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#### THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieut. Markham Receives Orders-The Term of Service

Lieut. Markham today received a de-spatch from Colonel Evans, commandng the contingent for Africa, with in as to hold himself in readiness to leave by the troop train for Halifax on Thursday night.

The work of receiving applications fo enlistment in the Canadian Mounted enlistment in the Canadian Mounted Riffes was continued yesterday; thifty-six names in all being handed in. During the afternoon the men with the exception of three who had previously served in a mounted corps, were examined in equitation at the Barracks Square by Lieut. Markham. This afternoon the final selection of the twenty required men is being made, all applicants having been ordered to report at Col. McLean's office at half past two o'clock for the purpose of being sworn in.

in. There is a general feeling of regret among those in charge of the enlistment that a larger number cannot be chosen from New Brunswick, as such an excellent class of men are offering that the work of choosing the best of them is extremely difficult. In answer to the telegram sent by Col. McLean asking authority to increase the quota from St. John he has been instructed that no additional men are to be taken at present, but to keep an eye on those who must now be necessarily rejected in order that they may be given a preference should the contingent be increased in numbers.

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KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—Capt. W. E.
Carruthers, commissioned an officer of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, was to have married Miss Etta Macpherson, step-daughter of John McIntyre, K. C., this afternoon. Both are popular. Capt. Carruthers leaves tomorrow on the troop train. He was in South Af-rica with the first contingent as a private.

ortvate.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The minister of militia has been informed that the war office approves of his recommendation hat the period of enlistment in Candidan Mounted Rifles be for one year, with the closest the control of the co

or until the close of the war.
OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—It will be necessary to appoint another surgeon and an additional veterinarian for the force.

#### GRAND TRUNK EXTENSION.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 11.—Articles of incomporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the Grand Trunk Western Railway company. The principal place of business is given as Detroit, Mich. The directors are: C. M. Hays, E. W. Meddaugh, C. Percy, F. H. McGuigan, J. H. Muir, F. W. Cotter.

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capital stock \$6,000,000. The articles show that Port Huron and Indiana railway, and the Indiana and Illinois railway have decided to consolidate under the above title. There has been talk of the Grand Trunk striking for a Pacific coast terminus, and railroad men think this may be a step toward that end.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

John E. Redmond, Thomas O'Donnell and Patrick A. McHugh, Irish nationalists, who came to America to solicit subscriptions' to the United Irish League, sailed from New York for Europe today on the Oceanic.

A fatal case of bubonic plague has occurred in the suburbs of Sydney, N. S. W.

Mr. Kruger has arrived at Utrecht and has taken possession of his new

residence.

The American line steamship St.
Louis, which has been at the Cramp
shipyards for the last five weeks, undergoing repairs, sailed for New York
at nine o'clock this morning.

The main building of the University
of Wooster, Ohio, burned early today.
Loss \$120,000, insurance \$50,000.

Heidelback, Ickelheimer & Co., of
New York, have engaged \$500,000 in gold
for export tomorrow.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Rev. George Patterson, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, is dead, the result of heart failure. Dr. Patterson was 73 years old and a native of Boston, Mass. years old and a native of Boston, Mass.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Announcement has just been made of the death of Donald W. McLeod, head of the firm of D. W. McLeod & Co. Mr. McLeod had been in the foreign woollen and linen business for more than twenty years and is said to have amassed a large fortune. He was born in Ireland, but came to this country when a boy. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—E. M. Brigham, one of the founders of the cement business in Ullster county, and at one time county treasurer, died last night. He was 79 years old. He was alms commissioner for 22 years, president of the board of education 25 years and a director of the state New York National bank for 30 years.

### LABOR TROUBLE.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 11.—The differences between capital and labor are assuming aggravated proportions here. Hundreds of unemployed persons paraded the streets this morning shouting: "Down with the funkers."

They made such a threatening demonstration before the National club and Social club buildings that the police were obliged to charge and disperse them. Nunmber of arrests were made.

### ENORMOUS ORANGE CROP.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 11.—The railway yards are blocked with cars of east bound California oranges, which are continually pouring into the city, to be handled across Texas to other markets. The orange movement this year, throughout El Paso is the heaviest ever known and additional men have been put on to handle the traffic.

#### REV. JOB SHENTON DEAD.

The people of the city and Fairville were shocked to learn at noon today that Rev. Job Shenton had dropped dead just as he was about to sit down to dinner. He had been at the post office this forenoon, apparently in the best of health.

