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OUTLOOK FOR THE BOERS IS MOST DISHEARTENING

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British Authorities in South Africa Preparing for a Great Serie of Drives on the Arrival of Fresh Troops—Steyn May Go Blind.

London, April 9.—The Associated Press understands that the peace negotiations are progressing satisfactorily, so far as the Transvaalers are concerned; but, the latest advices indicate that there is small probability of the Free Staters surrendering in a body.

The negotiations, thus far, have been mainly explanations of British intentions. It has been made plain to the leaders that their surrender will not entail banishment, and this has a potent influence. The leading Transvaalers urge their allies to arrange peace terms. The inner circles of the War Office believe that if the present indications are fulfilled, and the Transvaalers agree to surrender, the backbone of Boer resistance will be broken, and that the Free Staters' opposition will soon be overcome.

Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, said in a speech at Leeds to-night that if the Boers still insisted on independence, the present so-called peace negotiations in South Africa might as well be broken off immediately.

From Graaf Reinet, Cape Colony, comes the news that the trial of Commandant Kritzinger of the Boer army, by a British court-martial, on the charge of having committed four murders, besides train-wrecking and cruelty to prisoners, whose acquittal was announced from South Africa March 8, lasted two days. No evidence was obtained to connect the prisoner with the shooting of natives, and one scout who had been captured by Kritzinger testified that he was well treated and that a pass was granted him. The charge of train-wrecking was withdrawn, and he was acquitted without cross-examination by counsel for the defence.

A despatch from Pretoria says: **The British authorities are making preparations for a great series of "drives" on the arrival of reinforcements. The general outlook for the Boers is said to be most disheartening. It is thought here that the bulk of the Boers are only awaiting a promise that they will not be banished to come in and surrender.**

Mr. Steyn, the ex-President of the Orange Free State, who is taking part in the peace negotiations in South Africa, is suffering from severe ophthalmia, and is threatened with total blindness.

CANADIAN RAILWAY COMMISSION COMPOSED OF BOARD OF THREE

Will Decide All Matters of Fact, the Only Appeal Being to the Governor-General-in-Council—Hon. Mr. Blair's Bill Introduced.

Ottawa, April 9.—Mr. Blair's bill to establish a railway commission in Canada, a measure that is evidently not intended to pass this session, was introduced in the House this afternoon and given a first reading.

The minister intimated that the decision to establish a railway commission was rather the result of strong popular feeling in Ontario and the West than of his own conviction on the subject. He said he did not expect the measure to redress all grievances, some of which were due to inevitable consequences, but he hoped it might prove useful in this respect. The bill not only provides for the establishment of a railway commission, but it is also a complete and careful revision and consolidation of the existing railway law. The Railway Committee of the Privy Council is abolished and its powers, with additional jurisdiction, are transferred to the proposed commission, which would be empowered to regulate freight rates. In order to get good men it was necessary to provide for a long tenure of office and to pay a good salary.

A Board of Three.

It was proposed to constitute a board of three commissioners who shall hold office for ten years, during which term they cannot be removed except upon an address of both Houses of Parliament. The salary of the commissioners is not fixed in the bill but it is intended the chairman shall receive more than the other two members. One of the commissioners should be a lawyer of large experience and some knowledge of railway business, also of sufficiently high standing to qualify him for a judgeship, another would be an experienced railway man, the third should be a man with large knowledge of general business.

Jurisdiction of Board.

The board will finally decide all matters of fact, the only appeal from its judgment being to the Governor-General in Council. This board is to have power to fix all traffic rates. This is divided into three classes—ordinary traffic, commodity traffic and competitive traffic. At present the Governor in Council fixes the maximum and minimum rates, and within those limits the railways could charge as they liked. It was now proposed to enact that upon a scale being submitted to the board it shall say that it shall be the scale of rates for ordinary traffic. The commodity class of freight meant a special class to be arranged by the board. As to this the board shall fix the maximum and minimum rates, and it is only as to this class that the railway shall have power to change rates within these limits. This commodity class shall consist of goods taken out of the ordinary class, at the request of the railway company perhaps. But the company, having fixed its rates within these limits, they must be adhered to and the commodity rates so fixed published for the public information.

Competitive Rates.

