entative of the Associate ns that the wireless telegraph its recently captured from the nd described as Marconi's, were manufacture. They were made well-known German firm, whom coni once employed to experiment ith plans he afterwards discarded. Jarconi declares the instruments captured were not workable. Some feeling has been caused against the young in-ventor by the first report, the belief spreading that he had broken his agreement to supply only the British during

le Letter.]

London, Dec. 30.-The death of the

Duke of Westminster, combined with

the mourning already prevalent on ac-

count of the war losses, left few of the

titled families of Great Britain free to

celebrate Christmas week with the us-

ual festivities. The Grosvenor family

has so many ramifications among the

nobility, and such a large number of

LONG LIST OF FORTHCOMING

MARRIAGES.

whort engagements and sudden deaths.

Momentarily expecting orders to sail

for South Africa, the British officers

have apparently taken the opportunity

many a quiet marriage is now follow-

ed within a few days by a farewell at

Southampton. For instance, Major

defeat of the khalifa, returned to Eng-

land, married Lord Leconfield's daugh-

ter, and is now on his way to the

THE MATIAL SPIRIT REGNANT.

sire to serve the country at the front

shows no signs of abating. The action

of England's premier duke, the Duke

of Norfolk, who is postmaster-general,

and by no means a young man-he was

born in 1847-in volunteering for act-

ive service, is the latest example of

the spirit which pervades all classes.

The Duke of Norfolk's position in the

cabinet and his tremendous business

in this, to say nothing of his power as

lay head of the Catholic Church in

England, will probably prevent the ac-

The Duke of Connaught, whose ard-

Africa have been refused, is

ent requests to be allowed to go to

mentioned as likely to succeed Gen.

Roberts in command of the British

GUNNERS AND SAPPERS IN

FRONT.

cavalrymen or infantrymen. The country howled for Gen. Warren's ap-

pointment, and at last, the man who

knows South Africa topography better

than any other general received recognition. Then followed, in quick suc-

cession, Gen. Roberts, an artillery

man, and Generals Kitchener and Chernside, engineers, until the cam-

paign now bids fair to be chiefly di-

rected by the hitherto neglected "gun-ners and sappers."

SPECULATING ON WAR PLANS.

ground that Gen. Buller and his sub-

ordinates have been instructed to

andertake no important movement un-

il the arrival of Gen. Roberts, and

that Gen. Roberts will amalgamate

the divisions under Gens. Gatacre, Warren and French, subsequently

marching upon Bloemfontein to cap-

lish this, it is believed that Kimber-

will attempt to emulate Gen. Gough,

who, under similar circumstances, re-

trieved his reverses in India while Sir

Charles Nanier was coming out to

THE FLOUR SEIZURES.

The seizures of cargoes of Ameri-

can flour off Delagoa Bay fail to ex-

cite much popular interest in Eng-

land. It is generally looked upon as a

fine point of international law that

will be amicably settled. So far no of-

ficial steps in the matter have been

taken, owing to the non-arrival of

the necessary papers from Washing-

ton. The military and international

law authorities are almost unanimous

in declaring that Great Britain should

not declare foodstuffs contraband of

under this head, says today: "Fully 50 per cent of our food comes from Am-

The Naval and Military Re

supercede him.

The impression continues to gain

war office's tardy recognition of the

ceptance of his offer.

forces in Ireland.

The martial spirit and universal de-

Maxse, who took part in the recent

of "striking while the iron is hot,

the present war. PEOPLE. Princess Christian of Schleswig-Hol-

stein (Princess Helena of England), for the first time in twenty years, is sitting for a portrait, and to an American painter, W. H. Funk. During the recent visit to Windsor

other titled people have recently died, of Mr. Conyngham Greene, former British agent at Pretoria, Queen Victhat one would almost think the court toria asked him a lot of questions rewas in mourning. To this condition of garding Mrs. Kruger, her housekeeping effairs a pathetic paradox is found in and personal characteristics. Greene entertained her majesty with the society news columns, which daily incidents showing the simplicity of Mrs. Kruger's home life, and ther personal attention to kitchen duties, detailing with special zest upon the excellence of a certain dessert which Mrs. Kruger the bridegrooms, in a majority of the cases, being soldiers. It is a season of

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough entertained a large Christmas house party at Blenheim this week. THEATRICAL.

