

OUR KHAKI LADS

Will Receive a Royal Welcome Here.

COMMITTEE AT WORK.

Returning Soldiers Will Have Freedom of the Town and Other Honors.

Although nothing definite has been decided upon for the reception of our returning soldiers, the committee in charge has mapped out a programme, the greater part of which will probably take place.

The boys will be met at the depot with carriages and driven to their homes. The franchise of the town will be extended to them. After the exchange of greetings with relatives and friends, they will again be placed in carriages, and a parade will probably take place, which will terminate at the Armory or Town Hall where a public meeting will take place, to be addressed by the clergy, etc. That night or the following night they will be tendered a banquet in the Waverley Hotel by the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen.

A salute will also be fired under the direction of Major Malby and officers of the Newcastle 15th Field Battery.

The committee requests all residents to decorate their residences on that day and illuminate them in the evening. It has been suggested that one or two arches of evergreen be erected and some enthusiastic employee of a shingle mill might erect an arch of shingles.

The steamer conveying the boys is expected to reach Halifax on the 29th, and the special train will probably reach Newcastle on the 31st.

The day of their arrival will probably be observed as a public holiday.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hon. A. G. Blair spoke at Campbellton last Wednesday night before an immense audience.

Sir Wilfred Laurier speaks at Moncton tonight.

Hon. A. S. White, ex-M. P. E., is the liberal standard bearer in Queens and Sunbury, and Mr. R. D. Wilton, who opposed Hon. A. G. Blair at the last election, will fight the battle for the conservatives.

Rev. (Dr.) McLeod, a retired Free Baptist minister, is the conservative candidate in York.

Conservative: Burns, independent and Turgeon, liberal, are the candidates in Gloucester County.

Death of J. M. Davidson.

John M. Davidson of Newcastle, who with Mrs. Davidson has been visiting here the past fortnight, the guests of his brother-in-law Surgeon Lieut. Col. McLearn, passed away at an early hour this morning from heart failure. He had been in delicate health for several years, and his death will not occasion much surprise to those who knew of his condition. He had been spending his summer at St. Andrews and St. John, and stopped off here to visit his sister for a few days before proceeding to his home at Newcastle. He was to have continued his journey last night but was delayed by the washout on the Canada Eastern. His illness took a turn for the worse three days ago, and he passed away rapidly until the end.

He leaves a sorrowing widow, formerly a Miss Melvin, of Hamilton, but no children. Two brothers, James W. Davidson and John A. Davidson of Newcastle, and his sisters, including Mrs. McLearn, of this city, also survive. His brother has been notified by telegraph and is expected to arrive here to-morrow to take the funeral home for burial. R. B. Adams, brother-in-law of the deceased, is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

The deceased was the youngest son of the late Hon. A. A. Davidson of Newcastle, who was 27 years of age. He graduated from the U. N. B. in 1881, and afterwards entered the Bank of Montreal agency at St. John, as junior clerk. He remained in the bank's employ up to about two years ago, when he was obliged to retire on account of failing health. During his term of service he was connected with the Newcastle, St. John, and Moncton branches, and was very popular.

His remains will be taken to St. John by the Newcastle and Moncton branch, Monday afternoon, and will be buried in the St. John cemetery.

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OVER THE WIRES

Kruger Leaves the South African Veldt.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Halifax Will Honor our Brave Sons—Other Matters.

KRUGER DEPARTS.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 19.—Mr. Kruger was taken secretly on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland at 5 o'clock this morning. This vessel will take Mr. Kruger to Holland. The reason given for Mr. Kruger's embarkation was that he feared the Boers here would attack him. The feeling of the refugees against Kruger for fleeing from the country is very strong.

He left the governor's house in a hired carriage accompanied by the governor. The party drove through the custom house and embarked on the customs pier instead of from the passengers' jetty. It is reported that the Gelderland will sail to-morrow.

WHAT HALIFAX WILL DO

Halifax, Oct. 19.—The army militia and naval authorities met this morning and agreed upon the following in connection with the reception for the returning Canadians.

When the transport Idaho is sighted three guns will be fired from the citadel, and when passing up the harbor a salute of twenty-one guns will be fired.

The heroes will be received by the Royal Canadian Regiment here, who will act as a guard of honor. A procession will then form up as follows: Navy detachment of Royal Engineers, Third Royal Canadian Regiment, five bands from navy, militia corps, returning Canadians, 63rd Regiment Rifles, 69th Regiment Fusiliers, Decker corps, mounted hunters and other formed bodies of troops.

