The West Sends Leading Company and a Victorian Honored with Its Command.

Col. Sam Hughes Accepts Toronto Captaincy-Probable Staff Appointments.

Honor Roll for This City An nounced at Drill Hall Last Night.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Oct. 20.-A Militia Order i sued this afternoon states that the eight companies of infantry authorized for the oath:

The official list of company officers was handed out to-night. It is complete, with the exception of the commanding officer of "C" Company, Toronto, but the general impression is that Lieut.-Co-Hughes, M.P., will be the fortunate in dividual. The list is as follows:

A Company, British Columbia and Man itoba. Capt. M. G. Blanchard, 5th Regimen

Major H. M. Arnold, 90th Batt., lieu Capt. A. E. Hodgins, Nelson Rifles Capt. C. S. Layburn, R.C.R.I., lieu-

B Company, London. Major Duncan Stuart, 25th Batt., cap-

Capt. J. C. Mason, 10th Batt., lieuten C Company, Toronto.

Capt. M. J. Ross, 22nd Batt., lieuten hient. R. H. Temple, 48th Highland ers, lieutenant. Capt. R. K. Barker, Q.O.R., lieuten

Lieut. E. W. R. Marshall, 13th Batt. lieutenant. Lieut. C. S. Wilkie, 10th Batt., lieu D Company, Ottawa and Kingston.

Major S. M. Rogers, 43rd Batt, cap Capt. W. T. Lawless, G. G. F. G. leutenant. Lieut. R. G. Stewart, 43rd Batt., lieu Lieut. A. C. Caldwell, 42nd Batt., lieu-

E Company, Montreal.

Capt. A. H. Macdonald, R. C. R. I. captain. Capt. C. K. Fraser, 53rd Batt., lieutenant Lieut. A. E. Swift, 8th Batt., lieuten Lieut. Laurie, 1st P. W. R., lieuten

F Company, Quelice. Capt. J. E. Peltier, 65th Batt., cap-Capt. H. A. Panet, R. G. A., lieuten-

Lieut. L. Leduc, R. C. R. I., lieuten 6 Company, New Brunswick.

Major W. A. Weeks, Charlottetown Engineers, captain. Capt. F. C. Jones, 3rd R.C.A., lieutenant. Lieut, J. H. C. Ogilvie, R.C.A., lieu-Lieut. W. W. McLean, 68th High-Capt. U. E. Burstall, R.C.A., lieuten

H Company, Nova Scotia. Capt. H. B. Stairs, 66th Batt., cap-

Lieut. R. B. Willis, 66th Batt., lieutenant. Lieut. J. C. Qland, 63rd Batt., lieuten ant.

The surgeons will, it is thought, be as already announced — Surgeon Majors Wilson and Osborne and Surgeon Lieut, Fiset. Two chaplains, one Pro-

testant and one Roman Catholic, have also to be appointed.

A prominent Liberal who is well posted stated to-night that Col. Sam. Hughes. M.P. has been recommended.

port purposes.

Local committees arranging for comforts of the contingent should consult Col. Otter, so that the splendid kit supplied by the department should not be plied by the department should not be duplicated, as there is a limit to what the men would be allowed to take.

VICTORIA'S TWENTY-FIVE. Men Who Will Represent This City of

Men Who Will Represent This City on the Canadian Contingent.

The fifty Victorians who volunteered for service in South Africa paraded at the drill hall last evening for medical examination and the twenty-five who are

Dear Sir:—It is a great disappointment to me that owing to illuess I am unable to be present at your meeting. I, however, take this means of letting you know how very heartly I am in accord with the object of the same. In my opinion, Victorians can not possibly do too much in the way of a "send off" and "God speed" to the brave salaries run at the old rate.

to represent this city in the Canadian contingent were selected. They are: CAPT. M. G. BLANCHARD, JAMES ANDERTON. FRANK FINCH-SMILES. HENRY JOHN DOLLING AN

Canadians. WALL.
WILLIAM HERBERT STEBBINGS
CLARK WILLIAM GAMBLE,
HENRY SMETHURST.
RALPH W. J. LHEMAN.
JOHN HENRY SOMER.
GEORGE NEILL.

JAMES STEWART.
ARTHUR CARTER.
ALEX, MYDDLETON WOOD.
FRANK DICKINSON.
SEYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELL.
JOHN TODD. ALEXANDER C. BEECH WILLIAM HERBERT BRETHOUF ARTHUR-MAUNDRELL

JOS. R. NORTHCOTT.
JAMES W. JONES.
WILLIAM IRONSIDE SCOTT.
JOHN HERCULES DIXON.
STEPHEN CHARLES COURT. The oath adn nistered to the accept eers was as follows:

olunteers was as follows:
"We the undersigned agree to serve if
the Canadian contingent for service if
the Transvaal and take the following
that: I swear that I will well and regiment of infantry for South Africa Queen, in the Canadian volunteers, for will be designated from "A" to "H" as will be designated from "A" to "H" as follows: "A" Company, raised in British Columbia and Manitoba; "B" Company, raised at London; "C" Company, raised at Toronto; "D" Company, raised at Ottawa and Kingston; "E" Company, raised at Quebec; "G" Company, raised at Quebec; "G" Company, raised at Quebec; "G" Company, raised in New Brunswick and P. E. Island; "H" Company, raised in Nova Scotia.

