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Ganadian Officers

Complete List of Those Who Are Now Serving in South Africa

Along With the First Contingent Mounted Rifles and Strathcona's Horse.

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FIRST CONTINGENT.

Canadian Regiment of Infantry. Lieutenant-Col. Commanding Lieut. Col. W. D. Otter, Canadian staff: A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor-General. Majors (2) (2nd in command)-L. Major R. Can. Art.)

Buchan (lieut.-colonel R. Can, Regt. of Inf.); O. C. C. Pelletier (lieut.-colonel Canadian staff). J. C. MacDougall (major R. Can. Regt. of Inf.) regtl.-adj.

Charlottetown Engineers); D. Stuart son, Miss M. P. (major 26th Middlesex Light Infantry); W. Rogers, (major 43rd Ottawa and Carleston Rifles); J. E. Peltier (major 65th Mount Royal Rifles); H. B. Stairs (captain 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers); K. Barker (captain Q. O. Rifles); C Fraser (captain 53rd Sherbrooke Lieutenants (24)-H. A. Panet (captain

R. Can. Art.); H. A. Burstall (captain R. Can. Art.); J. H. C. Ogilvy (captain R. Can. Art.), adjutant); W. T. Lawless (captain Gov. Gen.'s Foot Guards); F. G. Jones (captain 3rd Regt. Can. Art.); A. E. Hodgins (captain Nelson Rifle Co.); J. M. Ross (captain 22nd Oxford Rifles); J. C. Mason (captain 10th Royal Grenadiers); C. J. Armstrong (lieutenant 5th R. Scots of Canada); A. E. Swift (lieutenant 8th R. Rifles); R. B. Willis (lieutenant 66ts Princess Louise Fusiliers); W. R. Marshall (lieutenant 13th Batt.); R. M., Canadian Militia; Macdonald. Inf.); L. Leduc (lieutenant R. Can. Regt. | Captain E. F., Canadian Militia; Pooley, Grenadiers); A. C. Caldwell (lieutenant Lieut. R. H. B., Canadian Militiá, rereserve of officers); S. P. Layborn (lieu- serve of officers; Fall, 2nd Lieut. P., tenant R. Can. Regt. of Inft); A. Laurie Canadian Militia; Cartwright, F. L., Can. Art.); J. C. Oland (2nd lieutenant 63rd Halifax Rifles); R. H. M. Temple (2nd lieutenant 48th Hightlanders. Machine Gun Section-A. C. Bell (captain Scots Guards).

Regimental Adjutant (1)-J. C. Mac-Dougall (major R. Can. Regt. of Inft.)
Battalion Adjutants (2)—A. H. Macdonnell (captain R. Can. Regt, of Inft), lieutenant; J. H. C. Ogilvy (captain R. in the Army)-Cotton, Lieut. M. P., Can-Quartermaster-S. J. A. Denison (ma-

(surgeon-major 3rd Fd. Battery); E. cf Vet. Lieut.)—Stevenson, G. T. Fiset (surgeon-major 89th Temiscouata and Rimouski Batt.)

Attached for Staff Duty-L. G. Drum- Lieut. I. R., Canadian Militia. mond (major Scots Guards), military secretary to H. E. the Governor-General. Attached for Special Duties-R. Cart. | South Africa: wright (major R. Can. Regt. of Inft),

ed infantry division. Medical Officer for General Service-B. Osborne (captain Can. A. Med.

Nurses-Miss G. Pope, Miss S. Forbes, Miss M. Affleck, Miss E. Russell. Historial Recorder-F. J. Dixon (captain reserve of officers).
Chaplains—Rev. J. Almon, Rev. T. F. Fullerton (hon, chaplain 4th Regt. Can. Art.), Rev. P. M. O'Leary.

CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

First Battalion. Commanding officer-F. L. Lessard (lient.-colonel R. Can. Dns.) Major (2nd in command)-T. D. B. Evans (lieut.-colonel R. Can. Dns.) Commanding squadrons-V. A. S. Wil- of Philip Nordlund. On being question | across a stretch of smooth veldt and up | square the Scots Guards' drums are finliams (captain R. Can. Dns.), W. Fores- ed about the murders prisoner replied a gentle rise and round the shoulder of ishing their concert with "God Save the ter (captain R. Can. Dns.) Captains—H. S. Greenwood (lieut.-colonel 2rd Dus.), C. St. A. Pearse On being furth

(captain R. Can. Dns.) Hrs.), H. L. Borden (major K. C. Hrs.), captain. R. E. W. Turner (captain Q. O. C. Hrs.), R. M. Van Luven (captain 4th Hrs.), H. cards in the smoking room, when some-R, M. Van Luven (captain 4th Hrs.), H. cards in the smoking room, when some-C. T. Van Straubenzee (lieutenant R.

Manitoba Dns.) Adjutant-C. M. Nelles (captain - R. Can. Dns.) 2nd Regt. C. A.) Medical officer-H. R. Duff (surgeonmajor 4th Hussars).

Transport officer-C. F. Harrison (captain 8th Hrs.) Veterinary officer-W. B. Hall (veterinary major R. Can Das.

2nd Battalion.

Commanding officer-L. W. Herchmer (commissioner N. W. M. P.)
Major (2nd in command)—S. B. Steele superintendent N. W. M. P.) Commanding squadrons-J. Sanders (superintendent N. W. M. P.)

tor N. W. M. P.) ant res. of officers), J. D. Moodie (inspector N. W. M. P.), J. V. Begin (inspector N. W. M. P.), H. J. A. Davidson (inspector N. W. M. P.), T. A. Wroughton (inspector N. W. M. P.), W. M. Inglis (late Royal Berks. Regt.), J. Taylor (lieutenant Manitoba Dns.), F. L. Cos-(inspector N. W. M. P.)

leutenant unatt. list.) Adjutant-M. Baker (inspector N. W.

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Medical officer-J. A. Devine (surgeonieutenant 90th Batt.) Transport officer-R. W. B. Eustace. *Veterinary Officer-R. Riddell.

R.C.A. BRIGADE DIVISION. C. D and E Field Batteries. Lieut.-Colonel Commanding-Drury, C. W. (Lieut.-Col. R. Can. Art), A.D.C. to

H. E. Gov.-General. Majors (3)—Hudson, J. A. G. (Major R. Can. Art.); Hurdman, W. G. (Major 2nd Field Battery, C. A.); Ogilvie, G. H. (Major R. Can. Art.) Captains (3)-Costigan, R. (Major 3rd

Field Battery, C.A.); Panet, H. A. (Bt. Capt. R. Can. Art.); Eaton, D. T. V. (Bt. Capt. R. Can. Art.); Thacker, H. C. (Bt. Capt. R. Can. Art.), Adjutant. Lieutenants (9)-Irving, L. E. W. (Capt. Res. of Officers); Good, W. C. (Capt. 10th Field Battery, C.A.); King, W. B. (Capt. 7th Field Battery, C.A.); officers serving with the Canadian con- Van Tuyl, T. W. (Capt. 6th Field Bat-C.A.); McCrea, J. (Lieut. 16th ed from the army list for the month of Field Battery, C.A.); Ogilvie, A. T. (Lient, R. Can, Art.); Harrison, E. W. B. (Lieut. 2nd Field Battery, C.A.); Leslie, J. N. S. (Lieut. R. Can. Art.); Mur-2nd (Special Service) Battalion Royal ray, W. P. (Lieut. R. Can. Art.) Adjutants (1)-Thacker, H. C. (Bt.

Capt. R. Can. Art.) Medical Officer (1)-Worthington, A. N. (Surgeon-Major 53rd Batt.) Veterinary Officer (1)-Massie, J. (Vet.

