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CANADA'S NEW CONTINGENT.

The Government Has Decided to Call the Corps the Canadian Mounted Infantry.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Yesterday Dr. Borden cabled to the War Office that it had been decided to call the contingent the Canadian Mounted Infantry, instead of Canadian Yeomanry as at first suggested. Colonel Evans and Major-General O'Grady have approved of this name.

The dates and places in British Columbia that recruiting officers for the Canadian Mounted Infantry will be, together with the number to be enrolled at each place, are as follows:

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 10 men.
Vancouver, Dec. 9 and 10, 20 men.
Rossland, Dec. 9th, 10 men.
Nelson, Dec. 10th, 10 men.
Ft. Steele, Dec. 10 and 11, 10 men.
Revelstoke, 9th, 10 men.

The force will be concentrated at Ottawa and the pay will range from \$1.21 to \$2.19 per day, dating from day of embarkation. The ordinary cavalry pay will be given from date of enlistment till then.

CUSTOMS REVENUE INCREASING

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The customs revenue for the month ending Nov. 30th, is increased by \$303,281 over the same month of last year. The increase for the five months of the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, was nearly \$1,000,000 over the five months for 1900. The figures are \$13,295,676 for 1901, and \$12,992,640 for 1900, an increase of \$303,035 for the past five months.

Quebec, Nov. 30.—It is understood that Rev. Father O'Leary, the Roman Catholic chaplain of the first contingent which went to South Africa has offered his services in a similar capacity for the Canadian Mounted Infantry.

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Cotton Sheeting

Bleached Twilled Sheeting, 2 yds. wide... \$ 0 20
" " " 2 1/2 " " " 25
" " " 3 " " " 30
" Plain " 2 " " " 20
" " " 2 1/2 " " " 25
Unbleached Twilled Sheeting 2 yds. " " 15

Men's Shirts

White dress shirts with collar attached, made of superfine quality materials, reinforced back and front, \$1.50 grade... 85
Unlaundered silk cheviot shirts, with plain neck band, cuff of same material... 85
Fancy print shirts, with or without collars and cuffs, values from \$1 to \$1.50... 50
English corduroy shirts—the nearest approach to leather you can get—14 to 18 1/2
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\$3.00 quality, heavy Scotch yarn shirts and drawers, special elastic ribbed wrists and ankles, wide saten stay bands, actual weight 56 ounces... per suit \$3 00
Four lines of \$1.50 woollen underwear, heavy ribbed and plain knit, all in one lot... per suit 1 00
Superfine natural wool shirts and drawers, heavy and medium weights, won't shrink, won't scratch, won't felt, \$4.00 grade... per suit 3 00

Boots and Shoes

Men's felt boots with leather soles, both lace and elastic styles... 1 50
Men's Dongola shoes, elastic sides, laced and Oxford styles... 2 00
Tanned shoes for men, laced only... 2 00
Calf shoes, laced and elastic, seamless uppers, medium and wide lasts... 2 25
\$3.25 and \$3.50 box calf shoes... 2 50
Felt shoes with box calf leather covering, \$4.00 quality... 3 25
Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 house slippers... 1 00
Children's and Misses felt boots, all sizes up to No. 9... 2 00
Women's felt boots, all sizes... 2 50
Women's colored kid slippers... 1 65

Clothing

Twenty four odd coats, which belonged to suits, ranging from \$8 to \$15, choice... 2 00
A few left of those \$6 and \$7 heavy tweed and reefer coats... 4 00

Men's tweed pants, heavy and serviceable... 1 35
Boys' reefer over coats, tweed lined... 4 00
Men's wool working coats, all sizes... 1 00
Youth's long pants suits, ranging from \$5 to \$8, sizes 30 to 34 inch chest... 4 00
An assorted lot of men's tweed and serge suits, sizes up to 42, values up to \$9... 5 00
Men's finely finished suits with best of lining, \$10 and \$12 values... 8 00
Men's suits of fine Scotch tweed, whipcord, serge and worsted, \$15 to \$18 values 10 00

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Cashmere and cotton mending yarn, per doz... 15
Saxony and Canadian knitting yarn, per skein... 10
Children's woollen mittens... 10
Ladies' dog-skin gloves and mittens, wool lined... 50
Washing embroidery silk, per dozen skeins... 40
Large spools crochet silk... 25
Small " " " 3 for 25
Kensington embroidery silk, ribbon chenille and 3 yard spools... each 01
Ladies' white linen collars... 10
Ball knitting cotton... 05
Kid hair curlers... per bunch 05
Durable curling irons... 05
Tourists folding curling irons... 10
Velvet ribbon, from 1 to 3 inches wide... 10
Two packets of hair-pins... 05

For Your Sweet Tooth

Craven's English-made Butter-Scotch, Craven's Fruit and Acid Drops, Finest Chocolate Bon Bons and Creams in pound and half-pound boxes, Golden Nuggets, Royal mixed Candy, Scotch Mint, Christmas stock of Christie's matchless Biscuits to arrive this week.

