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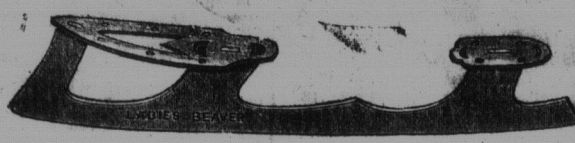
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### THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

Lieut. Markham Receives Orders—The Term of Service.

Lieut. Markham today received a despatch from Colonel Evans, commanding the contingent for Africa, with instructions to hold himself in readiness to leave by the troop train for Halifax on Thursday night.

The work of receiving applications for enlistment in the Canadian Mounted Rifles was continued yesterday; thirty-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.

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 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.

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### 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.

Rev. Job Shenton was one of the best known and most highly esteemed ministers 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 married Miss Lodge, daughter of the late Matthew Lodge, and sister of Rev. Wilson Lodge of Hampton and of Matthew Lodge, Moncton.

Mr. Shenton occupied some of the most important pastorates in the province, including Truro, Woodstock, Sackville, Charlottetown, Queen Square and Exmouth, St. John, as well as St. John's, Newfoundland. He was an ex-president 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.

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### A HALF-BREED'S REVENGE.

Jury Recommends That the Court Deal Mercifully.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The jury in the McCabe murder trial in Hull this morning brought in a verdict of manslaughter 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 their squaws drunk. Then McCabe misadvised 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.

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, astonished 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 disclaimed all hostility to Great Britain, and added that his brother-in-law was fighting under Lord Kitchener. 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 other governments uniting to approach 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.

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.

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 follows: McEachern and Walthour, Fischer and Cavallier, Butler and McLean, Newkirk and Munro, Maya and Wilson, 1,100 miles each; Lawson and Tuttle, 1,099 miles, 9 laps each; Fredericks and Jaak, Hall and McLarn, 1,099 miles, 7 laps each.

### A DEMOCRATIC SWEEP.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The awe-inspiring 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 18,566 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 two to one.

### STRATHCONA IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lord Strathcona 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 dealt 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.—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. Railway 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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