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Home Seekers.

A Host of Appointments, Promotions and Retirements in the Battalions.

PRETTY GENERAL SHAKE UP

Vacancies in Local Corps Made by the Contingents for Africa Filled Up,

LIEUT. McCARTHY OF THE G.G. B.G.

S. F. Smith is Now a Full-

D L McCarthy resigns his commission March 21, 1900; to be lieutenant, S F Smith, vice D L McCarthy, retired, March 21, 1900; to be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, A E Taylor, gentieman, vice S F Smith, 3rd The Prince of Wales Canadian Dra-

goons, Peterboro—To be major, Capt and Brevet-Major D Sutton, vice H S Greenwood, promoted, Jan. 13, 1900; to be cap-

vice T Todd, retired, March 7, 1900. The Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ot- there must be no hesitation in carrying The Governor-General's Foot Guards, or them out."

tawa-To be lleutenant, provisionally, T of Letter From Miss Foster in China.

13th Battallon of Infantry, Hamilton-

tached list, vice C A Low, promoted, March several candidates who want to go to the 1, 1900; to be 2nd lieutenant, J M Rich-mission fields. nond, gentleman, vice W B Skinner, promoted March 1, 1900; to be honorary chaplain, the Rev. J L Starr, March 1, 1900. Belleville—That part of general order 25 of from Pretoria.

complete establishment, March 7 1900.

leutenant-colonel and to command the bat- Bloemfontein.

cers, Feb. 5, 1900.

33rd Huron Battalion of Infantry—Pro- begin there. visional Second Lt S E Kent having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia, March Killing of Sergeant Douglass Was

Goldthorpe, retired, March 23, 1900.

Big Shuffle in the Dufferius, ower. Everything points to either a spring overcome and strict without reference to take any interest, but endows the difficulty with many of the doctors. The little of the difficulty with many of

H W Fowlds, vice G L Duncan, retired, from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein March 2, 1900; Lieut J A Fraser resigns Tuesday, April 17:

March 2, 1900; Lieut J A Fraser resigns his commission to enlist for special service in South Africa March 1, 1900; Provisional Second Lieut J W Macdonald retires March 21, 1900; to be captain, Second Lieut J D MacKay, vice R H Bonnycastie, appointed paymaster, March 7, 1900; to be second lieutenant provisionally, Sergt. E J Cleugh, vice J D MacKay promoted, March 7, 1900; to be second lieutenant provisionally, W R B Robesou, and provisionally. Resignations and Retirements.

Infantry—Provisional Second Lieutenaut H J Gould retires March 19, 1900; to be second lieutenant provisionally, 19 Williams, gentleman, vice W B Munro, retired, March 27, 1900.

gentleman, vice W B Munro, retired, March 27, 1900.

46th Durham Battalion of Infantry—To be second lieutenant provisionally, W H Nightingale, gentleman, vice H Read, promoted, March 20, 1900.

49th Hastings Battalion of Rifles—To be captain, Lieut C W McKee, vice J C Wilson, retired, Jan. 26, 1900; to be second lieutenant provisionally, G L Scott, gentleman, vice C W McKee, promoted, Jan. 26, 1900.

47th Battalion of Infantry, Peterborough Rangers—To be second lieutenant previsionally, G B Cameron, gentleman, to complete establishment, March 22, 1900.

Col. McLennan Transferred.

ULNER S' GRAVEYARD.

Now Comes the Turn of Sir Redvers Buller and Sir J. C. Brown Had a Talk With the Premier About a Meeting at Occident Hall Last Night Decided to Take Charles Warren, After the Spion Kop Disaster.

Lord Roberts' Revelation of Their Incapacity Tends to Shake Hon, Mr. Beebe Was Nearly Choked to Death by a Fly-Smith The International Union Was Consulted by the Toronto Men, and Confidence of the British Troops in Their Leadership -Little News From the Front-

BOERS ARE WAVERING,

Majority Decide to Abandon the

Fear of Being Cut Off.

Maseru, Basutoland, Monday, April 16.

MAFEKING CAN HOLD OUT.

Problem of Feeding the

HORSES FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

is Desirous of Getting in Canada.

Major Dent of the British army, who is

obtain 1000 cavalry horses, from 15.1% to

ence at the Lukewarmness of

India re Herat.

But Great Britain, He Says, Maker

No Move-Work, and Not Talk.

ston, B.C., Has Just Come

to Light.

