

## FAREWELL TO COL. BUCHAN

Distinguished Party Gathered to Honor the Gallant Officer.

The Colonel Promised to Look After and Make Comfortable the Boys of "B" Company.

Col. Buchan, who will be second in command of the Canadian contingent, was given a rousing send-off yesterday. The notice given of his departure was short, but his friends had time to prepare for him a dinner at the London Club, to which some 45 gentlemen sat down. Those present were Sir John Carling, chairman, upon whose right sat Col. Buchan and Messrs. W. J. Field, Col. Holmes, D.O.C., Col. Hegler (Angers), Col. Garthshore, Col. Macleod, Major Cronyn, Surgeon-Major Wilson, Lieut. Burnham, Capt. Bowker, Lieut. H. C. Abbott, T. H. Simmonds, Adam Beck, Geo. B. Harris, Judge Edward Elliott, John Labatt, Geo. C. Gibbons, John Minnikoff, M. Massure, R. Inglis, P. E. Leonard, A. H. Beddome, C. R. Somerville, C. W. Leonard, H. C. Becher, G. B. Sipp, A. E. Pavey, F. Harper, James Duffield, D. B. Dewar, E. B. Smith, I. F. Helmuth, Dr. Drake, J. B. Kilgour, F. Henry, H. Carling, P. Pocock, S. Munro, A. St. L. Macdonald, Dr. Niven and T. Blakeney.

Toasts to the Queen and the colonel were received with enthusiasm. Col. Buchan replied happily. He was then presented with 80 sovereigns, the gift of his friends.

At the barracks, shortly afterwards, he was met by Mayor Wilson and Ald. Graham, who, on behalf of the city, presented him with 20 sovereigns. Col. Buchan said that he could assure them that he would do all in his power to achieve honors worthy of the city, and he would also endeavor in every way possible to make the members of the London contingent comfortable.

At the station it was with difficulty that the colonel could force his way through the crowds of friends, who had come to see him off. He shook hands with as many as he was able, being careful not to overlook any of the privates of his regiment who were there. As the train moved, Col. Buchan was called for, but in response there came one long cheer that rolled from end to end of the station as the train moved out.

## TRANSVAAL MONEY ORDERS

Will Not Be Issued by the Postoffice During the War.

The postoffice authorities have received instructions from Ottawa that Transvaal money orders will not be issued during the war.

Informed the following Postmaster had enough of your of- fation with has been will not, in favor of Transvaal, of the Trans- vaal, of your of-

CONGRATU- the meeting of evening Mr. R. and Mr. W. J. Geo. W. Ross, adopted in the the Hon. Geo. Ross to the pre- ce, and express him, based on live recog- tive Lib-

Washington, Oct. 27.—Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey home committee, has received the following letter from the admiral:

"Washington, Oct. 26.—Dear Sir,—I acknowledge the receipt this day of the title deeds to the beautiful house presented to me by my countrymen. My heart is full of gratitude to them for this overwhelming expression of their regard for me, and I request that you will also accept and convey my heartfelt thanks for your aid and efforts. Very sincerely yours,

"GEORGE DEWEY."

Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary Long says there is no need of reinforcements being sent to Guam.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Five trans- ports left for Manila yesterday, carrying the 28th, 31st, 33rd and 45th Regiments.

Catarhazone. GUARANTEED CURE FOR CATARRH.—Catarhazone, ozonated air cure, is guaranteed by the makers to cure the most chronic case of Catarrh of the nose or throat. It cures by inhalation. No danger, no risk. Catarhazone when inhaled is volatile enough to reach the minute cells of the lungs and bronchial tubes, where it attacks the disease at its foundation. It cures, because it cannot fail to reach the right spot. Price \$1 at all druggists, or direct by mail on receipt of price. Send 10 cents in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., manufacturing chemists, Kingston, Ont., for sample and testimonials.

TO MAKE THE ELONGATION PERMANENT.

"What you seem to need," said the man in front of the persistent individual who was finding some trouble in getting the bulletin board to have the range of vision, "is to have your neck vulcanized."

Wary of Experimenting With salves, suppositories and ointments, and dreading a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. W. C. Chase's Ointment and have found in it an absolute cure for piles. The first application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very seldom that more than one box is required to effect a permanent cure.

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Our station agent here is nearly at his wit's end to know where to put all the apples that are coming in. Apples to right of him, apples to left of him, apples all around him, inside and out. Scarcity of cars make the shipments go out very slow.

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Delightful Scenes Where the Fragrant Plant Grows.

In England—How the Harvesting Is Conducted.

[London Globe.]

There are few more delightful scenes than a field of lavender, with the morning sun lighting up the ever-changing colors of the swaying stems. As fleecy clouds move across the sky the blue mauve of the field takes a darker tinge, and then, as the sun's brilliant light plays again without hindrance on the great patch of scent-laden flowers, the hue becomes almost a Cambridge blue. But only for a moment; the variations are ceaseless. The color of a lavender field has baffled the muse of an artist and none that we can recall has ever been able to catch these wondrous shifting tints with anything like truth. Just now the lavender cutters are hard at work, the fragrant buds, sitting in the early morning the bunches which find their way into shops and the hands of the buyers by direct route to the Covent Garden market, and devoting what is literally the heat and burden of the day to reaping for the still. The lavender, which is reaped by hand, and the linen press will constitute but a small proportion of that which is now being reaped with quite feverish energy, for it is the lavender that is the grower looks for his chief profit.

