

## ENTHUSIASTIC

## SEND OFF.

Many Thousands of People  
Cheer the Soldiers.

## LOYALTY OF HAMILTON

Demonstrated in No Uncertain  
Manner Yesterday

## AT THE DRILL HALL AND DEPOT.

Speeches to the Boys Who Represent  
This Good City in the Second  
Contingent - Presentation From  
the City Council - Boys Had a  
Long Wait in Toronto.

Hamilton simply overflowed with enthusiasm yesterday afternoon when the boys of the local detachment for the second Canadian contingent left on the first stage of their long journey to South Africa at the Drill Hall. The parade of the Thirtieth and Field Battery attracted a crowd that completely filled the big building, while outside, James street was lined for blocks with people anxious for a final glimpse of the artillery. In the Drill Hall the contingent detachment was drawn up before the band stand, the Field Battery paraded just in the rear of the line and the Thirtieth Battalion had the centre of the hall. On the band stand were Lieut. Col. McLaren, Major Hendrie, Samuel Barker, Rev. G. A. Jones, A. D. Brathwaite, Capt. Ross, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Rev. Dr. Lyle, Ald. Ten Eyck, Ald. Hobson, Ald. Neiligan, F. MacKlean, Q. C., City Clerk Beasley, Surgeon Rennie and many of officers and civilians.

Major Hendrie made a brief speech, urging the men who had enlisted for service in South Africa to remember that it was easier to be a good soldier than a bad one. He reminded them that they were from a good city and that they should endeavor to be a credit to their old home. It was the first time since the formation of the battery over forty years ago that the men had been called upon to fight the battles of their Queen in foreign lands. Only once had they been called out for some service, in 1866, and their response then had been as prompt as it was on this occasion. In conclusion he wished them Godspeed and a safe return.

Lieut. Col. McLaren expressed regret that the first contingent offered no opportunity for a farewell demonstration. Even for the present affair the notice given had been very short, and it was well for the enthusiasm of the city that so large a crowd should turn out. He wished for the departing ones a safe return home, and hoped they would gain renown in fighting for the Empire. He referred to the \$10,000 fund, which it was proposed to raise here for a local contingent fund, and said the committee in charge of it were meeting, with gratifying success. The civic authorities had decided to give each member of the local detachment \$50.

Mr. Samuel Barker then spoke, stating that the committee on the \$10,000 contingent fund reported the receipt, as the result of the morning's work, of over \$4,000 in hard cash. The manufacturers of the city had already contributed \$1,450, the wholesale houses \$1,500, and the banks \$800. Mr. Geo. E. Tuckett would present each member of the contingent with a pound of tobacco, giving away 1,200 pounds in all. In conclusion, the speaker wished the Hamilton boys the best of luck, and also spoke a few words of farewell on behalf of Mrs. Wm. Hendrie, whose son is at the front. Ald. Ten Eyck, in the absence of the Mayor, then presented each of the Hamilton volunteers with \$50 and the proceedings were brought to a close by a most impressive prayer by Rev. Dr. Lyle, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church. All the speakers were received with cheers and the same enthusiasm marked the crowd's appreciation of the speeches.

## AT THE STATION.

Thousands of people waited outside the Drill Hall to see the march to the Grand Trunk depot. The 13th Band headed the parade, and then came the Field Battery, the South African volunteers, and the 13th Battalion. Crowds of enthusiastic men and boys marched along the streets with the troops, and thousands of women lined the sidewalks. On the march the band played "The Maple Leaf," "Soldiers of the Queen," "British Grenadiers," and "Auld Lang Syne." At the Stuart Street Depot so great was the crowd that times it looked as if the South African contingent would have to fight its way to the platform. There were nearly 15,000 people at the station by the time the train pulled out. Cheer after cheer went up as the crowd saw the last of the gallant boys march to the front. About an hour later the St. Catharines detachment of artillery and a section of dragoons arrived at the depot. There were 40 of them in all, and they were in command of Lieut. King. The men of the 13th and Field Battery fraternized extensively during the long time that the latter's train waited here. W. E. Ramsay was with the St. Catharines boys, and appeared to be the happiest man on the train.

