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SPEED THE LAURENTIAN.

TROOPSHIP GETS AWAY FROM HALIFAX SUNDAY MORNING

With Part of Our Soldier Offering to Queen and Empire — Heavy Rain Dampens the Ardor of the Haligonians — The New Brunswickers Aboard.

Halifax, Jan. 21.—The Laurentian, the first transport of the second Canadian contingent, sailed at 8.30 o'clock this morning carrying 12 guns, 243 horses, 14 officers, 310 men, 20 sergeants and staff sergeants and Chaplain Cox, constituting "D" battery and the greater part of "E" battery.

The officers are: Major Hurdman, of D battery; Maj. Ogilvie, of E battery; Capts. Eaton and R. Costigan, Lieuts. Van Fuyle, McCrea, Morrison, of D battery; and A. T. Ogilvie and W. G. Good, of E battery. Then there are Lieut. Surgeon Neux; Dr. Ryerson, of the Red Cross Society, and Lieut. (gatling gun) Howard, detached.

The men from the province of New Brunswick who are on board are all Woodstock and Fredericton men under Lieut. W. C. Good. They are Harold Gray, Robert Smith, J. Allan Hayden, Harry Dyseart, Robert Hughes, Robert Welch, Harry McLean, F. C. Brewer, Harry Hall, William Kennedy, George Searle, Frank Buck, Fred Everett, Wheeler Leighton, Norman Cameron and N. P. Lynn, a total of 16 men.

Twenty men from Newcastle and Fredericton, who formed the sixth division of E battery, who had made all preparations to go, were detained at the last minute to look after 47 horses, which came down from Quebec on Thursday night with the fifth section of "E" battery. The men will not sail until the remainder of the artillery sails on the Milwaukee, which will be about the middle of February. The men detained are S. J. Morrison, John Galliah, Dixon Dalton, Samuel Craig, G. T. Duval, J. B. Woods, M. B. King, D. G. Stewart, Timothy Carroll, George Russell, Willis Boone, G. R. Ross, Bert Finnamore, N. H. McLeod, G. H. Johnson, James Tibbits, George Rutter, E. P. Sinclair, George C. Parker and A. S. Tibbits.

On Saturday morning the men and officers of the two batteries were astir early. The horses and guns had been put on board the night before but still much remained to be done before a long good bye was said to Canada. Kits were packed and sent to the boat and the men, clad in artillery blue, marched through the mud—for it was raining as it can rain only in Halifax—to the exhibition grounds for breakfast and back again. At 10.30 the two batteries paraded in the drill hall and were reviewed by Gen. Hutton, Dr. Borden, minister of militia, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Wm. Mulock.

The stalwart artillery men made a brave showing as they stood at attention and General Hutton complimented them for their soldierly bearing. He said: "Men of "E" and "D" batteries, remember that you are on an important mission; remember that what is your honor is Canada's honor and the eyes of the world are watching with the keenest interest the work of the Canadians now in Africa, and an equal interest will be shown in the work you are to do." He charged Maj. Hurdman with the internal economy of the batteries while on transport and then said the raising and handling of this contingent has been extraordinarily thorough and expeditious, and the manner in which the vast amount of detail has been looked after reflects the greatest credit on the men who had the work in hand. He concluded by charging the men to do their duty in the field for the honor of the country from which they came.

Dr. Borden, the minister of militia, bade the men a farewell on behalf of the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was delayed in Ottawa by press of public business, and the members of the cabinet, who were not able to be present. "Remember," he said, "thousands of men as good as you are anxious to go but it has fallen to your lot to be chosen. Your position is an enviable one. I am sure when the hour for your trial in the field comes you will acquit yourselves with credit to the country you have been chosen to represent. I wish for you a safe journey, much fame and a happy return."

Maj. Hurdman thanked the general and minister for the expressions of good-will. "I can answer you all," he said. "We will do our duty and if we get to the front you will hear we did not shrink whatever service we were called upon to perform."

