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FROM "THE FRONT."

Sergeant Gray Sends Greetings to the Woodstock People and Others.

All the Boys Well and Enjoying Them selves, When the Boat Went Away From Halifax.—Several Incidents of the Send Off.-Away on the Ocean Now.

The name of the Laurentian will always be remembered by the people of Woodstock, for on it last Saturday started the Woodstock quota for the second contingent, boys of old No. 10 battery, most of them, but now of E. Battery on special service in South Africa. Last week was given an account of the send off here, and the noble demonstration by the St. John people. Woodstock and St. John always pulled together, even when the former called us all buckwheaters, but we were and are friends just the same. Hononr to old St. John, for what it did for Capt. Good and his lads. Halifax did the whole contingent honour, but too much enthusiasm must not be looked for in Halifax. It has too much of the genuine Tommy Atkins, that is of the "regular" who can fight always, but has not always had the reputation of being exceedingly learned. Nor has he experienced the independent spirit of our volunteer private who is socially, as a rule quite the equal, sometimes the superior of his officer. So Halifax may not be expected to enthuse as much as St. John, when the full accounts came in. A Woodstock visitor writes under date 20th:-

"This is the day for Halifax. Laurentian sails at 2 o'clock sharp. They loaded all their horses yesterday that go by her. The horses from our county are far superior as a draft class, than any that has been brought from Ontario. The North West men are good specimens, in fact all the troops are a fine, smart, active set of men, all eager for the front. There are by estimation over 8000 visitors in the city. Such a jam as we had in the drill hall (400ft. by 200) last night I never saw-beat any exhibition crowd ever was in St. John. There were excursions from all over the dominion. All old fashioned here, in way of sleighs, sleds and wagons, The teams of one ox coming in from rural districts, made our boys "hurrah" and laugh for all they were worth. The boys from Woodstock take no second place co any corps of the contingent and they are all on their fee for anything they are asked to do. The Ottawa men say they are tired being made so much of, loaded with presents. One of D battery men received a large envelope from a young lady. He passed it along and a Woodstocker got hold of it, openea it and found a large silk handkerchief and a five dollar gold piece. That is only one instance, they happen all the time. The Laurentian carries 3000 rons of coal, it has to steam 9 miles an hour, 30 tons of beef and mutton, no end of ice. Dont't know all, impossible to remuner-

THE DISPATCH was also favored by the following letter from Harold Gray, one of the quota, who appears to have his stripes as sergeant. He writes under date of the 18th

TO THE CITIZENS OF WOODSTOCK:

FROM THE FRONT, -The Woodstock boys arrived in Halifax safe and sound and as sober as judges. We are quartered in the drill hall, our horses are in the exhibition grounds, we get our meals in the exhibition hall. The staoles where our horses are quartered are big enough to hold over 600 horses and it fell our lot for duty last night The men on duty were Sergeant Harold Gray, Fred Everett, Robert Smith and George Searle. Our quarters for the night was soldiers luck. Some loose straw in a horse stall. I suppose people will think well, what fools, but we are all contented with our lot. At Truro we met an old resident of Woodstock, Mrs. Wetmore, formerly Miss Munro. We met her brother here Mr. Fred Munro. Yesterday we went down to the docks and put our guns aboard the steamer Leurentian. When I say, we, I mean Woodstock and Newcastle boys. Wheeler Leighton says he is all well, and hopes to take five o'clock tea with Paul Kruger soon. We expect to leave here on Saturday for the sunny south. Woodstock need never be ashamed of the boys who are going to the front, for our motto is ("we'll do or die"). The boys are SERGEANT GRAY.

Among the Ottawa battery boys is Wm. I. Smith, son of Henry B. Smith, of Woodstock. He is his second son 23 years old, joined the W. F. B. or No. 10 F. B. in 1895-in 1896 took a three months course at Kingston school of guanery in A. battery was a sergeant in our battery here for three years, went to Kingston in August last from B. battery, Quebec, when the order came for volunteers from A. battery was the first man to sign for the Transvaal to join D. battery, Ottawa, under Major Hurdman and Capt.

The Sun's correspondent says:-The Laurentian, with great painted letters on her sides "No. 2, Canadian contingent," was moored at the wharf, with her horses and supplies all on board and awaiting only the men. The Leinsters and the Canadian Mounted Rifles formed a great guard of honor, shortly after one o'clock, when the troops entered the yard. Gen. Hntton and staff had arrived a quarter of an hour earlier, and the general had issued his orders for the way he wished the troops to debouch on reaching the ship. The general took a place on board the transport and the embarking contingent went ahead in squads. The men early found their quarters, and then fell in along the rail, and some climbed the rigging to watch proceed-

At 8.30 o'clock Sacurday morning the Laurentian weighed anchor and started on her voyage of 7000 miles to South Africa. This distance Captain Nunan told the Sun correspondent he expected to cover in 25 days. He will touch at no port on the way down unless his supplies of water run out which is not likely. The Laurentian has coal enough on board to bring her back from Cape Town to Buenos Ayres, or even to a home British

Ruskin.

John Ruskin, the celebrated English author, died at his home near London on Saturday afternoon, aged 80 years. He was born in London in February 1819 and was graduated at Christ College, Oxford in 1842. Mr. Ruskin devoted much of his time to the study of Art; architecture and painting being his favourite themes. His works "Modern Painters," "Seven Lamps of Architecture" and "The Stones of Venuce" are now classics. His lectures "Sesame and Lillies" and "The Crown of Wild Olive," are the works by which he is most popularly known. In 1869 he was elected professor of fine arts in the University of Oxford.

