

Apart from the "Christian" Kaffir-of Mounted Volunteers, Plymouth, Eng. ar. An American band of color; without a change of color fore peculiarly fitting and appropriate. whom the per centage is very insignificant simply of a desire to bring together in the rampant wrong. Jos. Wriglesworth, Sergt. Victoria Rifles, sympathy added the call of the great Queen Empress It is possible that as the organization -the natives are without any religion, the softest and most delicate shadows may one association all those who had served. nd Canada Militia increases in numbers it may be extend- though they have an undefined bellef in be converted into heavy, dark shadows. with the colors in any part of the world, echoed across the world, F. S. Barnard, Victoria Rifles. The inventor originally intended the ined to other points, and that other fea- the supernatural as affecting their daily and of the knowledge that nowhere per-Thousands of men stand ready where the Geo. W. Wynne, B. C. B. G. A. trument for drawings in water color, and haps in the Queen's colonies are there tures, such as benefits, will be included life, without any conception of a hereafter. Union Jack's unfurled. W. G. Cameron, Victoria Rifles. campaign to win black and white, but it has been found to Ready to take up her battles, danger and They are not divided therefore by creeds, is many men, compared to the populain the system. C. N. Cameron, Victoria Rifles, fill a wider range of usefulness. Several Failing in this. death to face, ion of the place, who have worn Her Several drills have recently been held but their tribal jealousies and hatreds are A. H. Maynard, Victoria Rifles, of his pro-British to revive in the memories of the old quite as pronounced as are the national thousand aerographs are now employed by Ready to keep our Empire in her proud Majesty's uniform. No exceptions were W. Bickford, Victoria Rifles, tlived all this, was photographers for touching up and coloring fighting men the rules of the red book antipathies in Europe. But for this cirand proper place. made and it will be noticed in glancing W. Wilson, No. 1 Wellington Rifles-Sth photos. In pottery and glass decoration it soners. and under so long unused. The rapidity with which cumstance, the white man would have a And now from the battle plains, from the over the following list that the members | Batt., Quebec. erposed more than is revolutionizing certain classes of decorathe instincts of the parade ground came very poor chance of ruling in South Africa. hills, from the scorching yeldt, are drawn from every development of Reginald Hanson, Pte., D. E. O. V. R. back to the members was remarkable, Kaffirs are naturally intelligent and cheerion, on account of its adaptability for pro-Comes the message, "The men are splen-Capetown, S. A. the British military system-from the ducing delicate gradations of color and and this evening, when the ex-soldiers ful. They are full of traditions and superof the recent visit did!" Saxon or Scotch or Celt. crack Guards to the less obtrusive, (but Wm. Burns, Sergt. 19th Kent Rifle blending of tints, while in lithographic Irish or Colonist, splendid! splendid in Engbrick at Avlesbury march past His Excellency it will not stitions entirely foreign to our ideas. They who shall say less useful), volunteer and 36th Peel. Ont. work it is being largely employed. The be with the uncertain step of advancing speak in parables. "I killed an elephant," land's ranks, Bell, the prisoner's company. The comprehensiveness, of Robert Foster, Pte., 20th Hussars latest modification of the aerograph is for age, but with a touch at least of the old means "I have had a great stroke of good Earning the loftlest tribute, the warmth resentative of the the services represented will be suffi-John J. Cooksley, Petty Officer, Royal mural decoration, it being possible with it military stride and martial swagger, and fortune." To "kill an ox" is of the same of a nation's thanks. s the discovery of ciently indicated by the appended list, Navy. "as steady as a stone wall." It is just significance, though less in degree. They to procure softly blended tints either in etter from the late There's many a gallant story that the Daniel Mowat, Major Ottawa Rifles. which embraces the members to date: possible that in the next few days an are a complex mixture of treachery and distemper or oil .- Pearson's Magazine. owen, Lord Chief papers daily tell. Brinkley Robinson, 23rd Royal Welsh announcement will be made regarding cunning, fierceness and brutality, childlike to Mrs. Maybrick, J. H. Turner, Lieut. Victoria Rifle Volun-Tales of marvellous daring in a blizzard Fusiliers. the honorary patron of the society, which simplicity and quick-wittedness. They are teers: Lieut.