

SOUTH AFRICA.

Kitchener Wants More Men to Run Down Boer Commandos.

The Canadian Rangers Will Get Their Rifles at Cape Town - Volunteer Officers.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Matters are proceeding quietly in the militia department today in connection with the organization of the mounted force for South Africa. Nothing of a definite character will be known until Col. Evans arrives, but contracts for supplies are being awarded daily to the government's pets. The applications for commissions include a fine lot of men, many of whom have already seen service in South Africa. It is expected that Col. Evans will give preference to them. There has been some objection in military circles whether the imperial government will require Canada to supply the Lee-Enfield rifle to the regiment and get credit therefor, but the impression prevails that the Rangers will not get their arms until their arrival at Cape Town. Officers of the mounted police volunteering for service with the Canadian Rangers have received a quiet intimation that they will have to resign their commissions in the force if accepted for South Africa.

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EATEN BY WOLVES.

Fearful Fate of a Young Lumberman on the Gatineau.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—News reached here today from Gilmour and Houston's lumber camp at Bark Lake, on the Gatineau, of the awful death of a lumberman named Edward Connor, 18 years of age. Connor came into camp as usual on Tuesday evening, leaving his axe standing by the stump of the last tree he had felled. During the course of the evening he came to the conclusion that the axe required grinding, and accompanied by another man set out to fetch it. A short distance from the spot where Connor had left the axe his companion concluded not to go any further, agreeing to wait until Connor returned. The latter had been gone but a short time when the companion heard the howling of wolves. In dismay he at once started on the run for the camp, forgetting all about Connor. When he reached the camp, some distance off, a number of men started out to look for Connor. They were some time, a lot of bones scattered around, rags which had once formed his clothing and his boots were all that remained of the young man.

CAMPBELLTON.

Le Blanc in Well Trained in His Lonely Car—Annual Dinner.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Nov. 28.—Gentlemen who have a personal knowledge of how Le Blanc, the smallest patient in the car at Amqui, is being looked after, assert that the statement which the Sun copied from Le Soleil is not correct. They say the car has been made as comfortable for him as possible, that he has an attendant in the car, that his food is cooked at an excellent country hotel in the vicinity, and that a doctor who lives right opposite to the sidetrack on which the car is, visits him twice a day. Train men running on the Campbellton-St. Flavie division say that in so far as they can see he is receiving every possible attention. The Caledonian Society of Restigouche will hold its annual dinner at the Stratford hotel on Friday evening. J. D. Hazen, M. P., will be one of the speakers at the gathering.

GERMANS SUFFER.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Berliner Tagblatt, discussing the effects of the Venezuelan troubles upon German interests, says that while the railroad between Caracas and Valencia, in Venezuela, in which German capital is heavily interested, is still in operation, the Venezuelan government has entirely suspended the payment of interest on the German bondholders of the road's securities and that by this suspension of payments the indebtedness of the government of Venezuela to the German security holders now amounts to nine and a half million francs. The Tagblatt further says that all efforts to interest the imperial government in behalf of the German creditors have proved unavailing.

WEDDED AT MILLERTON.

Marriage of William Wallace Cumming and Miss Eliza McLellan.

A quiet, but a pretty wedding took place in St. Peter's church (Anglican) Millerton, Miramichi, on Nov. 27th, in the morning at 8.30, when William Wallace Cumming was married to Miss Eliza McLellan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles R. Cummings, of Crapaud, P. E. I., the brother of the groom, and assisted by the Rev. O'Dell Baylee, rector of the Parish of St. Peter, Miramichi, and the Rev. Newcastle, presiding acceptably at the organ. The church was decorated for the event, and filled with people regardless of the snow storm. The bride entered the church on the arm of John C. Miller, who gave her away, owing to the unavoidable absence of her brother, Walter Crocker. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of brown cloth trimmed with white lace and useful presents, consisting of a cheque, silverware, etc. Miss Cummings has been the organist of St. Peter's church for a considerable time, and is one of the most popular girls in Millerton. Just after the wedding Mrs. Cummings heard the terrible news that her brother, Walter Crocker, had died from exposure while on a hunting trip.

HALIFAX.

Mining Reforms Are Most Imperatively Demanded—Steamer Arrived.

HALIFAX, Nov. 27.—At a meeting of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia, held today, a number of important reforms in the mines department of this province were demanded. A sensation was created by the reading of a letter from Dr. H. M. Ami of Ottawa, in which he blamed Hugh Fletcher, also of the geological survey, for the delay in publication of the government papers

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MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—News reached here today from Gilmour and Houston's lumber camp at Bark Lake, on the Gatineau, of the awful death of a lumberman named Edward Connor, 18 years of age. Connor came into camp as usual on Tuesday evening, leaving his axe standing by the stump of the last tree he had felled. During the course of the evening he came to the conclusion that the axe required grinding, and accompanied by another man set out to fetch it. A short distance from the spot where Connor had left the axe his companion concluded not to go any further, agreeing to wait until Connor returned. The latter had been gone but a short time when the companion heard the howling of wolves. In dismay he at once started on the run for the camp, forgetting all about Connor. When he reached the camp, some distance off, a number of men started out to look for Connor. They were some time, a lot of bones scattered around, rags which had once formed his clothing and his boots were all that remained of the young man.

CAMPBELLTON.

Le Blanc in Well Trained in His Lonely Car—Annual Dinner.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Nov. 28.—Gentlemen who have a personal knowledge of how Le Blanc, the smallest patient in the car at Amqui, is being looked after, assert that the statement which the Sun copied from Le Soleil is not correct. They say the car has been made as comfortable for him as possible, that he has an attendant in the car, that his food is cooked at an excellent country hotel in the vicinity, and that a doctor who lives right opposite to the sidetrack on which the car is, visits him twice a day. Train men running on the Campbellton-St. Flavie division say that in so far as they can see he is receiving every possible attention. The Caledonian Society of Restigouche will hold its annual dinner at the Stratford hotel on Friday evening. J. D. Hazen, M. P., will be one of the speakers at the gathering.

