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prosebook. The numbering and marking thorses will be as follows: "C. M. R." and "C. F. A." for Canadian Mounted ifles and Canadian Field Artillery, rempectively, with the consecutive number which will be alloted by the officer commanding the Canadian Mounted Rifles, or the officer commanding the brigade Alivision of Field Artillery.

The district officers commanding, and officers commanding Canadian Mounted Rifles and Brigade Division of Field Artillery will be responsible that branding it carried out immediately after the proceedings of the boards are approved.

District officers commanding will notify the officer commanding Canadian Mounted Rifles of the purchase of each borse for the regiment by telegram, and similarly officer commanding Brigade Division of Field Artillery of the purchase of each horse for the brigade division.

They will receive in reply the regimental number allotted.

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Halifax, Dec. 28.—Orders were received today for the Leinster regiment, now here, to embark about January 10th in the Parisian for England. They may go to either Dublin or Aldershot where a large sammber of reserve men will be picked up and will then proceed to South Africa.

Interest in the departure of the Second Coatingent and in everything connected therewith increases every day. People are beloing forward to stirring scenes of enthusiasm, such as have never before been witnessed in Halifax, during the next staw weeks. Apart from interest in the sopportunity which will be offered of giving the Canadians a fitting send off, there is a growing interest in the more paractical side of it. The size and where abouts and probable time of the arrival off the transports Montecuma, Pomeranian and Laurentian is a matter receiving much attention, especially along the water front. There is also a wide interest in the fitting up and provisioning of the steamers. Large quantities of hay and grain and provisions will be required for the long voyage, and if purchased in Halifax will circulate considerable money. Just what fitting up the steamers will require will not be known until they arrive. The agents of the steamers think that conconsiderable work will be required to be done to prepare the necessary accommodation for the men and horses and that the work will be done under government supervision, but it depends somewhat upon the terms of charter.

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Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Lieut.-Col.Lessard, who commanded the Mounted Infantry, is now in South Africa as special officer, as is also Lieut.-Col. Drury, who will command the Brigade Artillery Division. command the Brigade Artillery Division.

Major Forrester, who is Major of "A" squadron, is also in South Africa. As already said Capt. Panet, Deputy Minister of Militia, is also there attached to infantry. Major Borden, who is one of the officers in the squadron is a son of the Minister of Militia.

COL. STEELE GIVEN A DIVISION. Montreal, Dec. 28.-Col. Steele, of the Northwest Mounted Police, has been appointed to command one of the two divisions of Mounted Rifles for the Trans-

POLICE EAGER FOR SERVICE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—The Mounted Police at Fort Saskatchewan have volunteered to a man, from Major Griesbach down, for South Africa. Thirty civilians have also sent in applications.

COLONIALS POPULAR.

o over-estimate the effect of Australian and Canadian loyalty, despite the rumors sedulously circulated that the despatch of the contingents did not represent the feeling of the colonies towards the empire. The correspondent says the colonial detachments are extremely popular.

A CARGO OF CANNED MEATS.

row will say: "The English government has sent a ship to the United States and the packers of Chicago, Kansas City, Omsha, and Milwaukee will load it with Omaha, and Milwaukee will load it with three million pounds of canned meats for use in South Africa.

The boat was reported from New York yesterday, and will sail as soon as it is loaded. For two weeks from five to ten carloads of canned meats have been loaded at the stockyards daily for New

A BRITISH-BOER ENGAGEMENT IN

Boer republic is in the city for the pur-pose of enlisting men for the present war with Great Britain. His purpose might not have been disclosed had he not gotten into a dispute with an Englishman and manding will use every effort to insure into a dispute with an Englishman and that only men who are good shots and been shot at several times. He went to a firm of lawyers and engaged them to prosecute his assailant.

THE LEINSTERS WILL GO TO TO RELIEVE POWELL FROM THE

ENLISTING IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 27.-The Evening Post today says: The work of enlisting men in this city to take the Boer side in the war is in charge of two agents who oper war is in charge of two agents who operate in a saloon near police headquarters. One of the men is ostensibly a cigar dealer, but so freely are their operations going forward that under their leadership the Boer sympathizers in this city are organizing an association as they say, "to assist many people who are seeking information by many the transfer of the control of the contro mation in regard to the Transvaal."

A number of people, chiefly young men, have gone to the Transvaal. Some 200 left a week ago and 60 went just before

The leader in the movement is one Gus-The leader in the movement is one Guatav Simon, a Boer, recently arrived from the Transvaal and associated with him is a young German, Henry Scharff, who has lived many years among the Boers and who reached New York a week ago from Pretoria. Simon owned in Johannes burg several hotels and saloons. These were closed up when the war began and being incapable of active service in the field he came here in the interest of his country.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Times correspondent with Lord Methuen's forces at Modder River says it is difficult to over-estimate the effect of Australian

Hamilton, Bec. 28—The eighteen men required from here have been enrolled. They are a select lot. Over 259 offered

out date: "Mayor, Toronto, greetings from Toronto's quota in South Airica. "(Signed) Otter." ENLISTING AT LONDON.

London, Bec. 28.—Three gunners, two drivers and three men for the mounted rifles were enrolled here today. No further applications will be received for the rifles, but some who accepted provision-

TORONTO ABOUT READY.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—Col. Kitson needs only four artillerymen to complete Toronto's quota of 101 men. Of the total 83 are for the Mounted Infantry and 18 for the artillery. Forty-three mounted infantry have been taken from the Royal Canadian Dregoons and the balance chiefly from the Governor General's Bedy Guard and Toronto Field Battery. It is expected the quota will be completed tomorrow, including the requisite number of horses.