With a cheer from the spectators in the drill hall the men fell in behind the Leinster, 67th and 63rd bands and swung out into the street, where a crowd of spectators stood in the mud with the rain pouring upon them—too cold to give more than a half-hearted cheer. The march through the city then began and for two hours the men splashed through mud in the streets between lines of people shivering miserably in the cold rain, which descended with ceaseless persistency throughout the march as it had during the night before and, when it ceased, a dense fog, almost as wet, succeeded.

There was a good deal of cheering along the route of march but there was none of the spirit in the demonstration that has been seen in the St John depot three times within the past month. To Halifax, military displays are a matter of every day occurrence and the fact that 300 artillery men were sailing for Africa apparently did not impress them as a matter of supreme importance. There was an abundance of bunting out but one could not see much of the town through the rain and fog to get an impression that any extensive decorating had been done.

The dock yard was reached at 1.45, the gates were shut in the face of the public and in 15 minutes the Laurentian with all on board swung out from the dock. Two hundred spectators joined the soldiers on the wharf in three cheers for the departing troops. Back from the ship, as she disappeared in the fog, boomed a reply of three full lunged cheers from the brave boys, the pick of Canada's manhood, who rejoiced that at last they were off on the long voyage to the land of strife, to prove the devotion of Canada, by her sons, to the most noble of Queens, and the greatest of empires.

The spectators turned away remarking "they're off at last," but this proved a mistake. The Halifax weather was still to be considered, and the Laurentian, surrounded by the Newfield Mackay-Bennett, and other craft, ran down half a mile, dropping her anchors and was fastened to the harbor bottom until such time as the fog would lift and allow her to proceed in safety. Her opportunity came at 8.30 o'clock in the morning, when a strong wind drove away the fog and brought more rain. Now the steamer, followed by prayers from many Canadian homes, is ploughing her way towards the battlefields of South Africa.

At 9 o'clock Saturday night a representative of The Telegraph went off to the anchored transport in a small boat. Everything was snug and shipshape on board. Captain Good and his boys, who were turning in for the night, were delighted to be afloat, although impatient at the delay over night in Halifax harbor.

Thomas Bedell, of St. John, who is one of the five postal clerks, was also getting ready for his first night on the Laurentian and delighted to be started.

Today the artillerymen who were left behind, and the mounted infantry men waded to St. Paul's church, where a stirring sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. Mr. Armitage. The lessons were read by Rev. Leo Armitage, of Charlottetown. Maj. Williams, of Winnipeg, was in command of the men in the church.

Tonight the Mounted Police arrived at Richmond. They will come up to the city and detrain tomorrow morning. They sail for South Africa on the Pomeranian Thursday.

The St. John, Sussex and other mounted infantrymen will sail on the Milwaukee.

IT COMES FROM "DOWN EAST."

The reappearance in our columns, after an absence of some years, of the Kendall's Spavin Cure advertisement will be, to many of our readers, like looking upon the "face of a familiar friend."

The early history of this well known remedy for lame and spavined horses is very interesting as showing the great faith in its virtues and the "down east" cuteness and foresight of a Vermont farmer. Many long years ago this shrewd agriculturist who lived near the village of Enosburgh Falls, a charming little place, nestling among the green mountains of Vermont, had a valuable horse go lame and hearing much of a Spavin Cure, put up by Dr. Kendall, who resided in the village, decided to try it. The farmer was so struck with its marvellous effectiveness that he determined if possible, to buy the formula. But to his utter surprise the figure demanded, ran into the thousands, for the Doctor was fully alive to the merits of his preparation and demanded a high price for his knowledge. The would be purchaser was determined, however, and mortgaging his fine farm to the highest limit, against the advice of all his friends and neighbors, became the original owner with Dr. Kendall, of this wonderful cure. But it was a hard, slow struggle made none the easier to bear by his friends and neighbors constantly reminding him of what a fool he had made of himself. Still he persevered and after a while small orders began to dribble in. Then the inevitable occurred: these small purchasers talked to their neighbors of the wonderful horse liniment they had got and orders became more and yet more frequent, until eventually it became the most famous cure for lame and spavined horses in the country and he reaped to the full, the reward of his faith. The original company was years ago, organized into a stock company and ably officered by competent business men who have been indispensible to its continued success. Kendall's Spavin Cure is still manufactured at the place of its birth—Enosburgh Falls, Vt.—but NOT the Enosburgh Falls of thirty years ago. This Spavin Cure has been the direct means of building up this pretty country village, into quite an important place with its Opera House, Water Works, Sewers, Electric Lights, Concrete Walks, Public Library and Parks, with all the airs of a little city. Kendall's Spavin Cure is practically the back bone of the Town.