Attached for duty-Mackie, H. J. (Capt. 42nd Batt.) Medical Staff for General Services-Vaux, F. L. (Lieut. C. A. M. S.) Nurses-Hurcomb, Miss D.; Horne, Captains (8)-W. A. Weeks (major Miss M.; MacDonald, Miss M.; Richard-

> Chaplains-Laue, Rev. W. G.; Cox, Rev. W. J.; Sinnett, Rev. J. C.

> LORD STRATCHCONA'S CORPS. Lieut.-Col. (with temporary rank of Lieut.-Col. in Army)-Steel, S. B. (Supt. Canadian N.W. Mounted Police.) Majors (with temporary rank of Major in Army-Laurie, Lieut. R. C., Canadian Militia, reserve of officers; Belcher, R., Insp., Canadian N.W. Mounted Police; Jarvis, A. M., Insp., Canadian N.W. Mounted Police; Snyder, A. E., Insp., Canadian N.W. Mounted Police. Captain (with temporary rank of Cap-

tain in Army-Howards, D. M., Cana-

dian N.W. Mounted Police. Lieutenants (with temporary rank of Lieut. in Army)-Cameron, Major W. G., Canadian Militia; Courtney, Captain J. H. Kaye (lieutenant R. Can. Regt. of Captain J. J., Canadian Militia; Mackie, of Inf.); C. S. Wilkie (lieutenant 10th R. Lieut. T. E., Canadian Militia; Magee, (lieutenant 1st Princess of Wales Fusi- Insp., Canadian N.W. Mounted Police; liers); E. A. Pelletier (lieutenant 55th Christie, A. E., Insp., Canadian N.W. Megantic Light Inft.); R. G. Stewart | Mounted Police; Leckie, J. E.; Strange, (lieutenant 43rd Ottawa and Carleton A. W., late Canadian Militia; Ketchen,

> Capt. J. A., Canadian Militia. tachment (with temporary rank of Lieut.

adian N.W. Mounted Police. Medical Officers (2) C. W. Wilson Medical Officer (with temperary rank

Transport Officer (with temporary rank of Lieut. in Army)-Snider, 2nd In addition to the above list of officers the following are also employed in

Lieut.-Col. S. Hughes, 45th Batt., as (A. A. G. at headquarters, Ottawa), Chief Intelligence Officer to Brigadier-deputy assistant adjutant-general mount-E. Inspector-General, Lines of Communication.

Veterinary Lieutenant J. P. Spanton. Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, who is doing duty as a veterinary officer (with temporary rank of Vet. Lieut. in Army) with Imperial Yeomanry.

MURDERER CONFESSES.

Stockholm, May 17.-The police have tracked to Eskilsturn (577 miles west posed author of the Prinz Carl tragedy. to Bloemfontein, He tried to fire a revolver at the offi-

On being further questioned, Nord-Lieutenants-A. H. King (major 1st stolen eight hundred kronen from the

Z. C. Cockburn (captain G. G. B. Gds.), body put his head in the room and exclaimed "Look out; there's a massacre Can. Dns.), J. H. Elmsley (lieutenant R. on board." At the moment shots were Can. Dns.), F. V. Young (2nd lieutenant lieard. All sprang to their feet in order to leave the cabin, but they found the door fastened on the outside. While Quartermaster-J. A. Wynne (captain was fired through the window and hit they were trying to force the door a shot one of them named Karlson, who fell to the floor. The other three, Schneider, Konditor and Lindquiest, burst the door. Lindquiest, who was the first to step through, received a bullet in the head. Disregarding the wound he ran after the assassin to the steering room. The fugitive shouted down the speaking tube: "Full steam ahead." The engineers were already at full speed, and the engineer replied: "Is that the captain?" Receiving the answer, "Certainly; drive Howe her to the dock," the engineer put the (superintendent N. W. M. P.), G. E. engine at full speed astern. The assassin then ran down to the engine room Captains-A. E. R. Cuthbert (inspector and threatened to shoot the engineer if W. M. P.), A. C. Macdonald (inspec- he did not obey him. The engineer barracaded himself in the room. At that Lieutenants-T. W. Chalmers (lieuten- moment the Koping came along and the murderer fled in a boat.

