

VICTORIA GREETS HER HEROIC SONS

City Resounds With Welcoming Cheers For The Boys From The Battle Fields of South Africa.

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Sergt. Joe Northcott, Privates Alex. Wood, William Stewart and George Neill, who left here in October, 1899, with the members of the first Canadian contingent for South Africa—the first men in British history as "the men of Paardeberg," and the men of the "Charge of the Light Brigade"—they are among the finest soldiers in the world—returned home last night. Private Stewart, who was with the British forces in the battle of Paardeberg, and the men of the "Charge of the Light Brigade," were among the first to be drawn through the streets in state by leaf enthusiastic comrades while thousands through the route.

Long before the steamer Charmer approached the harbor, crowds of thousands of cheering people were gathered on the wharves and long-sounding whistles were heard, there were thousands there waiting to give a welcome to the fighting men from Africa. Waiting, too, on the wharf was a carriage gaily decked with bunting and flags, which was ready to convey the soldiers to the Drill hall for the formal welcome of the Victoria fire department.

The parade swung along Wharf street, passing between long lines of cheering people on the wharves and the Drill hall. The band was in the van, playing that stirring march, "The Maple Leaf Forever." The members of the Royal Artillery, and swinging along behind them were the re-converted riflemen of the R. C. R. in their olive drab uniforms of khaki. The following were the members of the R. C. R.: The 1st Battalion, the 2nd Battalion, the 3rd Battalion, the 4th Battalion, the 5th Battalion, the 6th Battalion, the 7th Battalion, the 8th Battalion, the 9th Battalion, the 10th Battalion, the 11th Battalion, the 12th Battalion, the 13th Battalion, the 14th Battalion, the 15th Battalion, the 16th Battalion, the 17th Battalion, the 18th Battalion, the 19th Battalion, the 20th Battalion, the 21st Battalion, the 22nd Battalion, the 23rd Battalion, the 24th Battalion, the 25th Battalion, the 26th Battalion, the 27th Battalion, the 28th Battalion, the 29th Battalion, the 30th Battalion, the 31st Battalion, the 32nd Battalion, the 33rd Battalion, the 34th Battalion, the 35th Battalion, the 36th Battalion, the 37th Battalion, the 38th Battalion, the 39th Battalion, the 40th Battalion, the 41st Battalion, the 42nd Battalion, the 43rd Battalion, the 44th Battalion, the 45th Battalion, the 46th Battalion, the 47th Battalion, the 48th Battalion, the 49th Battalion, the 50th Battalion, the 51st Battalion, the 52nd Battalion, the 53rd Battalion, the 54th Battalion, the 55th Battalion, the 56th Battalion, the 57th Battalion, the 58th Battalion, the 59th Battalion, the 60th Battalion, the 61st Battalion, the 62nd Battalion, the 63rd Battalion, the 64th Battalion, the 65th Battalion, the 66th Battalion, the 67th Battalion, the 68th Battalion, the 69th Battalion, the 70th Battalion, the 71st Battalion, the 72nd Battalion, the 73rd Battalion, the 74th Battalion, the 75th Battalion, the 76th Battalion, the 77th Battalion, the 78th Battalion, the 79th Battalion, the 80th Battalion, the 81st Battalion, the 82nd Battalion, the 83rd Battalion, the 84th Battalion, the 85th Battalion, the 86th Battalion, the 87th Battalion, the 88th Battalion, the 89th Battalion, the 90th Battalion, the 91st Battalion, the 92nd Battalion, the 93rd Battalion, the 94th Battalion, the 95th Battalion, the 96th Battalion, the 97th Battalion, the 98th Battalion, the 99th Battalion, the 100th Battalion.

Up-to-Date Styles at WEILER BROS.

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

WEILER BROS.

Victorian, son of the city assessor, W. W. Northcott, it too well known and too universal a favorite to require a newspaper introduction to its merits. His services in the regiment was a creditable record, and his military experience in actual war makes a well valued and respected comrade when he rejoins the ranks. George Neill was born in Toronto, but lived in Victoria for 10 years previous to the outbreak of the war. He is a pressman, and his fellow-craftsmen were out in the trenches. He was a Scotch-Canadian, and he had resided in this city for many years. He was a member of the R. C. R. for two years before volunteering for Africa.

UNITED IN DEATH. One Old Friend Could Not Survive the Loss of Her Companion. Toronto, Nov. 15.—(Special)—St. James' cathedral was the scene of a most solemn funeral today. Two coffins lay side by side in the chancel, and two sets of mourners, united in sympathy by a common grief, but kept together in the front pews. A large gathering of prominent citizens was present. One coffin was that of Mrs. W. D. P. Jarvis, mother of Aemilius Jarvis. The funeral service was held at 11 o'clock, and was continued through life, until on Monday last died, and on Tuesday her remains were interred in the cemetery. Her husband was a well known citizen of this city, and she was a devoted wife and mother.

