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By Julian Ralph in London Daily Mail.

## Strathcona Calls On

A SKETCH OF KITCHENER.

Giant in Frame as Well as in Intellect-A Cautious Soldier Who Knows

No Fear.

British Columbia rnment Could Find No Way nadian With a Word Pro-Provincial Contingent. While Ottawa Government Could Find No Way This Noble Canadian With a Word Provides for Provincial Contingent.

Squadron of One Hundred and Twenty Mei, Will Be Drawn From This Province With Recruiting Points Convenient to the Centres.

Minister of Militia's Refusal to Assist Provincial Ambition Excused by Virtual Denial of Existance of Victoria Field Artillery and Vernon Horsemen.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.-Strathcona wired last night to constitute his force of three squadrons instead of four hundred men. It therefore numbers 531 men and 563 horses.

Two squadrons will be raised in Manitoba and the Territories, and one in British Columbia.

Details were settled to-night as follows: Forty men to

be drawn from Lower Kootenay district; 80 from Golden, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Vernon and Vancouver.

OTTAWA STICKS TO ITS REFUSAL In response to the telegram sent by Hon. E. G. Prior, urging that British be given fair play in connection with the recruiting of Canadian troops for South Africa, Hon. Dr. Borden, the Dominion minister of militia resterday wired the following:

Ottawa, Jan. 28, 1900. Hon. E. G. Prior, Victoria: Your telegram is most unfair. British Columbia was not sidetracked. The second contingent was limited to Field Artillery and Mounted Rifles, and recruiting was necessarily confined to

listricts containing such forces. This rule was followed equitably throughout the Dominion. The Strathcona force will be reruited subject to Lord Strathcona's views and wishes in every

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FIELD ARTILLERY AND HORSEMEN WAITING.

The excuse made by the Minister in the message simply won't hold water. ust be presumed to be acquainted with the nature of the forces maintained several districts, and therefore to know-

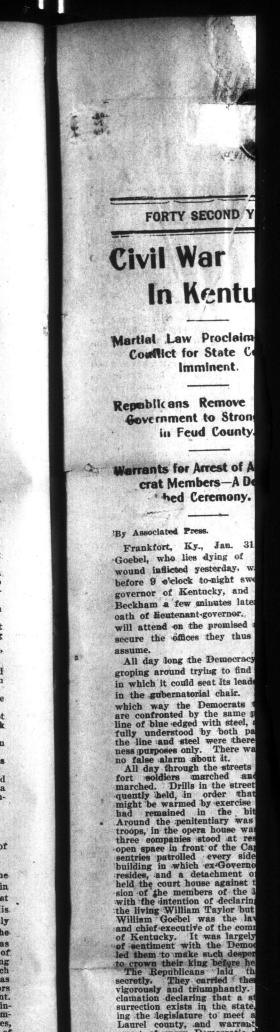


how they have been hoodwinked by Trading Stamps. Do you know? If not, why not? By dealing with us you will find out. Your savings will be enough to convince you.

French Prunes ..... 5c ib

and in their rear. There should not be any confusion as to what men raised this cheer, and were the first to ford the river; but but there is. It is due to the fact that men of several ambitious commands composed the first body of forders.

them all to water-good water-sould where ahead. With my colonel, C. St. Leger Barter, of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, I walk-ed after the horses-he in his neat suit of khaki-colored serge, of lounging coat and riding breeches, with his silver-top-ped stick in hand, I in khaki, with a Mexican sombrero on my head, and cow-boy "chaps" or gaiters, on my legs-the wonder of all who saw them. We came to Fincham's, a yellow



ing the legislature to meet Laurel county, and warran arrest of every Democratic the legislature were prepared It was the intention of Gove egislature should be held to hough it nd detain though it proved necessar, and detain in custody all of persisted in holding meetin adopted, the policy was can the letter. Compelled to r the capitol building, the the letter. the capitol back from the

to the court house; preve entering the court house, the the capitol, only to be told meeting they might attempt that building would be sup found taking part in it would ed, and the hotel itself seized It was a hopeless game. crats had no chance to win the part of the the

ike snap the 749 statues of men now break into column of companies. South-ern born and bred, before he had seen this, somehow the writer had always as-

crats had no chance to win gave it up. Later in the entered the hotel and told the that no conference must be they attempted to hold none There is much doubt amon bers of the legislature as to not they will go to London of the Republicans left Fran the day declaring that they to London, but no Democrati themselves. The words "Lo county," are not words Democratic ears. In fact m declared that their lives wou after they reached the toy place of about 1,000 inhabits in what is known as the "T The people of Laurel coup for Taylor and against G for Taylor and against Go his works. Adjutant-General Collier day that if the Democrafic not attend the legislative m is called to meet on Februar arrest them individually, pr ceived the necessary orders nor Taylor, and convey the The Democrats have not sai not as to Lorden but their The Democrats have not sai not go to London, but their have counselled them that G lor had no right to adjour ture from Frankfort and it matter will be tested in t fore any circumstances ch would call for the arrest of The Democrats have no cided what they will do. shadow of death hung ove at the Cepitol hotel. At no clared he could live but and at one o'clock it was so was upon him. This even for a clergyman and a came in and remained for his bed-side. The physician there is nothing that could long but his wonderful no power. They give absolu and say that death canna away than a few hours. Frankført was quiet ht th day. There was excitement anybody, but not the slig disorder. Many of the closed, and the coldwind it the streets. ture from Frankfort and

STORY OF THE ASSA

Culmination of a Long an Over Election of

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.-shooting of Wm. Goebël, th Democrat candidate. for go inte election, and who is the election before the leg