A DENTAL

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, May 18.—The reports published in certain newspapers that there have been five deaths recently in Machine gun section-A. L. Howard San Francisco from bubonic plague are denied here. There have been a few plague here.

Protecting

"Bobs" as Beneficent Victor His Fascinating Entry Into Bloemfontein.

Looting Prevented by British Commander-in-Chief--Hoisting the Union Jack.

Bloemfontein, March 13.-The of the Scots Guards-that is to sa drums and fifes of the Scots Guard playing pleasant music in the big ket-square of Bloemfontein after d and a crowd of Bloemfontein people, English and Dutch, men and women, girls and boys, soldiers and children, are taining the rights of property of a concaressing to the senses, the ound moon hangs in the clear, cool turquoise, the moonlight silvers the corrugated iron | Lord Roberts's face meant. Was it that roofs of the houses, and we are in easy chairs on the verandah of the club house, placidly drinking in the deder his protection? I thought so, light of music and peace. The most delic-

ing spring-it is well named; but if there other people were anxious and excited. were something to indicate peaceful content and the soft influences of moonlight. it would be better. And it was only this crowds. The cheering only seemed to afternoon that we took Bloemfontein. Already it seems a year. In twenty-

four hours we have passed into another period of our lives-another century, an- club, past the principal public buildings, other era of history. Three days ago we were in the midst of the fury and tum-ult of war, with the guns of fiercely-the procession would be halted, and Gen. Fr fought Driefontein filling all our senses. Bobs. As soon as the fight was finished long and hard marches brought us along nearer and nearer every mile to the greater and fiercer final battle, of which Bloemfontein was the stake. On Sunday we marched by the side of hills filled with Boers to Asvogel Kop. On Menday morning we were off at dawn, still under the shadow and the range

Of the Hills Fronting Bloemfontein. This morning, at dawn, we were marching again round the same mountains towards the open country south of Rifles); F. D. Lafferty (lieutenant R. H. D. B., late 2nd Lieut. Royal Innis- the town, and as we marched we wonkilling Fusiliers; White-Fraser, M. H., dered why from the security of those hills late Insp., Canadian N.W. Mounted Po- the Boers had not yet attacked us. But lice; Harper, F., Insp., Canadian N.W. though they had not attacked us from Mounted Police; Kirkpatrick G. H.; the hills, we had yet to attack them in Laidlaw, G. E.; Tobin, H. S.; Benyon, the plain for which we were steering. We should beat them sure enough, but Lieutenants for Machine Gun De we should have a hard fight of it, the hardest and biggest fight of all.

And then suddenly Puff! It was like blowing on a soap-bubble. In an in-Quartermaster (with temporary rank stant the fight and the prospects of fighting and the atmosphere of war suddenly R. Can. Regt. of Inft), A. D. C. to of Lieut. in Army)—Parker, W., Can disappeared, and all at once we found ourselves passing through chee crowds in the penceful streets of the Union Jack opened out. Then we cheer-

fighting. I cannot quite realize it yet. My boots choking, delight, are applauding. It is

Peace, if I have ever seen it. teen mils back this morning, steering for nothing unusual had happened. Brantsdam Kop, where General French had cut the railway last night, five or learned from some Lancers that Lord any Boer. the railway at the next station, where I Roberts was half an hour ahead of me, and their government? of this city) and arrested there the sup- and heard a rumor that he had gone in-

Which was Surrendering the houses-slowly and in column, not the London Daily Mail.

to Bloemfontein. I managed to catch up the column, which had halted where Mob Stone a Car and Passengers Use a wagon with an awning, a Cape cart and several bicycles, were drawn up. There was another gentleman in a tall hat in the wagon. I knew by the cut of it that he was a municipal authority. Lord Roberts was there. I wondered at strike. the surrender of their city passed away the car opened fire with revolvers. ing general on the big horse elated too?