Another class was the competitive class, embracing such goods as to which rates are bound to fluctuate. As to the competitive rates, the company must, upon making the scale, apply to the board for sanction of such rates, and they shall remain at those figures until changes are sanctioned by the board. Penalties for infraction of the law will be provided.

Provisions are made in the bill in respect of foreign traffic, a very large discretion being vested in the commission as to this traffic.

So, too, running rights will be in charge of the commission, which would also control the matter of long or short haul rates, it being declared that there shall be no higher rates charged upon the shorter haul than upon the longer when the shorter is contained in the longer. Exception is made, however, of special cases to which it would be unfair to apply this rule. It was proposed that the commission would taken into consideration in fixing competitive rates the charges for lake and river freight.

No Control Over I.C.R.

The commission, Mr. Blair said in reply to questions, would have nothing more to do with government railways than with any other railway. The railway companies would continue to make their classifications and submit them to the commission. Further questioning elicited from Mr. Blair the admission that the commission would have no control whatever over rates on government railways. He thought, however, the wisdom of giving such control to the commission might be considered in committee on the bill.

Replying to Mr. Barker, the minister said the intention was to give the board control of thru rates where the carriage was in part by vessel.

Mr. Wade submitted that the commission should be given power over

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BISHOP OF KEEWATIN.

Venerable Archdeacon Joseph Lofthouse of Fort York the Choice.

Winnipeg, Man., April 9.—The Standing Committee of the Synod of Rupert's Land met this morning at Bishop's Court for the purpose of electing a bishop for the newly-created See of Keewatin. Both the Standing Committee and the House of Bishops concurred in the recommendation of the Archbishop of Rupert's Land: that Ven. Archdeacon Joseph Lofthouse of Fort York, in the Diocese of Moosonee, be elected to the newly-created see, and the choice was, therefore, unanimous.

The new Bishop is about 45 years of age, and his work in the past has been principally in the Hudson Bay country, where he has spent twenty years of his life. Bishop Lofthouse will have his new headquarters at Rat Portage, and he and his wife and daughter will take up their residence there at an early date.

STRATHCONA AT ABERDEEN.

London, April 9.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner of Canada, was presented with the freedom of Aberdeen at the Town Hall there this morning in recognition of his position as Lord Rector of the University.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

MARCONI WANTS A REST.

New York, April 9.—William Marconi sailed for England to-day on the Majestic. He said he was going home for rest, and that he would remain in England about two months.

HICKS-BEACH ILL.

London, April 9.—The budget statement, which was to have been presented to-day, has been postponed until Monday in consequence of the indisposition of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

FIRE AT AYR.

Ayr, April 9.—The manse of Stanley-street Church was burned to the ground to-night.

PACIFIC CABLE GROWS.

Melbourne, Victoria, April 9.—The Pacific cable has reached the Fiji Islands.

FOR KING EDWARD.

Rosebery is Going to South Africa to Study the Situation.

London, April 10.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a rumor this morning that Lord Rosebery is going to South Africa to study the situation there, with a view of submitting his impressions and advice to King Edward.

MILL-OWNER DROWNED.

Dunchurch, April 9.—William Craig, Allan Craig and Thomas Simpson of this place left here this morning to look after a boom of logs in Whitestone Lake. Their boat was crushed by the ice, and sank. William Craig, the mill-owner, was drowned. After a two hours' struggle the other two men got to shore, very much exhausted. The body has not yet been recovered. Craig leaves a wife and ten children.

FARMER DROPS DEAD.

Dunchurch, April 9.—James McFadden, a farmer, living at Lorimer Lake, who was in his usual health, while getting ready to come to this village, dropped dead.

LORD ROBERTS' LONG WAIT.

London, April 9.—The Daily Mail says: My Lord,—For 19 years I have led an abstemious life in the hope of this day.

Such was the remarkable answer of Lord Roberts to Lord Lansdowne's request that he should go to South Africa to take supreme command in December, 1899.

Pember's Turkish and Russian Baths are the best. 127-129 Yonge.

THE EDITOR WINS.

Bolton, April 9.—In a municipal bye-election here to-day F. N. Leavens defeated George Irwin for council by 99 votes.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and Bed $1. 202 and 204 King W.

TO SEEK THE HURONIAN.