One additional incident in the history of this growing business. During the formative period, Dr. Kendall wrote and issued a "Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases" the sale and the circulation of which has now reached about ten millions. This book, invaluable to horsemen, can now be obtained without charge, by writing to the publishers—Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt., U.S.A.

Deaths and Burials.

James G. Miller, foundryman, died at his home, at Chatham, on Saturday. Deceased was well known throughout the provinces.

At the residence of his son, 44 Kennedy street, Saturday morning, the death of Mr. Munson J. Watters occurred. Mr. Watters was in his 81st year and was well known. By his death six daughters and three sons are left to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock.

The death of Mrs. John Quigg occurred at Pisarinco on Friday last. She was aged 82 years, and leaves three daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Thos. Galbraith, Mrs. John Barry and Mrs. John Shannon, of this city. Two of the sons, Edward and Michael, reside at Pisarinco, and the third son, Daniel, at Saxonville, Mass.

There were 12 burial permits issued by the board of health last week, the causes of death being bronchitis and Bright's disease, two each, and pneumonia, consumption, general paresis, cancer of neck, organic heart disease, puerperal septicemia, congestion of lungs, general debility, one each.

GUILTY OF INCENDIARISM.

Belfast, Jan. 16.—Lauren W. Blake was found guilty in the Supreme Court here today of burning the buildings of Hollis Howard and causing other depredations in the town of Montville. The counsel for Blake filed a petition to have the verdict set aside and a new trial granted on the ground that the verdict rendered by the jury today was not in accordance with the evidence presented since the case has been on trial.

THE U. S. PENSION BILL.

Washington, Jan. 19—The pension appropriation bill, carrying $145,245,250, was passed by the house today. A rider was put upon the the bill by unanimous consent, empowering the commissioner in his discretion to withhold the fees of attorneys of record in pension cases where he was satisfied that the attorneys had not pleaded the cases under their personal supervision.

FORMER SPANISH PRISONERS.

Barcelona, Jan. 16—The Spanish trans-Atlantic steamer Leon XIII has arrived here from the Philippine Islands with former Spanish prisoners and their families. A majority of them are in a lamentable plight. The town authorities and Red Cross agents met them and gave assistance to the sufferers.

FREE! This beautiful little Lady's Watch for selling 3 doz. of our full-sized Linen Doylies at 10 cents each. Fine Boy's Watch for selling 2 doz. Latest and prettiest designs; sell at sight. No Money Required. Simply write and we send Doylies postpaid. Sell them, return money, and we mail your watch free. Uncle Doyley returnable.

LINEN DOYLEY CO. Dept 156, TORONTO

CANADA'S EXHIBITS

PREPARING TO EXPORT TO THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Bye Elections Decided Yesterday—Liberals Got a Number of Seats by Acclamation—Opening of the Quebec Legislature—Inland Revenue Official Dead.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The forestry exhibit from Canada to the Paris exposition is being got in readiness by officials of the geological survey for export next week. It furnished, as to some degree at least, an idea of the vast resources of Canadian forestry and is certain to attract a great deal of attention at the big exposition this year. The exhibit comprises all kinds of woods, which exist in Canada and are of any commercial value, as well as a number of articles which have been manufactured and which will go as samples. A handsome specimen of the Douglas fir tree in four-foot sections and 11 feet in diameter is also shown.

