

WILL TAKE THEM ALL.

Nine Hundred Canadians Accepted by The War Office.

INCREASE OF ONE THIRD IN THE NEW CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

The Men Gathering at Halifax.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Col. Evans will not get away to Halifax till Tuesday. The war office's acceptance of the list of officers has not yet been received.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The dominion government has received a wire from the war office accepting their offer of two additional squadrons of Canadian mounted rifles. This will make a contingent of about 900 instead of 600 men. The war office has asked that all the horses that the troopships will accommodate be sent. This will be done. The minister of militia has also cabled the war office asking if a field hospital of five medical men, 43 officers and men would be accepted. It will be a couple of days likely before he will receive a reply.

The following order was given out to the press:

"In consequence of accommodation being available on the transport, two additional squadrons of mounted rifles will be raised for service in South Africa. Recruiting will be commenced as soon as practicable. The dates and the quotas to be raised at the different recruiting centres will be notified later."

Dr. Borden received a telegram from Dawson City yesterday stating that four troopers had left to join the mounted rifles and asking to keep positions for them. Three were mounted policemen. The minister telegraphed that if they were here in time they would get positions. Notice for recruiting the two additional squadrons has been given out. One squadron will be raised in the west; of these 50 in British Columbia, 40 in the Territories, and 40 in Manitoba. The other squadron will be raised in the east.

Halifax, Dec. 16.—Two hundred recruits for the mounted rifles reached here Saturday from Ontario points. Today 300 horses reached here.

NEARING COMPLETION

(Special to the Daily Herald)

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Mann, of MacKenzie & Mann, says that the Canadian Northern railway will be completed at Port Arthur by Christmas.

ACCEPTED A CALL.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 16.—Rev. Mr. McKay, pastor of the First Baptist church here, and the Ontario vice-president of the Dominion Alliance, has accepted a call to the Baptist church, Brandon, Man.

THE QUEENS PATRONAGE

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has cabled Lady Minto that she takes pleasure in becoming patroness of the Victorian Order of nurses.

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Firemen Killed in a Washout on the C. P. R.

A serious railway accident happened near Brownville Junction, Sunday night, by which Fireman Patton, of Farnham, Que., was killed and Engineer Rosby and Pilot Estey severely scalded.

The fatality is due to washouts which resulted from Sunday's storm. The effects of the storm are badly felt and it is feared the C. P. R. may be tied up perhaps a day or two.

In the region about Brownville there have been six feet of snow. Saturday night about 6 o'clock it began to rain and continued in torrents all Sunday. This downpour melted the snow, resulting in a series of extremely bad washouts for a distance of about 80 miles between Brownville Junction and Jackman. Some of these washouts are 80 feet in length and 35 feet in depth. The water is over the track, culverts and bridges.

Superintendent Osborne was advised Sunday evening of the condition of affairs and, when about to leave on a special early Monday morning for the scene of the washout, was approached by The Telegraph. He stated that engine

No. 713, in charge of Engineer Rosby, Fireman J. Patton and Pilot Estey, left Brownville at 8 o'clock last night for the washout, but when about a mile west from their starting point the engine became disabled at a culvert. Fireman Patton was killed, Engineer Rosby scalded and Pilot Estey scalded, but their injuries are reported to be not serious. In speaking of the effect of washouts on other lines, Mr. Osborne said that the Maine Central suffered between Brunswick and Bangor. The Bangor & Aroostook also had serious washouts between Greenville and Milo Junction.

Another account of the accident tells that engine No. 713 got over the culvert and that the tender, dropping through, dragged the engine after. Estey and Rosby were badly scalded and at first were unable to find any trace of Patton. He was at last found, though dead, jammed between the tender and engine. Death had probably been instantaneous.

Mr. Osborne states that the Atlantic express will be held at either Megantic or Jackson today. Brownville is 206 miles from St. John.

The Smallpox Situation.

There is nothing of importance to report today in connection with the smallpox case at St. Mary's. The young man Rush is progressing favorably and as yet no other members of the family show any signs of the disease. In compliance with an order of the Board of the Health no services were held in the churches at St. Marys or Gibson yesterday. A political meeting to have been at St. Marys in the interests of Dr. McLeod, Friday evening, was cancelled, and it is announced that the Board of Health will not permit any meetings to be held in the village during the present campaign.

SMALLPOX AND RASH.

The Situation in St. John—A Peculiar Development.

(Telegraph Monday.)

The medical doctors are face to face with a new complication in connection with the smallpox outbreak. One physician said last night that many persons were afflicted with a rash which in some of its symptoms so closely resembles smallpox in its early stages as to keep the medicos guessing. The Telegraph's informant had himself come in contact with many cases of the rash and he understood that other doctors had similar experience. This rash, however, cannot be smallpox, or the physicians noting it would surely have reported the cases. There was one death from smallpox Saturday, but there are no new cases.

[There are quite a number of people who assert that Rush, the St. Mary's man, is the victim of a disease similar to the rash developed in St. John.]

Early Closing.

We have been closing early, but from the 10th inst. and during the Holiday Season will be open evenings. But I will close out the following lines of goods as early as possible, viz:

Bamboo Easels, Lounge and Chair Covering, and Parlor Suites. I will discount former prices from 15 to 40 per cent. I mark in plain figures.

Geo. Gilman York St.