Hudson's Bay Flour

We are agents here for this famous brand of Hungarian Flour, which was awarded the highest prize at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893; The Buffalo Pan American Exposition, 1901, and also at all other exhibitions between these dates wherever it was brought into competition with other flours. Every sack is sold with an absolute guarantee, and if you don't like it you get your money back for the asking. Expert testimony goes to prove that it is the best flour made and we ask you to try it on above conditions. It is made on honor and sold on worth.

BULLER DAY IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 1—"Buller Sunday" passed without serious incidents. The Government had taken every precaution to prevent disturbances. The trades unions and workmen's societies, with bands and banners, assembled along the embankment this afternoon. There were thousands of spectators. Owing to the difficulty of marshaling the large bodies of men the procession was late in starting. It was headed by a huge banner on which was a portrait of Buller. The procession traversed Northumberland avenue, Pall Mall, St. James street and Piccadilly to Hyde park. The windows of Culblain and especially of the service clubs were crowded with sightseers.

At Charing Cross several mounted police rode up to the head of the procession and attempted to seize plaster bust of Gen Buller. The man carrying the bust dashed it to the ground. The incident caused much indignation, but the leaders were able to curb and restrain the paraders, some of whom wished to attack the policeman.

Opposite the War Office there was much groaning and cries of "Shame!" from the men in the procession, but otherwise the proceedings were without incident.

When Hyde park was reached it was almost dark. Here speeches from several platforms, representing England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Devonshire and the colonies were made. The confusion was so great as to render the speakers almost inaudible, but amid a roar of cheers a resolution of sympathy for General Buller was proposed and adopted with great enthusiasm.

Features of the demonstration were the passing of the collection box for the workingman's memorial to General Buller, and the large sale of buttonhole portraits and favors of the General.

It is estimated that at least 50,000 people were present. This makes it the biggest thing of the kind which has occurred for many years.

LORD AYLMER DEAD.

Montreal Nov. 30.—Lord Aylmer died at his home in Richmond, Que., last night, at an advanced age. He was the seventh baron of the line, and was born June 10, 1814. He is the father of Col. the Hon. Matthew Aylmer, adjutant-general of the Canadian militia, and Hon. F. W. Aylmer, of Golden. He has been failing for about a year past, and as he was unable to go to see them, the Duke and Duchess on their tour through Canada, did him the honor of stopping at Richmond to see his lordship. He was a remarkably vigorous old gentleman and up to a couple of years ago regularly waded the trout streams for days at a time. The new Lord Aylmer is one of the most popular officers in Canada. He is a Canadian born, and his whole career has been devoted to the military service. The title dates back to 1662.

THE FAILURE OF THOS. EARLE.

Victoria, Dec. 2.—Several other firms, practically branches of Thos. Earle's business, also assigned here Saturday. These were W. A. Jameson, grocer, whose business was carried on by Mr. Earle; the Clayoquot Fishing & Trading Co., owned by Mr. Earle, and Alfred Magnesen, Mr. Earle's manager, who was associated with him in canneries. The total liabilities of the firm are now placed at \$468,000, distributed as follows: Bank of British North America, \$297,000; Bank of Montreal, \$81,000; Molson's Bank, \$45,000; outside liabilities, \$25,000; Canadian Bank of Commerce in Seattle, \$20,000. The last mentioned amount is said to be secured by stock in Seattle. The assets are nominally the same as the liabilities, and the business is expected to pay at least 75 cents on the dollar.

Two ferry boats on San Francisco bay collided in a fog on Nov. 30, resulting in the loss of at least three lives.

The Era is given away free to every household in Golden for this month. We want you to read our special announcement on page 3. The premium pictures can be seen in Mr. H. G. Parson's store window. Have a look at them and then decide if you can get better value for \$2.50. Send in your names at once as both papers are free for the balance of this year.

