For the Royal Canadian Regiment for South Africa

Jol, Buchan Second in Command and Major Denison a Special Service Officer.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Gradually the staff of the Royal Canadian Regiment for South Africa is being evolved. The important announcement is made that Lieut.-Col. Buchan, commanding No. 1 depot, R. C. R. I., will be second in command to Col.Otter; Major Drummond will be chief staff officer; Capt. McDougal, R. C. R. C., is to be regimental adjutant, and Major Biggar, 15th Batt., Belleville, paymaster.

The special service officers will inblude Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., Lindsay; Major Caruwright, assistant adjutantgeneral, Ottawa; Major Sept. Denison, London; and either Lieut.-Col. Les-lard, Royal Dragoons, or Lieut.-Col. Pelletier, D.O.C., of No. 7 district, Que-

The expedition is to be no mere plants. If the war be not over before the Canadians arrive in Cape Colony, they will assuredly go to the front and smell powder.

His Excellency Lord Minto and household leave for Quebec on Friday for the purpose of seeing the contin-

The time for the departure of the Sardinian was fixed for the unearthly hour of 1 a.m. on Tuesday next. Protests have been made to the department against leaving at such an hour, as the send-off to the troops would be spailed by a late parade. The department does not, however, consider sending of the contingent to South the sending of the commission. On the Arrica as a holiday affair. On the contrary, it is a very serious business. The Allans have pledged themselves to have the vessel ready on Monday, and the department will not lose a moment in getting her away. The only thing which may retard the departure of the Sardinian until Tuesday noon, or possibly a few hours later, will be the securing of the clothing. The Sanford Manufacturing Co., of Hamilton is working day and night to furnish the requisite outfit, but the notice was so short that they may not be able to complete the contract and get the goods to Quebec by Monday

THE NURSES.

The staff of nurses was completed today by the appointment of Miss Bessy Russell, daughter of Dr. Russell, medical superintendent of the Hamilton asylum. She is the only one of the staff of nurses who has seen war service. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Mass Russell was engaged in hospital work in New York. Volunteering for service with the Red Cross Society, she was accepted, and for several months was employed in the Philippines. Miss Russell has re-cently returned home from Manila.

BATTALION ADJUTANT. Capt. A. H. Macdonell, R. C. R. I.,

the Montreal, or E. Company, is appointed battalion adjutant. NO CLERGYMEN.

It looks as if no elergymen are to go with the contingent. There has been so much wire-pulling for posi-tions of chaplains that the minister has decided to settle the matter by sending none. Instead, the offer of the Provincial Young Men's Christian Association of Ontario to send a competent man with the troops has been accepted. Dr. H. G. Barry, of 44 Collier street, Toronto, has been nominated by the executive of the provincial body, and accepted by the department, who will give transportation, the asso-ciation finding his outfit and paying his salary. Dr. Barry is secretary of the college branch of Y.M.C.A. work. He will look after the mental and moral welfare of the men, do the letter-writing of those who require it, and generally act as friend and coun-

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PREMIER

Bir Wilfrid Laurier's Ontario Tour Concludes This Week.

Several hundred citizens were presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon. and were charmed by the cordial, gracious manner in which they were received by the premier. Early in the afternoon the premier and his party together with a number of prominent citizens were handsomely entertained at luncheon by Col. Leys, M.P.P., at his home in South London.

The opportune arrival of the premier in time to participate in the farewell to B Company of the South African contingent was most gratifying to the oldiens and to the citizens generally.

The premier and his party went east y the G. T. R. at 4:40. They stopped wer at Harrisburg, and later went on to Guelph, where Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Mr. Fielding spent the right. This morning they went to Fergus, where the premier spoke this afternoon. Saturday he will spend at Smith's Falls, in the eastern part of to Ottawa.

