

BRITISH ARMY NEEDS REFORM

Lord Roberts Deals With a Pressing Problem.

BRITONS ARE WARNED

Unless They Remodel Their Army System, a Terrible Lesson Awaits Them.

"The Army as it Was and is to be" is the text under which Field-Marshal Earl Roberts, in the January "Nineteenth Century," reads Britons a lecture on the duty of all classes if Great Britain would meet the demands of modern warfare. After frankly pointing out the existing deficiencies, Earl Roberts writes:—"A terrible lesson awaits the nation whose soldiers find themselves opposed by equally brave but better trained opponents on the field of battle. Amount of money nor national sacrifices will then avail, for modern warfare moves fast, and time lost in peace can never be made up during the stress of a campaign. I hold this view very strongly, and would urge my fellow-countrymen, with all the force at my command, to look the plain facts in the face."

Earl Roberts does not advocate compulsory service, "because it is distasteful to the nation and incompatible with the conditions of an army which has a large proportion of units in foreign service," but maintains that Great Britain must have a large reserve force, and "if the citizens of so great and prosperous a nation as ours are to remain exempt from compulsory service in time of peace, without the safety of the Empire being endangered, the right class of men must be attracted to the regular army by good conditions of pay and pension; and it is the bounden duty of the state to see that every able-bodied man in this country, no matter to what grade he may belong, undergo some kind of military training in youth, sufficient to enable him to shoot straight and carry out simple orders if ever his services are required for national defence."

Earl Roberts interestingly reviews the changes of the last 50 years, describes the military system prior to the Crimean War, and points out how the introduction of modern guns necessitated the complete abolishment of the idea that men must be mere machines.

Officers, he says, are no longer directly able to control their men, because the fighting formation has been changed, and therefore the men must have a far higher standard of individual intelligence, while among the officers intelligence, self-reliance, and the powers of leading must be on a proportionately higher level.

"The soldier," this is realized to the fullest extent," Earl Roberts says, "the better for all ranks when the hour of trial comes."

Earl Roberts says the report of the commission of the war in South Africa made it clear that much is still needed before Great Britain has an army fit in all respects for war with a modern foreign-power. Among other things, she must have a larger proportion of mounted troops for rapid reinforcement, and in order to quickly seize points of advantage. He refers to the action of the Government in ordering new quick-firing field guns for the complete re-equipment of the army, and says these guns should be 12½-pounders for horse and 18½-pounders for field artillery.

Simultaneously with Earl Roberts' article, it is officially announced that 160 batteries will be supplied with new guns at a cost of \$17,500,000, and that the order will be executed within 20 months.

Earl Roberts concludes his article as follows:—"It will be necessary to have a reserve force of officers amounting to some thousands. These can be made available by a system for the military training of the entire youth of the country. These are ever essential to our success, no matter under what system our army may be organized."

DEWEY'S TROUBLES.

Admiral Dewey's peace of mind has been greatly disturbed lately by "sight-seeing" automobiles. These carrying thirty or forty people, which stop in front of his home three times a day, in the effect to get a glimpse of the admiral or Mrs. Dewey. Even more annoying than the stare of forty pairs of eyes is the witticism of the guide, who shouts through the megaphone in a voice that can be heard a block away. "The red house to your right was given by the American people to Admiral Dewey, who destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila bay and came to Washington to be captured by a lone woman."

In New York the apartment house flourishes as nowhere else. These buildings are for all classes, ranging in rental from a moderate rate to \$10,000 and even \$15,000 annually. Many observers have railed against the apartment house declaring it to be destroying American home life in many ways. But that makes no difference to the public of Manhattan. The people have grown used to the apartment house and they prefer it to the modest little family dwelling of yore, where you attend to your own furnace and carry out your ashes.

Tonsillitis is Going Around

And everybody is wondering what to do. Here is a simple cure. Use a gargle of Nervilleine and water as recommended in the directions, and rub your throat and chest vigorously with Nervilleine. This has been tested and proved successful a thousand times. Nervilleine is a specific for tonsillitis and in fact we know of nothing half so good for breaking up colds, curing tight chest and all muscular pains. Try a little of Nervilleine; price 25c.

HARCOURT.

Where Church Union is Practically Endorsed by the People.