The official list of company officers was

day morning for Vancouver.

The following order was last evening issued by Capt. Blanchard.
British Columbia half company. Canadian Transvaal contingent: Half comthat Lieut. Col. pany order by Capt. Blanchard, con manding:
us follows:

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 20, 1899. 1. The following appointments are

1. The following appointments are temporarily made pending the organization of the company: To be sergeants, Joseph R. Northcott, late company sergeant sergeant-major No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment C.A., and Wm. I. Scott, late bombardier No. 3 company Fifth Regiment C.A. Regiment C. A.

2. The Victoria detachment will per

rade at the drill hall on Saturday, the 21st inst, at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. M. G. BLANCHARD, Capt. Commanding Half Company. VANCOUVER'S CONTINGENT. Vancouver, Oct 20 .-- After the volum teers from the Sixth Regiment had been medically examined at the drill hall to night, Lt.-Col. Worsnop addressed them He said those who wished to withdraw even at this late hour could do so. He told them that after to-night there would be no withdrawing. He read them the oath they must take, to serve the Queen obey their commanders explicitly an keep the laws, that to-morrow they would be practically in service; that they could not again take off the Queen's uniform until they returned from Africa, that they must eat anl sleep at the drill hall,

with the Westminster contingent; that they would leave on the 24th, and until then would drill constantly. Major Jones of Victoria was pres names withdrawn except two bright boys who were too young to qualify. boys who were too Those accepted are:

SERGT. J. MOSCROP. LANCE CORPORAL J. J. SIN-CLAIR. S NIERERGALI ALFRED JOHN NYE. H. M. BONNER, GEO. HUTCHINGS. GEO. WALLACE.

S. O'BRIEN. WM. JACKSON. ROBT. MACKIE.
SYDNEY HARRISON.
W. F. WHITLEY.
J. H. ALLEN.
J. H. LIVINGSTON. ROBT. McCALMONT.

C. C. THOMPSON. The lucky seventeen were loudly cheered but more than two dozen so dier boys who volunreered left the hall disappointed and dozens of citizens who wanted to volunteer were told it was useless to tender their services.

WINNIPEG'S QUOTA. Winnipeg, Oct. 20 .- Thirty-four men have been accepted from the Winnipeg volunteers for the Canadian regiment. Winnipegers are well pleased with the appointment of Major Arnold as sen

utenant of the company. TORONTO'S VOLUNTEERS. Toronto, Oct. 20.—At a garrison din-ner last evening Col. Otter said he was ner last evening Col. Otter said he was intensely proud of being selected to command the Canadian contingent, and would endeavor to do his duty to the Queen and his country and the men. Major McKay, of Quebec, said if a thousand French-Canadians were called there would be a hearty response.

thousand French-Canadians were caned there would be a hearty response. Recruiting opened at the armories this morning for Toronto district. Each of the eighteen regiments in the district of which Toronto is the headquarters had ed stated to-night that Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P., has been recommended by Col. Otter uninfluenced by any other consideration than that of fitness as second in command of the contingent. If any majors are appointed Col. Sam. Hughes will be senior major and Col. McLean, of the 62nd Battalion, St. John, N.B., junior major. Failing the appointment of any majors Col. Hughes will then be senior captain and in command of C company, Toronto.

Colonel Foster returned to-night after inspecting the Sardinian. He is well satisfied with her accommodation for transport purposes.

Local Totolito district. Dath of the district of the district of which Toronto is the headquarters had representatives among the volunteers. Altogether 146 men were selected, of which 36 will be weeded out by the medical examiners. Short stocky men are being given the prefence in the selection. While the names of the Toronto officers have not yet been given out officially it is generally accepted that Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., will be captain for this district. Lieut. C. S. Wilkie, son of D. R. Wilkie, manager of the Imperial Bank, is mentioned as one of the officers.

VICTORIA'S "SEND-OFF." Citizens Arrange to Show Their Appre ciation of the Volunteers.

The twenty-five young men of Victoria who are going to South Africa with the Canadian volunteers, are to be given a right royal send-oc by their fellow citi-Halifax, Oct. 20.—Miss Rose Fairbanks, of this city, and Miss Eaton, of Truro, N.S., have offered their services as nurses to the Canadian South African contingent.