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Rev. Job Shenton was one of the best known and most highly esteemed minister of the Methodist church. Here shout 64 years of age and was about 64 years of age and was about 64 years of age. minister of the Methodist church. He was about 64 years of age and was born in Cornwall, England. As a lad he came to this province with his father's family, and was received into the ministry in Nova Scotia One of his first stations was Parrsboro, where he marired Miss Lodge, daughter of the late Matthew Lodge, and sister of Rev. Wilson Lodge of Hampton and of Matthew Lodge, Moncton.

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Mr. Shenton occupied some of the most important pastorates in the provinces, including Truro, Woodstock, Sackville, Charlottetown, Queen Square and Exmouth, St. John, as well as St. John's, Newfoundland. He was an expresident of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, and has been a theological union lecturer at Mt. Allison University, of which college he was an alumnus. Mr. Shenton was an eloquent and impressive preacher, exceedingly popular as a pastor, and a most genial and companionable man.

News of his death will come as a great surprise, for he seemed to be one of the strongest men of his years in the ministry. A large number of loving and admiring friends and former parishioners will mourn his loss.

SCULPTOR'S IDEA OF CHRIST.

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Formed After Several Years' Residence in the Holy Land.

(Success.) William Ordway Partridge, the em nent sculptor, who spent several years in the Holy Land, gathering information and inspiration for a group in which the Saviour will be the central figure, writes interestingly on Christ as an ideal, successful man. The following is an extract from Mr. Partridge's article:

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In regard to personal appearance, we find Him commanding in figure, slight of build, of serious mien, with eyes that were as tender as a fawn's, and yet able to flash fire as He drove the money-changers down the portico of Herod. A man makes an impression in the East either by his great train of followers and the splendor of his accouterments, or by his personal appearance; and, when the Master stood on the zhore of Galilee and called to the apostles, who were then but simple fishermen, there was something in the voice so unusual that these rough fishermen cast their nets aside and followed Him unhesitatingly. Therefore, we must think of Him not only as the ideal man in point of scholarship, but also in physical aspect. It is interesting to stand on the spot where most of His ministry was spent, and watch, as the writer has done, the fisherman gather in his net, and throw its quivering line far out into the lake. The scene has changed but little, except for the lack of fertility, and the absence of the noble Roman porticoes and basilica, which stood at Capernaum in Herod's reign.

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Beyond scholership and personal appearance, we must look for some more important feature, to understand the influence which the carpenter's son exerted throughout Palestine. We do not realize, until we are in Jerusalem, on the site of the Temple, how greatly that influence was felt, and how it shook old traditions to their foundations, but also thousands upon thousands of people, followed Him from place to place. To the very last, He had an opportunity to claim the temporal sovereignty of the land, at will, but what makes His character stand out in strangest contrast with that of Mohammed and other prophets is that His kingdom was one of spirit, and not one built with hands. From the time one enters Jerusalem, during the hour in which the traveler passes Mount Hermon, the personality of the Master is ever present in the surroundings of the Jordan River, and, indeed, in the Syrian Desert.

REVOLUTIONIZING AFRICA.

British Railway Being Constructed to Victoria, Nyanza.

(N. Y. Mail and Express.)

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It is an interesting bit of information that a contract has been given to an American company for twenty steel bridges on the line of the Uganda Railroad, but it is still more interesting that there should be a Uganda railroad at all. It does not require an advanced age or a long memory to recall the search for the sources of the Nile, and the discovery of Livingstone and the Victoria Nyanza by Stanley.

Now a British railroad, authorized five years ago, is pushing its way from the Indian Ocean at Mombassa towards the lake, which was then in the shades of darkest Africa, a distance of 5si miles. A steamboat, transported from the coast in sections at great expense, is already on the lake, and two more are preparing to get there as soon as the completed railroad makes transportation of the parts cheaper. Within a year it is expected that the steamers will be plying to and fro on the lake, and the railroad will be in operation to the coast—and to the astonishment of the natives.

The effect is expected to be great. A few years ago Stanley reported that 50,000 porters were employed in carrying the goods of English and German traders from the sea to the Victoria Nyanza region. The annual traffic amounted then to 1,800 tons and the cost of transportation alone was \$1,-950,000. A piece of cloth worth thirty-six cents at the coast was sold for \$2.50 at Uganda, It is easy to imagine what a revolution will be wrought in this traffic and how it may be developed, with steamers plying on the lake and a railroad running to the Indian Ocean. It will let a great light into Africa, which will spread. There is nothing like a locomotive for carrying civilization.