-Col. Militia Reserve. of shot and shell in his client's in-STARFISH AND OYSTER. Alex. Duncan, Sergt, No. 3 Co., 33rd They teem of the power of empire-the Henry P. Pellew Crease, Kt., Lieut. merry and loquacious to an incredible exhis conviction that will give the society additional cause for Batt., Canada Milifia. Seymour Artillery. tent, considering the narrowness of their The oyster, when at home, lives in a deeds of Canada's sons-Edgar Fawcett, Senior Sergt, Victoria gratification and pride. horizon, and in their wild state regard life hard lime shell which nicely protects him Men who rushed the trenches, facing the Neil McDonald, Qr. M. S. 92nd High Rifles. and duty from a standpoint entirely differ. from the attack of enemies. Man, with his enemy's guns; landers. James Orr, Lieut., Perth, Ont., Volun-HUMOR FROM THE OAMERA. Men who never faltered, but eagerly for-J. A. Mara, Lieut. 5th Batt., York Co., ent from ours. Only an infinitesimal per- tools, can open the shell and remove the een made the basis teers, 1855. praying for Mrs. Upper Canada. "Many ludicrous developments happen centage are educated at all. They require soft animal, but besides man the oyster ward went, F. R. Sargison, No. 1 Co., Victoria Rifles, a master, and respect justice and firmness; has few foes. Oddly enough, his greatest J. R. Anderson, 1st Victoria Rifle Volun And took their death wounds like heroesd so strong is Mr. in the studio of, a country photographer, 1876 foe is not, as might be expected, an aniaside from what the chemicals bring out generosity is a quality they do not undertheir glory their monument, pree of this docu-H. A. S. Morley, Robin Hood Rifles; 1st Ed. Scrope Shrapnel, Sth Batt., Quebec; mal with powerful jaws and strong teeth, in the dark room," said a man who has stand; they invariably attribute it to weak-But what of their widows and orphans? t has been sent to Notts. 35th Batt., Simcoe; 34th Batt.; 5th Begt. photographed rustics for many years. "I ness or some sinister cause. To give our but one wholly without jaws. It is the tidley, secretary of Ah, you do not work in vain, Chas. W. Jenkinson, Victoria Rifles, and recollect on Fourth of July that a young Kaffir servant an extra unearned sovereign common starfish, so common everywhere at A., Victoria. or you have remembered that someone lepartment, at his B. C. B. G. A. J. G. Brown, 90th Batt., Winnipeg. farmer and his sweetheart came to me to is, as a rule, to lose him, for he imagines the seashore, will never come home again. Wm. Gordon, late Lieut. 63rd Regt. rthumberland, ac-James McArthur, R. E. have some tintypes taken together. You, too, have fulfilled your duty as a I you have some evil design, and generally Now, the starfish is a soft, flexible createst that he give it S. Phipps, B. C. B. G. A., Victoria. posed them on a flight of stairs with a takes his departure unannounced that ure, very sluggish, seemingly helpless, and Clement Royds, R. N. duty should be done, . Bell started for Thos. Bamford, 1st Lanc. Engineers, Liv-Henry Martyn, K. R. Rifles, Devon Regt. balustrade between them. When I came utterly unable to attack such an animal as ou have helped a hero's widow, you have satisfied with the night. They are by nature and custom exloog E. Phipps, Major Scots Fusilier from my dark room after developing the the oyster. Its mouth, which is in the cenhelped a hero's son; John Graham, New Westminster Home England. He has tremely idle. Guards: 1st Royal Irish Regt. plate, the young fellow stepped up to me tre of the disk, has no teeth or jaws. How Their staple food consists of mealies seeing his client Guards. and said: "S-a-y, couldn't ye take that F. Allatt, No. 1 Co. V. R., B. C. B. G. A William Knox, Crimea and Turkish, also (maize) or Kaffir corp (the labor in produc- can such a helpless creature open the forand upon darkness, light. her incarceration. F. Mellor, R. M. L. I. over again? ing which is mostly performed by the wo- midable oyster shell and get at the animal Indian Mutiny medal. Mrs. Maybrick an D. Cartmel, Fleet Engineer. R. N. "' 'Why, what's the matter?' I asked in for helping us on to fight. men), with an occasional feed of meat as concealed within? H. B. Sheppard, Victoria Volunteers. mother, Baroness Ed. Palmer, Captain, Royal Canadian Arsurprise Its method of doing so is odd enough. It John C. Macdonald, R. C. A. a luxury, generally when an ox has died ery of the Russell tillery. "'We ain't goin' to like that picture a from natural causes. An English farmer first clasps the oyster in its arms, wrap-John M. Langley, No. 1 V. R., and B. C. important, and M. Jones, Ottawa F. B. bit.' he answered, evasively. in Natal formerly permitted his Kaffirs ping its five arms around the shell tightly. G. A. Washington Post. J. Berkeley Mitchell, late Capt. 88th 'But why not?' I persisted. Thos. Mitten, Royal Horse Artillery, Into eat any of the oxen that died, but the Having thus seized the oyster, it quietly Staff Regt. 