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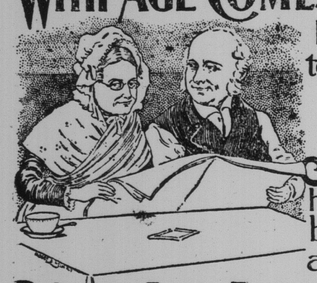

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## LADYSMITH ALL RIGHT.

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gard to that point the following cable was received by his excellency the governor-general last evening, from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain which reads as follows:

London, Dec. 20, 1899.

"With reference to the expression "trained men" the secretary of state for war explains that volunteers must be good shots and competent riders, but need not be members of any regular drill force.

(Signed) Chamberlain."

"Now as to the composition of the contingent," continued Dr. Borden. "In the first place the entire contingent will be 1,044 in strength. There will be three squadrons of mounted rifles, making 530 of all ranks. One squadron and a half squadron will be taken from the Northwest mounted police. The other squadron and half squadron will be selected from the different cavalry corps and dragoons throughout the dominion and from good shots and riders wherever they are to be found, and there are quite a number of them to be found in western Canada. The three squadrons will have 536 horses. Let us now take the artillery," the minister of militia went on to say. "There will be three field batteries, the strength of each being 171 or 513 in all. They will have 393 horses. The artillery will be taken from the field batteries all over the dominion.

"So there will be no foot infantry," was asked?"

"No, there will be no infantry; nothing but artillery and mounted troops."

"And where will the recruiting be done?"

"At the headquarters of the batteries in the case of the artillery. For instance at Kingston, Gananoque, Winnipeg, Hamilton, St. Catherines, Toronto, Ottawa, Guelph, London, Port Hope Quebec, Montreal, Granby, Woodstock, N. B., Newcastle, N. B., and Sydney, N. S.

"And what about the mounted rifles?"

"Toronto, St. Catherines, Peterboro, Ottawa, Kingston, London, Montreal, Sussex, N. B., St. John, N. B., Quebec, Canning, N. S., Winnipeg, Portage La Prairie, Virden, Brandon, Yorktown, Regina, Moosejaw, Prince Albert, Battleford, Moosmin, Qu Appelle, Letherbridge, Fort MacLeod, Medicine Hat, Maple Creek, Calgary and Edmonton."

"Who will conduct the recruiting?"

"It will be conducted by the district officers commanding and Commissioner Herschmer and the district officers of the mounted police."

"What time do you think the contingent will be ready to embark from Halifax?"

"I am trying now to arrange for transports. I expect that the troops will be ready to sail early in January. That is about all that I can say at present. But you may depend upon it that there will be as little delay as possible. The contractors have had their orders two days ago, and everything seems to be going on like clock work. Not one hitch so far has been reported to me."

"Nothing done yet about the command?"

"No there will be lots of time for that." The stupid story started by the opposition press today that Mr. Tarte was kicking against the contingent had not been many hours in circulation when it was promptly and firmly denied by the minister of public works. Hon. Mr. Tarte's reply to the slanders was that he fully agreed with his colleagues. This miserable attempt to again introduce politics into the work of sending substantial aid to the British forces in the Transvaal will be as swiftly rebuked by the people as it was on the last occasion when Sir Charles Tupper was declaring to all men in Canada that it was he who was doing it all. The story was stupid since it was well known that Hon. Mr. Tarte is just as responsible for the acts of his colleagues at the council board, when he is absent as when he is present as long as he remains a member of the administration. All respectable Conservatives are repudiating this libel upon a man who was not able to leave a sick room. He will, however, be heard from tonight in Montreal where he will speak along with Hon. Mr. Sifton. The minister of the interior left this afternoon for Montreal.