London, April 9.—The Admiralty has ordered the cruiser Thames to search the North Atlantic for the missing Allan Line steamer Huronian.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, office: Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

TO-DAY USHERS IN THE EIGHTH CANADIAN HORSE SHOW.

At 10 o'clock this morning everything will be in readiness at the Armouries for the opening of the Horse Show.

With a desire to have the Armouries present a more picturesque and animated appearance than on any similar occasion in the past, the management made arrangements for elaborate decorations, and these have been made with the pretty effect expected.

As in previous years, the seating accommodation is on the right-hand side on entering from University-avenue. Chairs are provided there for about 2500 persons. The boxes, which have been all taken, are along the forefront, and are all decorated with blue and yellow, the colors of the club, with the exception of the Governor-General's, in the centre, which is upholstered in purple, and embellished with a large bronze maple leaf and a royal coat-of-arms draped with the Union Jack and the Dominion ensign.

It is on the large wall immediately opposite that the skill of the decorator has been demonstrated. Unlike the spectacle at previous shows, this wall will not present a large expanse of unrelieved plainness, but will be something exquisite to behold. From end to end the wall is decorated with splendid shields, embracing national, patriotic and other designs. In a conspicuous place is a shield of the Prince of Wales' feathers, while the Maple Leaf, the royal coat-of-arms and emblems of our respective provinces are shown to advantage. Intervening are flags of the different nations and large banners neatly grouped. Under the glimmer of the lights at night the decorations form a magnificent sight and reflect credit upon the artistic ability of those assigned by the Robert Simpson Company to do the work.

The tan-bark ring is complete in every particular. Heavy rollers were being run over it yesterday, and by evening it was in as fit condition as could be desired.

With entries of horses largely in excess of former years, with a larger influx of visitors from outside places than ever known before, and an attendance that promises to be equal even to the crowds which the Military Tournament and Horse Show combined attracted last year, the show opens under the most favorable auspices. The classes are so numerous that even the morning shows are of general interest, and in the forenoon to-day there is a very fine class to show their side, a good lot of jumpers ready for the fences and an interesting pony class in addition to the stallions. This afternoon the music will be supplied by the Governor-General's Body Guard Band. A fine harness class will be the first in the ring at 2 o'clock, followed by a succession of fine events, concluding with the hunters at 5 o'clock. This evening the Royal Grenadiers' Band will furnish the music. Two special attractions are on the list in the new musical ride of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the physical drill of the 48th Highlanders.

Exhibitors are requested to note

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ENGLISH ARE TOO HUMANE

Quartermaster Sergeant Lepine of Quebec Refutes Charges of Brutality.

WHEN CANADIAN TEACHERS SAIL.

James Arthur Patterson of S.A.C. of Toronto Dangerously Ill of Enteric Fever.

Montreal, April 9.—Quartermaster-Sergeant Lepin of Quebec, who is now in the South African Light Horse, writes an interesting letter to Le Soleil about the progress of the war.

Lepin insists that one of the principal causes of the long continuance of the war is to be found in the too great humanity of the English, and declares that the charges of brutality and of cruelty, made in certain quarters against the army, are odious calumnies. He continues: "The Boer women and children are not only respected, but protected. They are collected in camps in the healthiest localities, fed, clothed and cared for at the cost of the government. It is the same with the Boer prisoners. They are treated with the greatest tenderness, and better provided for than are the soldiers in the field."

TO LOCATE THEIR GRAVES.

Ottawa, April 9.—Lady Minto has addressed a letter to the press, requesting that all subscriptions to the Canadian South African Memorial Association, formed to locate graves of Canadians in South Africa, be sent to Col. Irving, C.M.G., Ottawa, or to managers of banks and postoffices thruout Canada.

LACKING INFORMATION.

Minister of Interior Awaits Report of Yukon Gold Commissioner.

Ottawa, April 9.—In the House to-day the Minister of the Interior replied to a number of questions by the leader of the opposition in regard to the Treadgold concession. He said that the gold commissioner of the Yukon had interpreted the order-in-council as not giving the exclusive right of Treadgold to relocate claims. In this the Department of the Interior concurred. But he could give no information as to the area of the concession, as the Gold Commissioner had not yet reported on the matter.

DUNDONALD NEW G.O.C.

