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Ladies of Canada: The hollow square, a purely British military tactic, was never broken but once. Why? Because Tommy Atkins from Canada and Tommy Atkins from all other British possessions stand solidly together. The lesson is, that in a commercial way, also, the colonies should stand firmly together; and the ladies of Canada—the purchasing power—can do much toward accomplishing that end. Ceylon and India produce the finest teas. By using the teas grown in sister colonies, ladies act particularly. These teas appeal to you from sentiment, from purity, from economy—in every way they are superior to Japan or China. Drinkers of Green Tea should try Monsoon, Salada or Blue Ribbon packets.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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Rachel—I just left Miss Elderly. She says she can't see any difference between walking with a man and letting a man hug you. Bessie—She would if she had never been hugged.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Tramp—Chankie, mum, it's a fine dinner you've given me, mum. There's only one thing more I'd ask in 't' world, an' that's a smoke. Kind Lady—You can have that, and welcome. There's a box of cigars in the closet which I gave my husband for a Christmas—Tramp (hastily) Never mind, mum. I've got a pipe, an' I saw an old cabbage down 't' road.

It Girdles the Globe.

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Curse—Foadick has come back from the Klondike. Cawker—Millionsaire or pauper?

THE FIGHTING WAS FIERCE.

The British Casualties at Belfast Demonstrates the Fact.

Twenty-Nine Were Killed, 53 Wounded and 72 Missing—Losses at Other Points Are Not Included—More Serious Than Lord Kitchener Reported—The Enthusiastic Receptions to Returned Canadian Soldiers Continue.

London, Jan. 15.—The official list of the British casualties in the recent fighting at Belfast shows 29 killed, 53 wounded and 72 missing. This does not account for the British losses at other points of simultaneous attacks by the Boers, namely: Wonderfontein, Nootgedacht and Wildfontein, and shows that affairs in that quarter were more serious than Lord Kitchener reported them to be.

Dr. Leyds Is Still Talking.

London, Jan. 15.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a three-column despatch from its correspondent at Brussels, giving a conversation with Dr. Leyds and Mr. Abram Fischer. The general purport of the statement of the Boer representatives is that "Great Britain is still under false impressions concerning the war, as she always has been," and that "the Boers are fully resolved to continue the struggle, and are as hopeful now as they were a year ago of preserving their independence."

Dr. Leyds and Mr. Fischer also asserted that Great Britain cannot make enormous sacrifices eternally, and has retained the friendship of the great powers at a terrible cost. They admitted that the Boers were suffering hardships, but said that hardships constituted the normal life of the burghers.

BOBS MADE AN ERROR.

According to Major Williams of Winnipeg the Surrender of Old Boer Arms Was a Mistake.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—A large contingent of Canadian Mounted Rifles returned Sunday from South Africa, under command of Major Williams. The officer commanding says a great injustice has been done the Canadians in the matter of pay. While the Cape Colony volunteers received \$1.25 a day, the Canadians were paid only 85 cents. Major Williams says that Lord Roberts made a mistake in accepting the surrender of old arms from the Boers, who buried their Mausers, and were given free pass out again. As soon as the British army had passed on the Boers dug up their rifles and joined other commanders.

Sergt. Gifford Welcomed.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 15.—Sergt. Gifford, from South Africa, arrived in town last evening, and was given a hearty welcome by the citizens. The band and a large crowd met the gallant soldier at the depot, and escorted him to his home amidst cheering and enthusiasm.

For Trooper Loosmore.

Whitby, Jan. 15.—This town proposed to let its citizens today, when it gives a reception to Trooper Frank Loosmore of the C. M. R., just returned from South Africa. A public holiday has been declared, and the military and school parades will be indulged in. At night, there will be a banquet concert in the City Hall. Trooper Loosmore, who is a clerk in the Dominion Bank, will be presented by Mayor Ross with a gold watch and chain, the gift of the citizens. The Boys' Brigade of All Saints' Church will give the gallant trooper a gold locket. Col. Farewell and Major Henderson of the 3rd Light Battalion have charge of the reception program.

Jack Greenfield Welcomed.

Thorold, Ont., Jan. 15.—Gunner Jack Greenfield of "C" Battery, 1st Canadian contingent, was welcomed home here last evening from South Africa. He was met at the railway station by the citizens, the band, the firemen and the militia and escorted through the principal streets of the town, the residences of which were illuminated and gaily decorated, thence to the drill shed, where he was presented with an address, a gold watch, chain and locket, and a purse of \$100. After speeches by citizens and music by the band the large enthusiastic crowd dispersed.

Aurora Gave Gold Watches.

Aurora, Ont., Jan. 15.—A grand reception was tendered Staff-Sergt. Hamachy and Privates Graham, Hartman, Bruntin and Hughley, who have recently returned from South Africa, by the citizens of this place last evening. A torchlight procession was formed at the Drill Shed, and, headed by the Town Council, veterans of the Fenian Raid, the band of the 12th Regiment, No. 2 Company, 12th Regiment, escorted the boys to the Mechanics' Hall, where an address was read by the Mayor on behalf of the citizens of the town. A copy of the address, along with a handsome gold watch, was presented to each of the returned heroes. Short speeches were made by each of the returned soldiers, who were cheered to the echo.