Insure in the Imperial Life

COUNTY COURT.

On Thursday afternoon, immediately on arrival of No. 2, a sitting of the County Court was held before Judge Forin.

Naturalization papers were granted to John Angliston, Wm. Johnston, Frank Bardo and Alphonse Piro.

The case of J. J. Smith was then taken up. The accused elected, through his counsel, Thos. O'Brien, to be tried summarily. Geo. S. McCarter, of Revelstoke, acted as prosecutor, and the evidence of J. Buckham and Robt. Landells was taken. With consent of the defence, J. Pinkham's evidence, as given at the preliminary trial, was allowed to go in. With this evidence, which was read by Mr. McCarter, the prosecution closed the case.

For the defence, Mr. O'Brien put in no evidence, but addressed the court, reviewing the case, claiming that Smith was only trying to protect his employer and preserve the peace, also submitting that in view of the fact that Smith had been incarcerated since the 18th of November that a dismissal of the case should be given, or in any event to allow the prisoner to go on suspended sentence.

Mr. McCarter maintained, on the other hand, that the evidence showed that Smith had an entirely different motive than Mr. O'Brien claimed, but in view of the fact that the effects of the assault had not been of as serious a nature as at first expected, he was of the opinion that a suspended sentence would be sufficient punishment.

Judge Forin, in addressing the prisoner, told him it was only the request of the Crown prosecutor that saved him from a severe sentence, as the evidence showed that he (Smith) was a coward and a sneak. He told him he had better change his place of residence as men of his stamp were not wanted in British Columbia. He suspended sentence and gave prisoner into the custody of sheriff until he could complete his arrangements to leave town.

CIVIL LIST.

Golden & East Kootenay Co. vs. Peter Lund—Action for the recovery of \$272.25. The evidence of G. B. McDermott and Thos. H. Munroe was taken for the plaintiffs, proving the account. The defendant gave evidence on his own behalf. Judgment for \$220.25 was given for the plaintiff, the balance being for interest was disallowed. Thos. O'Brien for plaintiffs, Geo. S. McCarter for defendant.

Parr vs. Golden & Fort Steele Development Co.—Enlarged till next court. Thos. O'Brien for plaintiff, Geo. S. McCarter for defendant.

Hull Bros. & Co. vs. J. S. Ingram—Enlarged till next court. Thomas O'Brien for plaintiffs, Macdonald & Clute for defendant.

Have a look at the three handsome premium pictures on view in the window of the Big Store, to be given away to subscribers of the Golden Era and Family Herald and Weekly Star, for only \$2.50.

United States Congress opened on Monday. The president's message was read on Tuesday. It is said to be one of the weightiest and most important documents ever presented to American legislators.

It is reported that the Nelson Electric Tramway company operating the traction system of that city, will cease to do business within a short time unless the corporation of the city of Nelson allows the company to supply the city with electric power to light the streets of the town.

About forty C.P.R. fitters and their helpers, numbering about a dozen, went out on strike at the C.P.R. shops on Tuesday morning and a serious extension of the trouble may follow. The cause of the trouble is that the men believe their rights to have been infringed upon by the company, owing to the introduction of too many helpers. —Winnipeg Tribune.

Queen Alexandra's first birthday, since Edward's accession to the throne, was celebrated at Sandringham, on the evening of Dec. 1, by a concert given by Sousa's band, the members of which were delighted with their reception, the King and Queen both showing their appreciation of the programme rendered. King Edward decorated Mr. Sousa with the Victorian Order.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

One of our Revelstoke contemporaries, referring to the Big Bend country, makes a statement that we cannot allow to go unchallenged. It says that on the development of that section the future of Golden and Revelstoke depends. The Herald, for in it the article appears, is possibly correct as to Revelstoke, but in regard to the situation at Golden, the Big Bend is only one of the immensely rich districts whose development will add to Golden's prosperity. We are situated in a very favorably position in this regard, and from all indications will not have to wait long until that development takes place.

The Revelstoke Herald, in its last issue, professes to be very much afraid that John Houston, whom it describes as an "obstinate" man, will be able to force his ideas of redistribution, as published in the Nelson Tribune, on the Government at the coming session. We think that the fears of the Herald are without just cause, for the reason that John Houston is not the only member of the local legislature. "There are others," and the proposed scheme will not secure consideration as it is preposterous on its face. For a wonder the Herald has allowed a few words in praise of the Hon. W. C. Wells to slip into its article, and we may assure the Herald that when it comes to know him better it will recognize the fact that he will be able to defeat the scheme of Mr. John Houston in regard to this matter.