Montreal, Oct. 20.—At an enthusiastic public meeting of citizens called by the proclamation of Mayor Prefontaine, held at the Board of Trade rooms to-day, comat the Board of Trade rooms to-day, committees of the leading citizens were appointed to provide for the comfort and to attend to the Canadian South African contingent.

decided to give the volunteers a send-off and present each with a purse. Hon. Edgar Dewdney, ex-Lieutenant-Governor, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. Gordon Smith was appointed secretary. The following letter from Lieut.-Colonel Prior, M.P., was read:

To the Chairman:

Dear Sir:-It is a great disappointment

ansyani. They leave us to stand shoul to shoulder on the battle field with the other colonists and the Imperial troo defence of the great British Empire lich we all belong—and where they we doubtedly stanchly and worthily upho

the honor of Canada.

Now that the Boer rifles are cracking, and Australia and New Zealand are sending of their best and bravest to show their loyalty to the Motherland is is high time that Canada, the greatest colony of them all, should have her contingent on the way. It is the first chance we have had to put our loyalty really to the test in a practical way, and it must be a source of deep satisfaction to the Home Government and all in Great Britain to see how enthusiastically the call to arms in the colonies is being responded to.

Let us show our young soldiers that the sacrifices they are making are well understood and appreciated by one and all of us, and that whilst we stay at home in ease.

they are bound for. time has again come around whe

pelonged to the Fifth.

I shall be only too glad to aid you in of the momentous occasion.

Yours faithfully, E. G. PRIOR. A number of suggestions were offered and the "send-off" and purse were de-cided upon and the following were appointed a committee to canvass for sub-scriptions: Senator Templeman, D. H. Helmcken, M.P.P.; Ald. Hayward, C. H. Lugrin, Hirschel Cohen, J. G. Tiarks, A. G. McCandless, Geo. Jeeves, Ald. Humphrey and Herbert Cuthbert. The same committee will make arrangements the presentation and "send-off."

Last evening Col. Gregory informed he secretary of the committee that the contingent would leave Vancouver on the 24th, and therefore Victoria on the night of the 23rd. The members of the various sub-committees are therefore requested to begin their canvass not later than 10 this morning. The books are now ready at Mr. Cuthbert's offices, No. 17 Trounce

There will be a monster gathering of citizens at 8:30 Monday evening, over which Mayor Redfern will preside. The Lieutenant-Governor has consented to make the presentation to the officers and men forming the contingent, and ad- The summits of the Chilcoot and White dresses will be delivered by se prominent citizens. A musical gramme is also being arranged for and will include some grand old patriotic songs, choruses and marches. The particulars will be published as soon as the arrangements are conpleted. Mr. Herbert Kent has offered his services in assisting to organize this part of the even-ing's entertainment, and will himself sing, "Soldiers of the Queen."

At a committee meeting held after the general meeting Senator Templeman was appointed chairman; Alderman Hayward, treasurer, and Herbert Cuthbert,

The committee will report at a smeeting to be held on Monday. The following subscriptions were ceived at the meeting H. Herschel-Cohen ... Hon. Edgar Dewdney ... R. P. Rithet & Co. . . . Senator Templeman
C. P. N. Co.
Alderman Hayward
Thos. Earle, M.P.
Col. Prior, M.P.
Turner, Beeton & Co.
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken
Simon Leiser

Contributions will be received and acknowledged by the Colonist and Times Cocos Island

Another Expedition to Look for the Buried Millions.

Treasure.

Hydraulic Plant to Be Used to Assist the Searchers This Time.

For some time past elaborate prepara tions have been in progress for another expedition to Cocos Island-that spot in the Southern Pacific made famous for its supposed burial of Peruvian wealth. This time Mrs. Mary E. Hitchcock, the authoress, who has written much in late years on the Atlin and Klondike countries, is at the head of the expedition and no money will be spared in equipping the party with every convenience to Barkley.

So ago, is one of those in charge of Mrs. Hitchcock's party; in fact it is he who has the charts of the island showing the location of the buried treasure. He has always been firm in his conviction. even on leaving the island after a fruit-less search for the treasure, that the wealth is buried there. His information regarding the matter is most exact and now it seems as though he were to have an opportunity of thoroughly satisfying himself on this score. A hydraulic plant will on this occasion replace the pick and shovel heretofore used and a party of scientists will be on hand to lend any professional services necessary. A steamer will be engaged or purchased for the trip and it will leave here, it is understood, in the course of a couple of months. An offer of \$10,000 has been made for the steamer slaga at Vancouver, but it has not been stated whether this has been accepted.

GENEROUS EMPLOYERS. Offer to Continue the Salaries of Vol

Americans Like Alaskan Line

Hold on Additional Settlements Established by the Temporary Agreement.

Joint High Commission May Meet Now That Cause of Difference Disappears.