Fine Tailoring.

Our Stock is now complete in all the leading makes in

Overcoatings
Suitings and
Trouserings.

IMPERIAL
HALL

GEO. S. STANGER
Merchant Tailor.

Fire Insurance Agency.

I am prepared to insure all kinds of property at lowest current rates in the following reliable companies.

The Manchester, of London, Eng.
The London & Lancashire, of London, Eng.
The Hartford, of Hartford, Conn.
The Aetna, of Hartford, Conn.

FRED. ST. JOHN BLISS

Apr 8—J1

Cor. Queen and Carleton Streets, Fredericton, N B

Wood For Sale.

The subscriber has on hand a few more carloads of Dry Hard Wood cut in two and four foot lengths, which he is prepared to sell at the lowest market price. He will also have a large quantity of Green Wood ready to deliver in a few weeks.

Orders left at the Drug Store of Geo. Y. Dibblee, Fredericton, or at the store of E. Vanwart, St. Mary's, will be promptly attended to.

C. B. MORGAN.
St. Mary's, Fredericton, N.B.—Tele. No.

G. T. WHELPLEY.

RECEIVED TO-DAY:

One carload Oats.

Yellow Eyed Beans.

Buckwheat Meal.

IN STORE.

King of Patent Flour.

Hungarian Flour.

Five Roses Flour.

White Frost Flour.

Eagle Chop Feed.

Middlings. Bran.

310 Queen St.

Fredericton.

A LAW

In Amendment of a Law to regulate the measurement, (L.S.) inspection, weighing, and sale of certain articles.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Fredericton, as follows:—

1. No person shall sell, or offer or expose for sale in any of the streets or squares within this City, any firewood of the description usually called cordwood, or which can be measured by the cord, without having the same first measured by a Surveyor of wood appointed by the City Council under a penalty of two dollars for each offence.

2. It shall be the duty of any Surveyor of wood, on measuring any load of cordwood or other wood measured by him, to furnish the party offering the same for sale, with a certificate signed by him, showing the name of the party offering the load for sale, date of measurement, and quantity of wood contained in the load; the Surveyor in making any survey shall take into consideration and deduct any shortage from crooked or rough wood, short lengths, or refuse.

3. The party offering the wood for sale shall pay the Surveyor for his services, on receiving a certificate of the contents as aforesaid, the sum of five cents for each load, the contents of which may be less than one cord; nothing herein contained, however, to be construed as interfering with the scale of fees as now established for measuring cordwood by the cord.

4. Every person offering wood for sale by the load shall show and exhibit to any person or intending purchaser before completing the sale, the certificate of the Surveyor of wood hereinbefore provided for, showing the actual contents of the load offered, under a penalty of two dollars for each offence.

5. This law shall come into full force and operation on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1901.

6. Section seventeen of the Bye-Law passed on the third day of August, A. D. 1886, entitled "A Law to regulate the measurement, weighing, inspection, and sale of certain articles," and so much of said law as is inconsistent with or repugnant to this law, is hereby repealed.

Passed and enacted this third day of December, A. D. 1901.

(Signed) CHAS. W. BECKWITH, City Clerk

Dec 5 dfiled

Cristmas
Holiday
Reduction

SALE.

Ladies' Freize Tailor-made Costumes at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. Ladies' Jackets from \$2.50 to \$10.00 in Black, Greys and Colors. A special line of Costume Cloth in Serges, Cheviots, Mixtures and Meltons at 48 cts per yard, also Fancy Plaids for children's dresses and waists at the special price of 50 cts per yard. On our front counter will be seen a lot of Let and Muslin Scarf at very low prices for this sale. Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers at \$1.00 each to clear.

Tennant, Davies & Clarke

New Idea Patterns 15 cts. each.

Furs ! Furs ! Furs !

Christmas Furs At Dever Bros

Now is the time to buy Furs when there is a large assortment to pick from. Ladies' fur lined Capes. Ladies' Astrachan Jackets. Ladies' Electric Seal Jackets. Ladies' Coon Jackets. Ladies' Fur Collars, Collarettes, Ties, Muffs, Mitts and Caps. Children's Furs in Grey Persian Lamb and Natural Opposum. The best value ever offered in Fredericton. Ask to see them. It costs nothing to look.

DEVER BROTHERS.

3-4 Coats Are The Fashionable Coat

for this season. I have now in stock [and] am expecting daily a fine range of

COATINGS

In Black, Blue and Grey Vicunas, Beavers and Frieze's. They range in price from \$13.50 to \$28.00.

SPECIAL.—A very stylish ¾ Dark or Light Grey Frieze with Velvet Collar only \$14.50. Always pleased to show goods and quote prices.

JAMES R. HOWIE

Established 1859.

150 Queen Street.

GRANDAS

Grandas Cigars are capturing the smokers. Grandas are made in Canada by a Spanish firm, by Cuban cigar makers, from the finest of Havana Tobacco. Grandas are equal to the finest imported Cigars at one half their cost. Prices, 5c., 10c., 3 for 25c., 2 for 25c., 15c. Sold in Fredericton by

Geo. Y. Dibblee,

Opposite City Hall.

Grand Christmas
Sale of . . .

Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings !

We are giving great bargains in Handkerchiefs, Ties and Aprons.

A. A. Belmore.

190 Queen Street