At Toronto the Hamilton boys had to wait over two hours for the St. Catharines detachment. The two detachments then proceeded together to Kingston. The boys were very enthusiastically received at Toronto.

## SAID GOOD-BYE TO WM. BELL.

On Monday evening about twenty members of Mr. McKenzie's class of the Herkimer Baptist Street Sunday School, and their lady friends, met at the residence of William Thomas, 330 Main street west, to say goodbye to the oldest and most beloved member of their class, Mr. William Bell, who goes to South Africa with the second Canadian contingent. A very pleasant time was spent in games and singing, and during the evening a pleasant repast was partaken of. The proceedings were varied by the reading of messages from Gen. Buller, who was unable to attend, also one from Gen. Paul Kruger, who found it impossible to get away on account of "Our Soldiers of the Queen." He said no doubt Mr. Bell would have the privilege of attending his (Kruger's) funeral, which he knew would take place soon after the arrival of the second Canadian contingent. During the evening Mr. Thomas gave a short address on behalf of the class, expressing their regret

at his going, and pride at his object. Mr. Bell replied with a neat and feeling speech. The class had previously presented Mr. Bell with a fountain pen. Miss Jean Simpson played the accompaniments.

Friends of James McCullough, who left with the Hamilton party which joins the second Canadian contingent, yesterday presented him with a silver bracelet watch. The presentation was made at the station.

## T. F. BEST MAY GO.

Brantford, Jan. 2.—In all probability Mr. T. F. Best, the well-known Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, will go to the Transvaal with the second contingent as a representative of the Canadian association. The matter has been under consideration for some time.

Lieut. Taylor, son of Sir Thomas and Lady Taylor, will be a member of Col. Steele's staff in the second contingent. Lieut. Taylor has spent many years in the territories, and having had the experience of the rebellion of 1885, will be especially well fitted for what may be before our soldiers in this present war. The lieutenant is a brother of Mr. Geo. Taylor, of Wood, Vallance & Co.

## CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

The officers appointed for C and D Squadrons are as follows:

In command—Commissioner L. W. Merchner, N. W. M. P.  
Second in command—Lieut. Col. S. B. Steele, N. W. M. P.  
Adjutant—Insp. N. Baker, N. W. M. P.  
Transport officer—R. W. B. Eustace, Moosemilk.  
Quartermaster—Insp. J. B. Allan, N. W. M. P.  
Veterinary surgeon—Robert Riddell, V. S. Calgary.  
Major's James Walker, late Inspector N. W. M. P., Calgary, and Supt. Joseph Howe, N. W. M. P.  
Captains—Supt. G. E. Sanders and Insp. A. E. R. Cuthbert, N. W. M. P.  
Lieutenants—Inspectors J. D. Moodie, J. V. Beggs, H. J. A. Davidson, A. C. Macdonell, T. A. Wroughton, N. W. M. P.; Capt. Inglis, Calgary; Lieut. John Taylor, Manitoba Dragoons; T. W. Chalmers, Edmonton, ex-policeman.  
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## FRIED ONIONS

Indirectly Caused the Death of the  
World's Greatest General.

It is a matter of history that Napoleon was a gourmet, an inordinate lover of the good things of the table, and history further records that his favorite dish was fried onions; his death from cancer of stomach is claimed also was probably caused from his excessive indulgence of this fondness for the odorous vegetable. The onion is undoubtedly a wholesome article of food, in fact has many medicinal qualities of value, but it would be difficult to find a more indigestible article than fried onions, and to many people they are simply poison, but the onion does not stand alone in this respect. Any article of food that is not thoroughly digested becomes a source of disease and discomfort whether it be fried onions or beef steak.

The reason why any wholesome food is not properly digested is because the stomach lacks some important element of digestion, some stomachic lack peptone, others are deficient in gastric juice, still others lack Hydro chloric acid.

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Dr. Richardson in writing a thesis on treatment of dyspepsia and indigestion, closes his remarks by reporting "for those suffering from acid dyspepsia, shown by sour, watery risings, or for flatulent dyspepsia shown by gas on stomach, causing heart trouble and difficult breathing, for those suffering from indigestion, the safest treatment is to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. I advise them because they contain no harmful drugs, but are composed of valuable digestives, which act promptly upon the food eaten. I never knew a case of indigestion or even chronic dyspepsia which Stuart's Tablets would not reach."