Niagara Falls Quota.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 15.—The last of the Niagara Falls South African heroes, in the persons of Palmer, Speck, Moore, Stokes and Edwards, arrived home last evening. They were met at the St. Catharines Trolley Line depot, foot of Bridge street, by the townsfolk, en masse, and given an ovation on their homecoming. The reception and parade eclipsed all former ones, and amidst the cheering of fireworks, booming of cannon, red fire, music and hurrahs, the five heroes were escorted to their homes in Drummond-

ville, where illuminated addresses were presented and speeches made.

Johnston's Reception.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 15.—A public reception was given to Pte. Alex. Johnston of the 9th Toronto Field Battery, in Kilborn Hall last night, and seldom did enthusiasm run higher. The hall was filled to overflowing. Outside, sky-rockets and Roman candles were sent up, and the Imperial band played patriotic selections. Inside the school children of the town gave choruses. The girls from the Carlton school presented the hero of the hour with a Bible and an address. Later in the evening an illuminated address was read by Councillor Anderson, which was accompanied by a gold watch, and presented to him on behalf of the town.

Thanksgiving at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 15.—Thanksgiving services were held Sunday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in honor of the Windsor soldiers returned from South Africa. Lieut.-Col. Guillot was in command of the battalion. The returned soldiers, 16 in all, were given the place of honor.

Pte. McIcrae Recovering.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—Dr. C. A. McRae, 598 College street, yesterday received word from the hospital authorities at Pretoria that his son, Pte. C. A. McIcrae, who is sick there with enteric fever, is progressing favorably towards recovery. Pte. McIcrae enlisted in this city with the Mounted Rifles. He is now in a South African hospital, somewhere between Ladysmith and Pretoria.

Hudson's Bag of Money Recovered.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 15.—Lieut.-Col. Hudson received a telegram from Montreal that the bag of money left on the train has been recovered, strathcona's to come home.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—It is rumored in military circles that the Strathcona Horse will sail for Canada about Jan. 21. No official notification has been received.

This announcement of the approaching departure from South Africa of the force raised by the Canadian High Commissioner creates surprise here. It was generally expected that the Strathconas, who have proved most useful in the Boer war, would remain until there was no further need for their services. Evidently one of two things happened. Either Lord Kitchener deems the force stands in need of a rest after its arduous service at the front, or the men themselves have grown tired of the warfare and indicated a wish to return home.

Manitoba's Fighting Blood.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Military men who claim to know the details of the case, say that the Government is going to give Manitoba a chance to distinguish herself by supplying all of the 1,000 men wanted from Canada for the Baden-Powell constabulary. Strong representations are being made to the authorities on the matter, and it is hoped that the Government will consent. Major Gardiner has already over 700 names of men who are anxious to go.

BRITISH ROUTED THE REBELS.

Natives of Gambia, West Africa, Defeated and Dumbutu Captured. Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa, Jan. 15.—The British punitive expedition arrived at Dumbutu Jan. 11, and completely surprised and routed the rebels. The troops captured the town after an hour's fighting. Sixty rebels were killed, sixty were wounded and two hundred were captured. Six important chiefs will be brought to Bathurst. The British casualties were six West Indians wounded. More fighting is expected.

AFTER THE DUKE AGAIN.

London Creditors Not Yet Appeared in the Manchester Matter.

London, Jan. 14.—The bankruptcy of the Duke of Manchester is still in this morning in the courts. An appeal was lodged against the plea of "infancy" in respect to a claim of \$50 for jewelry. The applicants submitted that in view of the Duke's position jewelry was necessary, even the "infancy" plea, and that it was a matter of course that the Duke of Manchester should desire to maintain the plea of "infancy."

The Nuns Slept in Coffins.

Montreal, Jan. 15.—The Convent of the Holy Face, probably the most strangely conducted convent in the world, which is situated on Anshorst street, has sent all but five of its sisterhood to Biddford, Me., where the little nuns, with the aid of some benevolent and Christian people, have founded a branch convent. The mother-house is the convent which was founded by Dr. Jacques, where the nuns sleep in coffins and scourge themselves on Fridays. The convent is not officially recognized by the Archbishop here, but it seems that the branch is recognized by the head of the Roman Catholic Diocese, which includes Biddford.

Col. Stacey Is Retired.

London, Ont., Jan. 15.—Orders were issued from headquarters and put into district orders yesterday striking Col. Stacey from the strength of the force here from this date. The reason is that his term has expired. In the district orders, Col. Holmes records his high appreciation of the work performed by Lieut.-Col. Stacey, regrets at his departure, and hopes that the near future may see him again actively employed in the interests of the militia.

Ontario License Report.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The license report of Ontario for the past year states that during 1899-1900 3,009 tavern and wholesale licenses were issued, as compared with 3,040 for the two preceding years. The revenue received from licenses and fines last year amounted to \$304,819, an increase of \$43,296. The amount received on account of licenses and fines, including the sums imposed by municipal by-laws, was \$629,841, while in 1898-9 it was \$589,381. The fines collected during the year totalled \$14,339.

Under the heading of committals for drunkenness, the report shows an increase of 485 over the year previous.

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