From all quarters of the Dominion a protest has been raised against the proposal to style the contingent, now being raised for South Africa, "Canadian Yeomanry." The choice of this name was unfortunate, as in Canada the term "yeoman" has no place, it being a distinctly English term used to denote those who stand next to the gentry. Further the Yeomanry forces now in South Africa have been notoriously unfortunate, and in many cases have seemingly walked into ambushes which the most elementary knowledge of scouting would have discovered. Let our forces have a name which will be distinctive and also appropriate.

In view of the present movement towards the introduction of party lines into provincial politics, the view of an outside observer might be of interest to our readers. Mr. W. A. Dowler, K.C., of Tilsonburg, Ont., in an address on British Columbia, before the young Liberals of Tilsonburg, said: "To hear some people talk one would think they regarded the abolition of partyism in government as necessary to bring about the millennium, but if they would visit British Columbia they would find that the extinction of party lines in local government had brought about something akin to pandemonium." The speaker was not altogether right. As a matter of fact there are two parties in B. C. politics. One party, led by E. V. Bodwell, is doing all in its power to put private parties and corporations in possession of all the natural resources of the country and all the most valuable franchises; the other party is composed of those who are seeking to prevent this wholesale robbery of the people and preserve their rights in such a way that natural resources will produce an income and thus relieve the burden of taxation from falling too heavily on the wage earning power of the people. This is the real fight now taking place in our province and the introduction of party politics will not be able to change the real issue a fraction.

Postmaster - General Mulock has made arrangements with the United States postal authorities whereby the Canadian Government will take charge of the mails of the two countries for the whole route from Skagway, thru the Yukon Territory, and to Eagle City, in Alaska, the United States paying its proportion of the cost of the service performed in United States territory.

Hon. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

TRADE SUPREMACY.

United States Pacific Cable Contract Awarded to a British Firm.

That the British manufacturers have lost their proud position of past days, that they have met their match in and are already falling before the superior productive ability and ingenuity of their American rivals is often believed by those who do not follow closely the movements in trade manufacturing and similar circles. That the American manufacturer and engineer is not yet able to compete with his British rival has been demonstrated several times during the past month; the American however talks loud and unceasingly whenever he manages to snatch a contract from his British rival whereas the English manufacturers says little or does nothing but simply go to work and fills his order. The United States Commissioner of Navigation in his recently-issued blue-book shows by comparative figures that the cost of building steamers in the United States and the cost in England, is greatly in favor of the British manufacture. The report also shows that last year alone the tonnage of steel vessels launched from the ship-yard of Great Britain exceeded the total tonnage of steel and iron vessels owned in the United States.

An article was recently published in the "Ironmonger" showing that at the recent tests on the Cairo railway British locomotives easily outclassed the American engines, both in speed and in hauling power, and also in fuel-burning qualities, consuming considerably less coal than their American competitors. Recently in telegraph construction in the North, the American telegraph men had to acknowledge that Canadian linemen had succeeded where they themselves had failed. The Americans outlined a very elaborate cable and telegraph system for Alaska which is still only on paper, as the constructors of the lines have signally failed to complete their task, whereas the Canadian line from Vancouver to Alton and Dawson and on to the Alaskan boundary is working today.

The United States also, some two years ago, drew up an elaborate system of lighthouses and other aids to navigation for the Alaskan coast, and today there is not an American lighthouse in operation in Alaskan waters. On the Canadian portion of the route to the northern goldfields nine lighthouses have been erected.

The recent calling of tenders for the American Pacific cable gave the American telegraph wire cable constructors an opportunity to show their boasted supremacy once more, but instead it demonstrated Great Britain's, as the contract went to an English firm.

Mr. G. G. Ward, of New York, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Co., said, when asked why the contract had been let to an English firm: "There is no company in the United States that could, we felt, perform the work. The Silvertown Company has laid most of the deep ocean cables throughout the world. The company has assured us that they will complete cable and have it here in seven months. Just as soon as this section, extending to the Sandwich Islands, is complete, we shall commence work on the other section that will connect the Hawaiian Islands with the Philippines. We expect to have the work completed in two or three years. The estimated cost is about \$15,000,000. It is expected that the new cable will allow of the transportation of messages in nearly four hours less time than required at present."