The mining exhibit from the Geological survey will also be forwarded in a few days. It includes valuable specimens of all the minerals and ores found in Canada. One shipment from this department has already been made and two more are to go.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Conn Neville, departmental collector of inland revenue, died this afternoon. He leaves a widow and family. Before entering the service he was conductor of a large grocery establishment. He was a life-long Liberal and prominent in Catholic societies.

A company of New York and Ottawa capitalists has been formed here with a capital of $100,000 to develop Hull mines.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—C. R. Chute, commissioner appointed to enquire into difficulties between mine owners and miners in Slocan district, B. C., over the eight-hour day, which was adopted by the provincial legislature, was here today and had an interview with the premier and some of the other ministers in regard to the matter. Chute is preparing his report which will be forwarded to the government later on.

Ottawa, Jan. 18—This was nomination day in seven bye-elections for the Dominion house. In Winnipeg, E. D. Martin, Liberal, will contest the seat with A. M. Pattee, Labor. The opposition has no candidate. In West Ontario, Isaac J. Gould, Liberal was elected by acclamation. In Labelle, H. Bourassa, Liberal, was elected by acclamation. In Chambly and Vercheres, Geoffrion, Liberal, was elected by acclamation. In Sherbrook, G. A. LeBaron, Liberal, will contest the seat with Hon. John McCosh, Conservative.

Ottawa, Jan. 18—There will be no contest in Berthier, J. E. Archambault, Liberal, being elected by acclamation. In Lotbiniere the fight will be between two Liberals, Boisvert and Fortier, so that in seven constituencies Conservatives have only been able to contest Sherbrooke; that is the only constituency where there is to be a party fight.

Quebec, Jan. 18—The speech from the throne, at the opening of the legislature, today, referred as follows to the South African war: "I cannot open this session of our provincial legislature without alluding to the war between the imperial government and the South African republics. I am sure I only voice your sentiments when I take advantage of this occasion to again assure our gracious sovereign of our entire loyalty, and to express our sincere wishes for the prompt restoration of peace in favor of the British crown, which has given us our religious, civil and political liberties. I may add that our solicitude accompanied those of our fellow-countrymen who have proved their patriotism by joining the ranks of the Canadian contingent to proceed to the seat of war.

THE ST. MARY'S BAY WRECK.

St. John's Nfld., Jan. 20—The weather is now more favorable for operations at the wreck of the steamer Helgoland in St. Mary's Bay and the people along the coast propose starting early tomorrow in an attempt to recover the bodies which have been washed ashore in the coves.

Father Driscoll, the priest of the parish, has urged his flock to avail themselves of the first opportunity for this humane undertaking and has given the use of his church for the care of the bodies until final arrangements shall have been made by the ship's owners and agents for their disposal.

St. John's Nfld., Jan. 21.—Another rainstorm with a fierce gale today prevented the intended effort to recover the bodies of the victims of the Helgoland disaster. The effect of the storm upon the sea will probably postpone the attempt for two or three days; and it is now feared that owing to the continuance of rough weather, such as is usual at this season, few, if any of the bodies, will ultimately be recovered.

BOOKS PRINTED EVERY YEAR

Germany Leads the World in the Number Printed.

In few countries is there any central and official authority whose duty it is to keep a record of books published in their country. Such is the case in Russia, Spain, Portugal, Austria, China and Japan. So, too, in Germany and the Netherlands, but for these two latter satisfactory returns were available from non-official sources. Mr. Ronald Smith, however, succeeded with much trouble in gathering accurate figures giving the average annual production of books in the following thirteen countries: The United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Egypt, the Netherlands, Belgium, Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland. The returns from other countries not named here would not materially alter the general results of those which are given, and a careful analysis of them—which Mr. Smith did not trouble to make—gives most extraordinary results.