BUYING OUT HARPER & BRO. New York, Oct. 26 .- J. Pierpont Morgon has bought a controlling interest in the old publishing house of Harper & Bro., according to the New York Mr. Morgan is described as having invested a great sum—some reports mention \$1,000,000, and others \$2,000.000. To Mr. Morgan is attributed the installation of S. S. McClure as the active manager of Harper & Bro.

# LIVELY SCENES

Chief Williams, Intervenes Between Mr. Bartram and Mr. Scarrow.

The Beech Street Case Sent Over to the December Session.

Mr. W. H. Bartram had ex-Ald.Wm. Scarrow before the police magistrate this morning, charged with the unlawful appropriation of a part of Beech street, West London, near Wilson avenue, and thereby causing the thordangerous as a driveway.

City Clerk Kingston read bylaw 202 of West London, providing for the extension of Beech street, by lot 18, Mr. Scarrow's property. In reply to Mr. Scarrow, witness said Mr. Bartram was the only one who had complained to the council.

Assistant City Engineer Ironside was called, and stated that he had been given no instructions to survey the land in dispute. Mr. Kingston stated that the council

had passed a resolution, authorizing the land to be surveyed, and he had instructed the city engineer to do the same, as requested by Mr. Bartram. Mr. John Chapman, chairman of the West London board of works in 1886, swore that the fence surrounding Mr. scarrow's property had been moved

out about 20 feet. Mr. Bartram-Mr. Scarrow deliberately stole 37 feet of land from the pub-Mc, and he knows that to be the truth. Mr. Scarrow asked the court to protect him from this abuse from Mr. Bartram, and further asked to have him committed for contempt of court. Mr. Bartram-That won't help you in trying to keep your stolen property. I have as much right to steal it as you The public may let you steal it, but I won't, when it makes a common nuisance out of a public highway.

Magistrate-Order, gentlemen, order! The evidence of Mr. Thomas Culbert went to show that the fence had been moved out a number of feet. He thought it was before Mr. Scarrow owned the property that the fence was moved. Mr. Bartram-Mr. Scarrow has evidently been "stuffing" you, and you are making a fool of yourself in the wit-ness box. He has been lying to you, and told you that I wanted to get his and your property.

Magistrate Parke-Now, Mr. Bart-

ram, I think I have let you go far en-Mr. Bartram-I don't ask for favors from this or any other court. All I am here for is to assert the law. Magistrate Parke-That remark is

uncalled for. Mr. Bartram-Well, it is a fact that I don't get any favors.

built it under Mr. Scarrow's instruc-

Mr. Bartram, the complainant, stated that the fence encroached fully 25 feet on city property, and caused the highway to be dangerous to drive or walk upon. The fence had been built by Mr. Bayley for Mr. Scarrow by his in-

Mr. Scarrow-You brought action out spite against me, because I would not consent to West London suing the city some time ago, and to your bood-

Mr. Bartram-So you were in with the Meredith gang against West London, were you? and that is where you got your pull to steal city property. I am glad you have given yourself away as one of the Meredith clique. Mr. Scarrow-I can prove what I say

about your attempts at boodling.

Mr. Bartram-You can't prove anyas you can't tell the truth. Mr. Scarrow—Yes, and you shoot your neighbors' chickens and pigs. Mr. Bartram-Yes, when they come on and destroy my property. I am dehighited to know that crowd have bought you body and soul, and that is the reason you are pro-

The atmosphere at this juncture became very heated, and the magistrate had to ask the chief of police to restrain the gentlemen. Mr. Scarrow, lasked that the case be

adjourned to allow the engineer to survey the land and report. The magistrate decided to send the matter to the December count of ses-

### DISCREPANCIES IN THE TESTS

Special Committee Dealing With the Cement Sidewalk Investigation at Work.