ALEXANDER MAIN IS THE VICTIM

Went to Search for Stolen Tools to

Was Butchered.

this afternoon. He had been fearfully

gashed about the head, neck and legs. He

a Chinaman's Shack and

London, April 18.—(4 a.m.)—The Government has chosen this as the moment to the advance will be made with 75,000 men it is thought. publish a despatch from Lord Roberts, pro-nouncing censure upon Sir Redvers Buller nd Sir Charles Warren, two of his most mportant subordinate commanders. This lespatch, written Feb. 13, has been in the Just why it is published now, in the middle of the campaign, is not understood, unless it is expected that General Buller and Gen eral Warren will ask to be relieved of their

end to undermine the confidence of the troops in their leadership,

Creates Widespread Anxiety. s follows:

The Governor-General's Body Guard-Lt The Dally News speaks of the somewhat appalling language" of the despatch, and then goes on to say: "Upon the whole, these despatches are disquieting and disheartening in no ordinary degree. Follow ing immediately upon the recall of Genera

feeling of uneasiness and anxiety.' May Mean More Changes. master, with the honorary rank of cap. to be followed by further important changes in the South African commands.

A letter received from Miss Foster, as-sistant missionary in China, was read yes-terday at the meeting of the Executive To be 2nd lieutenant, provisionally, G J Committee of the Board of the Methodist Thomson, gentleman, to complete establish- Woman's Missionary Society, held in the Wesley buildings. The letter referred to th Many Changes at Kingston.
th Battalion The Princess of Wales' in China, and also to the other branches of Own Rifles, Kingston-To be captain, Lt C work. Miss Brackbill reported that she enant, Capt W H MacNee, from the unat- furlough. Aplications were received from

15th Battalion Argyll Light Infantry, equanimity. He is still three hundred miles

celled.

19th St. Catharines Battalion of Infantry—
To be lieutenant, Capt H R O'Reilly, from that more men are already provided for, that more men are already provided for, and will have to be sent out.

Wepener Relieving Force.
Lord Roberts indicates that at least 10,-000 men are advancing to off the Boers who are investing Wepener. As there are reports from the Results barder that fixthere are reports from the Results barder that fixthere. reports from the Basuto border that firing has been heard in the direction of the hills towards Dewetsdorp, it is possible that Gen. Chermside's advanced troops are already in contact with the Boers. Lord 27th Lambton Batchind of Table 2nd Heutenant, pro-Clair Borderers—To be 2nd Heutenant, pro-southeastern section of the Free State east visionally, M D MacKenzie, gentleman, to of the railway, and then to swing around Mutrie Succeeds White.

30th Wellington Battallon of Rifles—To be Roostfons held by the Boers north of HE WANTS THE RUSSIANS CHECKED,

White, transferred to the reserve of offito indicatae that a movement is about to

> NO FIGHTING YET. a Bad Thing for the Strikers

at Croton Landing. 38th Battallon, Dufferin Rifles of Canada—
Capt. C S Perley resigns his commission
March 21, 1900; Provisional Second Lieut.

Settlement of the difficulty with many or the strikers going back to work or eise a seem to take any interest, but enjoys the would not have been formidable, and it the strikers going back to work or eise a prolonged session of wearisome and fitful pride of aloofness and reserve. Whenever the company to the company to the strikers going back to work or eise a seem to take any interest, but enjoys the would not have been formidable, and it would not have been formidable, and it would not have been formidable, and it would not have been formidable.

London, April 17 .- (11.10 p.m.)-The War Office has received the following despatch

Troops Delayed by Storms.

"Violent storms of rain have somewhat interfered with the march of these columns, but it is hoped they will soon be able to make their presence more decidedly feit. "Gen. Steele reports from Kenhardt, April 14, that 200 Transvaalers made a deternined attack the previous day on Dopaspoort, held by a party of Orpen's Horse. Our losses were two killed and one wounded. The enemy's losses must have been heavy, as they applied to us for doctors and an ambulance."

ROBERTS READY TO ADVANCE.

He gwill Move on His Pretoria
March With 75,000 Men, it
1s Thought.