Washington, Oct. 20.-Secretary Hay has received notice from the British embassy of the approval by the British foreign office of the last proposition rela-"England expects that every man will do
his duty," and I am proud to say that
whilst only a few of our young men are
needed I know that if more are wanted
is as follows: tive to the Alaskan boundary modus vi-

> "It is hereby agreed by the govern ments of Great Britain and the United ments of Great Britain and the United Best fancy long stockings, by lady under States that the boundary line between 20-1st prize, fruit cake; offered by Young Canada and the Territory of Alaska in the region about the head of Lynn Canal shall be provisionally fixed without prejudice to the claims of either party in the permanent adjustment of the international boundary, as follows:

"In the region of Dalton Trail-A line

beginning at the peak west of Porcupine river marked on the map number 10 of United States commission Decem-ber 31, 1895, and on sheet number 18 of British commission December 31, 1895, number 6,500; thence running to the Klehini (or Klaheelay) river in the direction of the peak north of that river The ladies of the city will be asked to present a set of flags to the Fifth Regiment in honor of the daparture of the volunteers, who Col. Gregory said, would be right bark of said Klehini river to the inner threat which Chilest in the result of the peak north of that river marked 5.020 on the aforesaid United States map and 5,025 on aforesaid British map; then following the high or right bark of said Klehini river to the inner threat with Chilest in the result of the right bark of said Klehini river to the junction thereof with Chilcat river, a mile and a half, more or less, north of Mile and a hair, more or less, norm of Klukwan; provided that persons proceed-ing to or from Porcupine creek shall be freely permitted to follow the trail be-tween the said creek and the said juncion of the rivers, into and across the territory on the Canadian side of

temporary line with their goods and articles; and from said junction to the summit of the peak east of the Chilcat river, marked on the aforesaid map num-ber 10 of the United States commission number 5,410, and on map number 17 of the aforesaid British commission with the number 5,490.

"On the Dyea and Skagway Trails-"It is understood as formerly set forth in communications of the department of state of the United States that citizens

state of the United States that citizens who are subjects of either power found by this agreement within temporary jurisdiction of the other shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges which they now enjoy.

"The government of the United States will at once appoint an officer or officers in conjunction with the officer or officers." in conjunction with the officer or in conjunction with the officer or officers to be named by the government of Her Majesty to mark the temporary line agreed on by the erection of posts, stakes or other appropriate temporary marks."

Some of the more important advantages that accrue to the American side through to-day's settlement would escape observation save through a state of the observation save through a study of the map which is attached to the notes. Thus it appears that instead of placing the line directly at the town of Klukwan, which marks the head of canoe navigation, as the British sought to, it has been leasted extractions. has been located several miles above that town, directly at the junction with Chil-

cat river of the important tributary This maintains the Indians at Kluk wan under American jurisdiction with-out question and also provides a natural and unmistakable boundary line such as is always sought by topographers in the shape of a considerable river.

Then when it comes to the point of departure from this river, the Klehini, the line has been prolonged towards its source so as to include in American territory the mining town of Porcupine, the head of the mining portions in the Porcupine section.

Nothing has yet been decided as to a

resumption of the sessions of the joint high commission, but with the boundary question removed from the field for a ime, a meeting is likely to follow before congress assembles.

SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS. Successful Competitors at the Recent Cowichan Show-Those Who

Donated Prizes. Appended is the complete list of special prize winners at the recent Cowichan show, together with the prize givers among whom the merchants of Victoria will be found to be well represented:

Best saddle horse-1st prize, \$5; given b the B. C. Land Investment Co., R. E. Barkley; 2nd prize, whip, value \$2.50; given by Henry Short & Sons, G. T. Corfield. Pony ridden by girl-1st prize, box of candy; given by Dixi H. Ross & Co., Miss

Hurdle jumper-1st prize, box of choice cigars; offered by Messrs. Schnoter, cigar makers, Victoria; C. W. Lilley. Single turnout-1st prize, umbrella, value

\$5; given by The Hutcheson Co.; R. I further the work of investigation.

Capt. Fred Hackett, who it will be remembered, took command of a Victoria expedition to the island a year or \$2.50; offered by F. Norris; G. H. Hadwen. Former's team—1st p.ize, \$5; offered by Hon. F. Carter Cotton; D. Evans. 2nd prize \$2.50; offered by \$2.50; offe \$2.50; offered by St. George Flint; G.

Corfield. Best walking horse-1st prize, \$2, and pair of white Leghorns; offered by Mainguy; W. Kingston. Best grade milch cow-1st prize, \$5; offered by Lindley Crease; R. E. Barkley. 2nd prize, \$2.56; offered by C. B. Sword; A. R. Wilson.

Milch cow-1st prize, \$5; offered by S. Bodley; G. T. Corfield. Holstein bull-1st prizs, \$10; offered W. S. Fraser & Co.; G. T. Coifield.

Best pedigree ram in the show—1st prize cross-cut saw, value \$5; offered by

Best pen of two sheep-1st prize, \$5: o fered by S. Jones, Dominion Hotel; P. Flett; 2nd prize, \$2.50; offered by R. Let tice, Fort street, Victoria; Capt. Barkley Best three lambs, half bred or grade—1s prize, 1 barrel of XXX flour; M. Edgson 2nd prize, half barrel XXXflour; offered R. P. Rithet & Co.; Capt Barkley. Best grade sow-1st prize, Planet, Jr., horse hoe, value \$12; offered by E. G. Prior & Co.; M. Edgson. 2nd prize, box of tea, value, \$4; offered by Fell & Co.; W.

