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### BRITISH WAR OFFICE IS SILENT REGARDING OFFER FROM CANADA

#### "Over Lang o' Coomlin," But Ottawa Is Making Preparations—Col. Evans Has Heard Nothing, In Order—Suggests

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—That official notice of the acceptance by the War Office of Canada's offer to recruit 800 mounted men for service in South Africa is "over Lang o' Coomlin," as the Scots say, for it has not reached the government yet. Preparations for the outfitting and despatch of the force are proceeding, however. It is said that a tentative arrangement has been made to supply the troops to take the force to South Africa, and that it will sail, as stated in The World to-day, in the last week of December or the first of January.

#### SUGGESTION RE ARTILLERY.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Suggesting as to possible changes in the composition of the force of 800 men, which is to be furnished to the order of the War Office, are being discussed at headquarters. One proposal that is receiving attention and which may be adopted by the War Office, as a means of completing the corps as a Canadian unit, is that set out in The Citizen, whose editor, Capt. E. W. B. Morrison, D.S.O., commanded a section of "D" Battery in the second contingent of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. As this proposal has been vari-ously construed, Capt. Morrison, being asked by The World to explain his plan, said:

"It is that each of the two battalions of mounted infantry be accompanied by two-horse artillery guns. Cavalry must have guns with them, and Canadian mounted troops can work better with Canadian artillery than with British artillery, as was found by their experience earlier in the campaign. Canada has the reputation of being the best mounted infantry in the world. Each section would consist of 50 men and 50 horses with two guns."

#### COL. EVANS HEARS.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 25.—Col. Evans says he has heard nothing as yet from Ottawa regarding the command of the new contingent. He is busy, however, in getting everything in readiness in case he should be offered the position. It is thought amongst some of the military men of the city that the new force will not be recruited from the permanent force, as it is considered that this would disturb it on account of the recent reports of an uneasy feeling in the Yukon. This, of course, would apply only to the non-commissioned officers and men, as the officers have the privilege of resigning in order to enroll themselves on the strength of the new contingent.

#### CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 25.—The Casualty Department at Cape Town, under the date of Nov. 22, that Trooper Arthur Finlay, New Westminster, B.C., is in a precarious condition from wounds at Krugersdorp. There has evidently been some fighting at this point. Finlay's father resides at New Westminster, B.C. Another cable from the same department

### CONTINENT PLOTS COUP IN TRANSVAAL

#### Nations of Europe Are in a Conspiracy to Humiliate Great Britain.

New York, Nov. 25.—The Brooklyn Eagle has the following from London: Lord Rosebery is about to receive political hints in an endeavor to wrest the reins of power from the hands of the Salisbury government and thus prevent a great coup in South Africa, which the continental powers are eagerly planning. This information is not yet public property here. It can be relied upon as absolutely correct.

#### Continental Plot.

Lord Rosebery has promised his followers to come into the political arena again. Nothing on earth would have induced him to take this step were it not for the fact that he alone, among responsible statesmen, recognizes the danger that confronts him in the minds of the continental chancellors and he is going to throw his great influence and immense power to prevent it. His first for a good many years, will ring out an appeal to the nation to beware, to be firm and to resist with might and main the "friendly advances" of ill-meaning powers, whose one object in the world is to humiliate Great Britain.

#### CAPE COLONY CAMPAIGN.

London, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of The Times at Pretoria says that the Commandants Toynbe, Myburgh, and Westwells have been left alone for some time in the Cape Colony. It is added as a sign of relaxing British efforts in the Cape Colony. The correspondent declares that the only other instance of the unreasonable impatience recently manifested in regard to the progress of the war.

#### COLONIAL TROOPS.

Cape Town, Nov. 25.—Lord Kitchener and Sir Gordon Sprigg, Prime Minister of the Cape Colony, have reached an agreement under the terms of which the Cape Colony resumes the control of the colonial troops in the Cape Colony.

#### GERMAN PRO-BOER AGITATION CAUSING ANXIETY IN LONDON

##### With Consols Only a Fraction Over 91 Aspect of Affairs is Menacing—Condition Compared With Sympathy for Cubans Shown in the United States.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The Record-Herald's London correspondent writes: Whatever may be the official opinion about the anti-Chamberlain agitation in Germany, there is no question that Cape Colony is uneasy about it. The policy, say-wagging section, which made itself much in evidence a few days ago, in mobbing a titled member of the Stock Exchange, who had the courage to give his name to a anti-jingo meeting, professing to defend the whole matter. These people affect to treat the matter lightly, and even to joke about it being "made in Germany," and declare it is but one of Dr. Leyd's endless tricks to create sympathy, but the more serious men on the Stock Exchange are far from feeling comfortable over the outlook. On the contrary, with consols only a fraction over 91, they regard the aspect of affairs as anything but promising.

#### MOBBING IS CONDEMNED.

Already, one has heard downcast condemnation of the mobbing of Sir Patterson Nickalls, and that, too, from quarters which have heretofore been loudest in "killing Kruger with their mouths."

#### STRATHCONA'S FRIENDS ANXIOUS.

London, Nov. 25.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, is confined to his house with a severe cold, and his friends are anxious.