Leader of Ladysmith Relief Force to Come to Canada.

London, April 9.—(Telegram Cable.)—The appointment of Major-General the Earl of Dundonald, as General Officer Commanding the Canadian Militia, in succession to Major-General O'Grady Haly, whose term will soon expire, has been officially announced.

To Ratify Treaty.

Copenhagen, April 9.—The Landsthing (Upper House) to-day concluded its secret debate on the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indian Islands to the United States. The majority report, which was signed by 35 members, recommends the ratification of the treaty after a secret vote by electors who are qualified to vote for members of the Colonial Council of the Danish West Indies.

Russians Repel Chinese.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The Russian military commander in the Kwang Tung territory of Manchuria reports that 600 Chunchuzs attacked the Russian post on the Laiu Ho River last month. The Chinese were repulsed with the loss of 20 men killed. Two Russians were killed and five were wounded.

Dr. Frost Discharged.

New York, April 9.—Rev. Dr. A. W. Crawford Frost of Baltimore, who made a disturbance at the dinner to Andrew Carnegie by the American Society of Authors on Monday night, was discharged from Bellevue Hospital to-day in the care of the Rev. Edward B. Niver of Baltimore.

Made a D.C.L.

Montreal, April 9.—W. J. White, K.C., batonnier of the bar of Montreal, has been made a D.C.L. of McGill, his work in Canadian company law being accepted in lieu of the prescribed thesis. D. Walter Munn, B.A., and Rev. E. J. Rexford, B.A., were given the degree of M.A.

Must Elfie Fay Go to Jail.

London, April 9.—Judge Woodfall made an order of committal to Holloway Jail to become operative in 12 days, against Miss Elfie Fay, the American actress, recently performing here, in default of payment of a judgment debt. Miss Fay, it is stated, is on the continent.

ROGERS OF TELEPHONE FAME

Makes a Proposition to the Hamilton City Council For Service at Reduced Rates.

IS ABOUT TO FORM A COMPANY.

Will Put in an Automatic Line Between the Ambitious City and Toronto.

Hamilton, April 9.—Oscar Wentworth Rogers laid a telephone proposition before the Finance Committee of the City Council this evening. The clerk read from him a lengthy communication, which, boiled down, meant that he was about to form a company, which would be prepared to establish 1500 business phones at $15 each a year, and 1500 residence phones at $10 a year. Mr. Rogers backed up his proposition with a verbal statement.

Mayor Hendrie brought up the probability of telephoning being done over telegraph wires, but he doubted that arrangements could be made with the telegraph companies.

Ald. Domville wanted to know who was behind Mr. Rogers.

That gentleman replied that he would tell when he made the direct application for a franchise. He told the committee that the telegraph companies would have to come to an arrangement for the use of their wires, and long distance connections could be made at a flat rate of 10 cents per call.

Mr. Rogers also intimated that he was arranging to have an automatic system between Toronto and Hamilton in the Mayor's offices, the messages to pass over the telegraph wires.

After some discussion it was decided to adjourn for a month, in which time Mr. Rogers says he will have his company started.

PRICE IS FOUR MILLIONS.

Canadian Pacific Railway Has Purchased the Ottawa Northern and Western.

Montreal, April 9.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy did not deny or confirm the despatch from Ottawa to the effect that the Canadian Pacific had purchased the Beemer system, known as the Ottawa Northern and Western Railway, but it is believed that the deal is as good as closed.

The purchase price is, of course, unknown, but those in a position to speak say it would require to be in the neighborhood of $4,000,000, to let out the Montreal syndicate, who were to guarantee the bonds and other interests. This syndicate is composed of Messrs. A. F. Gault, Samuel Finley, S. H. Ewing and Hanson Brothers, and the bond issue was to cover $3,800,000 of stock, $1,000,000 for the Pontiac and Pacific, $1,000,000 for the inter-provincial bridge, another for the Gatineau Valley and $800,000 for the Hull Electric.

The original capital stock was $1,000,000, and there is now an application before parliament to increase it to $10,000,000.

C.N.R. EXTENSION.

Winnipeg, April 9.—H. A. Mulligan, M.L.A. of Russell, waited on the Premier this morning, and succeeded in securing a promise from him that the Canadian Northern would be extended thru the districts of Russell and Rosthern.