Best cockerel of the year—1st prize, box of dog biscutts, value, \$3; offered by M. R. Smith & Co.; F. Richards.
Best bushel of oats—1st prize, \$5; offered by Hon. Mr. Semiln; D. Alexander.
Best collection of fruit—1st prize, 15

Raghunath Purushottam Paranype, this year's senior wrangler of Cambridge, has pledged himself to teach mathematics at the Fergusson college at Poona, for 20 years, at a salary of not more than 70 rupees a month.

London, Oct. 19.—Almost everything in part of the departure of the troops from Southampton to-morrow I go?' Yes, go,' was the reply. Therefore, then the line has been blocked. Probably the station master escaped."

ALLENY SERVICE OF A CONTROL WOMEN A RELOBBLE SERVICE

fruit trees; offered by Messrs. Hutcheson & Perry, nurseymen, Ladners and Nanaimo; D. Alexander.

Best winter apples, 5 varieties—ist prize, 12 fruit trees; offered by R. Layritz, nurseryman, Carey road Victoria; F. H. Mait-

Best autumn apples—1st prize, 12 flowering shrubs; offered by R. Layritz; C. H. Commercial apples, 5 varieties—1st prize, goods to the value of \$2.50; offered by Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co.; F. H. Mait-

Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co.; F. H. Maitland Dougall.

Best packed box of apples—1st prize, \$2; offered by R. Baker & Son, Victoria; F. H. Maitland Dougall.

Two boxes of apples—1st prize, \$5; offered by Thomas & Grant, tailors, Victoria; F. H. Maitland Dougall.

Best table butter—1st prize, butterdish, value \$5; offered by Messrs. Challoner. &

Best table butter—Ist prize, butterdish, value \$5: offered by Messra Challoner & Mirchell; F. Richards. 2nd prize, goods to the value of \$2; offered by Messra. Watson & Hall; Wm. F. Bell.

Best collection of needlework—Ist prize, \$10; offered by H. Grieve, Duncan; Mrs. Maitland Dougall.

Best table butter—Ist prize, \$10; offered by H. Grieve, Duncan; Mrs. Maitland Dougall. Best knitted stockings, fancy—1st prize, pair of salts, value \$5; offered by C. Redfern; Mrs. Leather.

Best knitted stockings, plain—1st prize, bcoks to value of \$3; offered by T. N. Hib-ben & Co.; Mrs. Maitland Dougall. Bros., New England Hotel: Miss Maitland Drawn work—1st prize, comb and brush, value \$2.50; offered by C. H. Bowes, druggist, Victoria; Mrs. Edmunds.

Best loaf of bread—1st prize, Rattan chair, vaine \$10; offered by Weiler Bros; Miss Wood. 2nd prize, piece of plate, val-ue, \$5; offered by Dr. Lewis Hall; Mrs.

Drummond. 3rd prize, dress; offered by Harry Smith; Mrs. Edgson. Best pot of jelly-1st prize, agate tea pot value \$2; offered by Messrs. A. & W. Wil son, hardware, Victoria: Mrs. H. Smith. Pot any other kind of jam-1st prize, clothes rack, value \$1.50; offered by Messrs. Sehl & Co.; Mrs. Holmes.

Best quart of raspberries, bottled-1s

prize, two aluminium saucepans, value \$1.50; offered by A. McGregor & Sons, hardware, Victoria; Mrs. Blyth. Best watercolor landscape—1st prize, cab-inet photo frame, value \$1.50; offered by J. Sommer, Victoria: Mrs. Leather. Best six amateur photographs—1st prize \$3; Miss Sitwell. 2nd prize, \$2; offered by

C. Bazett: E. Price. board scarf, value \$2.50; offered by Mr. Young of the White House, Victoria; G. T. Best specimen of pot plant-1st prize

two galvanized buckets, value \$1; offered by Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co.; H. Crew. Best collection of pot flowers-1st prize, dressing case, value \$2.50; offered by Messrs Dean & Hiscocks, druggists, Victoria; H Best collection of cut flowers-1st prize, come article for lady, value \$3; offered by Wenger, jeweller, Victoria; F. Moss.

Piece of silver, value \$10, offered by Dr Ford Verrinder; Mrs. Jaynes. Table harp, value \$10; offered by M. W Waitt & Co., for decorated bicycle; Miss Messrs. Onions & Plimley; Miss G. Pinder. Bicycle lamp, value \$5; offered by Messrs Barnsley & Co.; Miss M. Pinder.

SPORTS.