The usual crowd of youngsters flocked to Drury Lane for the annual pantomime, though in the stalls and boxes there were many sad little faces and black frocks.

Madame Patti heads the list of 65 artists who will sing at Covent Garden on Feb. 22, under the patronage of the Marchioness of Landsdowne, in aid of the wives and families of officers killed during the war. On the same oc casion the Duchess of Marlborough will recite a patriotic poem.

THE RECRUITING GOES ON RAPIDL'

The Second Canadian Contingent Very Nearly Complete.

An Offer of 200 Trained Men From Tennessee-Toronto's Quota Complete.

this city, has received a letter from of Mr. Well. There she is able to ex-No little comment has been caused by Col. Hutchison, of Nashville, Tenn. engineers and artillery. Until Gen. offering 200 trained soldiers for South Warren of the engineers was sent out. Africa, with himself in command. They all the general officers in the field were served in the Cuban and Philippine time in the house where shelter is The war.

Enlistment of volunteers for artillery and Mounted Rifle service in South Africa was continued at the drill hall yesterday. The applications jectile are not confined to the file of the local regiments, but several holding commissions have signified their willingness to be enrolled as gunners in the artillery. Among those enrolled yesterday were: Elie Picot, carpenter, Second Field Battery; Michael Joseph Daly, laborer, Ottawa, Second Field Battery; Campbell Oliver, druggist, Prescott; George Graham, electrician, Ottawa; Eddie Holland, merchant, Ottawa; Arthur Lion, machinist, Ottawa; Lincoln Werely, Ottawa; Nicholas J. Slater, bank clerk, Ottawa. The Mounted Rifles contingent is to divided into two regiments. ture that place and draw off the Boers from Ladysmith. To accompone drawn from points east of Manitoba, under Col. Lessard, with officers as already announced, and the ley and Mafeking may be sacrificed. Whether Gen. Buller will acquiesce to mounted policemen, a separate regi-ment, under Commissioner Herchmer, this arrangement is seriously doubt-ed by many who know him, and they are rather inclined to believe that he if he will go, with Col. Steele second in

command. THE TRANSPORTS. The Laurentian and Montezuma will sail from Halifax on Jan. 15, having on board the artiflery and one squadron of mounted rifles.

COMMAND OF THE WESTERN SQUADRON. There may be a change in the command of the western squadron. Lieut .-Col. Steele is here. If Commissioner Herchmer will go in command-and it is thought he will-Lieut.-Col. Steele be second in command to him. Col. Steele approves of such an arrangement. It will be settled today.

ENLISTMENTS AT OTTAWA. About 75 men will be recruited to D Battery from this station. It was not expected that the number would be so large, as it was understood that A Battery, of Kingston, would furnish a nucleus of 55 men. A dispatch was received, however, to the effect that only 30 will be coming from that city, which necessitates the number of Ottawa re-cruits being augmented. Instructions have been given to enlist ten men for the mounted rifles, but it is probable that this number will be increased, as there is no place in the country which supply better material for cavalry than Ottawa.

The arrangements for the purchase of the horses needed from Ottawa for the South African contingent has been completed. The purchasing will be done on Tuesday next, and orders will be issued accordingly.

CALGARY'S QUOTA. Calgary, N. W. T., Dec. 30.—Out of 125 applicants for the contingent here, 86 passed the medical examination, and 34 have been accepted.

AT HALIFAX. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.-Applications for places on the second contingent keep pouring in to the brigade office. Lieut. Basil Courtney, now in Boston, son of the lord bishop of this diocese, offers to go. He was formerly attached to the First C. A. Hugh Allan arrived yesterday to superintend the fitting up of the transports.