Marcus Smith, one of Canada's most emminent civil engineers spent several years in South Africa. He filled an important position on the construction of the first link of the Cape to Cairo railway, and can speak with authority as to the customs and the character of the Boers, and other peoples of the southern portion of the continent. In the first place, Mr. Smith says, that it is a mistake to call these people' Boers. The term Boer means a farmer, while in reality there are very few of the residents of the Transvaal who are farmers in the sense that Canadians understand the word. "Kruger and Steyn and some others," said Smith, "continually play upon the superstitions of the Boers. They tell them that they are God's chosen people and they cannot be defeated. Armed with this assurance they cast themselves into the fight, with a fury unexcelled by any people in history, and this accounts for much of their success."

### TWO STEAMSHIPS.

Ottawa, Dec. 20—In regard to the question of pay Dr. Borden says that recruits of ex-mounted police and others into mounted cavalry will receive the same pay as the mounted policemen, namely, 50 cents per day. However, the whole question of pay to both contingents will probably be left for parliament to decide, because, as already pointed out, some are now getting the same pay from the dominion and local governments while others are obtaining full pay from firms with whom they are employed.

It is as good as settled that the Parisian is chartered from the Allen line for conveying the troops and probably the Laurentian, of the same company, for the horses. Hon. Dr. Borden and Gen. Hutton were at work tonight making further arrangements and the Militia Gazette will be likely issued tomorrow with full details.

### BOERS MASSING AT STORMBERG.

London, Dec. 20—The Daily News has the following despatch from Cape Town, dated Saturday, Dec. 16:—

"The Boers intend to make a big stand at Stormberg and are massing a great force at the abandoned British camp. One commando of 2,000 consists chiefly of rebel Dutch."

### BOERS WOULD ACCEPT MODERATE CONDITIONS.

London, Dec. 21—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says:—

"The Boer governments have recently intimated to their agents in Europe their readiness to be moderate in regard to peace conditions.

"The chief anxiety of the burghers is as to the question of receiving supplies by way of Lourenzo Marquez."

### A QUESTIONABLE REPORT.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Despite repeated British denials, it seems to be a fact that British agents are busy in many of the rural districts of Germany hiring veterans for service in South Africa. Several well authenticated cases have been reported this week; but the following incident seems conclusive. The district court of Hamburg has just issued an order for the arrest of a British agent named York for hiring a number of German peasants in the neighborhood for military service which, under the imperial laws, is a criminal offense.

There is nothing, however, to interefere with Herr Krupp in the manufacture of steel shells for the British army. An Essen local paper announces that 25,000 such shells are being made on a rush order and that men are working night and day.

### LADYSMITH WELL SUPPLIED.

London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Mail says: We understand that news has arrived from Gen. White to the effect that Ladysmith is well supplied with food and ammunition and can hold out much longer than has been estimated. The troops are described as in good spirits and anxious to fight.

### THE CABLE CHOKED.

London, Dec. 22, 4.45 a. m.—There is still no definite news regarding the military operations in South Africa. Probably this is because the only cable that is now working is choked with official despatches. General Buller's casualty list at Colenso, just published shows that 140 were killed and 746 wounded. Two hundred and twenty-seven are described as missing and of these about 40 are known to be prisoners in the hands of the Boers. This makes a total larger than General Buller's original estimate.

Royal letters signed by the queen are being circulated by the archbishops of the various dioceses authorizing a collection in the churches throughout England on January 7th in aid of the fund for sick and wounded soldiers and their families.

Interest centers for the moment in the preparations to send out reinforcements. The latest notable volunteers include two nephews of Lord Roberts, Major Charles and Major Maxwell Sherston. Their brother was killed at Glencoe.

The admiralty have decided to despatch another naval brigade of 700 men to South Africa.

### THREE STEAMERS CHARTERED.

[Special to Telegraph.]

Toronto, Dec. 21—The Telegram's special cable from London says the Allan Line steamers Parisian, Laurentian and Pomerian have been chartered to convey the Canadian contingent to South Africa.

### KITCHENER ON THE WAY.

Cairo, Dec. 21.—The train conveying Gen. Lord Kitchener, now on his way from the Soudan to South Africa via this city, was derailed north of Luxor. The result, however, was simply to retard the general's arrival here.