When the procession arrives at the common a square will be formed, with the returning Canadians in the centre, when a short religious service will take place, after which the men will be banqueted at the armories and then presented with a sovereign each and the freedom of the city.

In the evening there will be a banquet in Wellington barracks and a torch light procession and illumination.

BOERS CAUSING TROUBLE.

Pretoria, Oct. 18.—The Boers are daily tearing up portions of the railroad and cutting telegraph and telephone wires. Their attacks are intolerable, repairing line men cannot leave garrisoned points without considerable escort. The only remedy seems to be to corral all the burghers and deport them as apparently none can be trusted.

WILL HONOR OOM PAUL.

New York, Oct. 18.—It is stated on excellent authority, says a cablegram to the Times from Paris, that ex-president Kruger will pass through Paris and that he will be received with all the honors due to the head of a state. The municipality of Marseilles is making preparations for a grand reception for Kruger.

NOT EXPECTED BEFORE THE 29th.

Halifax, Oct. 18.—A cable was received here to-day announcing the arrival of the Idaho at St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, this morning. As it is about 2,600 miles from there to Halifax, the trooper will hardly reach here before the 29th.

FORM AN ALLIANCE.

Pondon Oct. 20.—Germany and England have formed an alliance to maintain the territorial integrity of China and to keep the ports open.

GOEBEL'S MURDERER.

Washington, Ky., Oct. 20.—We the jury, and the defendant guilty, and do hereby pronounce the following sentence: That the defendant be hanged by the neck until he is dead.

Nelson's Monument.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—The unveiling of the Nelson monument on Jacques Cartier bridge this afternoon was an interesting event. The ceremony was presided over by Mayor Bond. Lord Strathcona unveiled the monument.

The Advocate's Information Bureau.

A little bit off the top.

THE man who sleeps until after church time every Sunday morning, says his conscience never troubles him.

THERE is considerable, what Artemus Ward called "jaw work" going on at present.

THERE have been a great many match races on this fall, but the two most interesting ones will take place on November 7th and 8th. McKinley and Bryan are entered in the first day's racing and Laurier and Tupper fight it out on the second day. These events should attract a big crowd.

THERE are more prophets today than the world ever boasted of before, even in Biblical times.

THE young man sighed as he sat on a bench in the square and gazed at the stones that had lately been deposited on the street and the mud puddle that lay beyond in a vacant lot. It reminded him of the good times he had at the seashore last summer.

A MAN says he saw a diaphanous gown yesterday. And its middle of October.

THERE is an editor in Chatham who has an awful hanker'n after a scrap. So has Corbett, Fitz, et al with type and paper as their weapons.

"ELECTIONS on the 8th eh?" I says the stranger, "Laurier can't be defeated," vociferously asserts the Chatham man.

"The Conservatives win or else I miss my guess," declares the man from Millerton. "Don't you fool yourself," retorts the know it all.

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

"WE'VE only seen one of them 'er shirt jacket men up my way," remarked the Squashville man, "and he's the fellow what pulls the chapel bell and pumps the organ."

WE hear that femininity has adopted the rubber heel in order to avoid being called a rubber neck.

THINGS A WOMAN SHOULDN'T DO.

Giggle in church.
Sit in the square on October nights.
Talk Politics.

Tell all she knows and all she doesn't know.

Wink more than twice at the one person.

Rubber neck in the mirror longer than a quarter of an hour at a time.

Let a man become smitten on her. It's not fashionable. Platonism is the thing nowadays.

Swallow all a young man tells her.

Chew gum on the street or in church.

Have more than one bunnie for her belt.

Sit alone at night and dream.

Eat more than anybody else at the table.

Amem.

WHEN the wish is father to the thought they both look alike.

Lyttleton.

Mr. George Hubbard has just taken his departure for a limited time. He has gone to the woods with D. and J. Ritchie, he will be missed by his many friends.

Mr. B. Payne, who has been yarding back with Mr. Edward Travis, has returned home with a severe attack of rheumatism in his right arm, but they think he will soon recover.

Miss Ammie Watson, who has been spending the summer in Jacket river, has returned home to Lyttleton.

Mr. George Blackmore who has been spending the past summer in Toronto has just returned home; he will spend the winter.

Mr. Samuel Payne has postponed building his house till the spring when he will raise a two story house.