The special committee dealing with the alleged discrepancies in the quantities of cement used by the two cement sidewalk contractors in the city, made a test in Contractor Graham's territory on Mount Pleasant avenue yesterday. The result was that four bags of Owen Sound cement covthe province, which will conclude his ered 49% feet. Four bags are regarded present Ontario tour. He will then go by cement consumers as equivalent to by cement consumers as equivalent to one barrel, and in the test made Tuesday of the cement used by the Silica-

Yesterday's investigation is spoken of guardedly. Ald. Parnell states plainly that he is not satisfied with it. The four bags of cement used were weighed at Jones' store, and the certificate given was for 403 pounds, and the ordinary weight of a barrel of Owen Sound cement is 350 pounds. The engineer had four bags which had been shipped

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# to the Silica-Barytic Company weighed this morning. They weighed 347 pounds. Ald, Parnell went to a local dealer and found that four bags taken at random weighed 350 pounds gross. Another test made later of three bags gave a weight of 250 pounds. Ald, Wilkey was asked to account for the difference in areas covered, and he said it might be due to the fact

he said it might be due to the fact that Contractor Graham used a lot of water and floated the cement in, while the other contractors pound their walks.

As to the discrepancy between 49% feet and Contractor Graham's average of 55%, the members of the committee would not speak. On some of the walks laid by Mr. Graham the average is as high as 60 square feet for each barrel

oughfare to be so narrow that it was The Farewell Address by Lady Aberdeen.

> Closing Session-Resolution of Gratitude to the Queen-Hamilton

Hamilton, Oct. 26.-The sixth annual convention of the National Council of Women closed last evening, when Lady Aberdeen, the advisory president, presiding, made a farewell address. Her ladyship expressed warm thanks to the good people of Hamilton for their hospitality. She said: "I will not at-tempt to record my thanks for the loyalty, confidence and affection shown towards me as president, and which has made my task one of such delight. My dear friends, let me tell you again what I have told you before, you have enriched my life at every point, and you have helped me far beyond my power of expression. I can only thank God for this wonderful experience in my life, and pray that it may bring forth fruits. It is therefore with proud thankfulness that I hand on my office to one who is so worthy of it. I can promise her your full and faithful allegiance, may I not? I rejoice to think beforehand of the good work you and she will do together. It is a joy to me to think that I am allowed the privilege of being her chief adviser, and in this way, and also through the hostage of my friend. Miss Wilson hostage of my friend, Miss Wilson, whom I intrust to you, I expect to be in very constant communication with you." Lady Aberdeen referred to the patriotic character of the National Council. She advanced three proofs of its patriotism. They were: Its promo-tion of unity of thought and action amongst the women of Canada from the Pacific to the Atlantic; its training up a new army of workers for the country's good, whether in its private homes, in its philanthropic institutions or on its local boards; its stirring up of a new public spirit amongst its members. The council's first aim was unity. "It lifted high the old standard of self-sacrifice, of living for others, of doing unto others in all relations of life what we would they should do unto us."

A. Stinchcombe, sworn, stated that the driveway was dangerous. He knew that the fence was moved about eight or nine years ago.

Mr. Alex. Stewart built a barn for the defendant on the property that is said to be a part of the highway. He built it under Mr. Scarnow's instruc-

A SECRET SESSION.

The council held a secret session in the morning on matters of interest to the delegates. A resolution was passed, expressing gratitude to the Queen her .majesty's graciousness to the delegates to the international congress. Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Toronto, who has been with the Doukhobor women, gave an address on the interesting subject. She stated that the women, many of whose husbands were in exile in Russia, needed material with which to work the coming winter. She suggested that a loan fund be started for this purpose, and her suggestion was acted upon. A committee was ap-pointed, with Mrs. Fitzgibbon convener, and the ladies undertook not only to provide work for the Doukhobor women but to sell their work for them. Votes of thanks were given to all who had assisted to make the convention a pleasure and a success.

