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OTTAWA.

The Canadian Yeomanry and the Special Service Battalion.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The first or second week in January will witness the departure of the Canadian Yeomanry force from Halifax.

The central exhibition buildings here will be fitted up as quarters for the force, and the men will be made as comfortable as possible during the week or two they will be here. Contracts for uniforms and boots and shoes for the men have already been awarded. The clothing will be made by the Sanford company of Hamilton. While it is intended to raise a force of 600 men, the militia order issued yesterday provides only for an aggregate of 483.

The minister of militia has decided to recommend the maintenance of the third special service battalion at Halifax for another year, dating from June next.

In a brief interview last evening with Col. Evans, head of the Canadian Yeomanry, he was asked to get more recruits in the west? "The colonel was asked, 'Why certainly,' replied the gallant officer. 'We could raise the whole force there if we wanted to.'

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The correspondent of the Times in Pretoria, whose recent despatches giving the numbers of the Boer commandoes, it is supposed, accelerated the cessation of the Boer war, has a warning that more British troops were wanted in South Africa, sends a sketch today of the positions of the British columns and states explicitly that more men are needed to accelerate the cessation of the Boer war, and that a further partitioning of the country by lines of blockhouses is necessary to enable the British columns to achieve greater results.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Seemingly fearing an alliance between the pro-Bullerites and the pro-Boers during the demonstration to be held tomorrow in Hyde Park in sympathy with General Buller, may be the beginning of a serious anti-government agitation, the Standard this morning semi-officially warns General Buller that unless he checks the extravagances of his partisans the government may be compelled to make further disclosures, which will cause a revolution of feeling against the general. The Standard hints that General Buller at first refused to regard General Buller's telegram as authentic, but when it was deliberately repeated General White decided to disbelieve it.

BRIEFS BY WIRE

Senator Hanna has given \$5,000 as his subscription to the Cleveland committee of the National McKinley Memorial Association.

A vigorous effort to defeat exclusion is being made by the Chinese in the United States. A fund is being raised by forced payment for the purpose. A proclamation giving details of the payments has been posted in Chinatown, San Francisco, and will be distributed all over the country.

William H. Jones, formerly a boot-maker in Newark, N. J., is dead in South Africa and leaves a fortune to his sister. He began work at Johannesburg as a cook, and by securing shares in mining stock became suddenly a wealthy man.

The U. S. government steamer McCulloch will go from San Francisco to relieve the 114 Nome miners reported stranded and almost starved at Unalakleet. The trip will take 40 days.

While attending a masquerade ball at Portland, Me., last evening Miss Mabel Gateley, 22 years old, fell against a gas jet. Her costume caught fire and she was seriously, if not fatally, burned.

SEWERAGE FOR AMHERST.

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 30.—The town council held a special meeting yesterday to consider a largely signed petition asking them to call a public meeting of rate payers for the purpose of considering the question of sewerage for Amherst. The petition referred to a meeting held in June, which voted against sewerage by a small majority and claimed that enough illegal votes were there cast to constitute a majority. The council voted to call a public meeting on December 20th to consider a scheme for the construction of a system of sewerage to be presented, which will include the main part of the town. The cost of the proposed system will be \$50,000; taxation to be six cents per foot frontage on Victoria street and forty-five cents per foot on all other streets.

NOT VIA HALIFAX.

SYDNEY, Nov. 29.—An official of the Steel company informed the Star that there is nothing in the story that the company will send pig iron to Halifax for transportation to foreign ports, in fact that the company has not given the matter any consideration. Shipments of pig iron during the winter will be made at Lunenburg and largely in stowages bringing in iron ore. Facilities for these shipments are now being prepared at that port.

The matter is highly improbable, because of the expensiveness, and slowness with which orders could be filled there.

ST. JOHN MAN ROBBED.

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Thomas McElroy of St. John, N. B., had a fight on the Canadian Pacific train last night, and after the fight he missed \$45. He charged Richard Barry of Montreal with stealing the money. Barry was arrested and today in court was remanded until witnesses can be brought from Cartier, Ont.

