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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

MAJOR WILLIAMS'S ROSEBUD

FOR FOURTH CONTINGENT

Will Command One of the Four Regiments—Preparations for Recruiting Go On

Ottawa, April 11.—The rumors of peace in South Africa have not affected the plans of the Militia Department for raising and equipping the fourth contingent. Preparations for the mobilization of the force proceeded to-day with unabated vigor. The impression in official circles is that, even should peace be proclaimed, the contingent will be despatched to South Africa, as originally intended. It is believed that a fresh force of 2000 well-appointed and well-mounted men will be welcomed as substitutes for an equal number of the men who were sent to the field, who will need to be returned home as soon as possible to recuperate. The only apprehension as to the effect of the conclusion of peace is that it will dampen the enthusiasm of officers and men to enlist.

The Minister of Militia was in consultation during the afternoon with Major-General O'Grady-Haly, in regard to the choice of commanding officers for the fourth contingent. It was announced that Major Williams of the R. C. D., Toronto, had been given the command of one of the regiments of the new force. It was not learned who will command the other three. Major Williams is a son of the late Col. Williams of Port Hope, and was out with the second contingent.

In corroboration of the belief that the contingent will be raised and forwarded to South Africa, even if peace be concluded, Hon. Dr. Borden mentioned to-night that he had just received a cablegram from the War Office, stating that the funds to pay for the equipment and outfitting of the contingent were being forwarded.

The names of the officers selected to command the four regiments will be sent to the War Office for approval, but pending receipt of the Imperial sanction, it is probable that officers of the permanent force will be sent down to Halifax to begin the work of organization.

FOR THE CORONATION.

Ottawa, April 11.—Major Snelroev of Cobourg has been offered a position as major on the coronation contingent. He will likely accept. Capt. Thomas Wallace of Woodbridge will have his choice of going to London for the coronation, or take charge of a company of the fourth contingent to South Africa.

DIED ON TUESDAY LAST.

Trooper Patterson of Toronto Passes Away From Enteric Fever.

Ottawa, April 11.—The Governor-General has received a cablegram dated Cape Town, April 8, announcing the death of Trooper James Arthur Patterson of the South African Constabulary, who was reported on April 8 to be dangerously ill of enteric fever at Pretoria. Trooper Patterson was 25 years of age.

"VERY REMOTE" CHANCE.

London, April 12.—There is still a possibility that the discussion of the budget will be again postponed. Last night Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, announced in the course of business that there was a "very remote" chance of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, being sufficiently recovered to deal with the budget.

TALMAGE'S CONDITION.

Washington, April 11.—According to the 11 o'clock statement of the physicians there is no marked change in the condition of Dr. Talmage to-night. If anything he was resting a trifle easier, but his condition is very critical.

JAMES ROSS AT HOME.

Montreal, April 11.—James Ross arrived in the city to-day. He is more sanguine than ever over the Sydney enterprise. In an interview he spoke strongly in favor of a fast Atlantic line.

EXPOSURE KILLED HIM.

St. Thomas, April 11.—Orlando Preffer, a well-known resident of Yarmouth Township, died this morning at the Amasa Wood Hospital, aged 60 years. It will be remembered that he died, a few weeks ago, but his feet and hands were severely frozen.

Muskoka Season Opening.

Mr. L. E. Arnett, inspector for the Sisco Gas Company, will shortly make his first trip through the lakes. If you want an estimate for a plan to go in this season, please write the SISCO GAS COMPANY, 83 York-street, Toronto, as soon as possible so that your premises may be inspected and proper estimates made. Catalogue on application by card or letter. The Sisco system is guaranteed for ten years, and is absolutely safe.

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DEATH OF EX-ALD. BOUSTEAD

Illness of More Than a Year's Duration Ended on Friday Evening.

HIS LONG SERVICE IN THE COUNCIL

An Alderman 26 Years—Prominent in Church Work and a Lover of Music and Sport.

One of Toronto's oldest and most respected citizens passed away yesterday, in the person of James Bellingham Boustead, at his residence, 541 Jarvis-street.

The deceased was identified during his lifetime with nearly every movement in the interests of the city and with many organizations, of which he was an honored and esteemed member. About a year and a half ago he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never fully recovered, although recently showing marked signs of improvement. A second stroke, yesterday, resulted fatally.

Born in England.

The late Mr. Boustead was 67 years of age, and was born in Linstock, England. He came to this country with his parents when a mere child, settling on a farm near Brampton. His father was an English minister, and died a few years after his arrival from England. When quite a young man, Mr. Boustead came to Toronto and engaged in the commission business. After his marriage he moved to Hills-

burgh, Ont., where he carried on a general provision store for a few years, and, returning to Toronto, established a commission business on Colborne-st. He was afterwards appointed official assignee for the city, a position he held until a revision of the law abolished it. He then went into the real estate and insurance business, which he carried on during the remainder of his life, his office being on Adelaide-st.

Active in Church Work.

The interest that the deceased took in religious work might be shown in the fact that he was elder of the Adelaide-st. Methodist Church, trustee of the Central Methodist Church, and of the York-st. Methodist Sunday school, and was afterwards for 13 years superintendent of the Metropolitan Sunday school and steward and trustee of the church. On removing to the northern portion of the city, he joined the Central Methodist Church, being one of the stewards and trustees to the last. Although declining the latter office recently, because of indisposition, it was bestowed upon him as a mark of honor without the duties which were widely known, and was ever ready to encourage and assist in anything tending to promote the art which he loved so much. He was at one time president of the Philharmonic Society, and instrumental in arranging the grand semi-centennial concert in this city in 1884.

He was also an ardent lover of outdoor sports, having been the first president of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association and first president in a number of the Toronto Lacrosse Club he was on the executive of the club, and also afterwards of the Rosedale Athletic Association.

Twenty-Six Years an Alderman.

But it was chiefly in municipal affairs that the deceased displayed his generous and public spirited disposition. For 26 years, almost without a break, he was an alderman in the City of Toronto, and in that time was chairman of nearly every committee. He evinced a very keen interest in the affairs of the Fire and Light Committee, formerly the Fire, Water and Gas, and in the number of corporations. He was the bondsman for \$40,000 for Captain B. D. Greene, indicted with the Gayton in charge of robbing the government.

Mr. Leary's estate is valued at \$9,000,000.

SHORT OF BAIT.

St. John, N.E., April 11.—The first contingent of French fishing vessels to reach the coast for the fishing season is in sore straits for bait. The Newfoundland revenue cruiser Fiona is vigorously enforcing the anti-bait law, which greatly irritates the French at St. Pierre.

MOUNTSTEPHEN'S GENEROSITY.

London, April 11.—Lord Mountstephen, the former president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has given \$300,000 to the Royal Infirmary at Aberdeen. He had previously paid off a debt of \$25,000 on that institution.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Ward 4 Liberal-Conservative Association, smoker, Douglas Hall, 8 p.m.

Lecture by Prof. Adam Shortt of Queen's University on "The Origin of Municipal Government in Upper Canada," Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.

Lecture by Rev. Prof. Clark, on "The Ancient Mariner," Rosedale Public School, 8:30 p.m.

Horse Show, Armouries, third day, 2 and 8 p.m.

"D'Arcy of the Guards," Prince of Wales, 8 p.m.

"Sporting Life," Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.

"The Village Parson," Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.

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