AT KINGSTON. Kingston, Dec. 30 .- The work of recruiting for the artillery still goes on. Although the infantry quota for this district is full, about twenty gunners are still needed for C Battery. Yesterday morning five more Kingstonians and one outsider took the oath-Messrs. Mothers cure their little ones of Blackby, Birch, Armstrong, Gowdy, roup, bronchitis, coughs and colds, Eby and Snook, All recruits sworn in for the Kingston district will remain with C Battery. The right section of

relatives and friends of the British prisoners at Pretoria. The same train prisoners at Pretoria. The same train took Lord Edward Stanley, one of the junior lords of the treasury and elder son of the Earl of Derby, formerly governor-general of Canada. Lord Stanley has been appointed to a posi-tion on Lord Roberts' staff. Sir William Stokes, surgeon-in-ordinary to Queen Victoria in Ireland

and surgeon to the Meath hospital.

Dublin, and a number of hospital nurses also left London for Southampton this morning en route for Cape Town. BULLER HAS 28,000 MEN. In Natal, the censorship is again

operating closely, and only minor camp incidents come through. The London press, having at last discovered that Gen. Warren is with Gen. Buller, is assuming that fighting will speedily be renewed on the Tugela. Every Ladysmith casualty list enforces the moral that a rescue can-not come too quickly. Today's record includes seven deaths from typhoid

Gen. Buller, when reinforced by the bulk of Warren's division, will have 28,000 men, exclusive of Gen. White's field force. There are more British soldiers than Boers on the Tugela, and now that a siege train has arrived at Cape Town there is no lack of guns of long range. If British generalship be equal to the crisis, the relief of Ladysmith ought to be the natural consequence of British superiority in num bers and artillery, bravely and ily as the Boers will contest the passage of the river and hold their scien-

BOER AGENT SHUT OFF. Cincinnati, Dec. 30.-M. Pierot was arraigned before United States Attorney W. E. Bundy, on a charge of violating the laws of neutrality. M. Pierot has been known as a recruiting officer here for the Boers for some time, and through him many men have been transported east. He claimed that he was engaging these men for the hospital corps, and not for enlistment in the army. Still he was advised by the United States district attorney that he must stop engaging men, even for the hospital corps, or he would at once be arraigned for contempt of the United States court that issued the order through Attorney Bundy.

GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED. Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Dec. 30.—The German steamer Bundesrath, belonging to the German East African Line, has been captured as a prize and taken to Durban. The Bundesrath arrived here from Mozambique. The Bundesrath sailed from Hamburg, Nov. 8, for Tanga, East Africa.

The C. P. R. station in Drumbo was broken into by burglars Wednesday night. Brantford is to have a new industry.

the Pratt & Letchworth Malleable Chas. Heffernan, a hotel-keeper of Arthur, was robbed of \$400 Thursday afternoon.

The Galt poultry show opens on Tuesday of next week, continuing until Thursday, inclusive. Major Weir, of Kincardine, has been named colonel of the 32nd battalion.

Col. Scott's time having expired. The will of the late Mr. T. W. Mc-Kee, of Windsor, leaves \$5,000 to Mrs. McLeod, of Woodstock, and \$20,000 to

The other evening the employes of the Stratford woolen mills presented Mr. E. T. Dufton with a handsome gold-headed cane as a token of their appreciation of their employer.

The revised assessment of the city of Windsor is \$5,315,530. The population is 11,446, and the number of rate-payers 3,398. The exempted property foots up to \$803.025, of which \$170,400 is represented in schools, \$113,500 in churches, \$327,125 in city property, \$75,-000 in government property and \$117,-000 miscellaneous.

A pretty wedding was celebrated on ednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Pinch, corner Shrewsbury and Cambria streets, when her daughter, Miss Fannie K., was married to Dr. J. A. Bothwell, dentist. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. N. Baker, of the Central Methodist Church. The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Mr. Nelson Monteith, M. P. P. was attended by Miss Mame Thomson, of Pittsburg, Pa., as maid of honor, and by Miss Jean McLennan, of Stratford, as bridesmaid. The groom was

STRATHROY.