GERMANS SUFFER.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Berliner Tagblatt, discussing the effects of the Venezuelan troubles upon German interests, says that while the railroad between Caracas and Valencia, in Venezuela, in which German capital is heavily interested, is still in operation, the Venezuelan government has entirely suspended the payment of interest on the German bondholders of the road's securities and that by this suspension of payments the indebtedness of the government of Venezuela to the German security holders now amounts to nine and a half million francs. The Tagblatt further says that all efforts to interest the imperial government in behalf of the German creditors have proved unavailing.

WEDDED AT MILLERTON.

Marriage of William Wallace Cumming and Miss Eliza McLellan.

A quiet, but a pretty wedding took place in St. Peter's church (Anglican) Millerton, Miramichi, on Nov. 27th, in the morning at 8.30, when William Wallace Cumming was married to Miss Eliza McLellan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles R. Cummings, of Crapaud, P. E. I., the brother of the groom, and assisted by the Rev. O'Dell Baylee, rector of the Parish of St. Peter, Miramichi, and the Rev. Newcastle, presiding acceptably at the organ. The church was decorated for the event, and filled with people regardless of the snow storm. The bride entered the church on the arm of John C. Miller, who gave her away, owing to the unavoidable absence of her brother, Walter Crocker. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of brown cloth trimmed with white lace and useful presents, consisting of a cheque, silverware, etc. Miss Cummings has been the organist of St. Peter's church for a considerable time, and is one of the most popular girls in Millerton. Just after the wedding Mrs. Cummings heard the terrible news that her brother, Walter Crocker, had died from exposure while on a hunting trip.

HALIFAX.

Mining Reforms Are Most Imperatively Demanded—Steamer Arrived.

HALIFAX, Nov. 27.—At a meeting of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia, held today, a number of important reforms in the mines department of this province were demanded. A sensation was created by the reading of a letter from Dr. H. M. Ami of Ottawa, in which he blamed Hugh Fletcher, also of the geological survey, for the delay in publication of the government papers

of the mining areas. Dr. Ami's letter in part was as follows:

"Mr. Fletcher has only to color the carboniferous areas in Nova Scotia as such, and not 'Devonian' as he insists on doing in spite of all paleontological and other reasons, and the maps can be issued. The maps would have been issued in 1896 or 1897 had he chosen to accept the views of those who knew. It is not a great matter, but one of sufficient importance that we do not wish to be made the laughing stock of the world by placing in one geological system what is decidedly in another. The public has been told to color Devonian, with very few exceptions, for we have found typical Devonian in Mr. Fletcher's area, the very object of my researches in the Nova Scotia. The Devonian in Nova Scotia for the past six years. Unfortunately certain geologists working in Nova Scotia have pinned their faith and geological beliefs upon the fact that the Devonian in Nova Scotia is not Devonian, without checking that work themselves, and have fallen into grave error. (Signed) H. M. Ami."

BIG N. Y. FIRE.

Property to Value of Three-Quarters of a Million Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Property worth \$750,000 to a million dollars in the estimate of the loss by a fire this evening in the vicinity of Tenth street and the East River. Several firemen were hurt, but no one of them seriously. The fire started in the plant of W. E. Uptegrove & Bros., manufacturers of boxes, veneers and fine woodwork, and this firm was the principal sufferer. One of its buildings was a seven-story structure, while those surrounding it were one story buildings. All of Uptegrove & Bros.' mill was destroyed. The fire is not known. It swiftly spread to all the Uptegrove buildings. Within and surrounding there were great quantities of kiln dried wood upon which to feed. By the hardest kind of work the firemen kept the flames from reaching three big lumber yards adjoining. The walls of the larger Uptegrove building fell in and caused the collapse of the Standard Oil building to prevent a great explosion and a resulting conflagration. What started the fire is not known. It swiftly spread to all the Uptegrove buildings. Within and surrounding there were great quantities of kiln dried wood upon which to feed. By the hardest kind of work the firemen kept the flames from reaching three big lumber yards adjoining. The walls of the larger Uptegrove building fell in and caused the collapse of the Standard Oil building to prevent a great explosion and a resulting conflagration. What started the fire is not known. It swiftly spread to all the Uptegrove buildings. Within and surrounding there were great quantities of kiln dried wood upon which to feed. By the hardest kind of work the firemen kept the flames from reaching three big lumber yards adjoining. The walls of the larger Uptegrove building fell in and caused the collapse of the Standard Oil building to prevent a great explosion and a resulting conflagration. What started the fire is not known. It swiftly spread to all the Uptegrove buildings. Within and surrounding there were great quantities of kiln dried wood upon which to feed. By the hardest kind of work the firemen kept the flames from reaching three big lumber yards adjoining. The walls of the larger Uptegrove building fell in and caused the collapse of the Standard Oil building to prevent a great explosion and a resulting conflagration. What started the fire is not known. It swiftly spread to all the Uptegrove buildings. Within and surrounding there were great quantities of kiln dried wood upon which to feed. By the hardest kind of work the firemen kept the flames from reaching three big lumber yards adjoining. The walls of the larger Uptegrove building fell in and caused the collapse of the Standard Oil building to prevent a great explosion and a resulting conflagration. What started the fire is not known. It swiftly spread to all the Uptegrove buildings. Within and surrounding there were great quantities of kiln dried wood upon which to feed.