### A HALF-BREED'S REVENGE.

Jury Recommends That the Cour Deal Mercifully.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The jury in the McCabe marder trial in Hull this morning brought in a verdict of man-slaughter against the half-breed Wabey, with a recommendation for mercy. The jury were out all night. McCabe a fur trader, went to Wabey's camp, taking liquor with him, and made several of the Indians and thefr squaws drunk. Then McCabe misconducted himself and Wabey killed him with an axe.

#### SOUTH AFRICA.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—The meeting of Club Letellier, the leading liberal organization, held tonight, was rendered interesting by the introduction of a motion censuring the government for sending another contingent to South Africa. But the resolution failed to pass.

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—When the question of concentration camps in South Africa was brought before the chamber of deputies today, M. Vander Velde, the socialist leader, astonfshed the house by the moderate tone of his speech, which was greatly opposed to the usual treatment of Great Britain's conduct of the war. The deputy discialmed all hostility to Great Britain, said that his wife was English, and added that his brother-in-law was fighting under Lord Kichener. He loved Great Britain, because it was the chosen country of liberty, of economic interests and of exiles, and was the friend of Belgium. He appealed, however, to the sympathies of the old men; women and children in the concentration camps, and said he desired to know the attitude of the government of Belgium in the event of Great Britain for the purpose of obtaining better treatment for the people in the camps.

M. Vander Velde's remarks were greeted with applause from the galleries, among the occupants of which were Mrs. Steyn, the wife of President Steyn; Mrs. Louis Moritz and Mrs. Botha.

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LONDON, Dec. 11.—Additional drafts for the militia, yeomanry and the regulars are already being prepared for transportation to South Africa. The British government has decided to call out for the South African service all reservists who have not completed their twelve years of service.

The federal government of Australia is also considering the sending of further contingents to South Africa.

### SIX DAYS BICYCLE RACE.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The third day of the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden saw only ten teams left plugging away in the long grind. They were in the same relative position they had the first day of the race. Only three laps separated the five leading teams from the last two. The five leaders are fighting hard to retain their position, and any attempt to steal a lap is the signal for a sprint by all of the riders. At 8 o'clock this morning the riders were 12 miles behind the record, the score at that hour being as fellows: McEachern and Walthour, Fischer and Cavallier, Butler and McLean, Newkirk and Munro, Maya and Wilson, 1,000 miles each; Lawson and Julius, King and Samuelson, Babcock and Turville, 1,099 miles, 9 laps each; Fredericks and Jaak, Hall and McLaren, 1,099 miles, 7 laps each.

### A DEMOCRATIC SWEEP.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The sweeping nature of the Democratic victory in yesterday's election was not lessened by revised returns from various precincts which came in late and the plurality of P. A. Collins as figured this morning is 18,966 over Thomas N. Hart, republican, the present mayor. There is no doubt that ten democrats were elected aldermen, the republicans getting only three places. The common council will stand democratic by about council will stand democratic by about two to one.

### STRATHCONA IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, Dec. II.—Lord Strath-cona is a good deal better, but he was unable to take the chair at the Colonial Institute last night when Howard Angus Kennedy read a paper on the French-Canadians, says a London despatch to the Tribune. Mr. Kennedy traced briefly the history of the French in Canada, and his account of the home life of French-Canadians was listened to with evident interest.

### JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 11.-No HAVERHILLI, Mass., Dec. 11.—Not guilty was the plea entered to the charge of murdering James Stokes, by John B. Mutch, in the district court today. Mutch surrendered to the police after shooting Stokes in a fit of jealousy at seeing Mrs. Mutch in Stokes' company. The accused man was held without bail for the grant jury. As a witness Mrs. Mutch was held in \$1,000.

### PARLIAMENT MEETS FEB. 6.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Lt. Col. Smith, sergeant-at-arms of the house of commons, who is here, states that parliament will be called February 6, provided the structural repairs now in progress are completed in time. The auditor general is being urged to hurry on the preparations of his report so as to have it ready when parliament meets.

### BRAKEMAN KILLED.

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que., Dec. 11.—Raoul Houle, aged 20, of Montreal, an I. C. Rallway brakeman, was killed here last night while coupling some cars in the yard; his foot slipped and falling he was run over and his body nearly cut in two.

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