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MUCH ANXIETY REGARDING SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

No News From Lord Methuen Since Sunday, and It is Feared That His Communications Have Been Cut.

Boer Position Greatly Strengthened at Modder River—Enemy Will Also Make a Big Stand at Stormberg—British on the Defensive at All Points—Scraps of War News.

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The Allans have offered the Government their big steamers Laurentian and Parisian for transporting the second contingent to South Africa.

General Lord Roberts, who will have full command in South Africa, arrived in London yesterday from Dublin. On being interviewed, he said he had entire confidence in the British soldier, and he believed the tradition of the army would be upheld in South Africa. He also said: "I cannot too warmly express my admiration for the spirit which prevails in our colonies. The action of Canada will always be a glorious page in the history of the sons of the Empire. I lok for great things from the men she has sent and is sending to the front."

There is a report that 500 colonists in the Victoria West district, Cape Colony, have perfected an anti-British organization. They threaten the railway line between Cape Town and De Aar.

A Cape Town despatch says the Boers are massing at Stormberg in great force, where they intend to make a big stand. They are at the abandoned British camp. One commando of 2000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch.

The story of the battle of Colenso, or Tugela River, as cabled to London by the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, is given this morning. This report shows that the battle was a very severely contested affair and that the enemy's losses were also heavy.

The latest news from Mafeking is dated Dec. 6. It says a desultory bombardment was continued, and that sharpshooters were engaged in sharp duels mornings and evenings.

Revised lists of the British casualties at the battle of Colenso (Tugela Rover) show that 137 non-commissioned officers and men were killed.

London, Dec. 21.—(4.40 a.m.)—The gravity of the military situation is again becoming accentuated in the public mind owing to the complete absence of news. Nothing has been heard from Lord Methuen since Sunday, and it is feared that his communications have been cut.

Boer Position Strong.

A correspondent of The Daily News, telegraphing from Modder River last Saturday, says: "The Boer position, already formidable on Dec. 11, has since been greatly strengthened, extending for an area of 12 miles. It is entrenched according to the most modern methods throughout its entire length; wire fences have been placed before all the trenches at every point; guns have been got into position, and there is every evidence that the Boers are well supplied with ammunition. Only a powerful attacking force can hope to make a successful assault."

Times Favors Concentration.

The Times, in an article from the pen of a military expert, laments the dispersion of the British forces, quotes the maxim of Napoleon in favor of concentration, and regrets that Lord Methuen did not retire to Orange River a week ago.

On Defensive at All Points.

The latest despatches received seem to show that the British forces are standing on the defensive at all points. General Buller is ordering the troops now arriving at Cape Town to proceed to Durban to reinforce the Natal column. Absence of news from him has led to the surmise that he is trying to join General White by flank movement.

The Call for Volunteers.

The appeals for yeomanry and volunteers are being responded to with the greatest enthusiasm in all parts of the country. Lord Wolseley proposes that the forces being raised by the Lord Mayor of London be called the "City of London Imperial Volunteers."

The Government expects the total of yeomanry and volunteers to reache 8000. Baron Chesham will command, with Lord Lonsdale as adjutant-general.

Australia in Line.

The Australian colonies are responding eagerly to the Imperial Government's appeals for second contingents.

It is reported that the Queen will abandon her proposed visit to Italy in consequence of the war.

Coal Famine in the War's Wake.

One of the results of the coal famine in the Sheffield district indirectly arising out of the war is that several important steel firms are not able to get coal even from their own collieries, a few miles distant. They will sue the railway companies for non-delivery of coal. One of the great armor-plate works has shut down partially.

NEWS FROM MAFEKING DEC. 6.

Sharpshooters Working Morning and Evening—A Boer Message in a Shell.

London, Dec. 20.—The latest news from Mafeking, dated Dec. 6, has just been received. It says a desultory bombardment was continuing and that the sharp-shooters were engaged in a smart duel mornings and evenings.

A Boer Message.

The despatch also describes a novel method of sending a message, adopted by some Boer, Dec. 5. A five-pounder shell fired into the town that day did not explode. It was opened and found to contain a letter, as follows: "Dear Powell (Col. Baden-Powell): Excuse iron messenger. No other means of communicating. Please tell Mrs. ——, mother and family, all well. Don't drink all the whiskey. Leave some for us when we get in." The sender's signature was torn off.

BOERS MASSING AT STORM BERG

One Commando of 2000 Consists Chiefly of Rebel Dutch.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily News has the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday, December 16th: The Boers intend to make a big stand at Stormberg and are massing a great force at the abandoned British camp. One commando of 2000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch."