London April 17.—At last Lord Roberts seems to be on the eve of making his main advance towards Pretoria. Unless all the usually reliable sources of information are at fault, the British army will in a few days be marching northward. After many pemprorted to tell of this movement, there is, naturally, even in the best-informed quarters, considerable hesitancy in definite by settling upon the day, but it is now thought Lord Roberts is likely to leave. Bloemfontein at the end of this week or the beginning of next. The long, weary wait in the Free State capital has, apparant of the policy of food for a long time. Plumer's little force is now strongly entrenced northwest of Mafeking. The country hereabouts is much easier that the Rhodesians are optimized that the Rhodesians are optimized that the Rhodesians are optimized to tell of this movement, there is, naturally, even in the best-informed quarters, considerable hesitancy in definite by settling upon the day, but it is now throught Lord Roberts is likely to leave. Bloemfontein at the end of this week or the beginning of next. The long, weary wait in the Free State capital has, apparant the protection of the policy of food for a long time. Plumer's little force is now strongly entrenced northwest of Mafeking. The country hereabouts is much easier that the Rhodesians are optimized as suspects. A search was instituted to find the body. It was supposed that a suspense at the Boer langer after the engagement of March 31, from which it is learned that Capt. Crew died of his wounds. Lieut. Milligan is not a prisoner, and is believed to be among those the Boers buried. The British casualities were 2 officers and 6 men killed, 3 officers and 6 men killed of the body of the country well assert the country well assert the country well

AN INTERESTING TIME.

Cabinet Billet-Joe Was Independent.

Curtis Goes Stumping—Charles Wilson is Also Busy—The Political Gossip All Favors the Martinite Cause.

C. Brown interviewed Mr. Martin at Mis- you'll get nothing from me." sion to-day, touching his Cabinet billet. Joe's answer is not yet divulged, but it was intimated that he had not forgotten Brown's performance on his high horse which is principally devoted to opposition when first offered the portfolio of Finance to Martin's plans. six weeks ago, and is not disposed to jump

The Boers for two days past have been at Brown's call. Nearly Killed by a Fly dersburg and Rouxville roads. Their scouts Curtis Takes the Stump.

Scotch Crofter Has Solved the

Vancouver, B.C., April 17 .- (Special.)-J. | them to the letter without fear or favor;

Westminster Martinites Met. New Westminster Martinites met to-night Mr. Beebe, Minister of Agriculture, had an accident yesterday. While talking to a accident yesterday. While talking to a the latest reports from inland districts

medico yanked the enterprising bug out with Martin side. Its comments are very mod-veloped to such an extent that it had a Minister was gasping for breath. He was quite shaken up when he left on the train. Ishing the circumstantial statement that Smith Curtis followed Martin to-day. He fusal of a portfolio in Martin's cabinet.

Is likely to prove of great value to Col. capitalists, working up an interest in a propably with the Conservatives against Plumer, to whom he has returned with despatches, should Plumer decide to raise the siege of Mafeking in earnest. A Scottish crofter has introduced method of making nourishing porridge with out bran, which is a great boon, and is solving the question of feeding the natives. We are now confident of holding out two months longer. The men in the trenches are determined to play the game to the confidence of the FOR FAILURE AT SPION KOP.

Major Dent Describes the Kind He Warren Disobeyed the Commands of His Superior Officer, Gen. Buller, and the Retreat Was Made Just When Success Was Assured.

15.31/2 hands high, and 500 ponies from 14.1 night publishes in The Gazette a despatch

tention of Spion Kop.

Lord Roberts continues: "As Warren Lord Roberts Continues: "As The Ameer Said to Be Losing Patiwhether he did so or not. But it is only fair to Warren to point out that Buller ap-

Evidence of a Bloody Crime at Steveand describing the. dangerous situation oc- feature of these despatches'is the admir

"Unless you put a really good, hard

Where Warren Failed. It is to be regretted that Warren did not was happening."

The Withdrawal From Spion Kop, state of affairs was very critical and that Regarding the withdrawal from Spion the loss of the position would involve the was obliged to summon Coke to his head- Death of Mr. John Duckworth-Mr. Croton Landing, April 17.—The strike of the Italian laborers on the New Cornell dam in the Croton valley is still on, but the contractors claim that it will soon be the contractors claim that it will soon be over. Everything points to either a speedy when Afghanistan is overwhelmed on all over. Everything points to either a speedy when Afghanistan is overwhelmed on all over. Everything points to either a speedy when Afghanistan is overwhelmed on all over. Everything points to either a speedy when Afghanistan is overwhelmed on all over the might the enemy's fire over the might the might the contractors claim that it will soon be that the command devolved upon Col. Hill, as senior officer. Omissions or mistakes of this nature may be trivial in themselves, because the might the enemy's fire over the might the enemy's fire over the might the might the might the enemy's fire over the might the might the might the might the might the contractors as a senior officer. Omissions or mistakes of that the command devolved upon Col. Hill, as senior officer. Omissions or mistakes of the troops to retire. I am of the opinion that the command devolved upon Col. Hill, as senior officer. Omissions or mistakes of the troops to retire. I am of the opinion that the command devolved upon Col. Hill, as senior officer.

which upset the whole plan of operations ment and want of administrative capacity and rendered unavailable the sacrifices alon the part of Warren. But whatever the Canadian Building a Disgrace.

