERS

At the Halifax Banquet—A Grand Reception—Canada's Relations With the Motherland and the United States.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—To the waving of over 500 meter flags and the cheering of over 500 voices, Sir Wilfrid Laurier arose to address the Liberals assembled in the banquet hall at the Armories. Not in the lifetime of old or young Liberals assembled had there been such a dramatic scene witnessed.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier appeared, accompanied by Hon. W. S. Fleiding, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. Wm. Paterson, the party was greeted with tremendous cheering. A few minutes later Sir Louis Davies and Premier Farquharson entered the hall, and they were vociferously cheered. The applause had scarcely ceased when Premier Murray and his two new supporters, Messrs. McKenzie and Gillies arrived, and the cheering was renewed. The table of honor ran the whole length of the room, and branching from it were thirty-two others, at all of which sat nearly 500 guests.

Ald. Geo. E. Faulkner presided, and his mention of the name of Laurier was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm never before witnessed in the city of Halifax. The intensity of the enthusiasm and the spontaneity of the ovation were unparalleled in public gathering in Nova Scotia. Every guest rose to his feet, holding in his hand a small Union Jack, and when the toast was given 500 men cheered wildly and waved the nation's flag with frantic enthusiasm. Again and again the banquet hall responded to ringing cheers.

Finally the enthusiasm of the assembled Liberals gave place to the desire to hear the eloquent chieftain, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier began to speak. The premier made an important announcement on our relations with the United States, expressing his desire to be on the friendliest terms possible. He spoke at some length of Canada's close relations with the motherland and also referred to the internal development of Canada.

With regard to the United States, Sir Wilfrid said: "Our relations with the great American republic are friendly and cordial—(hear, hear)—in my judgment, not as cordial as they ought to be. We have to settle with them several diversities of interests, and both sides of the questions contain views upon which men will differ. But when strong men cannot settle their differences of opinion there are only two ways, and we hope to settle them in one of the two ways—either by arbitration or by the sword. I have affection and admiration for that great people every day I live. To love one's country with a love to which it is entitled is a good thing, but we should not hate another country bordering on our own."

Speeches were also made by Hon. W. S. Fleiding, Sir Louis Davies, Messrs. Paterson and Sifton, all of whom were heartily applauded.

MANITOBA PROHIBITION ACT

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The argument on the legality of the Manitoba prohibition act was concluded Wednesday, when the judges reserved judgment until next term. The appeal will then be carried to the judicial committee of the imperial privy council.

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Meetings

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MEETING OF THE REAL ESTATE Owners' Association will be held in Duffield Hall this (Friday) evening, W. H. Ferguson, secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, No. 23, ROYAL Arcade, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Hall.

RICHARD COEUR DE LION PRECEPTORY will meet in Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. General in-charge and degrees, W. A. Sponberg, Registrar.

BOARD OF TRADE—THE ADJOURNED meeting of the Board will be held on Friday, 14th instant, at 5 p.m. Beit line railway, municipal and other business. A large attendance is desired. James Mattinson, president; J. A. Neiles, secretary.

VETERANS OF 1866 WILL MEET IN THE City Hall, London, on Saturday evening, 15th, at 8 o'clock. Important business in connection with the proposed government land grant. Geo. Taylor, president.

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