ARE THE BOERS WEAKENING?

Government Intimates to European Agents That They Are Ready for Peace Condition.

London, Dec. 21.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "The Boer

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THE OLD SPIRIT YET LIVES.

SHADE OF WOLFE: The British soldier, ever the same. The Heights of Abraham did not daunt him. Neither shall the kopjes of Africa.

FIRST CLUB DINNER AT THE NATIONAL WAS AN OUTBREAK OF PATRIOTIC ENTHUSIASM

Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, a Prominent French-Canadian, Replies to the Toast, "Canada and the Empire," Proposed by President McNaught—Premier Ross and Col. George T. Denison Also Deliver Stirring Speeches—Canadian Contingent Toasted.

The many brilliant banquets that have made the name of the National Club known throughout Canada were perhaps excelled by the first club dinner of the present season, held last night.

The patriotic fervor of the gathering increased from the opening remarks of the chairman until the response to the last toast was finished, and the company sang the National Anthem before breaking up.

Around the Tables.

At the top of the table, to the right and left of the chairman, were seated: J G H Bergeron, M.P., A E Kemp, Hon Mr Latchford, Robert Jaffray, Dr George Kennedy, Noel Marshall, Hon G W Ross, Col G T Denison, Elias Rogers, R Milligan, John F Ellis, Ex-Ald S R Wickett, champ, John F Ellis, Ex-Ald S R Wickett.

The others present were: H H Williams, R Southam, T E Moberly, E P Pearson, G G Lindsey, T G Curry, A W Austin, F W Strathy, A A Allan, A Ansley, W A Medland, George Kelly Evans (secretary), E A Simpson, E W Cox, H H Dewart, S Frank Wilson, R T Coady, J L Spink, James Hedley, Thomas Robertson, Walter Barwick, Hugh Blain, W Christie, Dr J L Davidson, Prof Baker, S G Rutter, Dr McDonagh, E A Wills, Major Manley, F G Morley, S H Janes, Hon L Jones, J H Woods, Alex Nairn, J W Baillie, E R Thomas, G H Kilmer, G B Smith, C N Candee, C E Britton, M J Haney, T C Irving and R H Watson.

"CANADA AND THE EMPIRE!"

Was Proposed by President McNaught Amid Tremendous Enthusiasm—His Remarks.

After the toast of "The Queen" had been honored with tremendous enthusiasm, President McNaught proposed "Canada and the Empire," saying in part: In this club more particularly this has been an honored toast, and has always been received with enthusiasm. But, gentlemen, much as we have appreciated the toast of "Canada and the Empire" in the past, we appreciate it even tenfold more fully to-night, when over 1000 of our bravest and our best are standing shoulder to shoulder with those of the Mother Country, Australia, New Zealand and the South African colonies, to uphold the honor of the British flag in far away South Africa. [Cheers.]

Our hearts and our prayers have gone out with our brave soldiers, who are to-day fighting the battle of civil and religious liberty, and even while I am now speaking some of them may be offering up their lives for the honor of their country. So great is our interest in this matter that if the necessity arises I am certain that 50,000 men could be raised in Canada to battle for the integrity of the Empire in this momentous crisis.

Fighting for British Freedom.

We are not fighting for lust of gold or conquest, as has been asserted by the Boers, but to ensure the freedom of rights of thousands of our fellow-subjects, who were induced to settle and invest their capital in the Transvaal under the promise that they would have exactly the same treatment in every respect as the Boers themselves. Not only have these promises been systematically ignored, but our unfortunate countrymen have been treated as an inferior race, only one little remove above the Kaffirs, who have to be licensed in order to live in the country, and who are ticketed in a somewhat similar fashion to the ordinary Toronto dog.

Gentlemen, there is no other civilized nation on the face of God's footstool which would have tolerated this state of affairs one half as long as our countrymen have stood it, and if we have at last had to resort to the arbitrament of war it is because peaceful negotiations were of no avail with a people who can only understand the argument of superior force.

I is neither correct nor yet a happy simile.

Gentlemen, we are glad to have with us to-night a distinguished representative from the great French sister Province of Quebec—[loud applause]—and we are met to do him honor for this loyal and unswerving recognition of the principles which I have endeavored to outline in proposing this toast. [Hear, hear.] They have conclusively proved that it is possible for French-Canadians to be proud of the race from which they sprang—[hear, hear]—and yet be thoroughly loyal to the flag under whose shadow they have been reared and under which they enjoy the fullest measure of civil and religious liberty. [Hear, hear.]