EMBARKATION OFFICER AP. POINTED.

ing of men and horses, supervise prepara-tion of ships and superintend embarka-tion. Instructions as to assignment of pay have been forwarded to all parties by

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HORSES AND MEN AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Bec. 28—Twenty-five mounts have already been secured out of the 45 required with six draught isorses for the transportation of military stores and equipments. Judging from the here fiesh already beught "B" squadron will be superbly mounted. Raugh riders from outside points were examined today and all succeeded in getting through.

A CABLE FROM COL. OTTEM.

Toronto, Dec. 28—Mayer Shaw this afternoon received the following cable from Col. Otter from Belmont, but without date: "Mayor, Toronto, greatings from the without date: "Mayor, Toronto, greatings from Toronto's quota in South Atrica."

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It is understood that there will be 1,230 horses required for the contingent.

London, Dec. 29, 4.40 a. m .- During the London, Dec. 29, 4.40 a. m.—During the continued lull in the military operations in South Africa; the papers are filled with letters and articles criticising the government and the campaign and suggesting remedies, improvements, alterations in the plans and the like.

The Times complains of "Needless censorship and concealment."

It cites the fact that nothing has yet transmired to show how General Gatagree

present the Boers as in a nervous condition and constant dread of the British

advance; but this is probably an exaggeration.

The Modder River correspondent of the Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Lieut.-Col. Burley, of the Gordon Highlanders, on the staff of the Royal Artillery College, is appointed embarkation officer at Halifax. He goes there on the 29th inst. He will assist the district officer commanding to arrange accommodation for the recruiting of men and horses, supervise preparation of ships and superintend embarkation. Instructions as to assignment of

marked change from its attitude in the early stages of the war and shows a disposition to accept assistance from any quarters. The imperial Yeomanry committee has issued a statement to the effect that the government considers the formation and despatch of Yeomanry as one of the most pressing recruits. A large number offered, but only 11 were accepted. Recruiting will be continued until te required number are sworn in.

OTTAWA WAR NEWS.

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The government has announced that it was true that a Fenian movement was on foot and said that

vaal war with the British, the British consulate in this city has had numberless letters from persons eager to enlist in the British army. Many are formal applications for enlistment, evidently written under the impression that the British consulate serves also as a recruiting office.

A THREAT BY A CLAN-NA-GAEL OFFICER.

New York, Dec 27.—Relative to the

"One hears less nowadays about Beer shells not bursting. Observers of the Col-enso fight say the Beer shell fire was very

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CONCERNING DELAGOA BAY.

Lendon, Dec. 29.—A correspondent of the Standard at Lorenze Marques says:—
"Delagoa Bay is the residence of Hess Pott, a Hollander, who is consul general for the Transvaal and consul for the Netherlands. Pott is the principal medium between Pretoria and Dr. Leyds in Europe. He controls the Netherlands railway through the Transvaal and is the head of the Transvaal and is the head of the Dutch Rass Africa Company and has the car of the Portuguese governor as well as the chief of each department.

"Itisopenly asserted that Pott has a private wire to the frontier and knews 24 hours before ethers what is happening. About him gather all the ether consuls, the Portuguese officials and the German forwarding agents.

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If Delagoa Bay is elesed the Boers will netaliate by raiding Portuguese territory."

BOER RECRUITS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25.—British Vice-Consul Burrough said today that agents of the Boers are at work in Kan-sas City getting recruits for the South African war under promise of free trans-portation, free lands and honorable citi-zenship after the war. Philadelphia, he says, is the rendezvous of the Boer re-cruits. He states that scores of men have applied at his office for enlistment in the

the department.)

GREETINGS FROM BELMONT.

Halifax, Dec. 23.—Three Halifax families were gladdened yesterday by the receipt of belated Christmas greeting from three of our soldiers of the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa. Mrs. John Starrs received a cable from her son, Capt.

It read: Belmont. "Well."

John C. Oland received a similar cable from his son, Lieut. J. C. Oland, Jr., of Co. "H." also dated at Belmont, Dec. 23. It controls the word "Well."

All of these cables had been subjected five days' delay. Although very brief, they convey the pleasing news to the people at home that all Canadian briefly to pass the censor.

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there were 200,000 Irishmen ready to strike a blow at England at any oppor-

SKIRMISHES ON THE TUGERA.

Chieveley Camp, Natal, Dec. 27.—A heavy Boer gun on Bulwhana Hill fired steeddily upon Ladysmith throughout the merning. Ladysmith did not respond.

The enemy having been again detected attempting to improve their trenshes facing Gen. Buller, the British heavy guns opened upon them and the Boers scarmered back into the hills.

The British patrols sighted the enemy in force on our extreme left. Nine Boers were killed in a skirmish that followed and six Boer wagens were captured.

day. Please give notice to this effect.

Applications will be received in writing by Capt. Harrison, 243 Germain St. Applicants must state name, age, and qualifications if any.

STORM IN IRELAND.

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Queenstewn, Dec. 28—There is no abatement in the force of the gate, which has been raging for hours. The Dominion Line steamer New England, from Boston for Liverpoel, was mable to land her mails. Several barges have foundered in Queenstown harbor and the club house of the Royal Couk Yacht Club is half wreck-

DATE OF PROVINCIAL INSTRUCTE.

Fredericten, Dec. 28.—The executive of the Provincial Institute met at the Normal School this merning. There was present Dr. Inches, Dn. Harrison, John Brittain, Principal Mullin, School Inspectors Bridges, Messevers, Smith, Carter, Meagher and Steeves, Dr. H. S. Bridges, B. C. Fester, B. W. Lewin and others. It was decided to hold the institute meeting at Moneton on the last three teaching days of next June. The three teaching days of next June. The programme, which is not yet completed, will include addresses from prominent educationalists living cutoide of the prov-



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