

OTTAWA. Militia Department Refuses to Co-operate With Imperial Authorities In Forwarding Pay of South African Constables, Men to Relatives in Canada—Telegram Line to Dawson Opened—Casualties Among Canadian South African Constabulary—Other News.

OTTAWA, July 31.—The amended regulations governing the payment of bounties of iron and steel made in Canada, have been approved by the governor general, and are issued by the department of trade and commerce for the information of all concerned. Under an act of last session these bounties, which had hitherto been paid by the department of customs, will hereafter be paid by the department of trade.

OTTAWA, July 31.—The department of agriculture today received a large supply of vaccine for cattle from the Pasteur Institute at Chicago. Inspector Higginson will therefore leave for Stormont county immediately to vaccinate horses and cattle in the anthrax affected district. Hon. Wm. Mulock sails for Canada from England on either the 7th or 10th of August. It is said here that he will not take any action in regard to the proposed new issue of Canadian stamps until the new designs from the mother country have been received.

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to the late commander "Gat" Howard. Each man contributed \$25. The services of the immigration branch of the interior department have been called upon to assist in getting laborers for the Manitoba harvest. Frank Pedley, superintendent of immigration, has cabled to W. T. R. Freenon, inspector of European agencies, directing him to have it made known that 30,000 laborers are required to harvest the crops in western Canada; wages offered are \$2.25 to \$3.00 per day and employment for three months is guaranteed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—The department of militia has been in correspondence with the home authorities in reference to the assigned pay of a large number of Canadian soldiers who are in the South African constabulary. The war office is anxious that the Canadian militia department should act for them in dealing with the Canadian relatives of Baden-Powell's men. The feeling of the militia is, however, not to mix in military matters with a force which is over-well-paid to perform duties largely of a civil character, as in the case with our Northwest mounted police. It is pointed out that the imperial authorities can just as readily send out pay cheques from England as the militia department can.

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Quebec and Lewis Regiment on August 11. There will be competitions in all classes of games, every work, and the Dominion Artillery Association having offered prizes for discipline points, they will be awarded as follows: Marching into camp, reporting, etc.; discipline during camp, 100; clothing and equipment; 50; attention camp lines, 20; reporting and marching out of camp, 50.

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THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Lord and Lady Minto Visit St. Stephen and Outlying Districts.

Escaped the Infliction of an Address—Lady Minto Presented With a Bouquet of Wild Flowers—At St. Andrews.

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Advertisement for 'COW EASE' medicine, including text about protecting stock from flies, lice, and vermin, and a list of agents across various locations like St. John's, Miramichi, and other parts of New Brunswick.

Large advertisement for 'COW EASE' medicine, featuring the product name in large letters, a detailed description of its benefits for livestock, and the name of the manufacturer, W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd., located in St. John, N. B.