

ROBERTS' BIDS GOOD-BYE TO CANADIANS AT PRELIMINARY

They Were Reviewed By the Field Marshal in the Presence of Lady Roberts and His Daughters—It Was a Brilliant Scene.

Expresses His Thanks and Appreciation for Their Loyal Services and Excellent Work, Especially at Paardeberg—Queen Will Never Forget Their Services—Shook Hands With the Officers.

336 CANADIANS START BACK. Major Pelletier and 10 Other Officers and 310 of the Royal Canadian Infantry Leave Pretoria.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The following telegram was received by Lord Minto this morning: Pretoria, Sept. 26.—Major Pelletier and 10 other officers and 310 men of the Royal Canadian Tropic leave this city to-day for Cape Town en route to Canada. (Signed) Roberts.

Who the Officers Are. Col. Otter cables Hon. Col. M. Aymar, A.G., that the following officers and 400 men of his command leave today for Canada, viz.: Major O. Pelletier, Captains K. M. Rogers, H. B. Stairs, K. K. Barker, C. K. Fraser, Lieutenants T. G. Jones and J. L. Leitch, Surgeon-Major C. W. Wilson, Rev. P. P. Pelletier, chaplain, and eight additional lieutenants, whose names are not given.

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How the Collapse of the Boer Army Was Brought About and Bloodshed Avoided. London, Sept. 26.—The special correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph sends the following despatch: Lorenzo Marques, Tuesday.—The final collapse of the Boer army presented them one by one to Lady Roberts.

WON WITHOUT A FIGHT. The members of the permanent corps, the draft of reinforcements and about 120 others remain in South Africa.

After the troops had given cheers for the queen and the field marshal, the latter shook hands with the Canadian officers.

STILL ANOTHER OLD TORONTO BOY KILLED IN SOUTH AFRICA

Pte. Daniel McLean Spence, Brother of Controller Spence of First Mounted Rifles, Met Death in Action.

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—The following telegram was received at the Governor-General's office this morning: Cape Town, Sept. 25.—First Battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, 208, Spence; 21, McLean; killed; 98, Thornton, dangerously wounded; at Baschoep, 23rd September. (Signed) Milner.

Pte. Daniel McLean Spence was 24 years of age, and was the adopted brother of Controller Spence.

The death of Pte. Spence will be deeply regretted in this city, and in Pretoria, where he had been for some time.

He was killed on the 23rd inst. (Signed) Adjutant-General.

William Colman, whose home is two miles west of Newmarket, was brought to Toronto last by Constable Savage.

He was about 40 years of age, and it is alleged that he tried to murder his wife yesterday afternoon.

He has been acting strangely occasionally, and his friends have thought his mind deranged.

Yesterday, the authorities state, he knocked his wife down and dragged her toward a table, on which there was a razor.

His intention being to cut her throat. Their 12-year-old son held the razor and rushed out of the house, followed by his father.

John Moran, a farmer, was driving past with a dog in a rig, and was attracted by the screams. The woman had followed the dog and the man out of the house, and she alleged, was attempting to choke his wife.

Constable Savage arrested the man and took him before Squire Jackson, who, after hearing the evidence, committed the prisoner to jail.

The chocolate of the future. Try it. It is the most delicious cream chocolate ever made. It is the most delicious cream chocolate ever made.

Roberts' Train Guarded. The following telegram was received in this city last night: The train will pass through several districts with Winchester guard.

C. J. Townsend & Co., insurance adjusters, etc.

HUGH JOHN MUCH PLEASSED WITH HIS TOUR WITH SIR CHARLES

Their Receptions in Ontario Augur Well for the Success of the Conservative Party—Thousands Will Change Their Votes at This Election.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Premier for abandoning the free trade policy of 1888 and 1890. There is a feeling that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's party on his platform, especially on the tariff. There is a feeling that he is a time-server, whose promises are not to be depended upon.

The Campaign in Brandon. "When will you begin the campaign in Brandon?"

When do you expect the election? "It is impossible to say. I feel almost certain, however, that it will be over before two months."

Thousands Will Change. "There are thousands of Conservatives who voted Liberal in 1890 who will certainly vote Conservative now, and there are thousands of good Liberals perfectly satisfied with their leaders, especially Sir Charles Tupper, Blair and Laurier, whom they blame for keeping away from the polls."

Chamberlain is Criticized. For Attempting to Indict the Great Liberal Party as Traitors—Claimed to Be Insolence.

London, Sept. 26.—The oratory of the parliamentary general election campaign continues on both sides with unabated energy. However, owing to the fact that the Government leaders have decided to fight the election solely to the "khaki issue," they have degenerated into wearisome repetitions.

