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### News Summary

The Dowager Empress of China has again appointed Li Hung Chang viceroy.

Geo. Hector Archibald has arrived at Modder River and assumed command of the Highlanders.

The bill providing for separate cars for whites and negroes on the railways in Virginia passed the State Senate Thursday without a dissenting voice.

The MESSENGER AND VISITOR desires to acknowledge the receipt of a handsome calendar for 1900 from the enterprising firm of Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, N. S.

The Living Age promises a paper on Robert Louis Stevenson's Letters, by Augustine Birrell, in its issue for Feb. 10. There could scarcely be a more delightful combination of author and subject.

Major Cartwright, son of Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, has been appointed to the main staff in South Africa. His engineering education has been utilized in the construction of the railway and his work has been highly commended.

The interest the Queen takes in the fortunes of persons who go to the war is illustrated by the letter which Sir Henry Ponsonby sent to the family, at Bristol, of Capt. H. C. Standford, asking for a photograph of that officer who was killed at Mafeking for her Majesty's acceptance.

By-elections for the Dominion Parliament were held on Thursday last in Sherbrook and Lotbiniere, both in Quebec Province, and in Winnipeg. Both the Government and Opposition papers seem to find comfort in the results. The Conservatives elected their candidate in Sherbrook, but by a majority diminished by about 160 votes, as compared with the Conservative majority in the general election of 1896. In Lotbiniere two Liberals ran, and the member elect is not the candidate who was favored by the Premier. In Winnipeg, an Independent and a Labor candidate ran, and the former was elected.

The eight number of the Canadian History Readings, just issued, fully sustains the interest of the preceding numbers. In this issue Sir John Bourinot writes of the Siege of Louisburg. Dr. Hannay contributes an interesting sketch of Villebon and Fort Nashwaak, and Lieut-Col. E. Cruikshank writes of the Early Postal Service in British North America. There are also articles by Prof. W. F. Ganong and Rev. W. O. Raymond, the former on the New England Movement to Nova Scotia and the latter on General Campbell's Muster. The number concludes with a description of the Acadian Land in Louisiana. Published by Mr. G. U. Hay, St. John, N. B.

The second instalment of Canada's second contingent left Halifax for Cape Town by the 'Pomeranian' on Saturday. The weather was fine but cold. A Halifax despatch says: The men presented a fine appearance as they lined up for inspection and to listen to the address by Governor Daly. Thousands were present and cheered the heroes over and over again. During their stay in Halifax they have become very popular and made hosts of friends. Their neat khaki uniforms set off their splendid physique, and the general decision was that they were the finest corps ever seen here. The speeches were all of an inspiring nature and had marked effect upon the men, who, although anxious to go to the front, were loathe to leave their homes. After inspection the men were marched about the city and immense crowds, including many strangers, gave them a great send-off.

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His Highness Francis Paul Charles Louis Alexander, Duke of Teck, who in 1866 married Princess Mary Adelaide, daughter of Prince Adolphus Frederick, Duke of Cambridge, seventh son of King George III, is dead, aged 62. H. R. H. the Duke of York and his eldest daughter, Victoria Mary, were married July 6, 1893.—Richard D. Blackmore, the novelist, died on Sunday at Toddington. He was born at Longworth, Berks, in 1825. He was the author of many novels, the chief of which, Lorna Doone, published in 1869, gave him a world-wide fame.

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