WINTER PORT.

Eight Hundred Horses Are Here For Shipment to South Africa.

The Concordia will sail on this afternoon's tide. She took her cattle aboard this morning, some 238 in all. The rest of her cargo consists of lumber, sawed wood, 8,000 bushels peas, 15,000 bushels grain, flour, apples, shooks and hay.

The Monmouth will begin loading her horses this afternoon. There are 800 horses in all and they are an exceedingly fine looking lot. They arrived by two trains early this morning, and are quartered in different places in the west side. About fifty-five men came down from Ontario and Quebec, and will look after the animals on the voyage out. On arriving at South Africa the men will go on up country. The Monmouth will probably sail Sunday afternoon. Col. Dent and Capt. Chaplin, who are looking after the shipment, will return to Montreal when the vessel sails. The str. Huron will be here in December to carry eight hundred more horses to South Africa.

Manifesta were received today at the custom house for six cars of provisions, two of broom corn, six of provisions, two of lard, one of butter and one of ham, for export to the old country.

COUNTY W. C. T. U.

The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John county met in Orange Hall yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. About thirty ladies were present. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Allan, after which the president, Mrs. Grey, took the chair.

Encouraging reports from the various unions and from the Little Girls' Home were read.

The officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Grey, Fairville; vice-president, Miss Fullerton; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lockhart. The society decided to be affiliated with the Council of Women and the following ladies were elected delegates: Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Mrs. Gilbert Dykeman, Mrs. Finnis, Miss A. T. Olive, Mrs. Burritt.

The provincial president's circular letter was read, and after discussion it was resolved to elect as many honorary members as possible in order to swell the funds of the contributions towards this fund were made. Mrs. Bullock's Sunday school report was taken up and it was decided to purchase 1,000 teachers' quarterly temperance lesson leaves for distribution among the teachers, trusting they may be found a valuable addition to the prescribed helps in the temperance film.

In the evening a Bible reading was given by Mrs. Vanwart of the north end, and Mrs. Thomas Bullock read a very interesting paper on Observations on the Temperance Question in Edinburgh.

SERVICES TOMORROW.

Rev. W. G. Lane, president of the Nova Scotia Methodist conference, will preach at both services in Centenary church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Lane was chaplain of the second contingent to South Africa.

Rev. E. C. Corey will preach at both services in Leinster street Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Steel and Rev. T. J. Deinstadt will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

The St. Paul's (Valley) Sunday school will re-open tomorrow, both in the morning and afternoon. It is hoped that all scholars will attend upon the first Sunday of the new term.

A gospel service will be held at the St. Paul's Daughters' guild Sunday at 4 p. m. Leader, Miss Hutchings. Subj., Courage and Enthusiasm—Joshua 7 chap. All are welcome.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pidgeon took place at three o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 36 Kennedy street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Alex. White and interment made in Fernhill cemetery. Sons-in-law and nephews of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Charles G. Knott, which took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 15 Prospect street. The usual services were conducted by the Rev. J. D. Freeman and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Pall-bearers were chosen from the Sons of England, a number of whom walked in the procession.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Moderate north-west to west winds, fair and cold. Sunday, light to moderate winds, fair, a little higher temperature.

THREE MILLION WOMEN WHO WORK.

There are today over three million wage-earning women in the United States, and the only place where women have not as yet entered to usurp man's position is as an officer in the United States army and navy, or as a sailor or marine. The position of the wage-earning woman today demands attention. It is true that fathers throw their daughters into the industrial world on much the same principle that they throw their boys into the water to teach them to swim. And through herod struggles the girl is coming to the surface and learning the strokes.

The wage-earning woman and her problem has accomplished two things; she has formed a mutual bond between women of leisure and women of labor, and she has also opened the eyes of philanthropists to the fact that the industrial problem of women is at the bottom of the moral problem, with the result that the rescue homes for women are now being supplanted by homes for wage-earning women.—Boston Transcript.