MR. BERGERON RESPONDS.

The Eloquent French-Canadian Gets a Cordial Reception From the Club.

Mr. Bergeron was most cordially received on rising to respond, and greeted with "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The eloquent Quebecker said it had been his desire for many years to come to Toronto in any possible capacity in order to meet the people of Toronto. The men whom the City of Toronto has sent to Parliament have been always most capable men, doing honor to the city they represent. Another reason he desired so much to come to Toronto was that he felt there is not sufficient intercourse between the province he represented and the other provinces. If the people of Toronto knew the people of Quebec better there would not exist the prejudices sometimes heard of.

Referring to the toast, he had to confess that he never heard it proposed in better form. "A man accustomed to talk politics nearly every day of his life might make a slip as a matter of habit; and he had been warned not to talk politics to-night. He knew that he had the Premier of Ontario watching him, not to speak of the 'Benjamin fresh from the hands of the people.' (Mr. Latchford).

Canada Always Loyal.

"The history of Canada has always been either European or Imperial down to 1867, when we became a nation. [Applause.] But," he said, "whether we have been Imperial or European or provincial, there is one thing we can always boast of, that we have been loyal to the British flag. [Applause.] And if any man in Canada to-day should dare to say that in any portion of this Dominion there is a lack of loyalty, let him ask the Canadian schoolboy what the history of our country has been. In 1174, when Franklin came down upon Canada and offered to take us under the folds of the star-spangled banner, what was the answer? The answer was: 'No; we are British subjects, it may be by the will of God if not by the force of arms, and we shall remain British subjects.' Again, in 1812, when the Americans crossed the frontier near Chateaugnay and offered us fatlic they met a few Canadians who spilled their blood with joy and happiness. And for what? For the defence of the British flag and the retention of their connection with the British Empire. Again, in 1866, the frontiers of Canada were violated, but loyalty flew to the frontier from every part of this Dominion." [Applause.]

The speaker then entered on a history of the Dominion since Confederation, praising the patriotism of all the statesmen of Canada and doing especial honor to the memory of Macdonald and Cartier.

"To-day," he said, "my voice in Ontario will be raised declaring the motto, 'Sursum Corda.' Lift up your hearts, I say, and forget those little difficulties that appear to confront us. We always will have some difficulties. Always we will have jingoes among one people or the other. It cannot be otherwise as long as we have persons who every day at their meals must eat something or somebody. Well, these people generally die of indigestion. [Laughter.] Among the great overwhelming mass of all our people the cause at heart is the cause of Canada and the Empire.

Honest French With Britain.

"I will now," he continued, "refer to something of a very painful nature between the country that is to me my mother country and the other that is just as dear to me. I am speaking of certain difficulties that have been created through the yellow press between France and England. I was reading yesterday an article in The Journal des Debats. This article said nobody regretted more than the honest loyal population of France that at the present moment one word should be said to hurt the feelings of the people across the channel. [Applause.] If there is one thing

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Better Than Diamonds at Dineens'.

If the Christmas question that confronts most married men just now is going to rest, as it will in some cases, between a diamond gift costing $50 to $150—and something possibly choicer, costing no more—then look at the regal styles in Ladies' Fur Collarets at Dineens', and ask only yourself which She would most likely prefer. There are scores of sumptuous Parisian collaret fashions in Muscovite Mufflers and high roll caperette collars, in the richest fur combinations, with broad, full-length front tabs, clusters, heads and paws—and presented in a box. One of these beautiful garments would make a gift fit for a Queen. All through the holiday sale of fashionable furs Dineens' remains open every evening.

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A box of Havana cigars is a present that will be appreciated by any gentleman. But they must be good. Messrs. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King-street west, have imported from the leading factories in Havana a large variety of fine cigars, packed 25 in a box, specially for presentation; and the prices—well, they're selling them at wholesale rates.

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Harbord-street Collegiate at home, 8 p.m.
C. E. Union annual meeting, Beverley-street Baptist Church, 8 p.m.
Municipal night at Toronto Conservative Club, 8 p.m.
Technical School Board closing, 8 p.m.
Public School Board, 8 p.m.
Forefathers' Day, at Bond-street Congregational Church, 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "Devil's Island," 2 and 8 p.m.
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The prettiest Xmas book of the year is acknowledged to be Bob, the story of a mocking bird.

Xmas! Xmas! Xmas!