The following officers of the Woodmen of the World were elected for 1900: Joseph Smith; P.C.C.; H. Owens, C.C.; J. Moore, A. L.; J. Walker, escort; O. L. Berdan, physician; C. Grist, banker; F. L. E. Evans, clerk; W. H. try; R. Coutts, delegate; H. Owens, al-Pike, watchman; Nelson Hardy, senternate.

FIRE AT RIDGETOWN. Ridgetown, Dec. 30.-Fire broke out vesterday morning in the store occupied by T. G. Guest as a grocer. The brigade were promptly at work, and succeeded in distinguishing it in short order. Stock damaged by water and smoke. Loss not yet known.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 29.-At Liverpool, American cattle are quoted firm at 111/4c to 12½c per lib, dressed weight. In London tops are quoted firm, at 12½c to 12%c per lb. Sheep are quoted at 111/2c to 12c per Ib; lambs at 131/2c to 144c. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is higher, at 10%c per lb.

Father Malone, of New York, known as "the patriot priest," is dead. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds,

Thomas Arneau, of Tilbury East, charged with an offense under the Charlton act, was up before Judge Bell at Chatham, who found the prisoner guility and sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary. Complainant was a cousin of the prisoner, and under his protection when the offense was com-

A DINNER PILL - Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a bail of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vege-table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutri-ment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Mail advices from Honolulu show here this morning for Southampton, on that the conditions of the bubonic his way to Cape Town. Mr. Hay is charged with many commissions from not very alarming.

STARTS TO WORK

As Second in Command of the New Contingent.

Dominion Authorities Will Get Their "Galloping" Guns From the Colts People-"Gat" Howard Will Look After Them.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 30.-A telegram was received last evening from Lieut.-Col. Evans, who goes second in command of the contingent. He said that he had just received information from the department in Ottawa asking him to go straight to Toronto and proceed to work. He will be in Toronto today, and will only have time to say goodbye on his way to Halifax to his Ot-

GALLOPING GUNS

The department of militia has decided to purchase from the Colts people in the United States the galloping guns which will accompany the contingent. These machines will be under the charge of Captain Howard, generally known as "Gat" Howard.

Matrimonial.

HATCH-BECKETT. Mr. Salem R. Hatch, a school teacher, of St. Thomas, was united in marriage, on Thursday night, to Miss Clara Beckett, of London, at the residence of Mrs. Askley, in this city. Rev. L. W. Wickett performed the ceremony in the presence of a few invited friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch will reside in St. Thomas.

SARE-MCEWEN. Mr. David Sare. of Ingersoll, son of Mr. D. Sare, of this city, was married last Wednesday to Miss Adelaide Mc-Ewen, daughter of Mr. John McEwen, of the fifth concession of Dereham. Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Verschoyle, officiated at the wedding ceremony. Miss Lizzie Allen was bridesmaid, and Mr. Robert Frezell, of Ingersoll, supported the groom. The young couple left on a trip to Detroit and other western

home in Ingersoll. MOORE-MORGAN.

cities, and will afterwards make their

At Ingersoll on Wednesday afternoon Miss Lizzie Morgan, daughter of Mr. D. Morgan, was married to Mr. James Moore, of this city. Miss Magge Murray was bridesmaid. The Wedding March was played by Miss Mary Anderston, of Woodstock. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Grant, pastor of the Baptist James Church in Ingersoll. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will spend their honeymoon in Detroit and in this city.