THE WABASH WRECK.

Over One Hundred Were Killed—Charred Bodies Strewed About.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 30.—Dr. S. E. Bryant, of the emergency hospital staff of this city, who was one of the corps of the physicians who hurried to the scene of the Wabash wreck Wednesday night, says it is his opinion that over 100 persons were killed in the wreck.

The Free Press quotes him as saying: "When I reached there," said Dr. Bryant, "portions of charred bodies were strewn along the track. In places it was rather dark, and one could not distinguish the parts of the bodies from other debris. But closer inspection revealed the burned corpses, and the stench was sickening. I recall that one man called to another, 'Look out and do not step on that dead body.' I could not say definitely how many bodies were lying there, but there was a great many. When the cars were dragged from the track those bodies were crushed to pieces, unless they had been removed. Whether they were removed, I cannot tell, for I was not there all the time. From going among the injured persons, talking with them and others from what you learned in every way, how many persons do you think were killed in the wreck?"

"There were 100 killed, I am certain of that," came the answer. Frank H. Wilson, Boston, Mass., when interviewed in Detroit, said:—"When we left Geneva there were about fifty persons dead and as many more in the wreck."

ENGLISH AND AMERICANS

Give M. Cambon, French Ambassador, a Bad Quarter of an Hour.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Amusement has been created among the members of the diplomatic corps by what is termed the French ambassador's ordeal at the Thanksgiving dinner given under the auspices of the American society in London. Throughout the evening M. Cambon was obliged to listen to perfunctory expressions of Anglo-American brotherhood, which toward the end of the dinner, developed into enthusiastic prophecies that his works would be controlled by English-speaking people, without a single reference to France except by Henry White, United States charge d'affaires, who, with a tactful utterance, officially disowned this thoughtless treatment of the chief guest and got out himself from what might have been an awkward predicament.

"Poor Cambon," said a member of the diplomatic corps to a representative of the Associated Press, "felt very uncomfortable, but outwardly he took the whole affair as a rather good joke on himself. It is likely to be a long time, however, before he attends another such banquet. It was a great mistake to invite him."

The affair has created no little annoyance to the American embassy.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—Maurice E. McLaughlin, manager of Proctor's Montreal theatre, spent two hours in jail today. He was convicted of a violation of the Sunday-by-law in allowing sacred concerts to be given in the theatre for the last three Sundays.

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—The police census of Toronto taken Nov. 10th, shows that 21,833 persons slept in Toronto that night. The government census made the population 208,501. It was known this was not a fair count, and so the police count was undertaken on an accumulated basis.

THE DEATH ROLL.

RICHMOND, Que., Nov. 30.—The Right Hon. Adolphus Low Aylmer, 7th Baron of Belrath, and 4 baronet, died yesterday, in his eighty-eighth year. Lt. Col. Aylmer of Ottawa is his son.

AVOIDING THE MINISTRY.

Things That Are Influencing the Young Men of Today.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Prof. A. C. Zenos of the McCormick Theological seminary gave the Baptist ministers Monday morning the reasons why fewer young men join the ministry now than a few years ago. These reasons are:

Heresy trials.

Uncertainty of the Bible, due to the higher criticisms.

The theological unrest manifested by society.

Enforcement of rule requiring candidates for the ministry to subscribe to the creed of the church.

The commercialism of the age.

The spirit of worldliness and self-indulgence.

Lack of spirituality in the churches.

The failure of ministers properly to present the claims of the church upon young men.

The hard times of 1893, which prevented a number of theological students from completing their education.

The recent commercial prosperity, which has created an unusual demand for young men in mercantile pursuits.

"I do not accept all of these reasons, because it is difficult to determine just what influences are responsible for present conditions," said Dr. Zenos. "During a certain period of our church's history we trained more young men for the pulpit than were needed, and we are suffering now from a reaction. No matter what the causes may be, we are confronted with the fact that the number of candidates for God's ministry is decreasing at an alarming rate. Every other denomination, I believe, is just as much interested as we are."

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