Cannot Arouse the Voters. Chamberlain, both Conservative and Liberal, expressed his disappointment in the voters to any enthusiasm, indeed, the display of apathy is so marked as to show that Lord Salisbury rightly gauged the mood of the country when he devoted the greater part of his own manifesto to an effort to convince the electors of the danger of keeping away from the polls.

Other speakers comment upon Mr. Chamberlain's "attempt to divide the country into two camps, the Conservatives and the Liberals."

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, speaking last evening in Manchester, expressed his surprise at the Government's successful domestic legislation.

This morning the Daily Mail admits that the "khaki issue" is getting a better reception than was anticipated, and the Imperialists are greeted with less enthusiasm than would have been the case three months ago.

Capt. Lambton's Fight. Considerable interest centred in the result at Durham. Capt. Lambton of the 1st Durham Rifles, who made the declaration of the Liberal interests at Newcastle, will another brother, Hon. F. W. Lambton, is the Liberal candidate at Durham.

Lord Roberts' letter addressed to Capt. Lambton, who, in the course of a speech last evening, humorously claimed credit for cutting "Achilles," meaning Lord Rosebery, out of his text.

Shaughnessy and Blair. Are Still Fighting Away Over the Proposition of St. John as the Winter Port.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Further correspondence has passed between President Shaughnessy and the Minister of Railways, with regard to the winter freight traffic at the port of St. John.

Operations at the Marikie collieries were suspended today, so that the employees could be sent to the collieries to receive their wages.

Manitoba's New Premier. Hon. R. F. Roblin, M.L.A. for Woodlands, will succeed Hugh John Macdonald.

Winnipeg, Sept. 26.—Mr. R. F. Roblin, member of the Legislature for Woodlands, was elected premier of Manitoba at a meeting of the executive committee of the Conservative party held at a public meeting.

Decorations of the Room of the Dead at the Residence of Dr. Simard.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—Hon. Messrs. Parent, Bolduc, Duffy, Dr. Guerin, De Chenne and Targeon met this morning and it was decided that the remains of Hon. Mr. Macdonald should be buried in Quebec and a State funeral given.

Obsequies of the Dead Premier of Quebec Will Take Place on Saturday Morning.

Will Lie in State on Friday. It has been decided that the remains will lie in state the whole day Friday next in the hall of the Legislative Assembly at the Parliament.

More Russian Immigrants. Seven Thousand More of Clifford Sifton's Pets Will Be Landed in Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Canada next winter will receive another batch of 7000 of Mr. Sifton's Russian immigrants.

The three Molkan delegates, Ivan Buehner, Ivan Sumner and Philip Shuben, who have within the past few weeks been visiting the port, arrived here today in company with Mr. Frank Pelley, Dominion Superintendent of Immigration, with the object of making arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the transportation of 7000 of their people from Southern Russia to the Canadian Northwest.

As soon as arrangements are completed these immigrants will commence to arrive.

Was with Admiral Seymour. Capt. Campbell, Son of Mr. Archibald Campbell of Thornhill, has arrived at Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—Capt. K. R. Campbell, son of Mr. Archibald Campbell of Thornhill, has arrived in town, accompanied by his father, who went to Montreal to meet the steamer, which was attached to the British relief force which was sent to support of Admiral Seymour and the allies on the march from Tien Tsin to Peking. He was over on the C.P.R. steamer Empress of India, and has many interesting stories to tell of his experience in China. He does not regard the Chinaman as an ideal fighting man, and admits that there are pleasant things in life than to be hemmed in by overwhelming numbers of them, even if they are not much when it comes to cold steel.

THOUSANDS CHEERED THE BRAVE CANUCKS

Fourteen Men From South Africa Arrived in Toronto Yesterday and Received an Enthusiastic Welcome Everywhere.

Students Turned Out to Honor a Comrade—Bonfires and Receptions Galore—All Are Hale and hearty After the Voyage.

On land or sea, wherever he may be—No matter if a thousand dangers lurk, You'll find him there to keep our flag in air—It's the man behind the gun that does the work.

Spotted the Khaki Clad Boys. When the train stopped at the second platform, there was a wild rush towards the west end. The khaki clad boys were spotted before the train stopped and a mighty howl of welcome resounded thru the hall.

There was no band at the station, the boys were represented only by citizens of all classes and all ages. The city apparently is so swamped with the cost of receptions to visiting bodies that it has no funds to put a little music and a carriage or so into such local demonstrations, but nevertheless they are successful.

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