VICTORIAN NURSES

The National Council delegates devoted the afternoon to considering the Victorian Order of Nurses, Lady Aberdeen, the founder, presiding at the well attended meeting. Miss McLeod, chief superintendent of the order, gave an encouraging report of its progress, and of the good work it had done and was doing. Miss Eastwood reported for the Toronto branch, and Mrs. Bullard for the Hamilton branch, both reports being highly satisfactory. Congratulatory remarks were made by Mr. Thomas W. Watkins, president of the local board; Mr. B. E. Charlton, Dr. A. Woolverton, Mr. W. A. Robinson and Dr. Alice McGillivray.

Miss Dakin, the Victorian nurse in this city, was formally admitted to the order by Lady Aberdeen, who pinned on Miss Dakin's waist a bronze badge as a token of the good wishes of the central board of the order.

### FRAUDS IN .BYE-ELECTIONS

Commission of Three Judges to Invesgate the Matter.

For some time the government has been considering the propriety of issuing a commission to examine into the election frauds committed in the byeelection held in January last. Although the trial took place in June, it was not Barytic Company a barrel covered 44 until Aug. 24 that the report of the judges was received by the government. The first action of the government on the receipt of that report was to cancel all appointments held by Mr. Duncan Bole, who was reported by the judges for personating a deputy re-turning officer, but the question of a mmission to inquire into election frauds generally in West Elgin was a larger one, and required fuller consid-

> For a considerable time before the late premier retired it had been agreed that a commission of three judges should be appointed for this purpose, and we now take great pleasure in making the intentions of the govern-

ment known to the public.
The late premier, in his farewell ad-The late premier, in his farewell address to his constituents, expressed very aptly his abhorrence of election frauds, and amongst other things said that any person tampering with the purity of elections was "an enemy of the Liberal party." His colleagues shared his opinion and are now acting accordingly.

accordingly.
We understand also that proceedings will be taken against all persons re-ported for corrupt practices at other election trials, as the statute provides.



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### **JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES**

BELMONT.

Belmont, Oct. 26.—The residence of Neal McLachlin, 44 Perry street, De-troit, was the scene of a pretty event on Wednesday, Oct. 18, when his daughter Effa was married to Harvey Burton Levy, accountant of the Detroit lead works. The bride looked charming in a suit of gray cashmere, with and carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Etta McLachlin, sister of the Lacox, of Toledo, was groomsman. The gered about an hour in terrible agony. ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Miller, beneath an arch of palm trees. After the elegant dejeuner the happy pair left for New York and Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, of Lawrence Station: Mrs. Ramsay, of Shedrence Station; Mrs. Ramsay, of Shedden; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCallum, of Gladstone, and A. D. McCallum, of Belmont, were among the Canadian

John McNicol shipped two carloads of hogs on Thursday for Ingersoll. The price paid was \$4 per cwt. Messrs, Alva Jones, Daniel Thomp-son, John Harkness and James Fowler, harvesters of Manitoba, have re-

Andrew Scott, of Glanworth, shipped 191 barrels of apples on Monday to Morden, Manitoba.

GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Oct. 26.—Joseph Whittaker entered a suit against Samuel Paisley, both of this place, in order to get satisfendant's part of the fence, at a cost of \$10. The same fence was built a short time previous for \$250, hence the lawsuit to recover the fence-viewers' fees and the said \$10 from defendant. An amusing part of the case was before the supreme court, in which the appeal was bagfull of odds and ends cut off his neighbor's fence-rails, lapping over on urday in Strathroy before Judge Elliot, of London, who decided that plaintiff should pay all fees and costs. Bartlett for plaintiff, and Ross, of Strathroy, for defendant.

