

CANADIAN SOLDIERS

En-Route to Halifax to Mobilize for Service in South Africa.

MONTREAL CONTINGENT GIVEN A HEARTY SEND OFF.

Some Additional Officers Announced.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Forty-five recruits for the South African contingent left for Halifax this morning. They were accompanied to the station by a band and given a warm send off.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Col. Evans will not leave for Halifax till Monday.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—The first quota for the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles reached Halifax tonight, twelve men coming over from Charlottetown.

The St. John and Fredericton men reached here this forenoon. The party numbers 25.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—It is possible that all the officers and men of the Second Mounted Rifles will be in Halifax by next week and drilling will be carried on up to the time of departure. Blankets and other militia stores available are being prepared by Major Curran and some were sent to the exhibition grounds today.

Quartermaster Graham arrived yesterday morning, and last night Dr. Ridel, veterinary surgeon arrived.

It is stated that the troop ships are fitted for carrying horses and that the only work to be done here will be in fitting up accommodations for officers and men additional to that provided by the ship. It is expected one of the troopships will sail January 10, and the other a day or two later. The Nova Scotia quota is now complete.

Should any of the other quotas be short there are a number of Nova Scotians available. The men have been ordered into barracks today.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The department of militia has been advised that the troopships Victorian and Manhattan will arrive at Halifax January 7. The embarkation of the Second Mounted Rifles will take place on the 10th. These troop ships are now on their way from a South African port.

The Ottawa contingent mounted infantry left yesterday afternoon for Halifax.

A transport officer of the third contingent has been decided upon, Capt Snider, of Portage La Prairie, who has also seen service in South Africa. It is understood that Col. Evans and the minister of militia have approved of his appointment. Other officers mentioned and not given out in yesterday's list are: Lient Graham, of the 43rd, Ottawa; Major Bliss, of the militia department; Capt Ramsay, of Brandon; Lient Sholts Douglas, of Winnipeg; Lient Marshall, of Hamilton, and Capt Bruce Carruthers, of Kingston.

Toronto's contingent left last night for Halifax. Capt. Elmsley commanded.

The thirty men from Kingston and the western Ontario contingent of thirty also left.

EFFECTS OF THE GREAT STORM.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

London, Dec. 13.—The great storm has abated, but it is estimated that the loss will be the heaviest for a long time past. There is much distress throughout Great Britain.

RISE IN VENEZUELA.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, Dec. 13.—Advices from Venezuela say affairs are critical still, and a general uprising is expected.

THE LATE MR. GREER.

Touching Reference to Deceased Clergyman at St. John's Church Service Oromocto.

At the evening services in St. John's church, Oromocto, on Sunday last, the Rector Rev. H. E. Diblee, made a touching reference to the death of his immediate predecessor, the Rev. Wm. Greer, who died at North Conway New Hampshire U. S. A. on the 2nd inst. in the course of which he said:

"There are few obligations resting upon a clergyman more delicate than to speak adequately and dispassionately to parishioners of the death of one who has occupied that place of close intimacy in their lives, which is held by the Rector of their Parish.

It does not matter if some time has intervened and the canonical responsibilities have been interrupted by a change of residence, the bond which properly binds a spiritual pastor to his flock is forged in the heart's affections, and this is only welded more securely by the passing of time.

As the one who has been called to enter into the labors of that faithful servant of God, whom the Chief Shepherd called to Himself last Monday morning, it is evidently fitting that I should speak to you from this pulpit, tonight, (even though it may be briefly), of the worth and work of him to whose keeping your spiritual welfare was entrusted, during the seven years in which he ministered in this parish.

While personally I enjoyed but a very slight acquaintance with your late rector, the character of his work in this parish, the first of his ministry, I have learned to appreciate very heartily from the testimony which has been constantly borne by many who have decidedly benefited from his ministrations.

Everything has tended to impress me with admiration for his zeal.

His seems to have been a kindly sympathetic nature, enriched with many pleasing personal characteristics, which were generously distributed amongst those with whom he lived, and for the winning of souls to the sublime end for which he has consecrated his life.

In his late home, so surely does like beget like, he won for himself, to an exceptional degree, the esteem and affection of his parishioners and fellow-citizens.

The funeral ceremonies, which attended the departure of his mortal remains to their last resting place in the home of his birth, are said to have been unique in the spontaneous marks of affection which were shown by all classes.

A glance at the parish registers reveals the proof of his zeal as a parish priest and the success which attended his ministrations.

During the seven years of his charge the comparatively large number of 106 names were added to the roll of church membership in baptism. Thirty-four persons were confirmed, and the communicants roll was largely increased, there having been ninety-two communicants at the time of his resignation in 1886. This brief summary of your late rector's work, while it cannot measure for you the full expenditure involved of those peculiar heart and brain energies which characterized the man, will suffice at least to stir in your memories many solemn thoughts; thoughts that will reach out tonight to embrace in affectionate remembrances those absent ones who shared with you the faithful ministrations of this servant of Christ, and who, as we trust, now await with him in paradise, that great day of final account, which shall approve them to be "the joy and crown of the Shepherd."

Shamrock II. Scorching.

New York, Dec. 13.—Sir Thomas Lip-ton's cup challenger Shamrock II. narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire yesterday. Only the strenuous efforts of the firemen saved the yacht. As it was the Shamrock was badly scorched by heat from the fire on one of her sides.

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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-2i.

Debentures.

The Board of School Trustees of Fredericton will receive offers until noon on 26th December inst., for Debentures to the amount of Four Thousand Dollars, to be issued dated 1st January, 1902, in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the People's Bank, Fredericton. These Debentures are issued in pursuance of Act of Assembly, 50th Victoria, Chapter LXVII, "An Act to Authorize the Board of School Trustees of the City of Fredericton to issue debentures for the payment and redemption of their debentures as they fall due." Debentures to run twenty-five years.

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Fredericton, Dec. 9, 1901.—Dec. 9, d-1f

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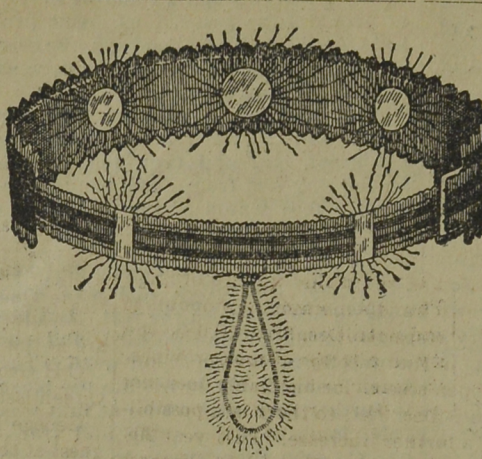
Tender for Alterations and Additions to North Street Station, Halifax, N. S.

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 16th day of December, 1901, at the Station Masters' Offices at Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., at the Intercolonial Railway Office, 143 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. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., 10th December, 1901. Dec. 12, d-4f

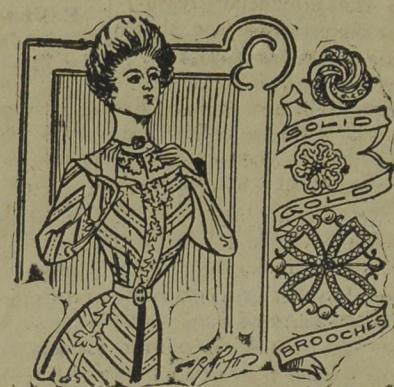


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