This has been a good season for the lavender grower, and if he is now up with the lark, and by no means a bed when the birds go to roost, it is because of the necessity of making scent while the sun shines, or, rather, extracting the essential oils which go to the making of the scent. And, if he is reaping an abundant harvest, he deserves it, for the cultivator of lavender, be he "pharmaceutical spirit" or the grower, suffers all the risks and disappointments attending the tilling of the soil. The good rains in May, coupled with the abundance of the lavender, have resulted in a lavender crop excellent alike in quantity and quality.

Spring frosts often do considerable damage to the lavender, but although this year the frosts were kept enough to cut down the potato haulm they seemed to have spared the lavender. The result is that while the bunches of so-called "Mitcham lavender" which find their way to Covent Garden are full and well flavored this year, the lavender of essential oils is also excellent for the long appeal of sunshine has enriched the little cups which constitute the sprigs of bloom. It may surprise people to learn that there is not, nor has there been for many years, such a thing as Mitcham lavender. There was a time when Fig's Marsh, between many of the five stulls, and when Mitcham was certainly the center of the lavender industry, but the scene of operations has shifted, and now the lavender of London and Covent Garden is produced with a radius of about six miles Surrey's lavender growing area. There are something like one hundred fifty acres under cultivation in Surrey (notably at Carshalton), and if the retailers maintain the Mitcham legend it is because the Surrey lavender is noted for its quality, and Mitcham is a good name to stick to. The flower is also grown at Hitchin (Herts), Grove Ferry, near Canterbury, and in Bedfordshire.

Lavender growing is certainly one of the things better done in England than in France, for a pound of English oil is worth about 25 shillings to as much as 100 shillings in exceptional times, whereas 1 shilling or 8 shillings is the price obtained for an equal quantity of the French variety. A good deal of the French lavender is grown wild, and the natives of the Alpes Maritimes gather it and distill the oils in no other fashion. It is a good primitive in the way the industry is carried on in this country, and a visit to the fields of one of the largest growers of Carshalton, Wm. Wood, affords abundant evidence of the careful manner in which operations are conducted, from the time when the young plants are first planted in the ground until they have reached the zenith of their oil-yielding powers in the third and last year of their existence. In the first year they are planted in rows of 25 inches apart, and in the following season alternate rows are transplanted elsewhere. Having the spreading plants more than a foot of space in which to thrive and develop. The planting is done on the square, and the symmetry of design presented to a visitor standing in the center of a field of yearlings, the rows radiating in perfect formation from a middle point, is eminently attractive. There is no mistaking the two or three rows of crops, or while the former may be, as they are this season, full bodied and strong, the sprigs of the older plants are weighed down with the weight of the flowers. A good deal of the crop, or while the former may be, as they are this season, full bodied and strong, the sprigs of the older plants are weighed down with the weight of the flowers.

Then, too, there is a distinct difference in color between a field of lavender two years old and one which is nearing the end of its term. The young blossoms partaking of a more delicate hue. One advantage the lavender grower possesses over other cultivators is that he does not need to fear the depredations of birds. Partridges and larks may build their nests in his lavender, but the scent of the flowers tempts them not at all, and but for the fact that the rabbits may bite off the straggling sprigs which interfere with their runs the lavender has no enemy save the spring frosts.

The harvesting which is now proceeding has to be conducted with great care. The fields are rapidly ripening under the summer sun, and all the reaping which is done for the growers of "sweet lavender, sixteen branches a penny," has to be done while the dew is still upon the land, for to "hunch" the sprigs when the sun has dried the ripe blossoms would mean to lose millions of the scent-giving cups that would fall under the pressure of the reaper. The lavender which is destined for the distillery, and which is cut throughout the day, is laid on what are known as St. Petersburg mats, which are bound around about sixty pounds of lavender stalks, and in this way the bloom is carried to the stills. Here coppers holding as much as ten tons of lavender are boiled, the steam which is given off being condensed, and the oil separated from the water. Stripped to the waist, the men work night and day in the heat of the barn-like buildings of two stories, with the furnaces below and the distillery in the floor above. Carefully the boiling process is watched until the time comes for securing the precious oil of lavender, which makes scent for the million. But that after all is the business and the least attractive side of the calling of the grower over whose fields one is roaming. It is the growing lavender which possesses so many charms for the visitor. The chalky blue, the handsomely purple-tinted yellow and many other—add to this scene of varied colors over which the reaper is passing with the swish of his sickle. Who would not envy the lavender grower, who pursues his calling amid such delightful surroundings?

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferer. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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J. P. BURNYEAT,

Civil and Mining Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman, Vernon, B.C.

Vernon, B.C., Oct. 9, 1899.

Dear Mr. Welch:—Referring to yours of the 4th inst., regarding your properties, Rob Roy and Highland Chief, my candid opinion is that these claims are ALL RIGHT, and, on development, will fully meet your most sanguine expectations. Being located on the main ledge with good surface indications and outcroppings throughout the entire length of properties, there is every reason to believe that under proper development they will eventually become good paying properties.

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I am, sincerely yours,

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