Gen. Kitchener subsequently arrived in this city and was given an ovation by Lord Cromer, the British consul general in Egypt, and others. He immediately boarded a train for Alexandrette.

Alexandria, Dec. 21.—Lord Kitchener arrived this evening from Cairo and went on board the British second-class cruiser Isis, which immediately sailed for Malta.

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### LORD ROBERTS' FAREWELL.

London, Dec. 21.—Gen. Roberts bid farewell to the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House today. The staff of the new British commander-in-chief in South Africa includes Major General Pretyman and Viscount Downe, besides his present staff.

### DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH'S OFFER.

London, Dec. 21.—It is now announced that the Duke of Marlborough offered 150 men and horses and not 15, as at first stated. The authorities have not yet decided whether to accept the offer.

### HALIFAX NOTIFIED.

Halifax, Dec. 21.—Col. Irving, D. O. C., was formally notified this morning that another contingent had been authorized, but his instructions will not arrive until tomorrow. The colonel's information comes from the chief staff officer and intimates that for special service in South Africa the formation has been authorized of a regiment of mounted rifles from Royal Canadian Dragoons, Northwest Mounted Police (past and present), active militia cavalry and specially qualified volunteers; also a brigade division of field artillery from permanent batteries and batteries of active militia.

So far this is all the official information received by department officials in this city. It looks, therefore, as though the King's County Hussars, Major Borden, who are 81 strong, and the Sydney field battery, Col. (Mayor) Crowe, 101 men strong with 50 horses, would furnish the bulk of Nova Scotia's representatives in the second contingent. About 10 of the Sydney battery have already volunteered their services. Col. Irving received a number of applications by mail this morning, including three from the United States, who were anxious to serve in South Africa.

### THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

Details of the Organization of Mounted Rifle Corps and Field Batteries.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Canadian people are manifesting in an unmistakable manner their hearty approval of the action of the government in sending another contingent to South Africa to defend the interests of the empire. In addition to the many offers, which are reaching the minister of militia by the hundred from all parts of the country, telegrams and resolutions are also flowing in approving of the prompt way in which the administration responded to Great Britain's acceptance of Canada's offer of some weeks ago. A telegram was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier two days ago, from Premier Emmerson of New Brunswick, applauding the action of the government, and this followed by a similar one from the people of Moncton, N. B., who, after unitedly praising the prompt way in which the cabinet acted, concluded by saying that "As citizens we are one with queen and empire." Mayor H. H. Ayer signs the telegram.

Militia orders were ordered tonight containing instructions for general guidance in connection with the special service force of Mounted Rifles and Field Artillery for South Africa. A regiment will be equipped and armed as mounted rifles. This regiment will be designated "The Canadian Mounted Rifles," with a strength of the regimental staff and three squadrons, in accordance with army establishments for a cavalry regiment. It will be raised and concentrated without delay and recruited by volunteers from cavalry corps of the active militia from the Northwest Mounted Police, past and present, and from eligible men, in accordance with the schedules issued. The regimental staff will be as follows:—

One lieutenant colonel, one second in command, one adjutant, one transport officer, one quarter master, one medical officer, one veterinary officer, one regimental sergeant major, one quartermaster sergeant, one transport sergeant, one orderly room clerk, one sergeant trumpeter, one farrier, one quarter master sergeant, one armourer sergeant, one saddler sergeant, one saddler maker, thirteen batmen, two cooks, eleven drivers, three wagonmen, two orderlies for medical officers, three machine gun detachments, making a total regimental staff of fifty-one and fifty-three horses.

Details of a service squadron are one major, one captain, four subalterns, one squadron sergeant major, one squadron quartermaster sergeant, eight sergeants, one farrier sergeant, one corporal shoeing smith, three shoeing smiths, one saddler, two trumpters, eight corporals, 108 privates, four drivers, twelve batmen, three cooks, two wagonmen, or a total of 160, with 161 horses.