BOLES-ZIEGLER. A large and fashionable wedding

took place on Thursday at Trinity Methodist Church, says the Berlin News, when Miss Detta E. Ziegler, daughter of Mrs. Enoch Ziegler, of this town, and Mr. Arthur T. Boles, B.A., L.L.B., of Learnington, joined hands and hearts for life. The pretty ceremony took place at 1:30, Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., officiating, and was witnessed by a large number of guests. Among those from out of town were Mrs. M. Boles, mother of the groom, Ingersoll; the Misses Eva and Agnes Boles, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boles, of Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boles, the Misses Ollie and Eva Boles, of Stratford: Dr. and Mrs. O. Ziegler, Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. C. H Ziegler, London; Mr. and Mrs. Jenney, Galt, and others, besides a number from the Twin City. Mr. Walter Ziegler and Mr. H. Leslie Staebler were ushers, and the wedding march was exquisitely rendered by Prof. Blakeley, of the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto. The bride, who was given away by Mayor J. R. Eden, was supported by her sister, Miss Lizzie Ziegler, and Miss Eva Boles, of Ingersoll, sister of the groom. The happy bride looked charming indeed; her rich bridal gown was of white duchesse satin, with train, and was trimmed with point lace and pearls. She wore a magnificent bridal veil, surmounted wreath of lily of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses Mrs. Boles is a sister of Dr. C. H. Ziegler, of this city, and was formerly soloist in the Dundas Center Methodist choir.

STINSON-LORANGER A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the Misses Loranger, No. 25 Cartwright street, it being the marriage of Miss Jessie Loranger to Mr. James Stinson, a well-known and highly respected resident of Nissouri The bride's sister, Miss Lizzie Loranger, was bridesmaid, while Mr. James Talbot, of Wyton, support-Rev. M. Cluff, of ed the groom. Rev. M. Cluff, of Strathroy, officiated at the wedding ceremony, after which a dainty wed-ding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson left on a trip to eastern cities. Among the numerous presents received by them was a handsome silver service from the employes of the Bell Telephone Company, where the bride was chief operator for a number of years.

THOMPSON-McNAUGHTON. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNaughton, No. 189 St. James street, on Wednesday evening, their daughter, Miss Mayme, was married to Mr. Edward Thompson, of Cleveland, Ohio. Georgina McNaughton was bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Mr. Fred Wheatcroff. The cerewas performed by the Rev. A. J. McGillivray in the presence of a number of friends and relatives, who afterwards partook of a wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will take up their residence in Cleveland.

BARBOUR-McGREGOR. St. Thomas Journ'al: On Wednesday afternoon Rev. D. R. Drummond. asssted by Rev. E. C. Gallup, of Ottawa. united in marriage Mr. David N. Barbour, of Fingal, and Miss Jessie Mc-Gregor, of Chesley. The young couple left by the evenng train for Chesley and points in Bruce county on their honeymoon trip.

FARR-RIPLEY. St. Thomas Times: A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mrs. Henry Ripley, Springdale Farm, Coyne's Corners, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, being the wedding of her

lanighter, Alice M., to Mr. Will Farr. The ceremony was performed be Rev. D. Keiso in the presence of m mediate friends. After tea the couple took the evening train for London and points east.

WHAT SOUTH

A Vast Plateau 6,000 Feet Above the Sea-Bird's-Eye-View Showing the Lay of the Land.

Allen Sangree contributes to Ainslee's for January an article on South Africa. This is how the country appeared to

You land in South Africa at the foot of a mountain 3,600 feet high. They call it Table Mountain, and the veil of mist that, except on very clear days, overhangs it, South Africans are pleased to term the Tablecloth. ing a front of solid rock 1,000 feet in height, perpendicular as a wall, and for half a mile on top quite level, this mountain offers the best natural signboard on earth. Time and again have English firms attempted with fabulous sums to secure it for advertising purposes, but as yet there has been no such defacement.

