

SOUTH AFRICA.

Kitchener Wants More Men to Run Down Boer Commandos.

The Canadian Rangers Will Get Their Rifles at Cape Town - Volunteer Officers.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—Matters are proceeding quietly in the militia department today in connection with the organization of the mounted force for South Africa. Nothing of a definite character will be known until Col. Evans arrives, but contracts for supplies are being awarded daily to the government's pets. The applications for commissions include a fine lot of men, many of whom have already seen service in South Africa. It is expected that Col. Evans will give preference to them. There has been some objection in military circles whether the imperial government will require Canada to supply the Lee-Enfield rifle to the regiment and get credit therefor, but the impression prevails that the Rangers will not get their arms until their arrival at Cape Town. Officers of the mounted police volunteering for service with the Canadian Rangers have received a quiet intimation that they will have to resign their commissions in the force if accepted for South Africa.

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CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Nov. 28.—Gentlemen who have a personal knowledge of how Le Blanc, the smallest patient in the car at Amqui, is being looked after, assert that the statement which the Sun copied from Le Soleil is not correct. They say the car has been made as comfortable for him as possible, that he has an attendant in the car, that his food is cooked at an excellent country hotel in the vicinity, and that a doctor who lives right opposite to the sidetrack on which the car is, visits him twice a day. Train men running on the Campbellton-St. Flavie division say that in so far as they can see he is receiving every possible attention. The Caledonian Society of Restigouche will hold its annual dinner at the Strathcona hotel on Friday evening. J. D. Hazen, M. P., will be one of the speakers at the gathering.

GERMANS SUFFER.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—The Berliner Tagblatt, discussing the effects of the Venezuelan troubles upon German interests, says that while the railroad between Caracas and Valencia, in Venezuela, in which German capital is heavily interested, is still in operation, the Venezuelan government has entirely suspended the payment of interest on the German bondholders of the road's securities and that by this suspension of payments the indebtedness of the government of Venezuela to the German security holders now amounts to nine and a half million francs. The Tagblatt further says that all efforts to interest the imperial government in behalf of the German creditors have proved unavailing.

WEDDED AT MILLERTON.

Marriage of William Wallace Cumming and Miss Eliza McLellan.

A quiet, but a pretty wedding took place in St. Peter's church (Anglican) Millerton, Miramichi, on Nov. 27th, in the morning at 8.30, when William Wallace Cumming was married to Miss Eliza McLellan. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles R.

YOUNG MEN NOT WORTHY OF WOMAN.

Dr. Hillis Says He Wonders That There Are Any Marriages at All.

(New York Herald, 18th.) In Plymouth Church last night, the Rev. Dr. Hillis gave a description of more men in his home. He depicted him as a despot and a tyrant, irritable, fault finding after his business day, during which the choicest bits of his wit and nature were given to his men associates—never to his wife. "I wonder," Dr. Hillis exclaimed, "how any man gets a woman to marry him. It must be that our wives represent the decreed grace and undying love of Almighty God. There are very few women that have to climb to the level of their husbands. It is the men instead who have to climb higher and higher before they are fit to come in contact with the woman. Is there anything more beautiful than the way the women care for us and our children?" His sermon was on what constitutes an ideal home, and this home Dr. Hillis characterized as the great American institution. America, he said, is the only country of the world that has a holiday made especially for the binding of home ties, Thanksgiving day. "Among the many perils of modern life," said Dr. Hillis, "which threaten happiness in the home is the danger of the decline of hospitality. Men have their clubs to which they go with a dangerous frequency, and now I hear that women are to have their clubs, too. Will it come to pass

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The Emperor granted an audience to Marjula Ito, the Japanese statesman, at Tsarodoo-Saito, this afternoon, and later Count Lamont, the Russian foreign minister, gave a gala dinner in honor of the visitor.

LONDON THANKSGIVING DINNER.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Three hundred guests assembled this evening for the Thanksgiving dinner under the auspices of the American Society in London. John Morgan Richards was in the chair. Paul Cambon, the French ambassador to Great Britain, in proposing the health of President Roosevelt, paid a telling tribute to the late President McKinley, whose death he said, had shocked France and knit the sister republics in closer bonds of sympathy and sorrow. While President Roosevelt was an unknown quantity in the world, said Mr. Cambon, he was a cultured, energetic and charming personality, and his elevation to the presidency had been received in France with the happiest anticipations of carrying on those cordial relations which had existed between the two countries for over a century past.

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reached Division Supt. Burns of Detroit the wires were kept hot ordering specials from Adrian, Peru and Montpelier to the scene of the wreck.

A special train from Detroit, carrying 23 physicians and surgeons, started for Seneca and was given the right of way. When it reached the scene of the wreck the work was commenced at once of succoring the wounded.

The responsibility of the accident is laid now on the Continental limited. It is said that this train passed its meeting order with the regular west bound train, the immigrant train. The trains were to have met at Seneca, but the Continental ran by and struck the immigrant train.