The three squadrons A and B and C will have 25 officers or 531 in all, with 536 horses.

Enrollment will be carried out by officers commanding squadrons, assisted by their subalterns, by the district officers commanding concerned, the commissioner of the Northwest mounted police and by officers appointed by him, who will make the best arrangements possible for this service.

As non-commissioned officers of the permanent corps, active militia and members of the Northwest Mounted Police will be enrolled as privates and will be promoted as required to the various grades provisionally by the officers commanding squadrons subject to final approval by the officer commanding the regiment, enrolment will take place and the troops concentrated as follows:—

"A" Squadron.

1st troop—Place of enrolment, Toronto; place of concentration, Toronto.

2nd troop—Enrolment, Toronto, St. Caterines, Peterborough and Ottawa; concentration, Toronto.

3rd troop—Enrolment, London, Kingston and Montreal; concentration, Montreal.

4th troop—Enrolment, Quebec, Canning, Sussex, St. John, N. B.; concentration, Halifax.

"B" Squadron.

1st troop—Enrolment, Winnipeg; concentration, Winnipeg.

2nd troop—Enrolment, Portage La Prairie, Virden, Brandon, Yorkton and Winnipeg; concentration, Winnipeg.

3rd troop—Enrolment, Regina, Moosejaw and Regina; concentration, Regina.

"C" Squadron.

1st troop—Enrolment, Prince Albert, Battleford and Regina; concentration, Regina.

2nd troop—Enrolment, Moosemin, Quappelle and Regina; concentration, Regina.

3rd troop—Enrollment Lethbridge, Fort MacLeod, Medicine Hat and Maple Creek; concentration Medicine Hat.

4th troop—Enrollment Calgary and Edmonton; concentration Calgary.

The men will be enrolled subject to a medical examinations from theunits allotted to each troop. Each troop of a squadorn will represent the corps alloted to it. Men who have served either in the militia cavalry, or the Northwest mounted police are eligible. Under special circumstances volunteers other than mentioned may be accepted, provided they have had some previous military training, are good horsemen and good shots and are in other respects qualified.

Qualifications.

Standard height, 5 feet 6 inches, with 34 inches chest measurement, age not less than 22 years nor more than 40.

Terms of Service.

Service under the army act for six months with liability of extension to one year. Rations, clothing and equipment, including saddlery, free. Pay at the rates laid down for the Northwest mounted police up to the time of disembarkation in South Africa. After that date pay will be issue d by the imperial government under the royal warrant for pay. Men who offer themselves for enrollment other than those belonging to the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Northwest mounted police, and are accepted, are invited to offer their own horses, in the case of there being accepted, the price, after valuation, will be paid to them and the horses will become the property of the government.

Standard for Horses.

Age, between five and ten years; height, 15 to 16½ hands, and practically sound. In special cases very stout and well built horses of 14 hands 3 inches may be purchased.

The medical inspection of the men will be performed by medical officers of the permanent force and of the Northwest Mounted Police of where the services of such officers are not available, by medical officers selected by the district officer commanding, or by the commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police. Men who have enrolled will be paid by the district officer commanding or the commissionet of mounted police. District officers commanding will pay all expenses out of the imprest sent them.

Batteries.

Batteries will be "C," "D" and "E." "C" will be concentrated at Kingston, "D" at Ottawa and "E" at Quebec.

There will be one lieutenant colonel commanding, one adjutant, one medical officer and one veterinary officer.

The details of one field battery are one major, one captain and three subalterns. In the brigade division there will be 13 officers and a total strength of 539. One section of each battery will be from the Royal Canadian Artillery and the remaining two sections from field batteries of the active militia.

Enrolment and Concentration.

Enrolment will take place and the batteries will be concentrated as follows:—

"C" battery—Enrolment at Kingston, Gananoque, Winnipeg, Hamilton, St. Catherines and Toronto; concentration at Kingston.

"D" battery—Enrolment, Guelph, Ottawa, London and Port Hope; concentration at Ottawa.