'Wall,' he blurted out, blushing to the mortality among the herd gradually became | waits. Just exactly what happens next dia, 1857; China, 1860. Wm. Davis, Northwest Mounted Police roots of ms hair, 'she's too, danged fur Stroud L. Redgrave, Garrison Artillery, alarming, and only decreased after the even our scientists do not exactly know. believe that her Geo. Jay, No. 1 Co., V. R., and B.C.G.A. pond for forty minutes without pulling up off.' He refused to pay 50 cents for a practice of burying every dead beast was The two shells of the oyster are held to-Hugh Caldwell, Toronto F. B. his hook," said the traveller, "I asked new sitting, so at last they bore away the Richard Llewellyn, Royal Marine Artilresorted to. Contact with civilization in gether by a hinge which is opened by a -bound Americans C. S. Baxter, B. C. B. G. A. him if he thought there were any fish tintypes as they were. But the next day the first instance unfortunately results in spring. The spring is so adjusted that the y capacity of the ery. J. K. Worsfold, latt Batt. Sergt.-Major, there to be caught." he came back to my gallery very wrathful. the natives acquiring every vice of the shells will be pushed open unless they are Wm. H. Handley, 5th Regt. C. A., and B. C. B. G. A. S-a-y,' he fairly shouted when he saw me, white man without any of his virtues. It held together by the muscles. Some scien-1st Lancashire Engineers. E. C.*B. Bagshaw, Boulton's Scouts. London this week "'But you seem to be fishing." take that durned girl off this picture. is a natural consequence, self-restraint be- tists tell us that, after the starfish has Malcolm Blackstock, 1st. Argyle and Beaumont Boggs, Lieut. Princess Louise ptation to play in 'Yes sah.' I'm mad with her!" ing an outcome of education and discipline. held the oyster for a while, the oyster Sutherland. ts to return next Fusiliers. "Often when I hide my head under the Drink is a curse to which they easily fall opens its shell in order to get food, and Robt. Butler, late Sergt.-Major B.C.G.A. Charles T. Budden, 1st Hants R. V., appear at the cloth to get the focus, loving couples Edw. Mallandaine, Victoria R. Vol. and a prey, and a law was passed in the Trans- the starfish that has been waiting for this England. exposition. "The confident that I cannot possibly see them, 'No. sah. G. P. Weller, B. C. B. G. A., Victoria. yaal to combat it, but owing to corrupt offi- now injects into the shell a little reddish Canada Militia. take advantage of the moment to kiss each emed quite as pop-"I waited ten minutes for him to ex-C. S. Finlalson, Lieut. 3rd Batt. Inc. cials, who, there is every ground for be- liquid. This acts as a poison, paralyzing W. H. Cullin, Col.-Sergt. 90th Batt. logne, and Berlin other fervidly, but with great sllence. I plain, but as he did not, I finally asked lieving, derived benefit from the illicit the muscles and thus making it impossible Militia and Rifle Co.'s. Wm. Haynes, Royal Engineers, Bandremember, too, coming out of my dark nterpretations of him what particular object he had in trade in liquor, its provisions were never for the animal to close its shell. Others Donald Graham; late 1st Royal Dragoons, master, Woolwich-1855 to 1866-Victoria stically received in room one time to find a rustic with one of view enforced. The patives have hence certain- tell us that the process is simpler, and and 84th Regt. Volunteers. my bottles pouring a thick, dark liquid and that can ac-Jas. S. Murray, B. C. B. G. A., Victoria; Geo. T. Fox, Victoria Rifle Co., Victoria, ly been to some extent debauched by the that the starfish simply holds the shells into the hollow of his hand. I guess you st is an unknown 37th Batt., Haldimand, No. 7 Co. advent of the white man, but on the other | tightly together until the oyster is smoth-B. C. don't mind if I use a little of your hair the pole, 'de objick of my fishin' fur fish e attempts to use T. B. Macabe, 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont. A. J. Dallain, 1st