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STOCK TO YOUR PROPER BUSINESS.

(Monetary Times) The extent to which the merchants of St. John and the suburbs have subscribed stock or invested cash in ventures outside their regular business is a feature more marked in Canada and the United States, we should think than in any other country.

It is to the nature of the assets, as indicated by the stock list, that we call attention. Among what may be called legitimate assets, we find the following: \$254, which brought at the sale \$2,800. The remainder of the stock, consisting of 100 shares, valued at \$1,400, sold for \$7,100.

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DIED IN THE WOODS.

Walter Crocker's sudden ending of Life Near Doaktown. (Special to the Sun.) CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 27.—News has just reached here from Doaktown of a distressing fatality which occurred near that place yesterday.

The deceased, who had been engaged to Miss Susie Gillespie of Chatham, was 42 years of age and was a well-to-do man. He was the main support of his widowed mother. He was about 23 years of age. His general disposition made friends for him everywhere.

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INSTRUCTION FOR DIGBY ACADEMIANS.

The most energetic and entertaining pro-Boer paper in this part of Canada is L'Acadie of Yewmouth Bridge, whose editor, Professor LaNoe, lives in Halifax. L'Acadie is the same journal which recently offered to stow away in its eye all the smallpox cases in St. John and Halifax, and charged that the whole smallpox story was an invention of the doctors, who desired to make money by vaccination. The learned professor is less skeptical in his treatment of Boer stories from Africa. L'Acadie says: We admire the Boers. How could we do otherwise. To suppress their force, exile, promises, the prison, and threats of death have been used, and now the rope and the bullet for the prisoners and the vanquished. From a practical point of view these severities are deplorable. They do not accomplish their purpose. Where is the "rebel" whom one could persuade to give himself up by opening to him the prospect of being shot or hanged? ... Knowing that they have nothing but death before them, the Boers prefer, to die with arms in their hands. If we must perish, they say, let us all sell our lives dear.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER AND MR. REDMOND.

Mr. Redmond and his two associates who are now touring on this continent have not hesitated to express their sympathy with the Boers and their desire that the British army would not be successful in Africa. Mr. Redmond has boasted that his mission to America was, among other things, to stir up hostility to England. He has stated on several occasions that he was delighted over the election of Mr. Lynch, his candidate in Galway, though Lynch claims to have served as an officer with the Boers in the present war. Under these circumstances it would seem that Mr. Redmond's meeting at Ottawa and luncheons in his honor were good places for the premier of Canada to stay away from. Yet Sir Wilfrid Laurier honored the Redmond meeting and luncheon with his presence, a fact that has been announced in all leading journals of the empire. A cable despatch from London says astonishment is felt there that the first minister of Canada should have attended this meeting. What the Montreal Witness, a liberal paper, calls "the barefaced approval of rebellion" and "frank and boastful avowal of disloyalty" did not depress such an endorsement from a British premier. Some time has been given for explanation and all that has been said in justification of this tribute to Mr. Redmond by the premier is the statement that this is a free country. Yes, it is a country so free that, as the Montreal Witness says, Mr. Redmond can openly advocate treason and avow his disloyalty here. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Sifton and any of their colleagues are free to go and hear them. The people of Canada are also free to say what they think of that proceeding. Persons who commended the murder of President McKinley claimed the right to commend murder because it was a free country. Treason and anarchism may perhaps be praised and advocated without punishment. But it is at least expected that good citizens and especially of men in high representative positions, shall not use their freedom by assisting at such celebrations. The presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the Redmond meeting is not so gratifying to Canadians as it is likely to be to the late military associates of Colonel Lynch, whom Mr. Redmond commended to the favorable notice of his Canadian audiences. Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have done well to use his personal liberty by remaining away from the meeting of Mr. Redmond, Mr. McHugh and Mr. O'Donnell.

NOT A THIRD CONTINGENT.

The Ottawa despatch containing the announcement concerning the new corps for South Africa is printed in Le Soleil of Quebec under the following headlines: Not the Third Contingent. The Imperial Government Will Recruit 600 Men and Pay all the Expenses. La Patrie of Montreal, Mr. Tarte's paper, spreads its headlines over two columns. They read: At the Expense of the War Office. The New Contingent Will Be Raised, Equipped and Armed by the Minister of Militia, who will Act Simply as Agent for the War Office. La Presse heads its leading editorial, "A Recruiting, not a Contingent." The article begins: "It is decided that the formation of a new corps for Africa does not implicate Canada, which has engaged that the recruiting and equipment necessary to this expedition such as horses, accoutrements and arms will be controlled by the government at Ottawa, acting only as agent of the imperial government, which pays all the bills." The tone of these French Canadian papers is simply justified by the statement of the minister of militia, who is quoted by the Toronto Globe and several other organs of the government as saying: "This will be in no sense a third contingent." Dr. Borden also goes on to explain the actual situation.

WITH AUTHORITY.