Harcourt, Jan. 2.—Lennox P. MacMichael, lately transferred from the position of assistant station agent here, to the Campbellton office, spent New Year's here.

Mrs. Allen, of Campbellton, spent the beginning of the year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn. On New Year's night the preaching service in the Methodist church was cancelled, Rev. J. B. Champion assisting Rev. R. Hensley Stavert in the Presbyterian church. The majority of the Methodist and a part of the Anglican choir also joined the Presbyterian; and the audience nearly filled the rink.

This being the week of prayer, Union services will be held by the Presbyterians and Methodists on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. The first will be held in the Presbyterian church and led by the Methodist pastor; second vice versa, and so on.

Miss Irene Curran, has returned home from her long visit. A handsome new chandelier, purchased by Miss Marion Wathen out of the proceeds of the Thanksgiving concert, was installed in Wesley Memorial Methodist church on Saturday last week. It is a great improvement to the interior of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodville Barker of Sheffield, Sunbury Co., who have been visiting since the 24th inst., at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn, left for their home today. They will drive through by way of Chipman.

On the 31st inst., the following officers of Harcourt Division, No. 438, S. of T., were chosen:—Worthy Patriarch, William G. Thurber; Worthy Associate, Miss Stella C. Wilton; Secretary, Miss Lela Ingram; Assistant Secretary, Kirby B. Wathen; Financial Secretary, Benj. McLeod, jr.; Treasurer, Miss Jessie Dunn; Chaplain, H. H. Stuart; Conductor, Miss H. Mabel Wathen; Assistant Conductor, Maud MacPherson; Inside Sentinel, Tait Atkinson; Outside Sentinel, Leslie J. Wathen; Past Worthy Patriarch, Stephen M. Dunn; Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch, Andrew Dunn; Mr. MacDonald, who had been ill for over a year, died last week, at the residence of Thomas Ward in Mortimore. He was over seventy years old. One of his surviving children is Roderick MacDonald, of Bass River.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Old Fashioned Medicines For Catarrh No Longer in Vogue.

For many years past the usual treatment for catarrh diseases was with local douches, sprays, inhalers and liquid medicines composed principally of alcohol, all of which never cured but simply give the temporary relief and stimulation.

A thorough cure can be made only by the treatment which removes the catarrhal poisons from the blood. A new remedy which meets the requirements, and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membrane only.

They can hardly be classed as a secret patent medicine as they are composed of such valuable remedies as blood root, Hydrastin, red gum of Eucalyptus tree and similar antiseptics combined in tablet form, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous membrane the poisons of catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges to be taken internally, allowing them to dissolve in the mouth, thus reaching the throat, trachea and finally the stomach. If desired they may also be dissolved in water and used as a douche. In addition to the internal use but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; when there is much stoppage of the nose a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bennett stated "that the internal treatment of catarrh by means of pleasant medicated tablets is rapidly taking the place of douches and local applications" and further says that "probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is the Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient catarrh remedies are concentrated in this tablet."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package, and he will tell you there is no safer, more palatable, efficient, and convenient catarrh cure known to the trade.

RECEIVED BY POPE.

Baroness Macdonald Has Audience With Pontiff—Appreciation of Sir John's Services to Catholics.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The pope yesterday received in private audience in his study Baroness Macdonald, widow of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, the great Canadian statesman. The pontiff on this occasion spoke in French for perhaps the first time in a private audience. He asked Lady Macdonald to sit next to him, saying her visit was an honor for him. The pope said he knew how fairly her late husband had treated the Canadian Catholics and presented the baroness with a medal bearing the pope's head on one side and the arms on the other side. Afterwards Baroness Macdonald visited Papal Secretary Merry Del Val in the famous Borgia apartments, where she saw the most perfect representation it was possible to imagine of an apartment of the middle ages.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.
St. John Council, No. 2, of marine engineers will have their fifth annual dinner in White's restaurant January 11.
St. Vincent's school will be reopened Monday. All the children who were ill with diphtheria are convalescent.

St. John the Baptist church will hold a congregational tea and sale about Feb. 27, the proceeds to be applied towards paying for the new vestry, which cost about \$4,000.

The Father Mathew Association Dramatic Club of St. John presented More Sinned Against Than Sinning in St. Croix hall at St. Stephen yesterday afternoon and evening, and were greeted by large and appreciative audiences.