LORD ROSEBERY. Hopes That He Will Return to Leadership of Liberals. London, Nov. 15.—(Special)—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, speaking at Dundee today, said he hoped to return to the leadership of the Liberals, adding that if he did he must be chief of the whole party. He said he had never understood why Lord Rosebery retired in 1896. "The Liberals would welcome him back again."

THIRTEEN KILLED. And Many Injured in a Wreck on French Railway. Bayone, France, Nov. 15.—The Southern express train crashed at noon today, thirteen persons were killed, twenty injured, several seriously. Five passengers are missing.

BANK OLEK SHOT. Nanaimo Man Comes to Grief With a Supposed Burglar—Resigned From Commission. Nanaimo, Nov. 15.—(Special)—The police have failed to find a clue to the identity of a supposed burglar, in a struggle with whom this morning on the threshold of the Bank of British Columbia, Paris Smith, a clerk of the bank, received a painful wound on the forehead. The man, who was later identified as a man named "Dove," was shot in the chest by Smith. The man was taken to the hospital, but died shortly after.

THE OZAR'S CONDITION. Impression Exists That It Is More Serious Than First Supposed. London, Nov. 15.—The impression exists in most European capitals that the condition of the Emperor Nicholas is more serious than it is reported to be, and is based upon the knowledge that the czar's health has been steadily declining since he left his palace in St. Petersburg. It is believed that the czar's condition is more serious than first supposed.

STORMY WEATHER. The Worst Experienced in Many Years. Fort William, Nov. 15.—The past two days have been the worst that vessels on the Great Lakes have experienced in many seasons. A steady gale has been constantly blowing, and captains have been put to their greatest skill to keep the big lake boats from being driven from their courses.

HAWAIIAN ELECTIONS.

Native Party Wins. Honolulu, Nov. 15.—(Special)—The Hawaiian election, which has been held in Honolulu, has resulted in a victory for the Native Party. The Native Party, led by Prince David Kawakawa, has won a majority of the seats in the Hawaiian assembly. The election was held on November 15, and the results were announced on November 16.

Bankers Oppose Mint. Special to the Colonist. Toronto, Nov. 15.—The annual general meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association was held today. Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, presiding. In the course of his address he referred to the numerous evidences of expansion of trade and commerce in Canada, as shown by the growth of the note circulation and bank deposits, and the heavy loss of currency would cause a disturbance of our currency system. He expressed the opinion that the establishment of a mint would be a step in the wrong direction.

Execution Of Yip Luck. The Chinese Murderer of Chief Main Dies on the Gallows. From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Nov. 14.—The hanging of Yip Luck in the yard of the provincial jail at New Westminster this morning was witnessed by about 80 persons. The hanging was accomplished by the executioner, Chief of Police Main, at 10 o'clock, and was witnessed by a large number of people. Yip Luck was a Chinese man, who was convicted of the murder of Chief Main. He was executed on November 14, 1900.

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THE OUBAN CONVENTION. Opens in Havana and Will Meet Again Today. Havana, Nov. 15.—The Cuban constitutional convention held a short session today in the Marti theatre and adjourned until tomorrow. The convention is composed of delegates from all the provinces of Cuba. The convention is expected to meet again today.

DELAYED RETURNS. Storm Prevents Results in Newfoundland Being Made Known. St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 15.—In consequence of the stormy weather, which prevented the collection of the ballot boxes from some scattered centres, the final results of the polling in Newfoundland are still delayed.

THE YUKON IS FROZEN. Northern River Became Solid on November 2nd—Winter Travel Begun. Steamers Amur, after being delayed by snow storms, fog and various other reasons at different ports, until she was considered a day or two overdue, reached port yesterday. She was delayed on Friday night after being delayed there for 40 hours, owing to a heavy snow storm. She was also delayed at the Inverness canyons, on the Skeena, owing to dirty weather, and also because of the difficulty of getting men to work her cargo, it being Sunday when she arrived there. She was also delayed at Rivers Inlet and sundry other places. She left for Findlay, Durham, Brodie, Victoria, from R. I. cannyer, about 2,114 for Findlay, Durham, and 10,000 from Inverness, on Tuesday to Steveston to be loaded on the salmon ship Macbrichan, which has been awaiting her cargo. She had also included among her freight 330 dry hides and 34 bales of sheep pelts for the market.

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