#### PADEREWSKI'S SHEEP LIVES WITH BACK BROKEN.

Geneva, Nov. 25.—King Edward has presented M. Paderewski, the celebrated pianist, with six fine specimens of the sheep bred on His Majesty's own farms. The animals were transported to-day to Morges, in the canton of Vaud, where M. Paderewski has a beautiful villa and farm. He occupies his leisure time with sheep-breeding.

#### GENERAL HUTTON'S SALARY.

London, Nov. 25.—General Hutton will receive \$12,500 salary as commandant of the Federal forces in Australia.

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#### WHILE IN BUFFALO STOP AT THE MANHATTAN.

Edwards and Hart Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

### ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL CHOSEN BY THE LIBERALS OF WEST YORK

#### An Enthusiastic Convention at Weston on Yesterday Tenders Him a Unanimous Nomination—His Opinion of Who Should Have Been Selected to Oppose Him.

Weston, Nov. 25.—At an enthusiastic convention in Eagle Hall, Archibald Campbell of Toronto Junction was, this afternoon, unanimously selected to contest the riding of West York in the coming election caused by the death of the late Hon. N. Clarke Wallace. There were present large delegations from the Empire Liberal Club of Weston Village and the Carleton Place Club, as well as many other city representatives from Parkdale and Brockton. Indeed, the city representation and that of Toronto, including the Liberal Association, were so numerous that the Liberal Association of Weston, being a mere handful. This is not usually the case, the city portion of the riding being, for the most part, poorly represented. The absence of the rural delegates this afternoon was no doubt due to the bad state of the roads and the fact that the Liberal Association of Weston would arrive at 7 p.m.

#### On the Platform.

Dr. P. D. McLean, president of the West York Liberal Association, occupied the chair, and with him on the platform were the vice-president, A. B. Rice; the secretary, J. Anderson; Dr. Lynd, Dr. Spence; Police Magistrate Ellis, W. J. Hill, M.L.A.; J. W. Mallon, president of the Carleton Club; Mr. Fisher, president of the Empire Club; Dr. Elliott and George Anderson.

#### Nominations Made.

When nominations were asked for, it was evident from the first, that the riding had decided upon Arch. Campbell as the Liberal standard-bearer; but, by way of a little speculating, the following names were placed in nomination: Arch. Campbell, Dr. Lynd, Dr. Spence, W. J. Hill, J. A. B. Switzer, H. Mulholland and A. B. Rice.

#### FARM LIFE FOR RICH BRITONS.

Colonies of Young Englishmen to be Founded. The Hon. Mr. HULL, M.L.A., has announced that he has secured the services of the Colonial and United States Mortgage Company of England, in making arrangements to bring to Kansas many young sons of wealthy parents in the United States and Canada, to be placed on farms and to be apprenticed to farmers and taught to till the soil.

#### ROLLER BOAT IN THE MUD.

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#### OTAWA HEALTH MATTERS.

Compulsory Vaccination Not Suspended. The Board of Health has decided, contrary to the verdict of the City Council, that compulsory vaccination is not suspended. It will not be enforced, however, unless there is a fresh outbreak of the disease.

#### BALFOUR HAS INFLUENZA.

Doctors Set at Rest the Alarm. Reports of His Condition. London, Nov. 25.—In consequence of alarming reports concerning the illness of A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, his medical attendants in the House of Commons, his doctors have issued a bulletin to the effect that their patient is recovering from his illness.

#### TO MAKE CARS UNIFORM.

London, Nov. 25.—The General Managers' Association of the Everet-Moore Electric Railway Syndicate will meet here on Dec. 15. One of the objects is to secure a uniform working system over the grand central lines, with a view to adopting the best and greatest revenue-producing ideas.

#### WHOLE TOWN THREATENED.

Orchow, N.W.T., Nov. 25.—The Messrs. Harris warehouse, Wash. Boro., general store, J. D. Murphy's law office, and H. J. Noble's hardware and lumber office were burned this morning. The postoffice was also burned, and the fire spread to the whole town. The fire started in Wash. Boro. chimney.

#### BLAMES VACCINATION.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Benjamin Lachapelle, Bell Telephone lineman here, suffered paralysis two days after being vaccinated. He is getting somewhat better, but he had to be carried from his bed to a chair. He is inclined to blame the vaccination, but Dr. Chabot, who vaccinated him, says the vaccination is not to blame, but likely a spinal trouble. Lachapelle is 58 years of age.

#### TOLSTOI IMPROVES.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 25.—The health of Count Tolstoy is improving. His fever and pains have ceased, his appetite has improved and he is sleeping better.

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DEACON JONATHAN: 'Waal, th' was a time when I could have traded this old "skate" to Jack Canuck for a big advantage hoss, but say—Jack's gittin' foxey.

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#### DISAPPEARED AT SEA

### ARTHUR BOLTON'S END

Toronto Civil Engineer on His Way Home From Burma, After Two Years' Sojourn.

Boston, Nov. 25.—On the arrival of the Dominion liner Commonwealth at this port to-day, Capt. McAleer reported that Arthur Bolton, said to be living in Toronto, had made a trip across the Indian Ocean, where it was supposed to have been wrecked and overboard by the heavy sea, or to have committed suicide. Bolton, when last seen, was wandering aimlessly about his bed but had not been seen in, and the stevedores who were on board were taken of in small boats. The inventor of the "Bolton" roller boat was said to have recently been in India, where he had married.

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