"Table Mountain marks the tip end of the Dark Continent. Below it nestles the city of Cape Town, a beautiful bay stretching out in the foreground. On the west the mountain breaks off abruptly, and the railroad skirts about it to the interior. On the east it slopes off into a hilly, picturesque formation known as the 'Lion's Back,' and then gradually rises into the Drakensburg Mountains. This is the only great mountain range south of the Zambesi. and by noting its location, one may understand in a trice just what South Africa is geographically. "Steaming along the east coast from

Cape Colony, northward, you have the Drakensburg in view nearly all the way to Beira, a distance of 2,000 miles. In Cape Colony and Natal the mountains in many places dip to the water's edge, and with a field glass one may see on their crags and peaks smoke curling up from the native villages. In Portuguese territory the mountains recede slightly from the coast, and at Delagoa Bay there is an intervening stretch of lowland twenty miles wide. At Beira this has increased to 60 miles. At the Zambesi the Drakensburg ends. THE PLATEAU.

"To get into the interior of South Africa from any of the five east coast landing places, Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, Delagoa Bay and Beira, one must first cross a short extent of lowland, and then ascend steep mountains. Having arrived there, the traveler is conscious of little or no descent, five-sixths of the whole interior being a vast plateau that extends to the Zambesi on the north, the Atlantic Ocean on the west, and varies in altitude from 3,000 to 6,000 feet above the sea level.

'A fringe of tropical country, where bloom the magnolia and the rose, where flourish the orange, pineapple, lemon guano, grape, banana, the cotton and the tea plant; a long stretch of mountanis running parallel with the Indian Ocean, the highest peaks of which are capped with snow, and in whose valleys wave tracts of wheat and corn; a vast prairie, dotted here and there with patches of scrub woodland, mission stations and immense farms with millions of sheep and cattle grazing thereon; a few thousand hamlets scattered ke oases over a great landscape, m by the native Africans, who live in thatched huts and wear but a breechclout; a dozen large towns, where is heard the clang of the American trol-ley car and the clatter of the police patrol, and about which men cluster as flies gather to a jar of sweets: the remnants of a once mighty zoological garden, including many leopards, beautiful and lithe, baboons, antelopes, jackals and crocodiles, a less number of hippopotami, and a few herds of buffalo, elephants and giraffes; some iron ore, some coal, some copper and a little silver; forty miles of gold and one hundred acres of diamonds. That is South Africa."

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

SARNIA.—Is it legal for an incorporated road company to charge toll within the limits of an incorporated extended since the road was Also, how far has a toll gate to be from the corporation line? -The road cannot legally pass within the limits of a town except by permission, under bylaw, of the town. If no such bylaw the company cannot legally collect toll within the limits of the town. The company are not re-stricted as to the position of their toll gates to any part of the road.

Chattel Mortgage Sale Of 30 Standard-bred Horses, property of the Late T. D. Hodgens.

WB HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED, under power contained in a certain chattel mortrage, to sell by public auction, at the Bernard House stables, London, on Jan. 3, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock sharp, thirty head of valuable horses, including carriage, saddle, roadsters, trotting horses and stallions, the property of the late T. D. Hodgens. All horses on view at Bernard House stables day previous to sale. Posters and catalogues can be had on application to the auctioneers. H-PORTER & CO., 97 Carling street, London. Phone 1162.

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the section, but not the guns. seventeen are wanted from n for the mounted rifles, but ally half that number have been . It is expected that Lieut. of the Toronto Field Battery, e command of the fatigue hich will take care of A Bat-the absence of the volunteers. AT HAMILTON.

iton, Dec. 30 .- The men recruitfor the second contingent are in regular drill at the gun under excellent instructors, and the time they are ordered to Tonto it is expected they will be in fine shape. Major Hendrie is delighted with the way the boys responded to the call, and thinks, if it was necessary, the whole contingent of either cavalry or artillery could be raised in Hamilton. AT GUELPH.

tery, which forms the nucleus of www. battery, will leave on Mon-

Guelph, Dec. 30 .- A large number of applications have been received. Major Davidson, of No. 16 battery, has received 25 applications, four of which will be accepted. He is only required to provide four more. By Tuesday he thinks he will be able to furnish a list of the men. Lieut. McCrae, who will have command of this section of D Battery, R. C. A., has been ordered to report to the major this morning. The major has advertised for horses. ACCEPTED POSITIONS.

Quebec, Dec. 30.-Major Ogilvie, Capt. Thacker and Lieut. Thacker, R. C. A., and Capt. Turner, Q. O. C. H., have accepted their appointments on the contingent. Lieut. Ogilvie is expected to reach town early next week from Enghand, being a passenger on the incoming Parisian. The board of officers on the purchase of mounts were hard at work yesterday examining animals to be purchased for the contingent. far twelve were secured, the average price paid being \$125. Nearly 100 more are required. Three or four troops of the Q. O. C. and one or two men from the 8th Royal Rifles have volunteered for service, but so far they have not been accepted. Work is being rushed at the B Field Battery barracks to get everything in order for the concentra-

tion of E Battery.

LADY SARAH'S **EXPERIENCE**

While Among the Boers and at Mafeking.

She Believes the Burghers Are Heartily Sick of the War.

Departure of Mr. Hay and Other Prominent Men for South Africa- Iron Works. Strength of Buller's Force Recruiting in Cincinnati Stopped.

Mafeking, Sunday, Dec. 10 (By native runner to Mochudi)-Lady Sarah Wilson, who has returned here, is living in a bomb-proof shelter of her own, Ottawa, Dec. 30. - Geo. Holland, of constructed under the private residence ist with some degree of comfort, and if she chooses, to spend a part of the close enough to enable her to take cover between the ring of the warning bell and the arrival of the pro-

> The correspondent of the Associated Press in Mafeking, to whom she granted an interview, was struck with the fact on entering her bomb-proof refuge that she is unquestionably an old campaigner. Even in this noisome, dark hole, dug under the ground, she manages to make herself comfortable.

THE LADY'S ADVENTURES. Lady Sarah's adventures were exciting, sometimes amusing and often spiced with considerable danger. It was on Thursday that she left Mafeking. She arrived at Settlagoli Hotel that night. Before morning she was attended by Dr. Arthur Roberts, of aroused by the rattle of musketry and the boom of guns. It was Captain Nesbitt, of the Mashonaland Mounted Police, now a prisoner in the hands of the Boers, who was fighting desperately, unable to get back or to go forward, but holding the wrecked armored train until the last. As soon as daylight would allow, Lady Sarah pluckily rode to the scene of action

PHOTOGRAPHED THE WRECK. Finding that her presence at Settlagoli exposed her to insults, the Boers moved her to Moshuti, where she enjoyed the hospitality of a colonial farmer. By means of heavy bribes she persuaded natives to carry information to and fro.

Extraordinary stories regarding her were circulated among the Boers. One was that she was the wife of an Enggeneral; another, that she was a granddaughter of the Queen, who had come to spy the doings of the Boers, and a third, that she was the only male survivor of Mafeking, having escaped in the guise of a woman.

HER VISIT TO VRYBURG. Lady Sarah visited Vryburg. She was driven there by a young Boer, who passed her off as his sister. She found loyalists, who gave her official dispatches and news. She stayed in the hotel all day, and stole out by night to do shopping. On visiting the hospital she found that orders had been issued that no one should leave the town. The gallant Boer had to answer some curious questions put by the landrost before he could get permission for himself and his "sister" to leave. They set out at 4 o'clock in the morning, in fear of being recognized,

and got away safely.

After the Boers had discovered that she had been mixed up in dispatchrunning she went to Commandant Snyman's camp with a view of getting back to Mafeking; but Snyman refused to let her go to Mafeking or even to Settlagoli. He proposed sendher to Zerust as a prisoner of war, or as an alternative, to release her if Viljoen were given up by the British.

At first she refused to ask Col. Baden-Powell to do this, but finally she changed her mind. BOERS SICK OF THE WAR. Lady Sarah gathered from her varied experiences among the Boers that

they are heartily sick of the war. DEPARTURE OF MR. HAY. London, Dec. 30 .- Mr. Adelbert Hay, the new United States consul at Pretoria, left Waterloo railroad station here this morning for Southampton, on