In the first place, the total number of books issued by the thirteen countries in a year averaged 77,250 Which country publishes the most? As an Englishman, I am very surprised that England does not head the poll. You, as Americans, will be, perhaps, even more surprised that the United States does not head the poll. That honor belongs to Germany, which averages 23,638 books a year. The high places of Germany, France and Italy will doubtless cause surprise, especially when the analysis of the list of books published by each country is examined.

The next point of interest is: What class of book is published in the largest numbers each year? Serious people will be gratified by the fact that educational and classical books win in this race, coming in first with the tremendous number of 11,631 out of a total of 77,250—nearly a seventh. Novels come second, with 7,948 volumes a year. One of the most significant facts is that books on political and social economy greatly exceed in number books of theology and of sermons. The first number, 7,199 against 5,969 of the latter. At the bottom of the list come books on sport, with the small total of 181.

Germany publishes the most books in no less than seven out of twelve classes into which the books are divided. In only one class of books does England get a first place, and that class is novels. France manages two first places for history (which one would expect Germany to have), and poetry and the drama. France also ties with the United States in publishing an equal number of books on sport. Italy is the only other country which secures first place, and that is for its famous books on political economy.—[Independent.

SMALL POX.

Six Cases Reported from Campbellton—Town Greatly Excited.

Campbellton, Jan. 17—The small pox scare here has caused considerable excitement. Six cases are now reported—one being that of a French lad whom Dr. Murray met on the street, his face bearing evidence of the disease. The two most recent are—one at Metapedia and one across the river at Bourdeau. The local board of health is working energetically to stamp out the disease. Public and convent schools have been closed and churches have been notified that no services will be permitted in them. Two rooms have been taken for use as hospital wards under charge of Dr. Henry Leenam. The opinion is that the disease came from Quebec, there being several cases in Bonaventure county.

At Nouvelle, Quebec, it is reported that a man named Lynch of Carleton, St. John, was down with the disease, but it was thought his case might be only chicken pox.

Mr. Lynch's wife received a telegram yesterday telling that her husband was seriously ill and asking her to go to him. Later word came for her not to go. However, Mr. Lynch's mother left yesterday to be with him.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A new case of small pox was discovered here today, the victim being a Frenchman named Robitaille, who came here from Campbellton, N. B., on New Year's day, to visit relatives. Robitaille is now in the hospital and the house is quarantined. Robitaille had been working at Campbellton for six months and it is believed he contracted the disease there.

Equity Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, so called, corner of Prince William street and Princess street in the City of St. John in the City and County of St. John in the Province of New Brunswick on Saturday, the ninth day of December next at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a decretal order of the Supreme Court in Equity made on Tuesday, the 8th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine in a certain cause therein pending wherein William E. Earle is plaintiff and Leonard G. Holder, J. Frederick Lawton and Charles J. Coster are defendants with the approbation of the undersigned Referee in Equity all the right, title and interest of the said defendants or any or either of them in and to a certain indenture of lease bearing date the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and made between one Irene M. Simonds of the first part and one Gertrude Ann Simonds of the second part, and the said defendant, Leonard G. Holder, of the third part and in and to the said indenture of lease and the leasehold premises therein described in the said indenture of lease and in the plaintiff's bill of complaint and in the said decretal order as "All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being in the City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows, that is to say beginning on the western side of the street known as the Long wharf at a distance of (113) feet measured along the said line of the said street from the southern line of Main street and going thence southwardly along the said line of the Long wharf two hundred and forty, seven (247) feet more or less to the bounds of the property belonging to the Honorable William Pugsley and others thence westwardly at right angles one hundred feet (100) feet thence southwardly along the western line of Long wharf slip two hundred and fifty (250) feet more or less to the northeast corner of land conveyed from the Honorable Charles Simonds to John Simonds by indenture bearing date the fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight and duly registered in Book "M" number "4" page "194" of records in and for the City and County of Saint John thence westwardly along the line of said lands twenty (20) feet thence northwardly along the western line of the property of the said Irene Maud Simonds four hundred and seventy-eight (478) feet more or less or to a point one hundred and thirteen (113) feet measured in a direction parallel with the Long wharf from Main street and thence eastwardly one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less to the place of beginning together with the right of way over and the use of the Slip situate on the south of the lot hereinbefore described, together with the buildings, erections and improvements thereon standing and being and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and also all the estate, right, title, interest, term of years by the said indenture of lease to the said Leonard G. Holder given therein and yet to come and unexpired, possession, benefit of renewal, claim and demand a law or in equity of the said defendants or any or either of them in, to or upon the same and every part thereof.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the plaintiff's solicitor, or to the undersigned referee.

