

PLENTY OF MEN

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South Africa.

**TWO HUNDRED APPLICANTS FOR
TWENTY PLACES AT
WINNIPEG.**

Partial List of Officers An-
nounced.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—There were 200 applications for the twenty vacancies in the Canadian Mounted Rifles here this morning. Many will be disappointed.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Col. Evans enlisted his 12 men here yesterday and they left today under charge of Capt. Church, for Halifax.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—There have been 51 men sworn in, while 6 others will be sworn in today. Col. Otter will examine a few men over the quota so as to be prepared in case extra men are needed from this point. In all 68 men have been passed as medically fit out of 80 sent to the surgeon. Toronto, Hamilton, London and Guelph men leave tonight.

Robert Beith, ex-M. P., inspected 220 horses bought here and found them an exceptionally fine lot.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—Only five applicants were accepted out of 30 yesterday.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—Twenty of Nova Scotia's quota of 28 have been attested and there are still 20 or 30 offering. The men will be quartered at the exhibition grounds.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Pending the receipt of orders from the war office the following officers have been detailed to proceed to Halifax with the third contingent: Superintendent Primrose, N. W. M. P., Lethbridge; Captain Elmsley, R. O. D. Toronto; Lt. J. E. Leckie, Fort Steele, B. C.; Captain P. E. Thacker, R. C. R., Quebec; Major McDonald, 37th Dunville, Ont.; Lt. Clarkson, R. C. R., Kingston; Lt. Markham, St. John, N. B.; Lt. T. Callaghan, Maple Creek; Lt. Richards, N. W. M. P., Maple Creek; Lt. Homer Dixon, R. C. R., Halifax. This constitutes about one half of the officers of the regiment. The full list will be given out as soon as approved by the war office.

ON TRIAL FOR TREASON.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Dec. 12.—In the Bow street police court the prosecution of Dr. Kronze ex-governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of high treason and inciting murder having concluded its case counsel for the prisoner announced that he would reserve his defence, and Krauz was remanded till Dec. 18, when he will be formally committed on the charge of having incited Brookman to murder John Douglas Foster.

BALLOON DISAPPEARED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 12.—The balloon, used by Marconi, broke away to seaward but the professor will replace it.

New Grocery Store.

Messrs. Murray and Blois Bailey have leased the store in the Edgcombe block formerly occupied by V. L. Matthews and will open a grocery store early next week. They are deserving young men with many friends in the community who will wish them every success.

A Yankee Dish.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid will serve lunch and hot beans and brown bread in the old legislative building on Saturday, the 21st, beginning at 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 12, d-21.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Tender for Alterations and Additions to North Street Station, Halifax, N. S.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Alterations, Halifax Station," will be received until

WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY 1902

for the above works. Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 18th day of December, 1901, at the Station Masters' Offices at Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., at the Intercolonial Railway Office, 14 St. James Street, Montreal, P. Q., at the Office of Sprout and Rolph, Architects, 94 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specifications must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER,
General Manager.
Moncton, N. B., 10th December, 1901.
Dec. 12, d-11

Weather Probs.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Maritime.—Light winds, fair, moderately cold; Friday, east to south winds, fair to cloudy, rising temperature.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

London, Dec. 12.—"Now that General Ian Hamilton is here," cables the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "Lord Kitchener has personally taken the field and is directing the movements of the troops."

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener's promised statement specifying 37 separate instances in which natives have been shot by the Boers, and which involve the loss of 84 lives, was issued by the war office last night. In some of the cases mentioned the blacks were shot after an informal courtmartial, or upon being accused of spying; but in numerous cases Lord Kitchener indicates the natives were shot in cold blood in order to hide traces of the movements of the Boer commandos. The period covered by Lord Kitchener's statement is more than one year.