Tennis racket, value \$6; offered by Messrs. Henry Short & Sons; Miss Pre Knife, value \$1: offered by Messrs, Henr Short & Sons; J. Raymur. Boy's sweater, value \$1.50; offered by Hat, value \$2.50; offered by

Williams: C. Foot GAZETTE NOTICES.

umber of Appointments Made Through out the Province-Work for Legislature.

The Official Gazette issued vesterda contains notices of the following appointments: John Stillwell Clute, of New Westminster; John Bond, of Pembergrove: Louis James Seymour, of Van Francisco grove; Louis James Seymour, of Van Anda, and Thomas Shotbolt, of Victoria, to be justices of the peace for the coun-ties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Cariboo and Kootenay.

William Henry Falding, of Rossland, and Augustine Machray Pinkham, of Revelstoke to be notaries public for the

and Augustine Machray Pinkham, of Revelstoke, to be notaries public for the Mainland. Alfred Curtis Carew, J.P., of Vernon o be a member of the boards of police

and license commissioners for that city.

Joseph Dee Grahan, of Atlin, government agent, to be collector of votes for the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake mining divisions of the Cassiar electoral dis James Koenaghan, of Revelstoke, be a license commissioner for the Revel-stoke license district, vice B. R. Atkins,

resigned.

The companies incorporated are: The Toronto-Lillooet Gold Reefs Company. non-personal liability, capital, \$1,000,000: headquarters in Vancouver, and the evening Gold Mining Company, capital, \$100,000; headquarters at Rossland.

Three months from date applicatio Three months from date application will be made to the governor-in-council to change the name of New Westminster lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F., to the Royal City lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F. The shareholders of the Dundee Gold Mining Company will meet at Rossland on November 18, the meeting being a special general one. pecial general one.

Mr. D. G. Macdonell, solicitor for the

applicant, will apply at the next session of the legislature for an act to incor-porate a company to build a railway from a point on or near the Dyea river, on the boundary line between British Co-lumbia and Alaska, to Lake Bennett and thence to the 60th parallel.

Application will also be made to the legislature for power to build, equip and perate telephone lines in East Koote ay. All placer claims legally held in Car

boo may be laid over from November 1 to June 1, 1900, and those in Northeast and West Kootenay from the present date until June 1 ent date until June 1. FAME'S PATHWAY.

George Berry, the English bandmas er, has retired after 63 years' service vith military bands. Lord Chief Justice Russell of Englan s said always to have a bet on ever aportant sporting event.

A New York genealogist traces Ad miral Dewey's ancestry back to King Al fred the Great through both lines. Senator Hoar, who is in Europe, will return in time to preside at the national conference of the Unitarian church at Washington in the middle of October. A few years ago someone got out a book giving biographies of the "Distinguished Sons of Vermont." Curiously enough it contains no reference to Admiral Dewey, though his brother figures

Raghunath Purushottam Paranype, this

Theatrical Attractions.

My Friend From India " Hardly Comes Up to Expectations.

Gorton's Minstrels the Next Attraction at the Opera House.

An oddity in the line of satire upon the theosophical fad that recently held Eastern society captives, "My Friend From India," was presented at the Victoria theatre last evening, pleasing only n moderate degree. It depends largely for its acceptability upon the cleverness of its producers. The last evening cast was headed by Mr. Walter E. Perkins. creator of the leading role, and was colorless and insufficient. Both male and female members of the company walked through their work dreaming, and if they are not crude amateurs give an admirably finished imitation. As a result the play lacked accent and force, Mr. Perkins' distinctly original comedy of the passive type being its sole salvation. In the mirror scene with Miss Lillian Brainerd he did the one and only strik-ingly neat bit of the play—and this rank-ed more in the line of an introduced enceight than as part of the comedy. specialty than as part of the comedy.

Gorton's Minstrels will be greeted wit a big house on Monday evening. It is a matter of note that in all the years a matter of note that in all the years since the organization of Gordon's Minstrels, no person has ever left the theatre dissatisfied—a most remarkable record. This is probably due to the facto-date minstrel entertainment, and the Gorton's embody all that is refined and enjoyable in modern minstrelsy. Mana-ger Larkin is a thorough-going minstrel ger Larkin is a thorough going misster man and always keeps his company sup-plied with the best talent money can pro-cure. He is a business man and applies business methods in his transactions. He reasons that nothing is too good for his patrons, and consequently when you hear of Gorton's Minstrels coming, you can depend upon seeing the prettiest and best show of minstrelsy. "Every performer is a star" in his particular line—there is not a lame spot in the company; the singing and musical selections are es occially good. Watch for the grand street concert at

loon, given by America's best solo minstrel band. The programme will consist of selections from the latest popular and operatic successes.

