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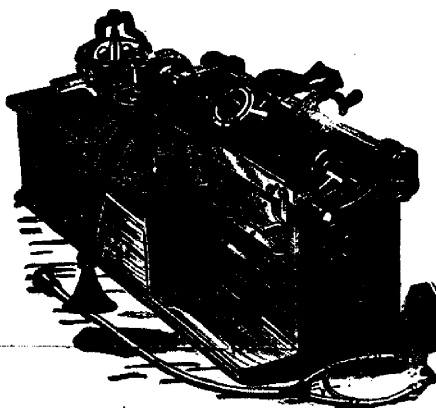
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**Baroness Macdonald Here.**

Baroness Macdonald and the Hon. Mary Macdonald, arrived here from Winnipeg on Saturday morning. They are staying at Mrs. St. Hill's, 41 Gloucester Street.

**The New Commander of H. M's Forces.**

Lt.-General Montgomery Moore, the new commander of Her Majesty's forces in Canada, was born April 6, 1836. He was appointed a lieutenant in the 7th Dragoons in December, 1850, and was made a captain in the same corps in 1856. In 1867 he was created a major in the 4th Hussars, and the following year was raised to the Lt.-colonelcy. He was made a brevet-colonel in the army in '73 and major-general in 1884. He has had no war or foreign service, but has been A. D. C. to the general officer commanding the forces in Ireland, and from '87 to '91 was major-general commanding the forces in the south-eastern division. He is said, however, to be an exceptionally able military man.

**An Interesting Military Question.**

When General Herbert gets back from the old country he is expected to give a decision that will be of interest to military men all over the Dominion. It appears that for some time past the Dominion military authorities and the legal fraternity of Quebec have been at swords drawn on the question of the right of an accused at a court martial to be defended by a lawyer. The military authorities take the ground that military law is entirely separate from and superior to civil law, and decline to allow lawyers to appear. The lawyers on the other hand claim that where a British subject's life or liberty is at stake, by a court martial or any other way, he is entitled to get the best show he can at defence.

The lawyers appealed to General Herbert for a ruling as to the imperial practice just before he went away and he promised to look into the matter on his return.

**Kilts and Claymores.**

At the quarterly meeting of the Ottawa St. Andrew's Society the question of forming a highland company as an adjunct to the 43rd Rifles, was discussed and among others the Clan Gordon was suggested as an appropriate name in view of the fact of Lord Aberdeen, the next Governor-General, being a Gordon. A Special committee comprising President McLean, Ex-President McLeod Stewart and Mr. A. H. Taylor were appointed to confer with the officers of the 43rd Battalion in reference to the matter. With regard to the annual celebration, as to whether it should be games or excursion, was left in the hands of the committee.

Among the members of the society the greatest enthusiasm prevails touching the formation of a company of kilties. Many efforts have hitherto been made in past years, but have always met with a squelching on the part of the last Minister of Militia, on the ground that no separate regiment could be formed, and there was no other corps to which they might be attached. Now, however, that the 43rd Rifles are to be made a city corps, the shuffling necessitated by the change leaves a vacancy for another company, and there is every reason to believe that the project will meet with no opposition from the Militia Department, in fact it has been understood that the formal request will be met with immediate consent.

Judge Burlidge, accompanied by Mr. Morse, official reporter, left Ottawa to-day to open the Exchequer court circuit in the maritime provinces.