Mr. James Blackmore has moved his wood cutter to Mr. W. Johnston's, where he will cut a year's wood.

The party the other night at Mrs. R. Eassey's did not suit some of the young ladies as they had to go home alone.

Miss Laura, daughter of Mr. Thomas Johnston to Mr. Robert Blackmore, was united in marriage by the Rev. J. D. Murray at Red Bank on Tuesday last 16. at the residence of the bride's where a great many guests were present.

Mr. Sanford Travis was the guest of Mr. David Miller, last week.

Mr. Henry McDonald is making an improvement on the house by painting it.

Mr. David Dunnet has put up a new house this fall.

Mr. John Payne, who has been laboring with his wood for the past week, thinks he will be ready for the wood cutter on Tuesday.

Mr. James Johnston was the guest of Mr. John Payne on Sunday evening.

The drink of pay kind can be had at the Barker House, and is cheap for the season.

Mineral adjustment for sale—everywhere.

"FIND a way or make one," says an exchange. Everything is either a pusher or pushed.

LIARS should make it a point to carefully cultivate their memories.—Ex.

A REPORTER'S WAIL.

(St. John Star.)

The man who goes forth into the world in quest of a record of people and things, shuffled up to the city editor's desk disconsolately, flung his empty note book on the desk and thus kicked his kick:

"It's no use! Somehow I can't seem to get the news as I could a month ago. Politics, politics, politics is all you run into on every hand. Call at the undertaker's, and instead of an obituary item he starts in to give you a game of talk on a proposed tariff change on oysters. The barber shops are vocal with fast and furious arguments, and in place of having their minds stored with the gossip of the neighborhood, the rounders hold talking bouts enough to turn your head. The policemen have no items, but brain ramble on winter port, the Cook scandal, or emergency rations. And even the out-of-town resident greets you with, 'How's the election?'"

"Talk about frosts, it's a blizzard. If somebody doesn't soon get elected and finish the agony, I'll have to throw up my job, before I'm chased out of it."

TRUTH may be bruised and laid up, but it never gets heart failure. Ex.

If there is anything in the above that doesn't suit you, blame it all on the damned flies that are trying to run things in the Advocate's sanctum.

BOUQUET TO AMERICAN GIRLS.

A rich Englishman, who died the other day, provided in his will that his daughters were to inherit nothing if they became the wives of American citizens. Puff! We would like to see his homely old daughters stand beside some of our girls for comparison.—Chicago Times-Herald.

WHEN a man is 20 he thinks that he is playing with the world. When he's 40, he realizes that the world has played with him.

THINGS MILLERTON MEN DON'T DO.

Flirt.
Attend Prayer Meeting.
Chew the Rag.
See two of a kind, etc. etc. etc.

A WESTERN ANNANIAS.

"From out West comes this story: Seven years ago a farmer hung his vest in the barn yard; a calf chewed the pocket in the garment, in which was a gold watch. One day the animal a staid old cow, was butchered for beef, and the watch was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the process of respiration—the closing in and filling of the lungs—kept the stemwinder wound up, and the watch had lost but four minutes in seven years. Staggies are hunting the watch in evidence of the truth of this story! How can they get over that?"

Janeville, Glo. Co.

A very nice entertainment came off in the Janeville school house on Wednesday evening the 10th inst. and consisted of Dialogues and recitations as follows:

Song "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," by the Misses Buttiner, Morrison, Jennings, Mr. Charles and Ellis Jennings, Mrs. H. A. Caie and Mrs. H. J. Barry. Miss Dickinson played on the organ. Dialogue lessons in cookery by Miss Laura Buttiner, Miss Lillia Buttiner and Miss Maggie Morrison. Recitation, Kitty's choice by Mattie Scott, song Annie Laurie by Mrs. Barry. Dialogue, How Richard Fagon cured his pig by Mr. R. Jennings and Mr. W. Scott. Dialogue, A reconstructed man by Mr. Ira Buttiner, Miss Annie and Jennie Jennings. Song "Quanta" by Miss Maggie Morrison. Reading, A Horner's nest, by Mrs. Barry. Dialogue, Advertising for a servant, by Mr. Charles Jennings, the Misses Dickson, Buttiner, Morrison, Scott, Jennings and Mr. Clyde Caie. Song "An outcast" by Miss Laura Buttiner, Mrs. Barry and Miss Maggie Morrison. Miss Dickinson played the organ. Recitation, A negro preacher, by Mr. Herbert J. Ellis. Song, "Masses in de cold cold ground" by the choir. Dialogue, Pat and the Post Master by Mr. Herbert J. Ellis Jennings. God save the Queen.