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London Times Correspondent
Sizes up The Situation.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Dec. 12.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times summarizing the war situation, says that the troops in the field are not stale. Reinforcements of some South African volunteers do not amount to much, but colonials from Canada New Zealand and Australia are invaluable.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—General De Wet has managed to concentrate about 2,000 Boers near Heilbron. Col. Wilson, with Kitchener's Scouts was in close touch with this force for two days. There was danger that he might be surrounded, and General Rimington was sent to his assistance. General Rimington marched fifty miles by night and relieved Col. Wilson. Both columns then retired to Heilbron. The British sustained a few casualties.

Col. Colin Mackenzie is following Col. Benson's tactics. He is utilizing the Scottish Horse for sudden morning rushes, and has captured 13 Boers and 500 head of cattle. The Scots Fusiliers, who are with the column, are doing good work. They marched 35 miles in 24 hours.

London, Dec. 12.—Lieut. L. A. E. Price Davies, D. S. O., who is serving with the King's Royal Rifle Corps in South Africa, is to be awarded the Victoria Cross for an act of conspicuous bravery at Blood River Poort.

The Boers had overwhelmed the right of the British column, and about 400 of them were galloping round the flank and rear of our guns, calling on the drivers to surrender. Lieut. Davies, on the order to fire at the charging Boers being given, at once dashed among them and fired in a most gallant and desperate attempt to rescue the guns.

He was immediately shot and knocked off his horse, but was not mortally wounded, although he had ridden apparently to certain death.

London, Dec. 12.—The following story of the murder of two British soldiers is sent from Bloemfontein:

Capt Wickham was out scouting with a party of his men, and in the course of his duties the captain and one man went into a Boer farmhouse. Here they found only a woman and a small boy—apparently about 12 or 13 years of age. Captain Wickham, after looking for arms, rode away, but finding that his man did not follow him, he returned to the house.

From what has been gathered it seems that the soldier was talking to the woman when the boy came behind and stabbed him with a knife. Then the boy took his rifle and bandolier, and when Captain Wickham came back the boy shot him point blank through the head.

London, Dec. 12.—Another big storm is sweeping the English and Irish channels.

Dover is experiencing the full sweep of the storm and numbers of ships are showing signals of distress.

A Belgian fishing boat has foundered causing a loss of 14 lives.

Will Start To-night.

The five recruits for the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, enlisted here by Col. Dunbar, will leave for Halifax by the 8.30 train this evening.

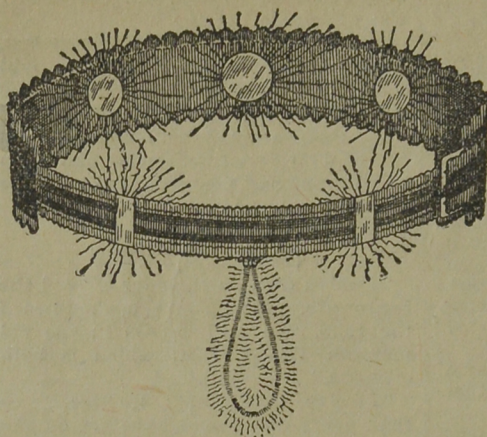
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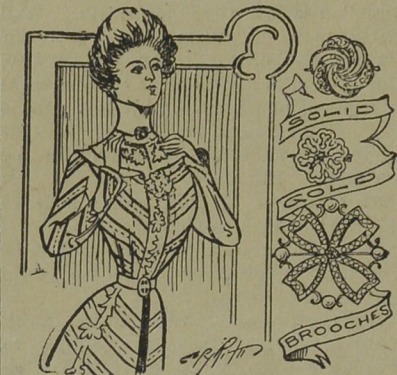


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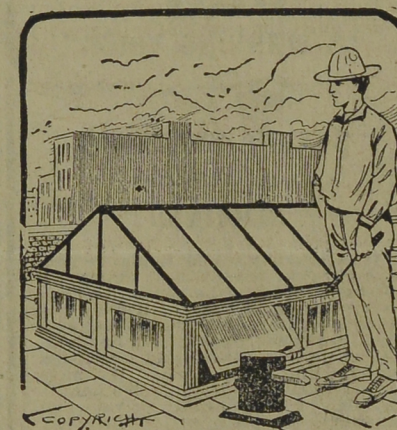
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