Raymond E. Thicknesse, a young Englishman, was found dead on the Dewdney trail between Cascade and Christina Lake, by Peter Johnson, a prospector.

Elder Brooks, of the Christian Catholic Church, Victoria, was sentenced on Monday, by Mr. Justice Drake, to three months' imprisonment for aiding and abetting John Rogers, who was recently found guilty of manslaughter, for not providing his infant children with medical attendance when they were suffering from diphtheria, from which they died.

EVER FELT THAT DEATH WOULD BE WELCOME?

Mrs. Margaret Smith often did until Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave her a new hope and cured her heart.

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS

WAS PLEASED.

Moosejaw Flour Wins Royal Favor—A Barrel Ordered.

Mr. D. McLean, proprietor of the Moose Jaw Flour Mills was in town recently on his way home from a very successful business trip through the Kootenays. That the flour produced by Mr. McLean is of exceptionally high quality is shown by the following telegram and letter sent at the instance of the Duchess of Cornwall and York when at Calgary:

On Saturday, Oct. 5 h, the following telegram was received by Sergt. Smith, in charge at Regina:

Regina, Oct. 5, 1901.
Sergt. Smith, N.W.M.P., Moose Jaw, Sir,—By request of H.R.H. Duchess of York, instruct D. McLean to ship a barrel of Hungarian flour to steamship Ophir, Halifax. Must reach there by the 17th inst.

GILPIN BROWN.

The above telegram is explained by the following letter, received on Monday of the following week:

M. W. M. P. Headquarters,
Regina, Oct. 5, 1901.
Mr. D. McLean, Miller, Moose Jaw, N.W.T.:

Dear Sir,—At the luncheon tendered to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York at Calgary on the 28th ult., H. R. H. the Duchess was pleased to express her appreciation of the bread, and instructed that a barrel of the flour from which it was made be forwarded to H. M. S. Ophir, at Halifax. You will also send your account to the same address for payment. I to day telegraphed to Sergt. Smith, to hand you this order, with instructions that the barrel must be shipped in such a manner as to reach Halifax by the 17th inst.

Yours truly,
GILPIN BROWN, Insp.

P.S.—The bread was purchased from Mr. J. W. Halliday, baker, Calgary, who informed me that the flour was of your manufacture.

In reference to the above order it should be remembered that the flour used in Calgary was his regular grade of flour, and when the car was shipped from the mill at Moose Jaw, no thought of any part of it being used for the refreshment of the royal party ever entered Mr. McLean's mind. This fact makes the recommendation all the more valuable, and Mr. McLean is justly proud of the success attained by his product.

The mill has been in operation about a year and has a capacity of about 250 bbls. daily, and in connection with it there is an elevator of 70,000 bushels capacity. The wheat crop in the Moose Jaw district this year has been a splendid one and Mr. McLean says there will be no deviation from the high standard of his flour.

Golden business men are prompt to take hold of a good thing and Mr. McLean, while in town, sold large orders to Messrs. McDermot and Warren, while the Lumber Co., having tested the flour, will, in future, use it in their camps.

Mr. McLean is well-known in Golden, having for a number of years represented the Calgary Flour Mills in this district, and his friends are all pleased at his success in his new venture.

A petition is in circulation in Ottawa asking the Lieut. Governor to pardon ex-Mayor Morris. The pardon, if granted, would remove the municipal disqualification.

An astronomer has discovered that this earth was made from gas. He probably got onto it by reading the Vancouver Province.—New Denver Ledger.

Save Your Snowshoe Tags.