Cheap cathartic medicines claiming to cure dyspepsia and indigestion can have no effect whatever in actively digesting the food and to call any cathartic medicine a cure for indigestion is a misnomer.

## LAW ASSOCIATION MET.

Electing of Officers Yesterday—  
Arranging for a Dinner.

Yesterday afternoon the Hamilton Law Association held its annual meeting at the Court House. Satisfactory reports were presented by the trustees and librarians. The following officers were elected: E. Martin, Q. C., President; Frank MacKell, Q. C., Vice-President; W. T. Evans, Secretary; W. F. Burton, Treasurer; Wm. Bell, W. F. Burton, Geo. Lynch-Staunton, S. F. Lazler, Q. C., John Cramer, Q. C., J. A. Culham, Trustees; H. Carscallen, Q. C., M. P. P. A. Bruce, Q. C., T. A. Wardell, M. P. P. W. F. Burton, the President and Vice-President, A. C. Beasley and Chas. Lemon, Auditors. It was decided to hold a dinner during the Assizes in January. A suitable resolution was passed in reference to the death of Edward Fur-long.

He-Ida, are you interested in athletic sports? She (who has waited) Yes; I am very much interested in the ring just now.

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## THE WESTERN OFFICERS

Times' Special Tells Something  
About Them.

## ALL MEN OF KNOWN ABILITY

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. Steele, who is to be second in command of the Western Squadron, or what in future will be called the Second Battalion of Mounted Rifles, is in the city to-day and leaves this afternoon for Regina, the point of concentration of the Northwest troops. Col. Steele arrived from Montreal last evening. On running over the list of names selected as officers of the Second Battalion, Col. Steele smiled, and said that he was manifestly appointed because of their fighting qualities. The selection of the officers, it may be said, was left entirely to Hon. Clifford Sifton, who was assisted in the difficult task by Controller Fred White, one of the most efficient officers of the Government. That they did their work well was plainly shown by Col. Steele's reference to the officers, every man of whom he knows well and speaks of in the highest terms of praise. There is not a man among them, from the commanding officer, Commissioner Herschler, to the subalterns, who is not a fighter and every inch a soldier. They are trained and tried men, excellent shots, splendid horsemen, and of good physique. Steele is by far too modest to say anything of himself, but it is known that he has seen thirty years' service and is now the veteran of the Mounted Police force. When a mere lad he volunteered and enlisted as a private to go with Wolseley to put down the first Red River rebellion, although he had a commission in the militia at the time. As he remarked to a friend afterwards, he was "anxious to get the experience of a private in the ranks. His connection with the N. W. M. P. and the part he played in putting down the second rebellion in 1885, is too well known to need repetition. His later services in Yukon add to his laurels as an officer and to his popularity while in command. Col. Steele is an excellent type of the Canadian soldier, a born leader, and possessing those strange qualities which men love to admire in a commanding officer, and are eager to follow in the fray, when the bullets begin to whistle. Adjutant Baker has a first class record and bears a high reputation in the Mounted Police force.

Transport Officer Eustache, of Moosemilk, although not connected with the police, has a military record. Quartermaster "Jack" Allan, formerly of Montreal, who has just got a home in Regina, was under fire at Duck Lake, in 1885, along with Col. Steele, and was wounded there.

Veterinary Surgeon Riddell, of Calgary, is an ex-Mounted Police inspector, who fought at the Battle of the Drift, and his drill since he resigned. He rose from the ranks in the force.

Major Jas. Walker is another ex-mounted policeman, who resigned to be manager of the Cochrane Ranch. He joined the force in 1874, and resigned in 1881.

The other Major, Supt. Jos. Howe, of the police force, is a nephew of the late Joseph Howe, Nova Scotia's great statesman and political leader. The subalterns are all first-class men. Supt. Saunders is a Royal Military College graduate, and Inspector Cuthbert, Col. Steele says, is one of the finest types of Canadian men that is to be seen, and is highly thought of. His father has the Sienory of Berthier, Quebec.