"E" battery—Enrolment, Quebec, Montreal, Granby, Woodsock, Newcastle and Sydney; concentration at Quebec.

Each section will represent the batteries which have furnished their quota to complete it.

Qualifications.

The qualifications will be standard height; gunners, 5 feet 6 inches, with 34 inches chest measurement; age not less than 22 years nor more than 40. To have performed at least one annual training as a field artilleryman in the active militia, or have served in the Royal Canadian Artillery. Under special circumstances volunteers other than the above may be accepted, especially in the case of drivers. Men to be eligible for appointment as non-commissioned officers will be required to be in possession or a certificate issued from a Royal School of Artillery.

Terms of Service.

The terms of service are:—

Service under the army act for six months, with liability of extension to one year. Rations, clothing and equipment free. Pay will be issued at the rates laid down for the Northwest Mounted police up to the time of disembarkation in South Africa after that date. Pay will be issued by the Imperial government under the royal warrant for pay. Men who offer themselves for enrollment as drivers, etc., others than those belonging to the Royal Canadian Artillery field division, and are accepted, are invited to offer their own horses, in which case the price after valuation will be paid to them, and the horses will become the property of the government.

Standard of Horses.

Riding horses, 15 hands or over; draught horses, 15.3 hands or over.

Organizing.

The administration of the sections during the formation will be as follows:—

The section to be formed at Kingston, under the officer commanding A field battery Royal Canadian Artillery.

The section at Quebec, under the officer commanding B field battery Royal Canadian Artillery.

The section at Ottawa, under the officer commanding the Ottawa brigade.

The section at the other points under the officer commanding the military district.

Officers field kit will weigh 31 pounds, and three and a half ounces, and the articles carried 72 pounds nine ounces. The articles in the wallets weigh eight pounds nine ounces. The total weight to be carried on the vehicles of regimental transports must not exceed, for commanding officers 50 pounds, and for other officers 35 pounds. This does not include the weight of articles packed in the camp kittle.

### VOLUNTEERS FROM ST. JOHN.

Volunteers for the Transvaal second Canadian contingent are plentiful. Many young men about the city express a readiness to go and in many cases they are exerting themselves in seeking a chance to go with the contingent. Lieut. Col. Jones, of the 3rd regiment, C. A., it was announced yesterday, had written the militia department offering his services. Lieut. Poole, of the 62nd Fusiliers, yesterday volunteered for service. A letter was received yesterday by Mayor Sears from Mathew McDonald, of 104 London street, East Boston, who wants to go but needs a ticket to reach a recruiting station. Major A. J. Armstrong has once more volunteered to go as quartermaster or paymaster. There are four volunteers from Campbellton. Lieut. Col. Domville is ready to go to South Africa in response to duty's call. Provincial Constable Rawlings is again ready to don his armor to fight for Queen and empire. W. H. Willis formerly of Mr. S. McDiarmid's employ here, and latterly of Kentucky, has come home and volunteered. He was a former corporal in No. 1 artillery company.

### FREDERICTON BOY HAS A PLACE.

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—Tomorrow is the 16th anniversary of the organization of the Infantry School Corps now known as the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. The day is to be observed at the barracks as a holiday and in the afternoon the children of the members of the corps are to have a Christmas tree in the drill hall. The only man about the barracks today, who joined the company at its formation, is Capt. McKenzie, caretaker of the drill hall. Sergt. Major Fowlie joined the company in January, 1884, and is of course the senior soldier.

This morning Mr. A. F. Randolph received a telegram from his son-in-law, Capt. D. I. V. Eaton, now adjutant of "A" battery, Kingston, Ont., stating that he had been ordered to South Africa with his corps. Capt. Eaton was formerly connected with the R. C. R. I. here.

Lieut. Nagle and all the non-commissioned officers and men of the R. C. R. I. here are ready and willing to accompany the Canadian contingent to South Africa if their services are required. They are ready to serve either as cavalrymen or artillerymen.