LET INQUIRY BEGIN.

New Orleans, April 9.—Col. E. H. Crowder of the War Department, who arrived here yesterday to investigate the alleged British army post at Chalmette, opened an office in the Customs House, and said he was ready to begin his inquiry.

Georgian Bay Canal Bill.

Ottawa, April 9.—In the Senate to-day the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal bill was given its third reading. Mr. Josiah Wood urged that an understanding be arrived at between the government and the company by which the work could be acquired during construction.

Hon. Mr. Scott said the government could take over the canal at any time.

Male Assistants in Schools.

The Public School Committee on Amendments and Bylaws met yesterday afternoon. At another meeting an amendment that male assistant principals be appointed in ten-room schools will be considered. At present male assistant principals are appointed in schools of twelve and more rooms.

J. W. Milne, the newly appointed male assistant at Borden-street school, assumed his duties yesterday.

Crescent A.C.'s Next Bout.

The Crescent Athletic Club hopes to be able to announce to-morrow the names of the principals for a 20-round bout, to take place in the rink on Saturday, April 19.

Pitcher White Arrives.

Pitcher S. White reported to Manager Barrow, and with the rest of the team is now quartered at the Gladstone House. The rest of the men will be on hand to-day or to-morrow, when the first practice game will be played.

WILL OPEN SHOPS TO-DAY

Master Painters Concede 28 1-2 Cents an Hour, an Increase 3 1-2 Cents.

ONLY THIRTY REPORTED IDLE.

Remaining Unionists Locked Out Are Getting 30 Cents—Leather Workers Organize.

The painting and decorating shops that have been closed since March 31, by order of the Master Painters' Association, will open their doors this morning. This decision was arrived at at a meeting of the association yesterday afternoon in the Temple Building. It was also decided to offer the men 28½ cents an hour, which is an increase of 3½ cents over their present pay, and one cent more than was offered prior to the lockout. This offer will be submitted to a meeting of the men in Richmond Hall this morning.

If the men stand to what they first decided upon, none of those locked out will return to work when the shops are opened to-day. They first demanded 30 cents an hour, to be paid from April 15. When the lockout was ordered they posted a notice to the effect that men must not return to the locked-out shops at any time unless the increase was forthcoming. The demanded increase will not yet be paid by the employers who are connected with the Masters' Association, and until it is union men will not be allowed to engage with them. Of the 215 men locked out, only 30 were idle yesterday. The others have all secured employment, and are receiving 30 cents an hour. The lockout has cost the employers a great amount of money, and thru it contracts have been broken and given over to other employers not connected with the association, who have also been getting all the new contracts.

The union will order a strike on the 15th in all shops where the increase is not being paid on that date.

"WHO FIRED THAT SHOT?"

William G. Ham Asked the Question Before He Died.

The inquest touching the death of William G. Ham, who died in the General Hospital on Tuesday, was opened by Coroner A. J. Johnson last evening in the hospital. Evidence of a formal character was taken from Dr. McCallum as to the admittance of Ham to the hospital, his subsequent death and the finding afterwards of a bullet wound in his head.

The Crown was not represented. Philip and Lyon Ham of Rochester, brothers of deceased, were present.

An adjournment was made until Friday evening.

It is thought the evidence of Dr. Caven on the result of the post-mortem examination will have principally to do with the verdict of the jury. It will likely show that death might have resulted from pneumonia or inflammation of the brain.

It was stated yesterday that an attendant at the hospital who waited on Ham, has made the statement that the dead man several hours before death, and while still delirious, exclaimed: "Who fired that shot?"

HARDWARE COMBINE.

New York, April 9.—Authoritative announcement of a consolidation of the great hardware jobbing interests of the country in a combination capitalized at $120,000,000 will be made by The Iron Age in its current issue to-morrow.

An Explanation.

In the advertisement of "A Challenge," issued by Granda Hermanos y Ca, cigar manufacturers of Montreal, which appeared in Monday's issue of The World, the advertisement was made to read that, "the cigars are to be purchased from any well-known tobacconist of Montreal." This should have read, "That the cigars are to be purchased from any well-known tobacconist of Toronto." Smokers will please make a note of this fact, as it was the intention of Granda Hermanos y Ca. to have the advertisement read "Toronto," not "Montreal."