Le Soleil of Quebec publishes the following authoritative despatches from Ottawa: The name of the minister from the west will soon be announced. The choice has already been made. I think that he will not have a portfolio at present. Mr. Sutherland will retain charge of the marine department. The choice of Mr. Borden as the successor of Lt. Governor McClellan, whose term expires in December. Mr. McClellan will not have a second term. The choice of Mr. Borden as premier has not yet been definitely made. The position of the United States in respect to the matter is a matter of one of considerable responsibility. That nation has undertaken to keep the Panama railway open and to protect foreign residents in Panama, and Colon. That makes frequent interference necessary with the operations of one or other of the belligerent parties. The end of it is not unlikely to be a strain in the relations of the United States with the alleged republics of Colombia and the assumption by Washington of a more direct control over that part of the continent. Should the United States conclude to take possession of the Isthmus, the interference of commercial nations will not result. They will then know what government they have to reckon with. One British subject who served in South Africa has shown that he can speak as well as fight. The response of Colonel Baden-Powell on the occasion of the presentation to him of the sword of honor from Australia was in every way an admirable speech. It was modest, dignified, and conceived in good taste. He said little about himself and much about his comrades. The choice of Mr. Borden as premier is a most fortunate one. He is a man of high character and high ability. He is a man of high character and high ability. He is a man of high character and high ability.

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THE COURTS.

In the circuit court yesterday morning the case of Thorne v. Kincaide was tried and judgment was given to the plaintiff for \$100. This was an action for slander. The defendant, Mrs. Kincaide, is alleged to have made a slanderous remark in regard to Thorne while both parties were engaged in a service in the Thorne town Baptist Church. The remark is alleged to have been made to Thorne himself, while he was speaking to some friends back of the church. The case was defended by A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the plaintiff.

Cameron v. Stephen, an action against the owner of the str. "Wash-water," for injuries sustained by plaintiff falling through a hatch, was postponed pending a settlement. D. Mullin, K. C., for plaintiff; H. H. McLean, K. C., for defendant.

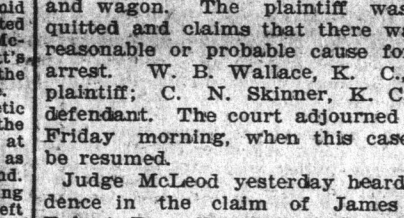
McLeod v. Currey was set down for hearing on 17th December. This is an action arising out of accounts in connection with professional business done by defendant for plaintiff. Coester for plaintiff; Attorney General Pugsley for defendant.

White v. Hamm was next taken up. This was an action by the next friend of John White, who, some months ago was arrested by the defendant, an officer of the city police force, on a charge of stealing a horse and wagon. The plaintiff was acquitted by the jury. There was no reasonable or probable cause for the arrest. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for plaintiff; C. N. Skinner, K. C., for defendant. The court adjourned until Friday morning, when this case will be resumed.

Judge McLeod yesterday heard evidence in the claim of James and Robert Donnelly against the city of St. John for abstraction of water from the city's lake. The city gave up the right to take water from the lake, but without prejudice to the claims filed so far as the claimants have been put to expense. A. I. Freeman, K. C., and A. P. Barnhart for claimant; C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the city.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Elbenzer Brewster, colored navy and army veteran of the civil war, was found dead in his room in Boston Saturday. Mr. Brewster was born in St. John 61 years ago and went to Boston when quite young. Mrs. Robert Armstrong of Armstrong's Corner, Queens Co., died Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John McAdam of St. Stephen died Tuesday aged 84 years. She was the widow of Hon. John McAdam and leaves three daughters and two sons. G. Fred DeLong of Bristol, Carleton Co., died on Monday, aged 30 years. Mrs. John Fortune of St. Andrews is dead, aged 84 years. Two deaths occurred recently at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital and home on Myrtle street. One was Miss Bridget O'Sullivan, familiarly known as Biddy Wilnot, from having lived many years with the Wilnot family. She died Tuesday evening from paralysis and will be buried this morning. She was eighty years of age.

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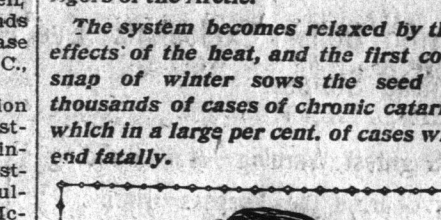
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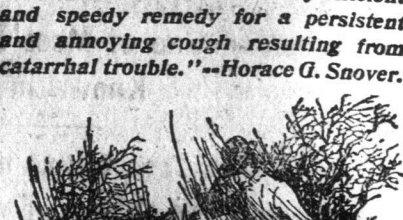
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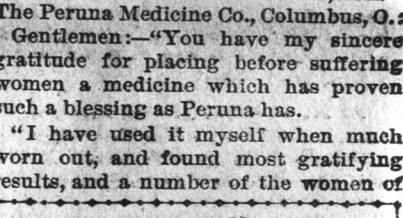
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