### CONCERNING THE SEIZURE OF AMERICAN FLOUR.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In the absence of a formal complaint the state department officials do not care to express a specific opinion in the case of the reported seizures of American flour by British cruisers off the South African coast, under suspicion that it was intended for the Transvaal, but under the general rule adopted by our government and adhered to by most of the other civilized governments merchandise of this description, sent by one neutral nation to another, as in the case of the United States and Portugal, is absolutely exempt from seizure.

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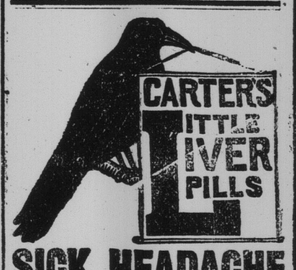


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### MARRIED IN NOVA SCOTIA.

[Special to Telegraph.]

Wilmot, N. S., Dec. 21—An interesting matrimonial event, was celebrated here today, when Miss Josie E. Fales, daughter or Edward W. Fales, fruit grower, was united in marriage to John G. Shewan, C. P. R., accountant at St. John. The bride, who is a very pretty brunette, was becomingly gowned in a travelling soctume of blue covet cloth, and was attended by her sister, Miss Winnifred Fales.

The groom was supported by Mr. B. Spinney of Torbrook Mines. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lawrence Amor, rector of Holy Trinity, Episcopal church, at the bride's home at high noon. The bride, who is one of the most fascinating and estimable young ladies of the town, received a bountiful supply of wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. Shewan, amid the usual hearty congratulations, left via the D. A. Railway for Halifax and upper Canadian cities. After a honeymoon of two weeks the happy couple will take up their residence in St. John.

### MARITIME TRAVELLERS TO THE FRONT.

At the annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association, held in Halifax on the 13th inst., it was resolved to forego the usual holiday festivities this year, and ask members to join in making up a special subscription to the funds which have been opened for the benefit of the families of companies G and H, who have gone to the war in South Africa.

The vice-presidents for New Brunswick for the coming year, Fred H. Hartt, R. A. March, F. S. Parlee and H. R. Sturdee, with James Jack, secretary for New Brunswick, are the committe to call upon the St. John city members and to receive subscriptions. Members resident out of the city can remit to the secretary either at St. John or Halifax as may be most convenient.

### A BABY MISLAID.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Simon Wolff, of St. Louis, went shopping yesterday, says a despatch to a New York paper, and lost her eight months old baby, which she had taken with her. She did not notice it until she got home, so busy was she with her Christmas buying. A hot search was at once instituted. The mother went to the departments but none of the clerks had seen a baby on the counters. The woman was nearly distracted, but was forced to leave her address and go back home. When closing up time came at the store, Michael Clark, a porter, found the baby slumbering peacefully in a waste basket. It was sent home by special delivery as requested.

### A TORONTO DEFAULTER.

[Special to Telegraph.]

Toronto, Dec. 21.—John P. Hamilton, bookkeeper of the wholesale boot and shoe firm of Morley & Armstrong, of this city, is a defaulter, and as a result of his operation the firm has had to suspend payment. Hamilton's defalcations, so far as known, amount to $10,000, and possibly the total may reach $15,000. A warrant is out for his arrest, but he has disappeared. Hamilton has been playing the pool rooms pretty extensively.

### LONDON STOCK MARKET UNSTEADY.

London, Dec. 21.—Business on the stock exchange today started steadier on the announcement that the bank rate was not raised. France sent buying orders but sellers were too numerous. The market collapsed and the announcement of the rise of the French bank rate led disorganization and an avalanche of forced sales. Consols dropped ⅞ to 98⅛ for the account and 98 for money.

### MURDER NEAR HALIFAX.

[Special to Telegraph.]

Halifax, Dec. 21.—The body of an unknown woman was found in the woods on St. Margaret's Bay road, 14 miles from Halifax, this evening. The body was discovered by an Indian. The indications are a murder has been committed. Officers have gone to the scene of the tragedy to investigate.

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