Mr. Ruskin was an enthusiastic socialist and was engaged in many schemes for the benefit of different classes of society. For many years he has been in poor health and it has been said that during these last years his intellectual faculties have partly forsaken

Death of Mrs. Bleakney.

Mrs. Bleakney, wife of Rev. Joseph Bleakney, died at her home in Woodstock on Friday last in the 63rd year of her age. She was the eldest child of the late Deacon Israel Churchill. She leaves a husband, one daughter Mrs. Baker wife of Dr. Baker, Woodstock, and three sisters Mrs. E. B. Jewett and Mrs. C. N. Scott Woodstock and Mrs. P. R. Knight of Lower French village to mourn their loss. The funeral took place on Sunday. After prayers at her late residence the remains were taken to Albert St. Church where a funeral service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Todd.

Are You a Smoker?

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Scott Act Inspector's Salary.

Mr. Editor, -Speaking against a motion to increase the Inspector's salary, I stated that he received in salary and expenses between seven or eight hundred dollars, but on having the matter explained to me I find that I was mistaken. He receives four hundred dollars salary, and he tells me that he would gladly take fifty dollars for all extra ARTHUR G. BAILEY. made by him.

Woodstock, Jan. 23rd.

The Coati. Devil's Island, made famous as the prison of Dreyfus, has a strange species of animal found nowhere else on earth. This odd creature, it is said, has been called the coati, and is a peculiar combination of animal characteristics. It is about the size of a cat when full grown, with a long head shaped like a pyramid, and a tremendous nose. The jaws are long, like those of the young alligator, and it uses its forepaws to carry its food to its mouth, as monkeys and squirrels do. - Newcastle (Eng) Chronicle.

Let's be Quiet.

We are rid of a good deal of the excitement. County council is over, town elections are settled, the bye-election has been run, the contingent has gone away. Now let us rest a bit, and when Ludysmith is relieved and Funny Whiskers Kruger sees that he is not the only stick in the woodpile, we may get down strictly to business and buckwheat.

ANOTHER OFFICE VACANT.

New Town Council Will meet on the 5th of February.

Funny Combination.—Position Dr. Hands. Vacate More one of Honour Than Money -Who will get that now?-Everything Quiet now a days.

The new town council will meet in its first session on the evening of the 5th day of February next, the powers above, weather, and the inclination of the councillors agree ing to the same.

This is said to be a sort of tory-hardware combination of a council. There are four tories, and three hardware men. Perhaps it would be a good year to do little town work requiring nails, putty, etc., for its is possible that the hardware combination on the one hand might be stronger than the party obligations on the other. It is really funny that three of a kind should be in a council of six members, but on other occasions grocerymen have prevailed, thoughnot to that extent.

His Worship Mayor Murphy, was in Queens County last week, recruiting after his year's labours, and preparing for the further exertion of the coming twelve months.

There is not a greenhorn at the council this year. J. T. A. Dibblee has been a councillor and mayor, John Lindsay has been several times at the board, and the other four are the survivals of the last year's make.

There should be very fair sailing, if 'politics" don't spoil the whole business. In that case the people of Woodstock will do as they did recently in Toronto, tell both parties to proceed to their proper abiding places.

The public are not all foolish.

Hockey League.

The League standing at the present time is as follows:--

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Each club plays six games.

The next game will be played Thursday night between the Utopias and Wellingtons. This will doubtless be a hotly contested

The schedule of League games for the season is as follows:-

Jan. 9.—Bankers vs. Utopias. 11.—Argonauts vs. Wellingtons.

16.—Utopias vs. Argonauts. 18.—Bankers vs. Wellingtons. 25.—Utopias vs. Wellingtons.

Feb. 6.—Bankers vs. Wellingtons. -Argonauts vs. Utopias.

13.—Bankers vs. Argonauts.15.—Utopias vs. Wellingtons.

20.—Utopias vs. Bankers. -Argonauts vs. Wellingtons.

27.—Bankers vs. Argonauts.

Hands in His Resignation.

Dr. Hand who succeeded Mr. L. P as chairman of the board of school has handed in his resignation to the ment. At a meeting of the board on evening, Dr. Hand informed the men his resignation. He stated that in hi he was only led to take the step he reason of the fact that his business would not permit him to give that attention to the affairs of the board that they should receive. His relations with other members of the board had been most kindly, and he was sorry to separate from them. Other trustees present expressed their regret that Dr. Handwas resigning, and their appreciation of his services while a trustee. As Dr. Hand was appointed by the government, that body will handle his resignation and name his successor. In the meantime the public must be content to remain more or less, in suspense.

Nasty, but Needed.

In view of the prevalence of smallpox in another part of the province, the board of health of Woodstock has decided to secure a proper place for a pest house in case the need of such should arise.

This is a wise and necessary step. People will not the sooner have small pox because a proper place for its treatment is secured. In case of any serious epidemic it is well to have such a place ready. When found, it will be again a case of "the long felt want."

Conundrums,

Why is the spider a good correspondent? Because he drops a line at every post

What is that which occurs twice in . moment, once in a minute, and not ouce in a hundred years?

The letter M. What four letters would frighten a thief?

Why should young ladies make good rifle

Because they are accustomed to bare arms.

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