Down to Two.

Rome, April 9.—The contest for the appointment of a successor to Cardinal Martinelli, as Papal delegate in the United States, has apparently narrowed down to two candidates—Archbishop Falconio, the Papal delegate in Canada, and Mgr. Zalinski, formerly naval delegate in the East Indies, and now private secretary to Cardinal Ledochowski.

French Saved the City.

San Francisco, April 9.—Panama was saved from bombardment on the night of March 14 by the French cruiser Protet. The commander of the Protet warned the insurgents not to attack, and dared them to come on. They did not come on.

Talmage's Daughter Weds.

Washington, April 9.—Miss Maud Dewitt Talmage, daughter of Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage, and Clarence Frederick Wyckoff of Ithaca, N.Y., were married here to-day at the residence of the bride's parents.

BULUWAYO TOWN DESERTED

Whole Population Took Part in the Funeral Procession of Cecil Rhodes.

BODY NOW ON TOP OF MATOPPO HILLS

Remarkable Demonstration of Sorrow at Drill Hall, Where Services Were Held.

Buluwayo, April 9.—After an impressive service at the Drill Hall to-day, conducted by the Bishop of Mashonaland, the coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes was taken on the last stage of its journey, viz., to the Matoppo Hills.

At to-day's service, a remarkable demonstration of sorrow occurred, in which the whole surrounding country participated. Hundreds of persons were turned away from the Drill Hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, and thousands of voices in and around the building took up the funeral anthem.

The streets thru which the funeral procession passed were lined with troops, and everybody fell in behind the coffin as soon as the cortege had left the town limits. The entire population of Buluwayo took part in the procession, leaving the town as deserted as tho it had been swept by fire or the plague.

To-night the body will rest in a hut on the summit of the Matoppo Hills, in which Mr. Rhodes once lived.

VANDERBILTS BY THE SEA.

Aim to Buy Up the Charters of Existing Railways.

Fredericton, April 9.—Bills were passed in the House to-day, to incorporate the Fredericton and Western Company and the Moncton and Eastern Railway Co. The intent is to purchase existing charters. The Webb-Vanderbilt Syndicate is promoting the bills. Mr. Copp, M.L.A., in charge of the move in the House, said the syndicate was about to acquire the Great Northern Railway. The syndicate will ask no subsidy, and will deposit $10,000 before the bills become law.

The scheme is said to include a fast line of passenger steamers from Louisburg, C. B., and the making of St. John, N. B., the port for its freight business.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Grand Organ Recital, Sherbourne-street Methodist Church, 8 p. m.

Mock Parliament, Broadway Hall, 8 p.m.

Trades and Labor Council, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

United Empire Loyalists, Confederation Life Building, 4 p.m.

Choir concert, McCaul-street Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Open meeting, British Empire League, to discuss the approaching Imperial Conference, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.

Semi-annual meeting Ward 5 Conservative Association, 8 p.m.

Special meeting, High School Board, 8 p.m.

Parkdale Auxiliary McAll Mission, meets 190 Jameson-avenue, 8 p.m.

Ward 3 Conservative smoker, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.

"D'Arcy of the Guards," Princess, 8 p.m.

"Sporting Life," Grand, 8 p.m.

"The Village Parson," Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Brother Officers," Shea's, 2 and 8 p.m.

"Bijou Burlesquers," Star, 2 and 8 p.m.

This is the time of the year to repair your broken plaster, Ceilings and Walls, and our embossed steel ceilings are most appropriate. They go on over the plaster. Look very handsome and cost very little. Send size of room for estimate. The Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Limited, Preston, Ont.

SIGNIFICANT CONCENTRATION.

London, April 10.—The mobilization of the Black Sea Fleet of Russia, The Times correspondent at Odessa wires, has been fixed for the end of July, and the depots at Sebastopol are receiving unusually large consignments of naval stores. The simultaneous mobilization of the Black Sea and Baltic fleets this summer, the correspondent continues, and the unprecedented military concentration north of Odessa are considered to be very significant.

For the Horse Show.

