

DELAREY'S COMMANDOES

Will Discuss Peace Terms Some Time Next Week.

RECRUITS LEAVE FOR HALIFAX.

London, April 30.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Johannesburg, dated Saturday, says that Gen. Delarey's commandos, under Commandant Kemp, will meet early next week to discuss the question of peace.

Captured by Boers.

Ottawa, April 29.—According to a letter received to-day, Dr. Harry Jackson, formerly a dentist on Sparks street, was captured by the Boers on March 25. The Canadian troops took part in a drive near Klerkedorp and rounded up a number of guns and killed a few Boers. Dr. Jackson, however, fell into the hands of the enemy. The writer thought that the prisoner would be returned to the British lines in a few days. Dr. Jackson went out as a private. He is a son of Mr. James Jackson, 69 Victoria street.

Recruits at Halifax.

Halifax, April 29.—The military camp at Willow Park is now a scene of great activity. The work of organizing is steadily progressing, and preparations are being made for the 3rd Regiment, which will leave for the front in the near future. The men of this regiment have all been served out, and to-day the troops of the 9th Regiment were receiving their kit. A number of horses arrived to-day, and were taken to the stables at the camp. The 3rd Regiment is now complete and ready to go on the troops. It is likely that a portion of the 4th Regiment, in which the Halifax men are, will leave with the 3rd Regiment on the Coestrian.

British Columbia Men.

Vancouver, April 29.—Seventy-five men, composing Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster contributions to the fourth Canadian contingent, left on route for Halifax to-day. C. P. R. express. Lieut. Worshop, who has received a commission, went in charge of the detachment. He is a son of Colonel Worshop, commanding the local militia.

From the North.

Sault Ste. Marie, April 29.—Twenty-five men left for Halifax to-day. The fourth contingent, which consists of thousands of people at the C. P. R. station to see them off, and there was great cheering as the train pulled out. They were escorted from the 4th Regiment Armory by the regimental band, the Boys' Brigade, and hundreds of citizens. The recruits are S. Sidney Varney, Richard Pringle and James Stuart, who have already gone through one campaign in South Africa; Benjamin Taylor, Edward Walker, J. McMillan, Frank Allan, Wm. Allan, Norman Silverthorn, Chas. Dubois, Geo. R. Swann, Patrick Ryan, W. Hall, A. P. Freeman, V. S. Gibson, E. Nicholas, Frank McKinnon, A. Keichen, Thomas Melson, Alex. Fulton, Albert Glenn, F. A. Lucas, J. F. Gollis, Robt. Simpson and W. Clemis.

Manitoba's Contingent.

Winnipeg, April 29.—The Manitoba contingent of men for the fourth South Africa contingent will leave here on a special train on Saturday.

FROM FAR BAROTSELAND.

Negro King is Coming to the Coronation of King Edward.

London, April 30.—Reuter's Agency learns that Col. Colin Harding, C. M. G., Acting Administrator of the Northern Rhodesia, leaves England immediately for South Africa, in order to meet King Lewanika, the paramount chief of Barotse, and escort him to England, where he is coming at the invitation of the King, to be present at the coronation. King Lewanika has placed the whole of his empire, which is much larger than Germany under British protection, and this is administered by the British South Africa Company.

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The most reliable cure for Cramps, Colic, Dysentery, and Summer Complaint is ten drops of Pomeroy's Nervine in a little sweetened water. Nervine removes the pain and distress at once, insures prompt relief and speedy cure in every case. Nervine is an excellent remedy for all pains, whether internal or external, and should be in every household. All Druggists sell and recommend Nervine. Price 25c.

DIFFER ON PROHIBITION.

Synod of London and Hamilton Fail to Draft Resolution.

London, Ont., April 29.—The Synod of Hamilton and London spent one or two hours to-night in a warm discussion on the prohibition question. Three motions were placed before the meeting to endeavor to fix the Synod's sentiments, but all three were voted down, and the gathering adjourned for the night without taking a definite stand in the matter.

Save Your 1883 Quarters.

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Guiltily of Murder.

Montreal, April 29.—James Long, a Beauharnois farmer, was found guilty at Beauharnois on Wednesday of murder in the first degree in shooting Joseph Labre. The defence was insanity, but the jury, after a short deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty.

Fares by the New York Central are the same as by other lines, when tickets are purchased in Canada, on all trains except the Empire State Express. See that you get the best.

MAD MULLAH AGGRESSIVE.

Operations Beginning in British Somaliland.

London, April 29.—Operations against the Mad Mullah are about to begin if they have not already begun, in British Somaliland. It will be recalled that the White Paper which was last issued in the subject brought up events to the end of February, when the Foreign Office announced that they were sending out the requirements which were urgently asked for by Colonel Swayne.

Since then the Mad Mullah has assumed the aggressive, and has seriously threatened the British position, so much so that troops have been sent from Aden to Berberah. There is no doubt that some sharp fighting is imminent.

SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Jury Acquits School-boy of Any Intention.

The jury heard the testimony of a half-dozen school-children, the lad's teacher, and the police constables. The evidence goes to show that the boy, after the little girl had knocked off his hat, drew the revolver and shot her without saying a word. One witness said that he did say once to Beatrice, "Give me my hat," but this was a moment or so before he fired the shot. All agreed Beatrice never spoke after the bullet pierced her brain. Evidence by several boys was to the effect that as Eric can read he did not know it was loaded. He asked if he had hit the wall, but when told he had shot Beatrice he fled. The children generally said he was popular. The teacher said he was a boy of high spirits, and consequently quite troublesome. He was a reader of pernicious literature, and had used it in shooting frogs in the quarry near the school.

LAW TOO LAXLY ENFORCED.

Kingston, Ont., April 29.—The Coroner's jury expanded to enquire into the circumstances of the shooting of little Beatrice Holland by her schoolmate in the cloak-room of the "Frogmen" school, to-night brought in a verdict of accidental homicide. They believed that the boy was not aware that the revolver was loaded. The jury called attention to the numerous second-hand stores in the city, and advised the closer inspection and licensing of them, and also to extend the law as to the sale of the weapons, and that the carrying of them be more strictly enforced. The matter is now in the hands of the county attorney.

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Takes the Witness Stand in Her Own Behalf.

Cape Town, April 29.—At to-day's hearing in the Supreme Court of the British South Africa Company, in the case of Princess Radziwill, the defendant, testifying in her own behalf, swore that the notes were not forgeries, and that they were handed to her by Mrs. Schultz, whose husband died since the case was opened. Princess Radziwill was subjected to a searching cross-examination. She admitted having wrongly used the names of Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M. P., and E. A. Hawkesley, counsel for the British South Africa Company, in her correspondence. She answered many of the questions asked her by saying, "I don't remember, or by saying, 'I forget'."

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