The employees of J. H. Doody's plumbing establishment were given a sleigh drive to Crescent Lake, last evening by the proprietor, R. T. Woden's large sleigh Arlight was used. At the club house by the lake refreshments were served, and the party made merry.

Fire broke out about 12.30 o'clock this morning in Walter L. Bradshaw's harness making shop, No. 514 Main street, but was quickly overcome. The alarm was sent in by Policeman Perry, who noticed smoke issuing from the building. The blaze appeared to have originated from around the stove but gained little headway. There was not much damage.

Colonel Sharp of the Salvation Army, has returned from Windsor (N. S.), where he conducted watch-night services in the army barracks. He is following day he drove to Waterville and officiated at the burial of Captain Essie Hawbold. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery, and a large number were present. Colonel Sharp preached in Windsor's Sunday evening.

The Young Man's Society of St. Joseph, held its annual New Year reunion yesterday afternoon in St. Malachi's hall. Rev. C. P. Carleton, spiritual director, was presented with a purse. There was a large attendance of members, and the following programme was carried out: A. Godsoe, pianist; Piano solo, Edw. McCourt; vocal solo, James Daley; step dancing, Walter Harris; piano solo, A. Godsoe; solo, Joseph Mahoney; recitation, Norman McGloan, and recitations by Arthur McCluskey and J. M. Eimore.

Provincial.

Newcastle's new hotel, the Hotel Miramichi was opened yesterday and was pronounced by all to be a credit to northern New Brunswick. Nearly

TWENTY-FIVE DEER.

Shipped from Calais to Boston as Household Goods in a Freight Car.

Though the game season is ostensibly over in Maine it is said that the shipments of game have not ended.

The other day an enterprising chap in Calais went to the freight agent of the Washington County railroad and said that he wanted a car to ship household goods to Boston. He was told that he might have a certain car which was standing on a siding. When he later came and told the agent that the goods were loaded, the agent sealed up the car, verified the weight and sent it along. It was consigned to the Calais man in Boston and he gave an order for the delivery of the goods.

When the car was opened in Boston the "household" goods turned out to be the carcasses of 25 good red deer. It isn't according to Hoyle or the statutes to permit deer to come out of a prohibition state when the law is on and the delivery of the goods was held up at once.

It now develops that there is a conflict of authority as to whom is to have the venison. The Maine commissioners of inland fish and game would like the 25 deer as the law gives them. The right to sell the meat of illegally slain animals and convert the funds to the use of the department. But the U. S. authorities step in under the provisions of the Lacey act and the interstate commerce law and say that the meat is now in federal possession. The question is now in argument between Col. Chas. K. Darling, the U. S. marshal at Boston and Commissioner L. T. Carleton of the Maine fish and game commission.

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200 guests were seated to an excellent repast in the spacious dining room. The new hotel was built by Thos. Foley, of Newcastle. It is of brick and four stories high. Thos. Gorman, who was for years manager of the Brunswick Hotel at Moncton, has charge.

Senator David will move the address in the senate.

Earl Grey held a New Year's levee in the governor general's office in government buildings at Ottawa at noon yesterday. Sir Wilfrid and all the ministers now in the city were present. It is doubtful if in the days of Dufferin or Lorne there was any similar occasion when the attendance was so large.

The wedding of Philip Dewitt Phair, of Washington, and Miss Bertha McIntyre, formerly of St. John, took place yesterday in St. John's Episcopal church at Presque Isle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Manzer. Mr. Phair, who is a native of Presque Isle, is assistant librarian in the congressional library at Washington.

A Royal Black Preceptory was instituted at McAdam Junction Wednesday, Dec. 28, by Sir Knights John Currie and David Hipwell. The following officers were elected: A. R. McEwatt, W. P.; John M. Moore, D. P.; James Johnston, chaplain; Herman Segge, registrar; Fred Nason, treasurer; C. A. Golding, 1st lieutenant; D. R. Boone, 2nd lieutenant; Samuel Tracy, 1st censor; James Miller, 2nd censor; Frank McCullum, 1st standard bearer; Ludlow Hudson, 2nd standard bearer; George Boone, pursuivant. The preceptory starts out with very bright prospects.