No gown, however handsome, will be complete without a dainty corsage of Dunlop's exquisite Roses, Orchids, Lily of the Valley or other of the season's favorite flowers. See them at the salesrooms, 5 King W and 445 Yonge St.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum—Price 10c. 24

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route. 146

MILITIA ORDERS ISSUED FOR FOURTH CONTINGENT

Total Establishment is 2036 With 2174 Horses—Recruiting in Ontario Begins on Tuesday Next, April 15—Privates to Get $1.21 a Day.

Ottawa, April 9.—Militia orders for the enlistment of the Fourth Canadian Contingent of Mounted Rifles have been issued.

The preamble sets forth:

"His Majesty's government, having signified their pleasure to accept from Canada for service in South Africa four regiments of mounted rifles, to be designated the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Regiments Canadian Mounted Rifles, and to be armed, clothed and equipped as the Imperial Yeomanry of His Majesty's forces, are authorized."

The conditions of service are:

Term—12 months, or until the termination of the war;
Age—20 to 40 years;
Height—5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 11 inches;
Weight—Not over 180 pounds.
Chest measurement—Not less than 34 inches.
Qualifications—To be able to ride and shoot.

Preference will be given to men who have served in South Africa.

Married men will be accepted, but there will be no separation allowance.

The staff of each regiment will consist of lieut.-colonel, major, adjutant, medical officer and quartermaster and veterinary officer, sergt.-major, quartermaster-sergeant, cook and 16 privates.

The entire force will consist of 104 officers, 124 sergeants, 64 artificers, 32 buglers, 1712 rank and file—total 2036, with 2174 horses.

The rates of pay will be from $2 per day to quarter-master-sergeants and farrier-sergeants, to $1.21 for privates.

Recruiting will be commenced in British Columbia, Northwest Territories and Manitoba April 24, and in Ontario and the East commencing on Tuesday next, April 15.

Recruiting in Ontario will be done at Windsor, Guelph, London, Hamilton, Brantford, St. Catharines, Toronto, Peterboro, Port Hope, Kingston and Ottawa.

Mobilization will take place at Halifax, where the recruits will be formed into four regiments of four squadrons each. The regiments will be formed, clothed, equipped and embarked in the order in which they are numbered.

SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICAN WAR NO SPECIAL BAR TO CORONATION

Minister of Militia Proposes to Put the Veterans on a Fair Footing With Other Candidates for the Coronation Contingent.

Ottawa, April 9.—No special consideration will be paid to officers and men who have served in South Africa in the selection of the force of 580, which is to represent the Canadian army at the King's coronation next June. But, in announcing this policy, in the House of Commons this afternoon, the Minister of Militia gave the assurance that South African veterans would be given a fair chance with the others, and they were not the men to ask more than that.

Mr. Bennett's Motion.

The discussion rose upon this motion by W. H. Bennett:

"That in the opinion of this house in the event of a military force being sent from Canada to the approaching coronation ceremonies, such force should be composed in its entirety of officers and men who have seen active service on the Canadian contingents in South Africa."

Mr. Bennett, speaking to his motion, pointed out that this was a triumphal and ceremonious event, and contended it would be unfair to pass over the men, who in the hour of danger, risked their lives in defence of the empire. They composed the true Imperial Corps of Canada, and were men who had proved themselves to be good soldiers. It did not seem to him right that men who remained at home should be paraded in London, while the South African veterans were shut out from participation.

Entirely Representative.

Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, said that due consideration would be given to South African veterans. But why, he asked, should not the veterans of the Northwest rebellion be included? He said the force would be representative of the corps that served in South Africa and of all other corps of the Canadian Militia, as well. It was intended to make the Coronation Corps representative of all branches of the Canadian forces. The number to be sent would be 580. They would be maintained one month in barracks by the Imperial government, but would be paid by Canada. In view of this assurance, the Minister asked Mr. Bennett to withdraw his motion, seeing that the South African corps would certainly be represented.

Would Not Withdraw It.

R. L. Borden, the opposition leader, asked whether the intention was to give special representation to South African veterans.

The Minister of Militia merely replied that the South African corps, as well as all other militia corps, would be represented.

Mr. Bennett said it was plain, from this, that the men who served in South Africa would have no preference over those who did not volunteer, but were eager to go on this junketing expedition. He said he would press his motion, as he held that the men who served in South Africa were, in the best sense, representative of the Canadian Militia.