Dated this fourth day of October, A.D. 1899.

HUGH H. McLEAN,
Referee in Equity in and for the City and County of Saint John.

BUSTIN & PORTER,
Plaintiff's Solicitor, St. John, N. B.

GEO. W. GEROW, Auctioneer.

The above sale is hereby postponed until SATURDAY, the Sixth day of January, A.D. 1900 at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, at Chubb's Corner, so-called, corner Prince William street and Princess street, in the city of Saint John, in the city and county of Saint John, then to take place.

Dated the 9th day of December, A. D. 1899.

HUGH H. McLEAN,
Referee in Equity in and for the city and county of St. John.

BUSTIN & PORTER, Plaintiff's solicitors.

GEORGE W. GEROW, Auctioneer.

The above sale is hereby further postponed until SATURDAY, the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D., 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at Chubb's Corner, so called, corner of Prince William street and Princess street, at the city of Saint John, in the city and county of Saint John, then to take place.

HUGH H. McLEAN,
Referee in Equity in and for the city and county of St. John.

BUSTIN & PORTER, Plaintiff's solicitors.

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PROSPEROUS CANADA.

TRADE RETURNS SHOW A VERY LARGE INCREASE.

Both in Imports and Exports During the Last Six Months of 1899—The Total Increase in Trade is Over Twenty-five and a half Millions of Dollars.

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The customs department has prepared a statement of trade figures of the Dominion for six months ending Dec. 31 last as compared with same period in 1898. The total aggregate trade of the Dominion for the six months amounted to $203,491,615 as compared with $177,864,318 for the same period in the previous year or an increase of $25,627,297. The imports increased by $14,736,525 and the exports by $10,890,772. There was an increase in the duty collected of $2,174,464 shewing that the trade of the Dominion is in a highly satisfactory condition. The details for the six months compared with the same period in 1898 are as follows:—

Imports	1898.	1899
Duitable goods	43,524,049	52,615,347
Free goods	31,580,666	35,844,762
Coin and bullion	3,856,620	5,177,751
Totals	$78,961,335	$93,697,860
Increase		$14,736,525
Duty collected	$12,520,678	$14,695,142
Increase		2,174,464

Exports	1899	1899
Canadian produce	$83,113,266	93,061,578
Foreign produce	13,548,764	11,732,838
Coin and bullion	2,240,953	4,999,339
Total	$98,902,983	$109,793,755
Increase		$10,890,772

For the month of December compared with December 1898 the figures are as follows:—

Imports.	1898.	1899.
Dutiable goods	$6,156,984	$8,665,844
Free goods	3,978,982	5,484,818
Coin and bullion	54,688	592,252
Totals	$10,190,654	$14,742,914
Increase		$4,552,261
Duty collected	$1,926,187	$2,463,872
Increase		$537,665

Exports.	1898.	1899.
Canadian goods	$15,661,654	$15,093,264
Foreign goods	1,422,959	1,639,198
Coin and bullion	262,217	3,944,395
Totals	$17406,830	$20,676,857
Increase		$3,270,027

DEATH OF DAVID JOHNSON,

Of Port Elgin—Liberal Club Been Formed.