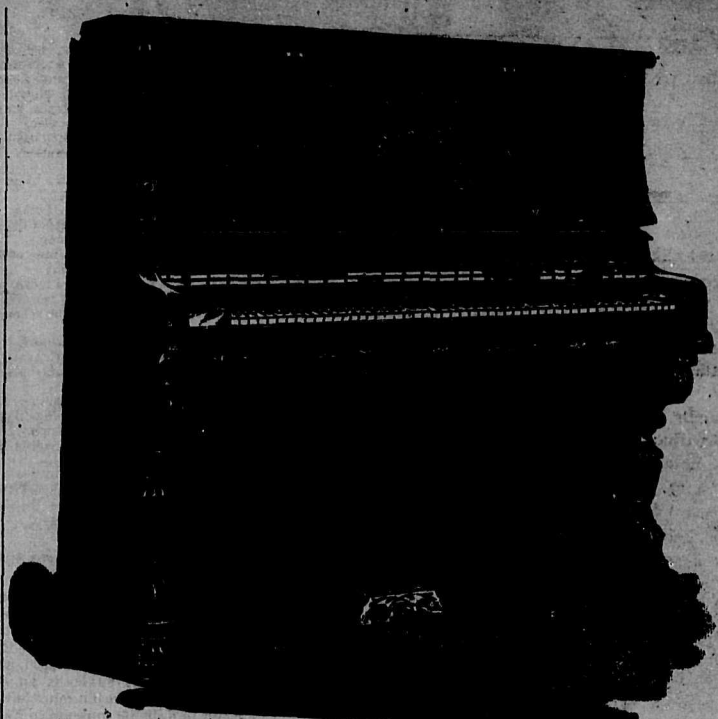
The most popular brand of Chewing Tobacco in Canada to-day is "Pay Roll." Every plug of "Pay Roll" bears a "Snowshoe" Tag. Consumers should save these tags, as valuable presents are given for them. Tags are good up to Jan. 1st, 1903. Write for new illustrated premium catalogue. The Empire Tobacco Co., Ltd., Winnipeg branch, Winnipeg, Man.

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Sold by C. W. Field.



ALMOST LOST.

But Saved Through a Letter From an Old Acquaintance.

To the Editor of the ERA:

Sir,—I feel it a duty to let the public know through your paper what a close call I had and how I escaped. I was engaged as a brakeman on the C.P.R., and contracted rheumatism, which soon became chronic. I became unfitted for work, and finally was unable to walk, in which condition I was when a letter from a friend in Winnipeg told me of Dr. Clarke's Wonderful Little Red Pills, and how they had cured several of his acquaintances. I resolved to try them and it was only after taking six bottles that I began to improve. I am now, I am pleased to say, as well as ever, and am back at my old occupation.

I believe I would have died had it not been for this marvellous medicine.—A. F. Wood, C.P.R., Montreal.

Thos. F. Gallwan, Marlbank, Ont., writes: Your pills are giving good results. My case is one of eczema, of 17 years' standing.

F. H. Yates, Marlbank, Ont., says: I have had stomach trouble for over two years, and tried different remedies. Three boxes of Dr. Clarke's Little Red Pills did me more good than anything I have tried.

Peter D. McFadyen, Riverdale, P.E.I., writes: I have used your pills for stomach trouble and found them a wonder. Your Catarrh Cure is also a perfect cure.

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IMPERIAL TROOPS EN ROUTE.

No. 21 Company, western division, Royal Garrison Artillery, passed thru Golden Saturday afternoon last. They have come from Bermuda to relieve No. 19 company at Esquimaux, as they are ordered for service in China. The strength of No. 21 Company is five officers and 185 non-commissioned officers and gunners, with eight women and eleven children. The officers are Major W. McGurdon, in command, Capt. A. E. Harrison, Lieut. C. G. Sladen and 2nd lieutenants A. H. Cameron, O. R. E. Millman and T. A. Whyte.

Accompanying the R. G. A. is a draft of the Royal Engineers from Halifax. The draft consists of one warrant officer, 26 non-commissioned officers and sappers, with three women. This is about the largest party of troops that has so far crossed the continent by the C.P.R.

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A CASE AT COURT.

"Dan O'Neil, Attorney at Law," he is in a chair. "Yes, I'll wait here a minute! I'm a bit out of breath, but I'm anxious to win. As my counsel, I wish you'd begin!" The case has to do with a maiden no true. That a legal proceeding's a bother. And yet there is nothing remains but to sue. The maiden's most obstinate father.

The maiden some way stole my heart, and I sued. At once for her hand, and reviewing the case from inception with ardent imbued I won a sweet "Yes" by the suing. Her father, in wrath, upon learning of this, Gave notice of surely appearing. The next night I called with a move to dismiss. And since then there's been no rehearing.

"So, O'Neil, just fix up a legal retort, A something to frustrate the father! Perhaps 'twould be well in contempt of the court. To hold him and end all this bother. Do this and the rector at once we will seek, With license and all due provision, For some slight retainer the words he will speak. Sustaining the former decision!"

—Roy Farrell Greene in Chicago Tribune.