The management of the Savoy are at last beginning to reap a reward upon their large investment in giving Victoria a thoroughly first class vaudeville house, equal in every respect to the San Fran-cisco Orpheum. This week's bill has ontained three strong attractions-Miss Josephine Strong's very artistic and much appreciated ballads; Lotta Ellis in her appropriate and very well costume and handled "Soldiers of the Queen" and the living pictures, which are under the direction of Miss Jennie Guichard, and introduce that shapely and attractive young woman with a number of other good looking members of the house com-

The members of the Georgie Wood- October 14, and carried by despatch thorpe Dramatic Company, who were the victims of managerial desertion a few days ago, are to take a benefit for themelves at the A. O. U. W. hall this even-ing, as a result of which they hope to ing, as a result of which they hope to reach their homes. Mr. Cooper and his wife will not take part in the performance, having arrived safely in San

Critical Stage

War Office Looks for Moves of First Importance—The Boers' Boastings.

The Queen Reviews Troops on Eve of Sailing—Convoying the Transports.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 20.-Yesterday was on of the most exciting days known at the war office since the crowd attended there to learn of the relief expedition to Gordon at Khartoum. . The news that the Fifth Lancers had been engaged brought many ladies and other friends of the regiment to inquire for news.

The greatest intelligence to-day seem The greatest intelligence to-day seems to be the report of the capture of a train with officers at Elandslaagte, because it was known the whole cross country line was regularly patrolled.

Transvaal and are being accommodated on various farms. Pietermaritzburg itself is crowded with refugees, to shelter whom all the public buildings are being utilized. There is much distress.

SITUATION GROWS ACUTE.

The Ladysmith correspondent of the Times wired on Wednesday evening: "The situation on the eastern border is developing a more serious aspect. The Vryheid and Utrecht commandos after looting on the Zululand border are suplosed to be in the Umsinga district hreatening towns between here and threatening towns between here an Dundee. The situation at the front i growing more acute."

BOASTINGS BY BOERS. London, Oct. 19.-The Capetown co

British uniforms at Capetown and Durban by the end of October.

Burgersdorf, Cape Oolony, Oct. 18.—
(Delayed in transmission)—The Boer commandant at Beestekraal sent a message to Aliwal North, requesting the townsfolk to prepare coffee for his men, who arrived there this morning.

Ladysmith, Oct. 19.—(Evening)—This morning a patrol under Major Adic penetrated the Boer outposts at Bester's station and was fired upon but retired without loss.

BRITISH TROOPS SAILING.

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London, Oct. 19.—Almost everything in and firing to stop the train; they

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the others following at inter-The Queen drove from Balmoral Castle to the Ballaster Barracks yesterday to bid farewell to the Gordon Highlanders who are going to the Cape. After reviewing the troops the Queen addressed them as follows: "I am pleased to see you looking so well and fit forduty. You are going on foreign service and I wish you all God speed. I hope you will return safe and well." The officers were then presented to Her Majesty, the men cheering and the Queen bowing.

It is rumored that the Channel squad-ron has been ordered to Queenstown. Queenstown, Oct. 19.—It is stated that the transports Servia, Catalonia, Siberi-an, Jamaican and Oreana will assemble an, Jamaican and Orcana will assemble here early next week with troops aboard to embark the Irish contingent. It is also announced that arrangements have been made for several battleships and cruisers to convoy the transports to the Cape.

London, Oct. 20.—The admiralty has made large contracts for the supply of coal to all British coaling stations on the way to the Cape so that a Privite of the Cape so that a Privite or the Cape of the Cap

way to the Cape so that a British squad-ron will be enabled to call without weakening the present supply.

It is stated that the cruisers Argonaut.
Pactolius and Pelorus from the Channel squadron will escort the transports from Queenstown to the Cape.

FROM NEW SOUTH WALES Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 19.—The New South Wales assembly has decided to despatch a contingent of troops to the Transyaal.

RECRUITING AT CAPETOWN Capetown, Oct. 18 .- (Delayed)-The is an incessant procession of applicants for active military service and the new force of three thousand mounted infantry which the Imperial government has sanctioned will be quickly raised.

London, Oct. 19.—Advices from Capetown dated vestorday say that the government dated the government London, Oct. 19.—Advices from Cape-town dated yesterday say that the gow ernor of the Colony, Sir Alfred Miner, has issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation of all explosives.

THE NESEIT PARTY. London, Oct. 19.-Acting on private in formation received from Bloemfonten capital of Orange Free State, Presider Gruger telegraphed an account to President Steyn of the affair at Kraaipan, where the Boers derailed and bombarded the British armored train, capturing Capt. Nesbit's party.

Mr. Kruger said that Nesbit and seven

men were seriously wounded, that one man was killed and that all the prisoners were well.

According to the same advices a Dutch farmer living in one of the border towns has received a letter from a friend in

the Transvaal referring to the Mafeking affair as a "bad busin BRIDGES BLOWN UP. Capetown, Oct. 19 .- The Boens have blown up the bridges at Fourteen Streams and Modder River, the former north and the latter south of Kimberley.