Lieut.-Col. Tisdale would like to see the Coronation Contingent composed wholly of South African veterans, but he thought it would be well to have them parade in their war uniforms.

Favored a Slight Change.

Mr. Wade (Annapolis) contended that the adoption of Mr. Bennett's motion would do injustice to the men who volunteered for South Africa, and were not accepted.

Mr. Monk suggested that the motion be amended to read that the contingent be composed "principally," rather than "in its entirety," of South African veterans. He strongly sympathized with the idea that the brave volunteers for South Africa should be preferred.

R. L. Borden observed that soldiers who served in South Africa represented all the Canadian corps, and were the fittest delegation for such an important Imperial occasion. He regretted to hear that the minister would pay no special attention to their service, in selecting his coronation force.

On a Fair Footing.

The Minister of Militia trusted the impression would not be created that he had spoken disparagingly of the South Africa contingents.

R. L. Borden: No! No!

"I purpose," added the minister, "to put these men on a fair footing with the other men, in deciding who are to compose this contingent, and they are not the men to ask for anything more." [Hear! Hear.] He added that it was certainly not too much to ask, after his six years' service in the department, and in consideration of the department's record, that he be allowed to use his own discretion in this matter.

This brought the discussion down to 6 o'clock, so that, under the rule, it is shelved, perhaps, for the balance of the session.

REV. DR. TALMAGE DYING.

Prevailing Symptoms Aggravated by Congestion of the Brain.

Washington, April 9.—The prevailing symptoms in Dr. Talmage's case have been aggravated by congestion of the brain. A consultation of physicians to-day determined that that now exists. The patient has been unconscious most of the day, and his present condition is very grave.

TELEPHONES ON THE SIDEWALK.

New Haven, April 9.—It is announced by the Southern New England Telephone Company, whose offices are in this city, that it will place public pay telephones on street poles in Bridgeport, permission to erect them having been refused in this city. The telephones will be encased in small boxes and be operated like slot machines.

City Hall Drug Store—Prescriptions.

STOLE KING'S CHEQUE.

London, April 9.—Alfred Reynolds to-day was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for forging an indorsement to a cheque of King Edward, sent by Sir Dighton Probyn, Keeper of the King's Privy Purse, in payment of His Majesty's harness bill. The cheque, which was for $1110, was taken from the mails and the indorsement forged.

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DEATHS.

NICHOLS—At 117 Concord-avenue, on Wednesday, April 9, Marjorie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Nichols.

MARRIAGES.

COFFEE—HUGHES—On Tuesday, 8th April, 1902, at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Toronto, by the Rev. Father Cruise, Thomas Patrick Coffee, manager of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, to Madeline, daughter of the late B. B. Hughes, Esq.

SNOW—BELL—At the residence of the bride's father, 52 West Hannah-street, Hamilton, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. Samuel Lyle, D.D., John Francis Snow of Chiselhurst, Kent, England, to Hesse Grueber, daughter of John Bell, commission agent, Hamilton.

CANADIAN CATTLE BARRED.

Liverpool, April 9.—The rise in the price of meat here is attributed more to the prohibition of Canadian and Argentine cattle than to the operations of the American Beef Combine. The Butchers' Association and the Association of Foreign Cattle Traders aver that the scarcity in meat will increase unless the government permits the entry of South American and Canadian live cattle, which might safely be done, as disease among this stock has disappeared.

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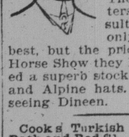
The Why and Wherefore.



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SHOWERY.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 9.—(8 p.m.)—The area of low pressure over the Middle Atlantic States has moved very little since yesterday, but the accompanying rainy weather has extended into Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and easterly gales now prevail in the St. Lawrence Valley and near the Atlantic coast.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 6—20; Victoria, 36—46; Calgary, 22—46; Edmonton, 26—40; Calgary, 28—48; Winnipeg, 32—56; Port Arthur, 22—42; Toronto, 40—46; Ottawa, 38—54; Montreal, 40—44; Quebec, 34—42; Halifax, 38—40.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Northeast and northwest winds; showery; not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Northeasterly winds; cool and showery.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Easterly winds; cool and showery.

Maritime—Easterly winds; cool and showery.

Lake Superior—Light to moderate winds; fair and mild.

Manitoba—Fair and quite mild.