After the performance there was some baskets sold and the sum of fourteen dollars and eighty cents realized which will go towards purchasing some books for the Sabbath School. Owing to the evening being disagreeable a good many were prevented from coming but all those that were present enjoyed themselves very much. The school room was nicely and tastefully decorated for the occasion and reflected great credit on those who got it up.

DEED.

At Court held at N. B. Sunday Oct. 21st, 1900, before Judge E. J. Ryan.

On Friday October 19th inst. at the residence of his brother, Mr. J. D. Murray, of Newcastle, N. B., died Mr. J. D. Murray, aged 58 years.

WARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 16th inst. by the Rev. J. D. Murray, Robert E. Blackmore, of Newcastle, N. B., and Miss Laura Johnston, of Newcastle, N. B., all of Newcastle, N. B.

At the residence, Red Bank, on the 17th inst. by the Rev. J. D. Murray, James Davidson, of Newcastle, N. B., and Miss Mary Johnston, of Newcastle, N. B., all of Newcastle, N. B.

WILL ACCEPT.

If Liberal Nomination is Tendered Mr. Morrissey

HE WILL FACE

The Electors of Northumberland County.—To-night's Convention.

As stated in the last issue of the Advocate, the liberals will hold a convention in Chatham. The meeting will take place tonight, opening at 8 o'clock. When the announcement was made last week that the liberal party was determined to oppose Mr. Robinson various comments were heard. But most significant of all were the views expressed by a number of hitherto leading members of the Laurier party. They openly repudiated the call for a convention and assailed Mr. Gagner for his temerity in calling the rank and file of the party together. It remains to be seen whether Messrs. Murray, Kerr, Menzies, Winslow et al will be on hand tonight.

Mr. John Morrissey, the proposed candidate returned from a trip along the coast, Monday night. He was seen by an Advocate man yesterday and questioned as to whether he would accept the nomination or not. He replied that he would. In the course of his conversation he severely censured Hon. A. G. Blair for his indifference towards Northumberland at the present time.

The Nelson will leave here at 6.30 p. m. (local time) today for Chatham and will return at the close of the convention.

WEDDING BELLS.

Interesting event at Mr Thomas Johnston's Residence.

An interesting social event took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas Johnston, Red Bank, on Tuesday afternoon the 16th inst. when his daughter Laura May, was united in marriage to Robert H. Blackmore of Lyttleton, South Esk; the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. D. Murray.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the bride looked charming in a handsome gown of white tulle trimmed with chiffon and lace. The bridesmaid Miss Jessie Johnston, was attired in white muslin and the groom was ably supported by Mr. George Johnston, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony, the guests to the number of about eighty sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which the evening was spent in amusements of various kinds. The gathering broke up at a late hour and the guests dispersed, each vowing it one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore purpose residing in Red Bank for the present, so the community will still be favored with the society of one of its most popular young ladies.

The following is a list of presents.

Grooms present to bride, a gold chain; Mr. Thomas Johnston, hat rack; Mr. Thomas Johnston, pair of blankets; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Russell, silver sugar and spoon holder combined; Michael Hogan, silver berry dish; Mrs. Charles White, table cloth; Mr. James Parks, horseshoe foot stool; Mrs. James Parks, feather pillow; Mr. and Mrs. James Blackmore, china clock; Geo. Johnston, silver napkin ring; Mr. Daniel Sullivan, \$5.00; Mrs. J. D. Murray, sofa cushion; Miss Mary, Vickers, 1 doz. tea plates; M. and Mrs. Isaac Blackmore, table cloth; Miss Ella Johnson, pair towels; Allie Murphy, silver sugar shawl; Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, pearl brooch; T. W. Lawlor, silver napkin ring.