Regt. R. I. L. I., and ered. As soon as it is stupefied by the sufhand those tribal wars which decimated lle,' he said, and promptly rubbed the concert music are whar dere hain't any is to let de ole wo-P. R. Brown, Victoria Rifles, No. 1 Co. whole clans, and which were constantly focation, the muscles relax, and the shell B. C. B. G. A. stuff into his hair. It was a varnish for nstrument as the man see dat I hain't got no time to pick Jas. J. Sargison, Victoria Rifles, No. T. Watson, B. C. B. G. A. opens. being waged, have been stopped, as well in Germany, and negatives, made to dry and harden very up de hoe and work in de truck patch!' " o., and B. C. B. G. A. Victoria. Whichever of these two accounts is true J. L. Caldwell, Corp. P. L. F., Halifax, as the wholesale slaughter that was praceds which secure rapidly; and before I could get that picficed at the royal kraals. The population it is certain that after a little the oyster . Heathorn, Victoria Rifles. ture taken, hurrying feverishly, he had to S. A FRIENDLY WARNING band are an inno-P. Walls, B. C. B. G. A., Victoria C. Spring, Victoria Rifles, and B.C.G.A. to out and get his head shaved. It is hard was restricted by these means, but the shells fly open. Now comes the oddest . W. Rhodes, B. C. B. G. A., Victoria. feature of all. The stomach of the star Alex. Watson, Victoria Rifles. scenes of torture and bloodshed that were o believe how green people can really be Brockville Recorder. Francis Page, Victoria Rifies, B. C. Jas. L. Raymur, B. C. B. G. A., Victoria. enacted at the bidding of the chief, the fish is very large and elastic, and is now Geo. E. Smith, R. N. in this age and generation until a man The Montreal Gazette very properly says misery and terror in which the people lived thrown out of the animal's mouth much as Chas. Ireland, R. N. drives a tintype studio on wheels through that those who are endeavoring to catch (and indeed appear to be living to-day in one would turn a bag inside out. The Chas. Kent, 1st Manchester Regt., Engthe rural districts of our fair land."-Lip-G. Sheldon-Williams, 90th Rifles, Winnivotes in Quebec by the anti-Imperialist Swaziland) baffle description .-- Contempor- stomach is then thrust within the oyster 1.-Six hundred cry, will not be the gainers. The Tupperpincott's Magazine. shell, and wrapped around the soft animal, Hamilton Smith, B. C. B. G. A. Chas. Maclcan, Ross-shire Volunteers. ary Review. ites ought to accept this timely warning on strike at the beginning at once to digest it. The star-Chas. Hayward, Beacontree Rifles (5tb) H. L. Salmon, B. C. B. G. A. School of from one of their best friends. several days ago "It was only done in play," said Mrs. fish does not take the trouble even to re-Sunnery, Victoria, B. C. CASTORIA Essex Regt., Essex, Eng.) norning, pending a Florence Robinson, when arraigned at move the oyster from its shell, digesting H. B. Randell, 3rd Somerset Rifle Co. Geo, W. Ananson, jr., B. C. B. G. A., Vicvances by arbitra-Woolwich on a charge of having killed her it in its own home, and eventually crawl-P. Gunter, D. R., Royal Engineers. ork as a result of toria. husband with a rifle at their house, 53 Kingston Whig. S. Gunter, Sergt. Ins. 3rd Hussars. Edgar Crew Baker, Nav's Lieut., Royal ing away, leaving behind the gaping empty ers of the steamer For Infants and Children Ediscombe road. Chariton. The police said James Wilkerson, 18th Hertford Volunshell.-St. Nicholas. w extra compensa-Navy. hat Mrs. Robinson and her husband were teer Rifles. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Lieut. of B. C. The lumber yeard owned by Alex. playing at "hide and seek." She had a W. L. J. Prevost, Qr. Mr. Sergt. Royal saloon rifle, which she pointed at him, and McLaren, of Buckingham, caught fire thing being done would save Canada the

Canadian Artillery. Thos. Redding, Staff Sergt. Royal Canadian Artillery.

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which was evidently accidentally dis- and with several houses was burned; embarrassment of refusing a landing to loss, \$30,000.

The suggestion is a good one that immigrants for Canada should pass an inspection at the place of departure. Such a

anyone.

TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT.

"'De objick, sah,' he repeated, without taking his eyes off the pond or moving

"But perhaps you are not fishing for

"'No, sah, I reckon not,' he replied.

"After I had watched a colored man fishing in a South Carolina brickward

And that's why we're proud to thank you

ou have brought upon sorrow, comfort;

FISHING FOR AN OBJECT.