HISTORIC FLAG.

In It the Assassin Booth Caught His Heel After Shooting Lincoln.

Why the government has not taken better care of the silk flag which hung over President Lincoln's box in Ford's theater that fateful April night in 1865—the flag over which the assassin tripped, causing him to sprain his ankle—is an official enigma. All the Lincoln relics have been cared for in a special museum in Washington, but this flag, while in the hands of the government, was given over to the care of the treasury department. No special attempt has been made to preserve the silk, and it is likely soon to decay and disappear. The flag has a history of its own. When Jubal Early made his raid in 1864 around Washington, the male employees of the treasury department organized to aid in defending the capital. The women employees could not fight, but they made a silk flag and gave it to the treasury guard.

April 18, 1865, two nights before the assassination of President Lincoln, the treasury guard gave an entertainment at Ford's theater for charitable purposes. The theater was beautifully decorated. On the boxes occupied two nights later by President Lincoln and the White House party were the two flags mentioned. They gave the boxes such a pretty appearance that the manager of the theater requested that the flags be allowed to remain until the night of the 14th, when the president was expected to be in attendance at a play. The request was granted, and on the arrival of the president at the theater the fatal night he commented with pleasure on the decorations and expressed admiration for the flag which hangs in the treasury. In jumping from the box, after the shooting of the president, to the stage below, one of the spurs on Booth's boot caught in the folds of the flag, causing him to lose his balance and fall, thereby spraining his leg. The rent in the flag is shown to visitors and has been on exhibition for years.

The treasury people take as good care of the flag as they can, but they are unacquainted with the scientific way to do it. The heat of the building is causing the flag to decay rapidly.—Exchange.

Growth of a Great Man.

The man who had come to Washington after an office was talking over old times with Colonel Stillwell.

"Do you remember Mr. Gowans?" asked the visitor.

"Perfectly well," replied the colonel; "perfectly."

"I believe he settled in your city, did he not?"

"Yes, sir."

"He didn't seem to have a great deal of ambition when I knew him."

"There's where you show yourself a poor judge of human nature, sir. I never saw a man get along faster in our community, sir."

"Perhaps I did him an injustice."

"You undoubtedly did, sir. Why, before he had been there three weeks he had got to be a major, in less than six months he was known as 'colonel' and when I left a great many people were alluding to him as 'general.'"

"Still that doesn't prove that he has accomplished anything practical."

"Don't mistake, sir; don't imagine that he has wasted his opportunities. A man cannot achieve all things at once, sir. His rise was gradual, but sure. I didn't tell you what happened to him after I left the city. Step by step he made his way, sir, from major to colonel and from colonel to general, and still onward and upward until now, sir, he has got to be a real postmaster, with compensation amounting to at least \$600 per annum, sir."—Washington Star.

A Mistaken Prophet.

Prophecy is often rendered absurd by the events, but it is not often that one comes across quite so ludicrous a disparity between forecast and fact as the following: Turning over the old numbers of Chambers' Journal, we come across an article (May 30, 1887) on the project of penny postage, then under discussion. Says the writer:

"We consider this one of the most visionary schemes ever put forth. Mr. Hill, like most political economists, commits the blunder of making no allowance for the passions, the feelings, the habits and the stupidities of mankind. Imagine every one having to buy stamps beforehand for his letters or having to pay a penny with every letter posted! Looking at human society as at present existing, we are sure that it would never work."

How many present day criticisms of new ideas will read equally comically with this in 50 years' time?—Westminster Gazette.

Awful.

A young lady of 18 was engaged to be married to a gentleman of 30. Her mother, having noticed her low spirits for some time, inquired the reason.

"Oh, dear mamma," replied the young lady, "I was thinking about my husband being twice my age."

"That's very true, but he's only 30," said the mother.

"He's only 30 now, dear mamma, but when I'm 60—"

"Well!"

"Oh, dear! Why, then he'll be 120!"—Strand Magazine.

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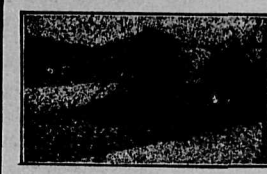
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Mr. Thos. O'Brien left today for the Old Country. He sails per SS. Tunisian from Halifax on Dec. 16.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer received, on Saturday, the sad news of the death of his father, which is noted in another column.

The finest plum puddings in the world are made in England. Cross & