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Advertisement for 'A' medicine, listing ailments like drops, opium, pleurisy, etc.

MAN WOUNDED IN A CALGARY HOTEL

PROBABLY FATAL SHOT DURING SCUFFLE

Ontario Elections Will Be Held in May - Toronto Tradesmen Demand Increased Wages.

Calgary, N. W. T., March 17.—What will probably be the murder, was committed at the Atlantic hotel last night. Three men, Joe McDonald, George Seating, and a man named Muller, partners in a very business, had some liquor and were quarrelling in the stable of the hotel, when Roy McKenzie, the proprietor of the hotel, came home. He told McDonald and Seating to leave Muller with him. McDonald and Seating then went into the house, but afterwards learning that Muller was in the dining room, they looked in, and again had some words, McKenzie again requested them to leave, and they started out. They had reached the door, when an Englishman named Arthur Simpson, who had also been drinking, intervened, and ordered them out. Seating turned on Simpson, and after a few words they clinched and fell to the floor. Immediately afterwards two shots were fired from a .38 calibre revolver. One bullet passed through Simpson's coat harmlessly, but the other entered the right side, passing through his stomach, and emerged at the right hip. Simpson will probably die, and in the ante mortem statement, which has been taken, he accuses McDonald of firing the shot. McDonald has been arrested. Seating immediately jumped a horse, and fled to the country, and the police have not yet captured him.

Halifax, N. S., March 17.—Sweep and the big English ship-builders, have offered to provide half a million dollars towards the establishment of a shipyard in Halifax, providing the city council will be able to turn out ship steel and other material. The offer will likely be accepted.

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PERMANENT CORPS OF THE DOMINION

LARGE INCREASE OF FORCE RECOMMENDED

Gen. O'Grady-Haly Says It Is Necessary For Efficiency of the Militia - Borden's Speech.

Ottawa, March 18.—The report of the militia department has been presented to parliament. The major-general deals with the inefficiency of the permanent corps from an instructional standpoint. He says the cavalry should be increased by 4 officers, 12 sergeants and 60 men, the artillery by 4 sergeants and 78 men, and the infantry by 18 officers and 402 men of other ranks. He claims that this is absolutely necessary if the efficiency of the militia is to be kept up. He would have the maximum permanent force at 1,500 men, almost double its present strength, and a 3rd company of garrison artillery. He states Kingston military college is giving unsatisfactory results.

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OTTAWA NOTES.

Contract For Wireless Telegraphy Has Been Signed - Intercolonial Affairs.

Was Mourned As One Who Was Dead

MINE OWNER HELD BY AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN

Husband and Wife, Believing Each Other Dead, Have Both Married Again.

ARMOR PLATE, Large Shipment From Homestead Mills Sent to Russia Yesterday.

THE RESULT OF LAST WEEK'S OPERATIONS

Nearly Two Hundred Boers Were Captured - Fifteen Killed and Thirteen Wounded.

REBEL SUCCESS, They Continue to Defeat the Chinese - Imperial Troops - Reinforcements to Be Sent.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST, Number of Persons Who Perished During Storm Not Yet Known.

LONDON'S POOL, Half a Million to Be Entertained by King Edward.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY, British Cruiser Intercepted Signals Between Steamers and the Shore.

DETROIT, MICH., March 18.—Navigation on Lake Erie was opened to-day for the season of 1902 by the steamer City of Detroit, of the Detroit & Cleveland line, which left her dock at 9:30 o'clock, bound for Cleveland. The vessel is equipped with wireless telegraph instruments and will be in communication with a receiving station at her dock here throughout the trip.

DUEL ON A BRIDGE, Two Men Fight With Revolvers and One Will Probably Die.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 17.—There was a bloody duel to-day on the bridge which spans the Sacramento river between this city and the town of Washington, Yolo county.

ROBERT W. WOODS, a railroad blacksmith, was met on the bridge by Van O. Dodge, who conducts a wood carrying shop, and they began shooting. Dodge had two pistols and fired ten shots. Woods fired five times. Dodge was shot through the stomach and will die. Woods was shot in the head and in the hip, but it is not thought the wounds will prove fatal. The men quarrelled over Dodge's daughter.

PORT TOWNSEND, MARCH 18.—The steamer Farallon, from Alaska, reports the most stormy trip of the season. During the entire run down continental wind and snowstorms were encountered and the weather was extremely cold. At Skagway on March 18th the thermometer registered 10 below, the coldest it has been during the season. The entire country along the Alaskan route is covered with snow and ice.

MOTION DEFEATED, Commons Rejects Resolution for Committee to Investigate History of the War.

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