G. H. Waller & Son, St. Lawrence Market, beg to invite the attention of the public to their great Xmas show, which comprises 20 cattle of the finest quality, 50 Southdown lambs, 10 2-year-old wether sheep, 500 turkeys, geese and fowl. A specialty of spiced rounds of beef, sucking pigs, saddles and haunches of mutton. Our poultry has been selected and bought direct from the farmers.

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A Box of Cigars for "Him."

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MARRIAGES.

ARMSTRONG—McMASTER—At 165 Sumach-street, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. J. F. Ockley, pastor of Berkeley-street Methodist Church, Charles Samuel Armstrong, to Miss Minnie Alberta, eldest daughter of the late Robert McMaster, all of Toronto.

JOHNSTON — WALKER—On Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Armstrong Black, Strachan Johnston of Toronto, to May Murray, daughter of David Walker, Esq.

DEATHS.

RAWLINGS—On Dec. 19, John Rawlings, suddenly, aged 76 years.
Funeral Thursday, at 2 p.m., from his daughter's residence, 197 Borden-street, to St. James' Cemetery.
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GEN. LORD ROBERTS' TRIBUTE TO CANADA

Great Hero Admires Spirit Which Pervades the Colonies To-Day.

LOOKS FOR GREAT THINGS

From the Loyal Canadians Now at the Front and Those Who Are Now Being Sent Out.

IRISH ARE LOYAL TO THE QUEEN.

The Commander Believes the Traditions of the British Army Will Be Upheld in South Africa.

London, Dec. 20.—Gen. Lord Roberts, who is to have full command of the British troops in South Africa, accompanied by Lady Roberts and their two daughters, arrived in London this morning, having traveled from Dublin with Mr. Chamberlain. Their departure from Dublin was marked by cheering crowds, but the general made a quiet entry into London. After going to a private hotel, he spent above an hour at the War Office, in consultation with the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Secretary of State for War. Then Gen. Roberts returned to the task of packing his effects and interviewing the officers selected for his staff.

General Roberts willingly assented to give to the Associated Press the following statement:

"Circumstances naturally forbid my speaking about the campaign ahead of me, except to say that I have entire confidence in the British soldier, and that I believe the traditions of our army will be upheld in South Africa.

"For the friendly interest and sympathy exhibited by many Americans I am most deeply grateful. I feel sure the justice of our cause merits this. Though we may be at war I can safely say that no unnecessary harshness and no acts of inhumanity will mar the fair name of this branch of the Anglo-Saxon race.

"I cannot too warmly express my admiration for the spirit which prevails in our colonies. The action of Canada will always be a glorious page in the history of the sons of the Empire. I look for great things from the men she has sent and is sending to the front.

"The reports which indicate that disloyalty exists in the Irish regiments are absolutely untrue. In the hour of danger my countrymen have ever been among the first to lay down their lives for their Queen and country, and, whether it be against the Boers, or men of any other nationality, the Irish soldier will be found loyal to his Queen and brave in battle. You cannot deny those reports of Irish disloyalty too strongly."

The representative learned that Gen. Roberts entertains a great friendship for Gen. Kitchener, though they have never served together.

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A Chance for the Hunt Club.

The Toronto Hunt has already justified itself in the fact that five of its members are now with the contingent in South Africa. Some time ago it was suggested that a troop of mounted infantry like they have in Australia be organized with Hunt Club members as a core, and the present seems to be the opportunity for carrying it out. The most useful soldier to-day is the man who can ride, who can shoot and who keeps himself in first-class physical condition. One man of this kind, with a good horse, is worth a dozen inexperienced men. Cromwell's trooper was the model soldier for all time, and the modern hard rider, with a magazine rifle, and of good aim, is his nearest successor. It is, therefore, in order for Col. Beardmore to start recruiting.

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Mildness All Round.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 20, —(8 p.m.)—The general outlook is for a spell of mild weather from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—48; Calgary, 20—44; Prince Albert, 24—40; Qu'Appelle, 26—40; Winnipeg, 20—34; Port Arthur, 14—36; Parry Sound, 26—40; Toronto, 30—40; Ottawa, 22—38; Montreal, 22—36; Quebec, 14—1b; Halifax, 32—38.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—South to west winds; fine and comparatively mild to-day and to-morrow.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—South to west winds, fine and comparatively mild to-day and to-morrow.

Gulf St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh south to west winds, fine and mild to-day and to-morrow.

Lake Superior—South to west winds, fine and mild to-day and to-morrow.

Manitoba—Strong south to west winds, fair and mild to-day and to-morrow.

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St. Louis	Southampton	New York
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