Hon. Mr. Tarte writes from Paris that the Canadian buildings are unworthy of CHINESE KILLED CONSTABLE and rendered unavailable the sacrifices already made to carry it into effect. On the carry it into effect. On the faults Warren may have committed, the carry it is only right to state that Thorneycroft appears to have behaved in a inclination of the officer in supreme committed. The carry it into effect. On the faults warren may have committed, the faults warren may have committed, the danger of the Dominion. In fact, he says, a good and the part of warren. But whatever the Canadian buildings are unworthy of the Dominion. In fact, he says, a good and the part of warren. But whatever the Canadian buildings are unworthy of the canadian buildings are unworthy of faults warren may have committed, the failure must also be attributed to the distributed to the dis Gen. Warren's Report.

"Gen. Buller's report, commenting on Gen. to the unwarrantable and needless assump-Warren's reports of the capture and evacu- tion of responsibility by a subordinate of- laundry.

NEWS FROM COL. PLUMER'S CAMP SHOWS BOERS TO BE WELL ARMED

Vancouver, April 17.—(Special.)—Alexander Main, chief constable at Stevenston, a salmon complex town on the Fraser, was His Little Force is Now Strongly Entrenched Northwest of Smith. Chartered Strongly Entrenched Northwest of Smith. Mafeking - The Residents of Mafeking in a Hungry Condition.

Measures to Enforce Granting of Demands.

That Body Authorized the Calling Out of the Workers -The Three Big Firms Duly. Notified.

Toronto to-day, for a general strike was ordered last night by local branch 128 of the Brotherhood of Bollermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of America. The Toronto organization, before taking the final step then called together, and gathered in full

union met, and tried to avoid trouble by

Dear Sir,—In reply to your communications, which were handed to committee of the B.M. & I.S.B., we beg to say, that, after considering yours and other communications in regard to our request, that we agree to the following which was think outer presentable:

NOW, WHO WILL CRAWL DOWN?

Lord Minto Wishes it Stated That 44 Imperial Commissions Are Ready For Canadian Officers-Dr. Borden Ignored.

Ottawa, April 17.—(Special.)—Signs point Militia in the recommendation of the comfurlough. Aplications were received from several candidates who want to go to the mission fields.

Roberts' Long Wait.

Lord Roberts' long wait and the Boerts' long wait and the War Office semilist from Lord Roberts' Repository, which now has first amnounced Righting man in command on top you will grow wait fighting man in command on top you will grow was first amnounced. Hish Gen. Buller's despatches describing the offen was firs

New Light.

MR. BOND HAS TROUBLE AHEAD.

Tarte Says Canadian Building

great Exposition. Standard Star Laundry Co. for white

8 p.m. Shea's Theatre, Reilly's Vaudeville, 2 and

Markham papers please copy.

Question of Government Ownership of Railways Catching on With Farmers.

ONLY PRACTICAL REMEDY

For the Evils Which Now Embarrass the Agriculturists of the Prairie Province.

INCREASED ACREAGE OF WHEAT.

Seventy Per Cent. of the Seeding is Done-Lieut.-Governor Patterson's Daughter Married.

Winnipeg, April 17 .- (Special.)-Recruiting

menced to day for the Dragoons here. xtv-two men are wanted. In discussing the transportation problem Manitoba, Hon. J. A. Davidson to-day way companies will persist in wanting everything their way, and imposing upon

OVATION TO SIR CHARLES. French-Canadians Assured Him of

Lower Lakes-Winds shifting to south and west: occasional show-

and Lowery.
Gulf and Maritime—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, turning unsettled
and showery.
Lake Superlor—Local rains to-day; Thursday fair and mild.
Manftoba—Fine and warmer,

See the Oak Hall windows, 115 King-street east, and 116 Yonge-street, for the very newest things and styles for men's and boys' wear.