

Another Regiment

Canada Will Likely Send Still More Troops to South Africa.

**Correspondence Now In Progress
Between Dominion and Im-
perial Authorities.**

Kitchener Does Not Mention Schalkdurger Incident in His Weekly Report.

Toronto, Ont., March 24.—The Globe's Ottawa special says messages are passing between the British and Canadian authorities with reference to sending another detachment to South Africa.

the same terms as the Second Mounted Rifles. It is considered quite likely that another regiment will go to the front even though rumors of approaching peace may be well founded.

The Evening Telegram's Ottawa spec-

al says: Col. Sam Hughes has repeated his offer to recruit 2,500 Canadians for service in South Africa, and to take command of them if he will be made not responsible to any British officer except Gitchener and French.

London, March 24.—In a despatch from Pretoria, made public tonight, Lord Kitchener gives the usual weekly report on captures, etc., but does not mention the Schalkburger incident.

After the exchange of the Dutch-English notes, a conference was called.

February. This conference was attended by Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds, and the delegates, and it was decided to send emissaries to South Africa by different route with despatches for Steyn and Schalkburger, giving them a detailed account of the situation. One of these emissaries ought to have arrived about this

Documents lately received from Khabiburger indicate that peace terms have been recently discussed by the leaders in South Africa, but the leaders decided they could not accept anything less than the terms demanded at Middleburg, by General Botha. February 28

and especially, the point of com-
amnesty for Cape rebels, because
greater part of the commanders ac-
tively in arms are composed of Cape in-
terests.

The fact that the Boers in the field are
willing to compromise their demands of
absolute independence, seems to be in it-
self a strong indication of the

by the plan Schalkbarger has out-
lined for the government of industrial
regions. This consists of a British board
of administration with proportional Boer
representation.

This morning asserts that an armistice has been arranged, pending the dura-
of Schalkbarger's mission to Gen-
Dewet, and that offensive opera-
against Dewet and Botha will be
ended; also that these two generals
agreed honorably to observe the
justice and to refrain from operations

the return of envoys to the Boer
It is believed, continues the Daily
nicle, that the envoys after ac-
ting Botha with the result of their
on, will again confer with Lord
bener.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

to, Paper Says They Will Take Place in June.

ed this week and that the elections
take place on either the first or
Tuesday in June.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ts That Sealing This Year Is a

Failure.
John's, Nfld., March 24.—The outlook of the seal fisheries is bad. The scattered condition of the ice floes and the soft and foggy weather operate against the efforts of the sealers to secure good catches.

red that the present season will be
that of 1893, when only 128,000
were taken. This number amounts
-third the usual catch.
colonial treasurer will present
udget to the legislature tomorrow.

SHIMEZU'S FAREWELL.
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 The Japanese Consul Has Returned to His
 Country.
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 Vancouver, B. C., March 24—(Special.)
 Mr. Shimezu, the Japanese con-
 sul, his wife and child, have

gent on the Empress of India to Hundreds of citizens, and many were on the wharf to give Mr. Lu and his charming wife a send-off. Three hearty cheers were given as she pulled away. No representative foreign country has ever ingratiated itself into the hearts of the Chinese people.

the Japanese colony were much as they shook their hands for the first time. Mr. and Mrs. Shimizu were with flowers, as they stood on the

ONTARIO MURDER.
Quirk of Brantford Beaten to
Death.
Brantford, Ont., March 24.—The body

Quirk, a well known athlete and proprietor of the Commercial hotel, was at midnight last night in the lobby at the foot of a ladder leaning against the wall to the left. The appearance of the ladder suggested that Quirk was at the hotel by some person and hit on the head several times with a blunt instru-

The gate leading to the street and unbolted. The police are investigating.

He was sitting in his office about 10 o'clock, when, it is supposed, he heard among some game chickens he kept in the left of the stable. He went out to see what was the matter, when

assailed by a concealed murderer, Kennedy, the bell boy, heard a cry and then moaning in the stable. He went downstairs and, calling assistance, the assassin was discovered.

Farm Laborers Have Stopped Work in Immense Numbers.

n, March 22.—A despatch from the Central News Agency says that the strike of agriculturists is spreading over Italy and that 150,000 farm

are now out in the provinces
ara, Bologna and Vincenza,
sixteen other provinces it is re-
that the laborers are organizing,
r no violence has been reported,