The Hargraves cotton mill No. 1, Sagamore No. 2, and Stafford No. 1 were started at Fall River, Mass., yesterday with a small force of employees, after six months' shut down.

Brevet Brigadier-General Edward R. Warner, retired, died at New York. He was born in Pennsylvania and served in the civil war as lieutenant-colonel of the First New York Artillery.

A mail robbery is reported between Chateaugay and Prudon, France, the contents of seven sacks being missing. They are believed to contain important New York mail.

The body of Leonard M. Manderville, aged nineteen, whom the police believe to have been murdered, was found hidden, except for the feet, in a mud hole near the Central railroad of New Jersey yesterday. There was a long cut on the neck. He is believed to have been murdered.

OPERATIONS NOT ALWAYS NECESSARY.

Doctors Frequently Mistaken.

"I suffered untold agony with piles for over three years. Two doctors told me nothing but an operation would cure me. I tried different remedies, but nothing did me any good until I used Pyramid Pile cure. I bought six fifty cent boxes at the drug store, and now I can do my work and go out, where before I spent most of my time lying down. I thank God for giving the discoverer the knowledge to make such a cure. I recommend it to all my friends, and if I ever have piles again will certainly use this remarkable remedy. You can use this in any way you wish to make known the wonderful merit of Pyramid Pile Cure." Mrs. Wm. Mucky, 81 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

The experience of this lady is that of thousands of others who have been assured that nothing short of an operation would rid them of this distressing complaint. On the face of it, it appears as if too many surgeons operate in order that they may keep their hand in, and lose no portion of their skill; then, again, too many surgeons are anxious to experiment (like the scientific man in Mark Twain's pathetic story of the dog and her little puppy), and do not have proper regard for a patient's physical welfare or condition.

We advise every sufferer to think twice before submitting to an operation for piles, and suggest that those interested write to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book on the causes and cures of piles which is sent free for the asking.

ONE BRIGAND LESS.

Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 2.—Bacash, the chief of the Ben-M-Sur tribesmen have been killed while raiding a village near Tangier.

Bacash led the last attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, the Tangier correspondent of the London don Times on Dec. 2.

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To The Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.

Brigadier-General King of Confederate Army.

Writes: "I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced Peruna is a medicine that will effect all the cures that is claimed for its use."—J. Floyd King, Washington, D. C.

General Smalls, Beaufort, S. C.

Writes: "I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."—Robert Smalls.

General Abbott, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott, 906 M. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Captain Yarnell, of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results."—W. G. Yarnell, 222 Lincoln Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

General McBride of U. S. A.

Writes: "I have no hesitation in recommending Peruna to all persons who are afflicted with catarrhal troubles."—J. D. McBride, 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Longstreet of the Confederate Army.

Writes: "I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet, Gainesville, Ga.

General Noske of O. V. U.

Writes: "I commend Peruna to those who are troubled with colds producing catarrh as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."—Chas. F. Noske, 213 B. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

General Erwin's Recommendation.

"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."—John B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.

Brig-General Schell Benefited.

"Peruna is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."—F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C.

General Duffield of the Union Army.

Writes: "I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."—The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

General Butler of South Carolina.

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

Brigadier-General Kirby

Writes: "I can recommend Peruna to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C.

Gen. Powell, Hecker Post No. 443.

Writes: "After using one bottle of Peruna I became convinced of its curative qualities, and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell, Belleville, Ill.

General Chase, Ass't Adj. Gen'l, G. A. R.

Writes: "The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. P. Chase, 25 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C.

General S. S. Yoder of Ohio.

Writes: "I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits."—S. S. Yoder, Washington, D. C.

General O'Connor of U. V. Legions.

Writes: "If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Peruna. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor, 728 82nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Wright of the Confederate Army.

Writes: "I take pleasure in recommending Peruna. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright, 1734 Corcoran St., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Hawley of Washington, D. C.

Writes: "I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."—A. F. Hawley.

Gen. Urell of Spanish War Veterans.

Writes: "Many of my friends have used Peruna with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Urell, 813 12th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Other Army Generals who praise Peruna are:

Brigadier-General Cook of Washington, D. C.
General Sypher of Washington, D. C.
General Middleton, Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., Washington, D. C.

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