Port Elgin, Westmorland Co., Jan. 20—David Johnson, a highly respected resident of this village, died of pneumonia this week. He was a miller by occupation and has had charge of the steam grist mill owned by Hickman Bros. Deceased was a gentleman of irreproachable character and enjoyed the friendship of a large circle of acquaintances. The funeral, which was held on Friday, was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Brownell, of Shemogue. A large cortege of teams followed the remains to their last resting place in the cemetery at Baie Verte.

The Methodists have started a series of weekly socials, similar to those held last winter with such satisfactory results. The first of the winter was held at the residence of Wilbur Turner last Tuesday evening, when $10.40 was realized. Next Tuesday evening the social will be held at the home of Harvey Treen, where a choice musical programme will be presented.

Miss Evelyn Carter, of Point de Bute, is spending a few days in our village with her father, Dr. H. R. Carter.

As the price of lumber is high the output from this locality this winter will be large.

The Liberal Club, organized last November, has how a large membership. At the last meeting an address was delivered by A. B. Copp, the popular young lawyer of Sackville. To acquaint the members of the club more fully with parliamentary usages and proceedings a mock parliament has been formed. The club is fortunate in having as its honorary president W. Woodbury Wells, M. P. P., whose enthusiastic efforts are an inspiration to his fellow members.

Colin Matheson and Ivey F. Avard went to Halifax yesterday to witness the departure of our brave troops for South Africa.

Rev. Barry Smith, of Dorchester, preached very acceptably in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY

To Be Organized to Manufacture at Hamilton, Ont.

Toronto, Jan. 21—Mr. Blue, director of the bureau of mines, was in Hamilton Saturday, looking into the plans for development of the Hoepfner nickle refineries. Officers of the company, which at present is erecting a large zinc refinery near Hamilton, state that arrangements are in progress for the erection in Hamilton of works for refining of nickle and copper ore on a large scale. A company is to be organized with a capital of $10,000,000 with the object of operating nickle mines which are already acquired and to refine nickle and copper and to manufacture nickle and steel in Canada. In this company some of the largest business firms in England and Germany will be shareholders and also a number of wealthy American capitalists. Works will embrace blast furnaces, refining plants and rolling mills. These works cover an area nearly a mile in length and will have a service of 22 miles of railway.

THE WINNIPEG LIGHT INFANTRY.

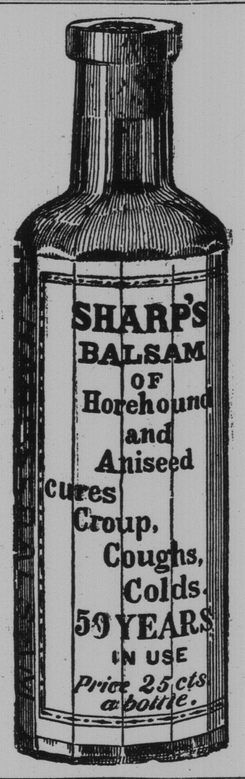
Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Premier Hugh John MacDonald, has accepted the position as lieutenant colonel in the new Winnipeg regiment to be known as the Winnipeg light infantry. There now is 397 men enrodlle and there will be eight companies and a full regimental band. The uniform will consist of red coats and blue pants with red stripes.

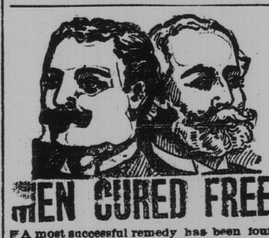
"OF DECIDEDLY SERIOUS IMPORTANCE."

London, Jan. 20—The Daily Chronicle says editorially today:—

"According to advices we have received from Washington, a canvass of the senate and house of representatives has placed it beyond dispute that congress will not only pass the Nicaragua Canal bill, but will pass it in a form directly at variance with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

"This is a statement of decidedly serious importance and we hesitate to believe that the United States government will commit itself to a course which this country would have to regard as unfriendly."





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