Why That Look of Responsibility? verandah railings, and a woman with tralia."

street for a better view. And Lord Roberts, looking at everything with that earnest attentive look of his, wore always the same expression of grave responsibility. After a little time we came to a school-house, with an open playground in front of it, and in the playground were some women and chil- How Kruger's Grandson and Part told that ninety per cent. of the people dren, and near them a heap of household furniture, a bedstead and bedding, a table and a chair or two, which an excited crowd of niggers were carrying

Lord Roberts saw, and, holding up his hand, halted the procession. A word to an aide, who rode inside the school grounds and inquired, and the chief's suspicions were confirmed. The scene meant loot; the crowd of natives were hastening to avenge themselves in their ancient tyrants. The chief gave an order, and it was a great sight to see distinguished members of his staff

Chasing Flying Niggers

and compelling restitution. It was a great sight to see the Duke of Westminster and Lord Stanley mainscuff of the neck. I began to understand what that grave, thoughtful look on he was thinking of his responsibility to-wards the pleasant city and the pretty

I confess that in trying to record the ious atmosphere in the world, the soft- events of this morning I can recall nothest and most perfect moonlit skr, the ing but a series of pictures of Lord Robmost exquisite music, it seems. It is all erts. I could not see Bloemfontein for so perfect and peaceful and beautiful, Bobs. He fills the whole picture for me, that it is hard to believe it real. It no matter what his surroundings may be. feels like some enchanted island of con- I had seen him during the critical period of the battle of Driefontein alert, but Bloemfontein-the city of the blossom- | cool and careful and collected when most Now he wore a much graver look. We

passed, strange to say, through cheering deepen his sense of responsibility. We May 2nd. The distance from Buluwayo passed through the principal streets, to Mafeking is 490 miles. As the railthrough the great market-place, past the the Parliament House and the govern-

Disregarding the People Who cheered and the people who pressed curiously forward to look at him, would give an order that such and such troops were to be placed in this quarter and sides such others in that. "Is he going to troops, then?" I asked one of his staff. "Not to occupy," he said, "but to pro- 24th,

tect the town.' He is a great general, is Lord Roberts, as all the world knows, when there is fighting to be done. But I am not Free Staters will accept annexation. sure that he is not an even greater gentleman. I cannot imagine a more perwonder that, seeing his grave, good, grey to go to their farms. face, the people cheered him and felt

When he disappeared within the grounds of the Presidency the crowd ern Transvaal are rather puzzling. He gave him a parting cheer and waited for has returned to Fourteen Streams with pleasant capital of the people we were ed again and again and sang "God Save the Queen," the people with us. I waited a little while, and then inquir-

are still heavy with mud, and my clothes ed what Lord Roberts was doing furthare still sticky with riding in them and sleeping in them. But there—listen! The wordered what Lord Roberts was doing further. "He is at work," I was told. I wondered what the work was An hour fifes have ceased for the moment, and the drummers have taken up with their had been organized, that the postoffice wondered what the work was. An hour voices the plaintive minor melody of a plantation song. And the people, who plantation song. And the people, who have been listening with silent, almost disorder was prevented, that the sale of liquor was under control, that property true enough: this is Bloemfontein and was safe, that the shops were opening, that the people were going about as if

And where had all the Union Jacks come from? They were fluttering by the six miles south of the capital. But I had score, the largest of them all over the steered a trifle too far south, and struck premises of the German hotel-keeper who had been more anti-British than man

And what had become of the Boers fled, the Orange Free State had collap-

cers, and when arrested gave the name without a fight. I galloped after him And now outside there in the marketthat it was a matter for the police them- a hill, and there below, at the foot of Queen." And the people, I can see them a long smooth dip, was a wide plain with in the day-bright moonlight, though lookwhite houses clustering among the trees. ing regretful at the end of the unaccuslund confessed his crime and said he had Bloemfontein. Down in the plain a col- tomed delight of music, are with bare umn of horsemen were moving towards heads joining in.—Charles E. Hands in

ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Their Revolvers. (Associated Press.)