Mr. John Menzies, silver sugar spoon and holder combined; Mrs. Katie Blackmore, water pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beaton, table cover and pair of towels; Edward Lawlor, silk handkerchief; William Sullivan, silver cake basket; Mrs. D. Mullin, toilet set; Miss Fio Harvey, set toilet mate; Miss Edna Hyland, cushion cover; Mrs. Alfred Sinclair, pair lace curtains; Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, silver napkin ring; Miss Jessie Johnston, 1 doz. dinner plates; Miss Mary Lawlor, pair towels; Miss Myrtle Johnston, china plate cup and saucer; William McKibbin, table cloth; Mrs. Agnes Lawlor, set of glass dishes; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hogan, pair china vases; Miss Bernadette Sullivan, pair towels; Mrs. J. McKibbin, table cloth; Mrs. Bernadette Sullivan, table cloth; Miss Mary Beaton, cushion cover; R. White, glass berry dish; Mrs. Thomas Kaye, silver napkin ring; Melvin and Miss E. Cunningham, two silver key chains; White, barrow; George W. Blackmore, table cover; Miss Jessie Johnston, a china cake plate; Miss Eugene Park, silver napkin ring; Miss Ella Dunn, vase; Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gilles, table cover; Miss Laura Murphy, bureau mate; Howard Murphy, bureau despatch; Miss Mary J. B. Holland, silver napkin ring; Miss Gertrude Murphy, toilet mate; Miss Mary Armstrong, pair vases; Marshall Blackmore, mantle scarf; Mrs. and Mrs. R. J. Parks, table cloth.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL

Epistles From Those Who Read and Think.

TEMPERANCE ELEMENT.

Should Thank God for Victory—A Letter From Mr. B. Donald.

Editor "UNION ADVOCATE",

Sir:—Where does the temperance element of this county stand today in regard to the coming election?

Your question is one we dare not wrestle with. Probably someone more closely identified with the temperance question would venture a reply.

Editor "ADVOCATE",

Sir:—

The views of the writer signing himself J. H. L. in your last issue coincide with mine exactly. Before proceeding with any celebration in honor of our South African heroes, the people of this town should gather together and offer up thanks to God for the safe return of our sons and for the triumphant delivery of our Mother country from a tedious and difficult campaign. Our enemies—the Boers—are credited with thanking the Almighty for the victories that are theirs, so much more should we, as leaders of civilization, as a nation that fights in the interest of the weak and oppressed, raise our voices to Him who guides us in our hour of trouble and brings us triumphantly before the presence of mankind. In conclusion do not let us be carried away by the enthusiasm and patriotism of the day and forget Him who is justly responsible for our rejoicing.

Yours Truly,

One who is Grateful.

Newcastle, Oct. 22nd.

To the Editor of the Advocate:—

Would you kindly publish a few remarks I wish to make in reference to a statement recently made by the Glenora Upper Blackville correspondent in which it is said as follows:—

Under the Liberal government the salmon has received no protection in this section and it is reported they have been slaughtered by hundreds.

Now, sir, I want to say that statement is absolutely false regarding both the protection and the slaughter and could have been inspired only by some selfish object or written by some thoughtless person who had no regard for facts. Regarding protection I would say it is the same as always except that the present warden resides right here, whereas, for the last few years a man from Blackville ten miles away filled the position.

One can easily understand how a warden living here could not afford better protection than one residing in Blackville.

Now as to the slaughter I can say as a resident of the place that I have not seen a single case of illegal fishing here this season and believe there has never been less done.

A sense of justice prompts me to make these remarks.

Yours Truly,

B. Donald.

Upper Blackville, Oct. 19th.

MILINERY OPENINGS.

Mrs. Demers had her millinery opening on Friday and Saturday, and from the time the door was thrown open until it was closed again on both days the store was crowded with femininity in search of the latest in headgear. There were many lovely hats displayed and some were so beautiful and elegant that the young lady who was fortunate enough to secure one is to be envied. The crown for millinery trading extends to hats, many of the prettiest shapes having no small amount of gold thread about them.

On Friday and Saturday the fall opening took place at Mrs. Quilly's, and on both days the store was besieged by the gentler sex. There were all sorts of hats displayed, large and small, brilliant and subdued, but all were exquisite. Velvet and large buckles were still in evidence in the trimming. One particularly noticeable hat of headgear was a soft French felt bound with a twist of velvet round the crown, double top of same, finished with two pairs of wings and handsome satin bands.

Mrs. Morris also had her opening on Friday and Saturday and made a gorgeous display which attracted the fair sex from far and near. The store was prettily decorated with bright colors and the window was resplendent with lovely hats and patriotic colors. In the evening the store was illuminated. Everything in the fall mode in millinery was displayed and tastefully played out. There were many lovely and becoming hats, the greater portion of which found ready purchasers.