Inspector Beggs is another good officer, who is a nephew of the well-known Judge of that name, in the Province of Quebec.

Inspector Davidson is a man with a military record. He was a senior lieutenant in the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders, one of Britain's fighting regiments now in South Africa. Lieut. Davidson was with the regiment in the former Boer war, which ended with Majuba Hill. He was in the Zulu war with Lord Chelmsford, and would have been made Lieut. Col. of this famous regiment had he remained in the army. He joined the Mounted Police force in 1884 and rose to his present position by merit alone.

Inspector Macdonell is a man who has descended from a military family. He is a graduate of the Kingston School, and was to have received a commission in the Royal Artillery, but was forced to decline on account of domestic ties, which showed in his case that beneath the soldier's jacket there breathed an affectionate and noble heart. Inspector Macdonell is a grandson of the late Col. Cameron, who commanded the 79th Highlanders.

Inspector Wroughton is a son of Lieut. Col. Wroughton, of the India staff, and is a member of the Ontario Agricultural College and also of the Montreal Veterinary College. He is an enthusiastic soldier. His uncle, Col. Wroughton, was in the Afghan war with Lord Roberts, and was killed there.

Capt. Inglis is another good officer, and was at one time in the 66th Regiment. He is an ex-policeman.

T. W. Chalmers, of Edmonton, is a graduate of the Royal Military College, who served in the rebellion of 1885 as a scout, and got a commission. He resigned for the purpose of taking up surveying and engineering work. John Taylor, of the Manitoba Dragoons, is a good soldier and a son of ex-Chief Justice Taylor, of Manitoba, who resigned about a year ago to live in Edinburgh, Scotland. Mr. Sifton and the Mounted Police Department are to be congratulated on the selection of such officers. It is guaranteed the men will be equally well chosen and that Canada will be well represented in the Second Battalion of Mounted Rifles get an opportunity to show what stuff it is made of in the presence of the enemy.

Col. Steele says the men are all ready to fill up a troop of two squadrons, although they are little apart and it will take some time to get them to Regina. Horses, too, are in ranches and will have to be rounded up.

Col. Steele speaks highly of Lieut. Col. Evans, who goes second in command in the First Mounted Rifles. The experience which Col. Evans got in the Yukon will be of great service to him in his present position.

Always avoid harsh purgative pills. They first make you sick, and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well. Dose, one pill.

The Chinaman, both as a merchant and laborer, plays a prominent part in all the life of Manila. His shops and stores may be seen anywhere where there is trade to be had, though certain thoroughfares, like the Calle Rosario and Calle Santo Cristo, are almost distinctly his own. Industry is his habit, but thrift appears to be his nature.

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## The White Sewing Sale.

All the values are very special. These items were selected at random: White Cotton Corset Covers, made with high neck, special ... .13 White Cotton Drawers, with deep embroidery, frill or lace trimmings, cluster of tucks, very special ... .50 White Cotton Gowns, in various styles, all trimmed with embroidery and insertion, with high or low neck, short yoke back, very special at ... ..\$1.00 White Cotton Skirts, in various styles, with frills, some with lace and insertion, some with embroidery and insertion: Regular \$1.75, for ... ..\$1.35 Regular \$2.50, for ... ..\$2.00 Regular \$3.75, for ... ..\$2.75 First Floor.

## Knit Underwear.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Cotton Vests, heavy weight, large sizes, were .75 now .50, were .50 now ... .35 Main Aisle.

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Extra Large Size Flannel-ette Blankets, white or gray, 75c and \$1.25 per pair.



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\$1.75 and \$2 Ladies' Flannel-ette Wrappettes to \$1.25.  
Men's Leather Mule and Horsehide Mitts 25c pair.  
Ladies' Flannel-ette Night Robes 50c, 75c, \$1.00.  
Men's Wool Undershirts 35c, 50c, 75c.  
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4 dozen White Pillow Shams, in open lace work, tambour work and hand embroideries, all at special prices.  
10 dozen 5-8 Double Damask Table Napkins, were \$1.50 per dozen, your choice for \$1.00 per dozen.  
2 dozen Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars, nicely trimmed in colored and white, at 25 per cent. off regular prices. This is a rare chance.  
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