St. Louis, May 18.-At a mass meeting of street car employees last night a reso-There was another gentleman in a full- lution was adopted calling on all unions stomached frock-coat. I recognized the and sympathizers to quit work after wide-world-over municipal cut of that. next Saturday in support of the street surrender their town. I wondered why car men's strike and unionism, and a they were so complaisant and smiling. circular was addressed to the public giv-I looked at the head of the column of ing a history of the strike. A meeting cavalry, just to make sure the proceed- of the labor unions will be held to-night ing was what I thought, and saw that to pass on the question of a general

the time why he looked so grave and At a late hour, as a car was passing thoughtful. The cheerfulness of the city Drand avenue and Kossuth street, it fathers I could not understand, for with was stoned by a mob. The citizens on the danger of its bombardment and ruin. could not be learned if any bullets had But why was not the little hard-fight-taken effect.

F. W. Holder, Premier and Treasures of South Australia, has sent the follow The procession moved on, first past a ing cable to Mr. John Alexander Cock few straggling shanties—poor shanties, burn, agent-general for South Australia but each with its bit of green garden in London: "For twenty years we have patch—then past groups of little wooden struggled to federate Australia; at last houses, each with its narrow verandah we have succeeded in obtaining prosand crinkled iron roof, then past continuous rows of houses, gradually enlarging as in a reversed perspective. And these began to have trees around and ple, but still vaster in sentiment, with in front of them, and the trellis work of the result that all sorts of questions are their verandahs to grow more elaborate- re-opened, and the federation of Ausdeaths from suspicious causes in China-town, but it has not yet been conclusive-English-looking ladies in sailor hats and Imperial government follows men who Quartermaster—S. B. Allan (inspector ly shown that there was even a case of belts and blouses—were leaning over the are not the leaders of opinion in Aus-

two young children beside her and a baby in her arms came out into the Boers Caught in a Trap

of His Commando Were Captured at Mafeking.

Burghers Will Make Final Stand behalf of the municipal assembly, welat Lydenburg-Official Preparing for Flight.

crowd, remarkable for the number of tain our freedom, if not to-day, to-men in evening dress and including morrow; if not to-morrow, we will keep listening. The cool, velvety evening air quered foe, each leaning over in his saddle to catch a pilfring nigger by the of the war office were cleared with the are one free people appealing to another.

Seize One Fort and he then surrounded and overtook them before the large forces near at hand perceived the strategic move. It was thus that Sarel Eloff, President ed to Canadian militia officers are men-Kruger's grandson, and part of his com- tioned in the London Gazette: mando were taken and 50 Boers killed. The Canadian artillery contingent is reported to have reached Buluwayo on way is open all the way to Pitsani, 28] miles from Mafeking, where Col. Plumer is, the Canadians may yet take part in

Gen. French scouting northward found the Boers in strong force at Rhenoster Sprut, 30 miles from Kroonstad. President Stevn, according to one dis patch, has gone to Pretoria. Another says he is a fugitive at Lindley. The Free Staters are surrendering on all

A Capetown dispatch says that prohave the whole of the town occupied by clamations are being printed there, to be published on the Queen's Birthday, May

Annexing the Free State. One of President Steyn's brothers, who is a prisoner of Gen. Brabant, says the Lord Roberts has directed the British commanders to receive all comers in a fectly dignified victor, and it was no good spirit and to issue to them passes

