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Fifteenth of January

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Names of W. H. Keary McQueen Mentioned Vacant Portfolios

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The public were busy cabine vesterday, but, like Premier efforts, nothing of a tangible was brought forth. The arrive W. H. Keary from New Wes on Monday evening gave rise report that he was to join the formed government. This Pren tin considered funny, laughing when it was mentioned to him, ing, "Who next will they hav government?" When the report circulation yesterday the genement was that Mr. Martin had secured a man who would lend least some strength. Mr. Ke served the Royal City as alder served the Royal City as alder mayor, and for several years charge of the big annual i and agricultural exhibition, through the province in the e of the year to interest the pul He has also held high offices in secret societies and is a promin ber of the Y. M. I., the Catho ization. Among Mr. Keary' it was never believed that i join the Martin government. Another report said that Queen of Vancouver had bee and had accepted either the minister of finance or preside council. When questioned at rumor the Premier said there no additions to the cabinet, as there were the public wou as there were the public worked of the fact.

following special to the Colo
"Ald. James McQueen
asked to join the Martin
finance minister. The repor
circulation in the city last
was emphatically denied by t
ly in touch with Mr. Mar
McQueen himself, however, w
if the report were correct did
it. When asked if he had
Martin ministry he said. 'N it. When asked if he had ...
Martin ministry he said, 'N
yet.' When asked if he had h
to join he said 'he was not at
say.' Mr. McQueen is a life
eral of the old school, and eral of the old school, and time he was asked to join to cabinet he was certainly not thy with the Martin wing of to party, and in an interview spe Martin's personality prever Liberal party uniting under tin's leadership."

A FRIEND IN NEI How Col. Prior Had a Briti bian Reinstated in St. cona's Horse.

Trooper T. H. A. Williams, ron, No. 2 Troop, Strathcons writes as follows to the Colon some details of a story alread our Ottawa correspondent: our Ottawa correspondent:
On Board Special Train to
March

Sir,-I desire before sailing Africa to publicly thank Col. his efficient assistance to me following circumstances: I cruited at Nelson, B. C., for t cona Horse, and shortly aff there was taken ill. This reported to the commanding the time, who did not think it ciently serious to debar me with the regiment to Sou While at Ottawa, however, Zealous individual confusing while at Ottawa, however, zealous individual, confusing of another recruit who was the doctor's report, stated t authority that he was awa was subject to attacks of character, and I was disch was a stranger in Ottawa think of no one to apply to undo the injustice done me the misstatements of the personferred to.

ferred to.

Col. Prior's name was suggistioning the hearty and kind which he assisted and enter of the British Columbia boy. proof of the success of hefforts is that I am again ment, with all question of entirely cleared up.

I take the liberty of trest this length on your valued am sure that Col. Prior's

riends among your pleased to hear how in looking after the