DELAGOA BAY OPEN. London, Oct. 19 .- Portugal, according o a despatch from Berlin, has given distinct assurance of her neutrality. A ontinuance of commerce with the Transvaal by way of Delagoa Bay is

BADEN-POWELL'S RUSE Sent Out a Dynamite Train Which Boers Shelled With Great Loss

to Themselves. Capetown, Oct. 20 .- (Evening)-A des patch dated Mafeking, Saturday night.

sion should the town be shelled, were sent by Col. Baden-Powell nine miles out in the hope that the Boers would shell and explode them, and so it hap-

when the engine had uncoupled from At the Frontier the trucks and retreated about a mile the enemy shelled the trucks, with the result that a terrible explosion occurred. killing, it is estimated, 100 Boers

XORA AT CALLAO.

McCord and His Crew Arrived There on Their Round-the-World Trip.

A despatch from New York dated October 18 says: 'A special to the Her ald from Lima, Peru, says: There arriv ed at Callao yesterday from Victoria. B.C., after a passage of only 21 days. the British sloop Xora, ten tons, with Capt. McCord and a crew of two. The Xora will remain at Callac for a fortnight and then proceed to Montevideo and thence to Paris."

REFUGEES FROM TRANSVAAL. Natives Arriving by Thousands in Nata

and Also Many Boers. Pietermaritzburg, Oct. 19.-It is re ported on trustworthy authority that Boers in parties of twos and threes are arriving in Umvoti country from the Seven thousand natives have entered Natal from the Transvaal within the last week and most of them have gon

A TRAIN CAPTURED.

Boers Succeed in Making Several Offi cers Prisoners-A Station Master's Experience. London. Oct 19 .- The Ladysmith cor

espondent of the Daily Telegraph unde date of October 19, afternoon, says: Boers are boasting that they will hold fancy dress balls and masquerade in British uniforms at Capetown and Dur-

FORTY SECO

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French Canadian Little for Physic ard First

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Further Gifts for B

bla Recruits F Yesterde From Our Own Correspo Ottawa, Oct. 24.-Th that no company fof would be enlisted create is now announced that

to any unwillingness forward but as the of the Gallic race is no of the Apglo-Saxon, suf not forthcoming to comp ations. Acting on this tions were issued todepartmental' standard chest measurement and French-Canadian com somewhat rough upon ricts where men of s have been rejected simp were half an inch shor

The report that Mini econsidering his decisi to the appointment of c there was a possibility lected has led to a rei tions for these positi M. O'Leary of Quebe to-day looking for the chaplainship. Rev. Dr. Dr. Campbell called upo litia in reference t of a Presbyterian clergy ant minister. The min night that it was not ye It has been decided with the contingent and for that number. This cautionary measure. There is still no wo office with reference to from Canada.

The department of the control of the

closing up mobilization After to-morrow the bust the Canadian contingent the city of Quebec.
It was settled to-day be two majors for the Sam Hughes, M.P., an D.OC., Montreal. Ma Scots Guards, will be OTTAWA'S FA The Ottawa half co city went almost wild ands lining the streets station and approach was continuous. Ref

from the drill hall the dressed by Mayor Paym Col. Foster and others. militia congratulated ready response to the said it was a matter that so many were wi in the defence of the only this to say," Dr. in conclusion, "that n conclusion, "that ousiness which you a am sure you all fully that in your hands the and of the Empire is s God speed and good luc The detachment were the station by the local ans of 1866-70 and th

WINNIPEG'S ENT Winnipeg, Oct. 24.-V since the rebellion of such scenes of militar occurred to-day on the departure of the Manito of the Canadian Tra-for Quebec. A half declared and the citize the principal streets sion from the armories company was escorted hin full force, the Roya goons, local societies, co-cadets and citizens ge-city hall a halt was a man was presented wi It was impossible to blocks of the depot. crowd. As the train was an inspiring one cheers and singing the The complete roster contingent is as follow being from the 90th Ri Officers-Major H. I. S. P. Layborne, Lieut.

ton company of the Roy Canadian Infantry. Royal Canadian Dragon nell, Corp. Rush, Corp. Sherlock and Ptes. Perr lins and Davis. Ninetieth Rifles, etc.— Faula Sayat W Cook Ninetieth Rifles, etc.-Faule, Sergt. W. Cook, mond, Corp. S. Roberts Ingram, Ptes. A. C. Sope Findlay, G. Holyoake, R. B. Irvine, D. L. McKea Ker, N. Hughes, W. Joholm, E. C. Groves, F. Welch, T. B. Rorke, G. A. E. Munro, K. Matheson, R. H. Barlow, S. Thompson, F. W. Eword E. Robbins, Tod Snider, P. Whimster, Showan, P. C. Clough, H. Edw. Troopers A. N. Boyce, J. A. Miles, R. Wilson. Five members of the goons, Portage la Prairi company.

Halifax, Oct. 24.—The company of the Canad start for Quebec to-more Kingston, Oct. 24.—The and men of the South A