It is unofficially asserted that Lord glad he had come. He rode into the Kitchener is in command of the Mafetown, the very best figurehead of respon- king relief column and that news of the benevolent, beneficient Britaish relief of the town cannot be received until Monday. Gen. Hunter's movement in the west

something to happen. It happened very one brigade, leaving another, Gen. Barsoon. Something fluttered up a flag-pole ton's, at Christiana. Lord Methuen is said to be advancing once famous gold producer of Tuolumne along the south bank of the Yaal. Col. Kekewich is with him. The loop railway line across the Vaal is fast nearing completion. The probability is that Gen. Hunter took back a brigade to Fourteen

Streams owing to the scarcity of trans-Gen. Rundle has captured ten thousand bags of corn. He is marching slowly through a district which is described

horses.' Michael Davitt, according to a dis-

vention. At Johannesburg the women are form-

at the front. There seems no longer any doubt of The Boer fighters had fled, Steyn had the intention of the Transvaal to transfer the seat of government to the Lya final stand there. The raad is reported to have endorsed the proposal. Times also says that a number of Transvaal officials are preparing for flight and that State Secretary Reitz has selected

South America as his future home Buller is pushing straight ahead with- on which she has observed on one of her out opposition He has only lost five many visits to the long-lived Chinese wounded during the movement. Appar- Empire. ently he is aiming at Laing's Nek, which is on the direct road to the Transvaal, tory of China," she writes, "the Demons though he may diverge to Botha's Pass. at Tang-chau, the Thunder at Lung-Dr. Archer, who was at Dundee during the Boer occupation, asserts that the last the greatest of all, and a living there are several hundred Englishmen wonder to this day of the open door.

Durban reports the receipt of a tele-Boer plot to blow up the British cruiser Forte was discovered and that in consequence the warship steams out seven

Steyn saw the fight at Zand River. The impression he got there was that his burghers could not face Lord Roberts in a pitched battle, and this resulted, according to advices from Lorenzo Marquez, in his decision to evacuate the Kroonstad works without a battle.

THE PEACE DELEGATES. Keep on Fighting.

New York, May 17.-The Boer delegates were this afternoon received at the city hall by Mayor Van Wyck, and in accordance with the resolution passed comed to the city. The mayor said: "I this country."

Delegate Fischer said: "This is to us to show that we don't represent an un- Haggard.

worthy people. We believe that no people can understand what it is to struggle for freedom, except a people which has gained its freedom by such a struggle. This reception is an honor which we will remember The small liberty-loving people will think the better of their big brothers. We think we will come well out of the struggle. We have been of America sympathize with us. We want to convert the other ten per cent. by simply telling the truth. We hope that a free people will not have appealed to a free people in vain."

Ald. Kennedy then read an address on

coming the delegates. Then Mr. Vanrensellaer introduced Delegate Wessells who said: "Each member of this commission has a part to perform. The part assigned to Mr. London, May 18.-The country still Fischer is peace-making. We have other waits with almost breathless interest duties which we will not mention now. for news of the relief of Mafeking. A We have come to tell the free people of many ladies, lingered around the war on fighting for it for the next 100 years. office even after midnight, hoping for We have had to fight for our liberty. We some announcements. Only reluctantly did not want to fight, but we had to. word that nothing had been received. We do not ask the United States to One thing seems clear—the town still fight for us, but we ask you to say to holds out. Were it otherwise the Boer England, 'Stop'; and we think that if wires laid to the camps of the be-leaguered would have flashed the news; be over. We are doing our own fight-Skeleton messages from Lorenzo ing, but you can hardly call it a war. Marquez, based upon information that It is like a little boy trying to defend leaked out of the war office, show that himself when attacked. If we are beatthe Boer stormers on Saturday fell into en America will probably be ashamed a trap. Colonel Baden-Powell permitted in future years, if the question should be asked: 'What has happened to your little sister?"

COMMISSIONS FOR CANADIANS. The following army commissions grant-

Royal Garrison Artillery-Second Lt. A. M. Moore, from the Canadian local military forces, to be second lieutenant on any mentation.