We had three fine rains within the last week. Last Sunday it rained all day, being the greatest rain we have

The new tobacco factory at Leamington opens this week. Mr. Thomas Ellis, one of the pioneers

of Dereham, died at his home near THE FINANCES . his 75th year. Kate Sparr, charged at Strabford with the concealment of the binth of her child, was committed for trial at the

November assizes. A young man named Edmond, employed at Henry Laforest's, lake shore, Rochester township, is down with a disease believed to be smallpox. The case of Conductor Bright, charged at Stratford with manslaughter has

again been postponed on account of the absence of G. T. R. Solicitor Bell. Oct. 31 was appointed for the resumption of the case. Henry Blore and John Lavin were ar-

rested Tuesday in Windsor on suspicion of attempting to steal a team of horses belonging to John Rose, liveryman, of Essex. They have been selling medicine throughout the county, hired the team several weeks ago, and had not been at Essex since. A new coal stove had been placed in

Mr. F. W. Wanzel's house at Stratford, and the pipes connected with a chim-ney which of late has not been in use. The chimney was so filled with soot as to prevent draft passing through, re-sulting in the escape of gas, which nearly smothered Mr. and Mrs. Wanzel and family. In the morning the whole family were very sick, but now feel

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No Sleep Possible-Medicine of No Avail-Walked the Floor in Agony-Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver

Mr. Patrick J. McLaughlan, Beauharnois, Que., states:
"I was troubled with kidney disease and dyspepsia for twenty years, and have been that bad that I could not deep at nights on account of pains in the back, but would walk the floor all night suffering terrible agony. "I tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief until I began using Dr.

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. made a new man of me, and the old trouble seems to have been driven out of my system." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver pills have an enormous sale, and owe their popularity to the fact that they can be ab-solutely relied upon to cure all ailments of the kidneys, liver or stomach.

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death of James Chambers, one of the pioneers of Oxford county, oc-curred at his late residence, Ingersoll, on Monday afternoon, in his 68th year. He had been a resident of Ingersoll for the past thirteen years, and was high-ly respected by all who knew him. As a horse buyer he was well known, and was among the first to ship horses to

ing in a suit of gray cashmere, with two years of age, was burned almost trimmings of white satin and pearls, and carried a bouquet of red roses. mother was out of the house at the time, at work in the milkhouse, and left the child at play. All the clothing bride, attended her. She was costum-ed similarly to the bride, and carried a bouquet of red roses. Mr. Charles hair upon the child's head. She lin-

a stone in Turnbull's factory, and this cure. Mothers should never be without is the result. There is an anti-toxine a bottle when their children are teethused in such emergencies, and his physician has wired for a supply. Knight's case, while not positively hopeless, is alarming.

Miss Craddock, sister-in-law of P. Ritter, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Woodstock, and the servant girl employed by Miss Craddock, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation at the hotel Tuesday night. Only by chance were they rescued from death from suffocation by gas. Mrs. Ritter, under medical attendance, is doing well, while the girl, who was less affected, is

completely recovered. During a heavy thunderstorm that passed over St. Marys Tuesday morning, shortly after 7 o'clock, lightning faction re a line fence. As near as can struck the lower part of the nouse of be learned, the facts are these: The Isaac Robinson and occupied by Wm. parties entered into an agreement that Wood, about 11/2 miles down the River parties entered into an agreement that each should build his share of the line fence, as required by the township bylaw, at a stated time. This being attended to, the plaintiff, dissatisfied with the defendant's part of the fence, called out the fence-viewers, and the result was that defendant's part was decided to be a good lawful fence, while the plaintiff's part was condemned. At this the plaintiff employed men to pull down and rebuild defendant's part of the fence, at a cost and Mrs. Wood, about 1½ miles down the River Thames, tearing up a portion of the floor and knocking Mr. and Mrs. Wood to the floor, partially stunning them. The electric fluid left a burned tracing on their limbs. A sideboard close by emptied it scontents of dishes on the floor in a broken mass. A trap door to the cellar was thrown several feet, and a cistern tub in the ground outside the house was also destroyed. It was a miraculous escape from death for Mr. and Mrs. Wood. Some wire fencing runs

was the plaintiff carrying into court a preme court, in which the appeal was ial Oil Company. The appellant in this case is plaintiff in the action, and his side. The case was heard last Sat-deals in lumber in the county of Lambton. He got his logs through a stream called Bear Creek, and above his place on the creek two dams are maintained for the benefit of the oil company, who do not own the land, where the dams are, but used the water stored in there for refining purposes. These dams interfere with the appellant's lumber business, and injure him as a riparian proprietor, for which he claims damages, and an injunction against the maintenance of the dams. The courts below held that the upper dams were maintained by the owner of the land, on which they stood, and that plaintiff suffered no damage by the other, and dismissed the action.

