

## CHANGING THE QUARTER GUARD —A NOVEL CEREMONY

# HE MUST CLEAN HOUSE OR QUIT

## HIS SPEECH RE THE GRAFTERS

**Real Reason For Desire of Some  
For Election is Fear That War  
Graft Scandals Will Further  
Weaken Conservatives**

The 24th Battalion Victoria Rifles, C.E.F., mount their guard every morning at ten o'clock with full ceremonial. This had not been done in Montreal since the Imperial troops left in the sixties. The full band turns out, and plays during the inspection of the guard by Adjutant Ritchie, and while the various guards are being relieved in and in the barracks. Crowds of people witness the ceremony and enjoy the music of the band. The picture shows Lieut. C. F. Ritchie inspecting the guard, accompanied by Sergt.-Major Lidstone.

## NOT UNFAMILIAR

Similar Tale Has Come From New Brunswick and Nova Scotia

**Points**

Says a despatch from Machias, Me under date of April 17, to the Bangor Commercial:—

A stranger who gave his name as E. H. Ramsdell, came to Machias a few days ago from Nova Scotia and while in town made it interesting for a number of people. Ramsdell claimed to have fallen in love with Machias at first sight and had decided to locate here.

after looking at several houses which were for sale, made arrangements with Fred Albee for the purchase of the house including all the furnishings and at once took possession, saying that his mother, who was very wealthy, would arrive in a few days and pay for everything.

ordered. A beautiful pianola was at once installed and in the evenings the house was lighted from attic to the cellar, the boys were invited in and royally entertained and treated to chocolates, oranges and apples on the first evening.

The shooting match was held and the winners announced, each one being given an envelope inside of which was

Ramsdell purchased from various stores, on credit, a piano, large amount

of furniture, arranged with contractors to have a garage built near his new home and bargained with a local dealer for an automobile. On the morning of his sudden disappearance he had painters and paperhangers go to the house where they started in tearing off the wall pa-

per which was to be replaced with very expensive paper, which he had ordered, and he bargained for a lot of paint, which was sent to the house.

In the middle of a sunny afternoon he had a display of fireworks in the front yard which was regarded as a pop-

Ramsdell was a good looking man and wore new clothes with immaculate linen. Although he left without paying his hotel bill and a few other small bills, he

did not get anybody's money nor did he appear to have any and the boys were the only ones who received anything and they certainly had a good time. Whether the man really was, or where he came from, and his object, remain a mystery, but he certainly found the people of Ma-

**THE LATE BARON REUTER**  
Baron Herbert De Reuter, managing director of Reuter's Telegram Company, who committed suicide a few days ago.

who committed suicide a few days ago, following the death of his wife, was born on March 10, 1852. He was educated at Harrow, Oxford and Paris. His wife, whom he married in 1876, was a daughter of the late Robert Campbell, of Buscot Park, Berkshire. Besides the son and heir, who is in the British

Baron De Reuter succeeded to the title upon the death, in 1899, of his father, who was created a baron of the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha in 1871. Royal licence for permission to use the title in

The first baron was the founder of Reuter's Telegram Company, now one of the chief news-gathering organizations of the world.

between England and France, the headquarters of the company was transferred to London.

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**'CRUEL' COSSACKS RESCUE  
LITTLE GIRL FOUNDLING**

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**Babe is Named After Regiment and Officers Will Contribute Monthly to Her Support.**

A little incident told in Danish newspapers, which arrived in New York recently shows that the Cossacks are not

as cruel as they are sometimes depicted. Recently while advancing against a detachment of Turks a company of Cosaks found a little girl two years old who had been deserted by her parents in their precipitate flight. They brought the little one to the headquarters of the

In the Greek Catholic church in the village of Bardus the little founding was baptized according to the orthodox ritual. The commissioner of the regiment and Princess Gelovina, wife of a member of the Dniester army, were the guests.

ber of the Duma, served as godparents of the child. The little girl received the name of Alexandre Donshaga, after the regiment known as Don Cossacks. The officers promised to contribute monthly toward the maintenance and education of this little "daughter of the regiment."

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