Worcestershire Regiment-Second Lt. Charles Austin Lewis, 10th Royal Grenadiers, to be second lieutenant, in sucession to Lieut. E. S. C. Hobson, promoted 11th April.

Manchester Regiment-Second Lt. C. Armel Boone, 36th Peel Infantry, to be second lieutenant, on augmentation, 11th

King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)-Lieut. Leveret Beverley Webster, 68th Kempt Co. Infantry, to be secon lieutenant, on augmentation, 18th April. King's (Liverpool Regiment)-Second Lieut. Arthur Neville Vince, Brighton Co. Engineers, to be second lieutenant.

on augmentation, 18th April. Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)-To be second lieutenants on augmenation, Second Lieut. Edward Montgomery Harris, 7th Fusiliers, London; Second Lieut Edmund Featherstone, 36th Peel Batt. Infantry, 18th

Manchester Regiment-Second Lieut. Thomas Fraser Ritchie, 66th Batt. Princess Louise Fusiliers, to be second lieut, on augmentation, 18th April.

FAMOUS MINE SOLD.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, May 18.-Negotiations for the sale of the Rawhide Mine, the

\$850,000. A WELL GROUNDED FEAR.

London British Empire Review. We fear, however, that a section of the British population has not hesitated to utilize the materials of race antagonism for purely partisan ends, by bringing as literally "alive with cattle, sheep and against the French-Canadians a general charge of disloyalty. Englishmen at home, it is certain, find something more than patch from Lorenzo Marquez, is said to difficulty in regarding Sir Wilfrid Laurier, have advised the Boers while he was in whose popularity in this country is ex-Pretoria if they could hold out until the ceptional, in such a character, which they presidential election in the United States | would dismiss summarily as a mere carithey might feel "pretty sure of inter- cature; and it is evident to the friendly looker-on that if Canada is to maintain her position, both as a great "power in ing a police corps, so as to release every the west" of the Empire, and as a great "power in the north" of the American continent, the time has come for all her patriotic sons, of whatever origin, to close their ranks, and by a common effort to make renunciation of those disintegrating elements which threaten otherwise to denburg district and to endeavor to make prove fatal to the realization of her ideal as a united nation.

A CHINESE WONDER.

Eliza Ruhamah-Scidmore describes in the Century a great national phenomen-

"There are three wonders in the hischau, and the Great Tide at Hang-chau, wonder to this day of 'the open door,' serving in the Boer forces who would desert if assured of pardon from the oblivion. On the eighteenth night of the second moon, and on the eighteenth night of the eight and ninth moons of the gram from Lorenzo Marquez saying that Chinese year, the greatest flood-tides from the Pacific surge into the funnel mouth of Hang-chau bay to the bars and flats at the mouth of the swift-flowing Tsien-tang. The river current opposes for a while, until the angry sea rises up and rides on, in a great, white, roaring, bubbling wave, ten, twelve, fifteen, and even twenty feet in height. The Great Bore, the White Thing, charges up the narrowing river at a speed of ten and thirteen miles an hour, with a roar that can be heard for an hour before it arrives, the most sensational, spectacular, Mr. Wessells Says the Boers Intend to fascinating tidal phenomenon a real wonder of the whole world, worth going far and waiting long to see."

I believe that love is the secret of the world. It is like the philosopher's stone they used to look for, and almost as hard to find, but when one finds it, it turns by the municipal assembly, officially wel- everything to gold. Perhaps when the angels left the earth they left us love beam delighted to welcome you to the city hind, that by it and through it we may of New York, and assure you that in climb up to them again. It is the one America you will receive a cordial wel- thing that lifts us above the brutes. Withcome from the liberty-loving people of out love man is a brute, and nothing but a brute; with love he draws near to God. When everything else falls away love will an occasion of pleasure and pride. We are not so conceited as to take to our- is any life, if it is true love, for it is selves the honor shown us, but we wish immortal. Only it must be true.-Rider