# OF ONTARIO

Whole Question of Assests, Liabilities and Investments To Be Inquired Into by a Commission.

Toronto, Oct. 26.-The opposition has frequently complained that there was no audit of the public accounts of Ontario by which the public could be satisfied that the financial transactions of the province for the last 25 or 30 years were accurately disclosed. To this complaint the government made answer that the treasury department was conducted by an expert book-keeper, that the public accounts were audited annually by the public accounts commit-tee of the house, and that, besides, there was a provincial auditor, responsible directly to parliament, and entirely independent of the government, whose statements were not open to dispute. Notwithstanding these explanations for many years past these charges were constantly repeated by Messrs. Marter and Matheson and the campaign orators of the opposition. So persistent were they that apparently no assurances of the government would satisfy them. The great body of the people have

unquestionably the utmost confidence in the financial record of the govern-No proof has ever been given that there was an attempt either at concealment or falsification. No evidence was ever submitted to the public accounts committee that a single dollar voted by the house was misappropriated, or that the money voted by parliament was not applied as authorized by parliament. Still the premier, in taking over the treasury department, felt that it would be an advatage both to himself and the public that some additional assurance should be given of the accuracy of the accounts furnished to parliament from time to time, as well as of the methods practiced by the treasury department in keeping the accounts of the province. For that purpose it was agreed Tuesday last, on the recommendation of the premier, that a commission of bankers, as well as accredited financiers, should be at once appointed to examine the books and accounts of the treasury department, and to report, among other things, first, as to the methods of book-keeping employed in the department; second, as to whether the statements made by the treasury department are as full and complete as statements usually made by large financial concerns: third, as to the correctness of the annual balance sheet submitted to parliament; fourth, as to the character of the investments

of the government; fifth, as to the assets and liabilities of the province. The commission will be endowed with ample power to report in regard to all

which might, however, have resulted matters that in their opinion would be fatally. ment. The commission will consist

THE LATE GRANT ALLEN.

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 26. - Charles Grant Allen, whose death was an-nounced yesterday by cable from Lon-Manitoba.

An accident happened at Elford on Tuesday afternoon by which William, the 16-year-old son of Frederick Sweetman, lost his life. The boy was riding on a load of gravel when, by some means, he silpped off and fell between the wheels. The heavily laden wagon passed over his body, crushing him so badly, that he died in a few minutes.

The only child of Alf Whittal, about two years of the was an able exponent of Darwinish and stories of fiction, science, sociology, plant life and poetry were pro-duced from his fertile mind. Many of the stories were signed with persuasive pseudonyms—"Cecil Power," "J. Arbuthnot Wilson," One of his latest and more serious works was upon "The Evolution of the Idea of God."

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J. P. BURNYEAT, Civil and Mining Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman, Vernon, B.C. Vernon, B.C., Oct. 9, 1899.

Dear Mr. Welch:—
Referring to yours of the 4th inst., regarding your properties, Rob Roy and Highland Chief, my candid opinion is that these claims are ALL RIGHT, and, on development, will fully meet your most sanguine expectations. Being located on the main ledge with good surface indications and out-croppings throughout the entire length of properties, there is every reason to believe that under proper development they will eventually become good paying properties. The Center Star (about 300 yards S. of Highland Chief), has lately been bought up by some Wisconsin lawyers who intend doing a lot of work on it at once. Dear Mr. Welch:of work on it at once.

I am, sincerely yours, J. P. Burnyeat,

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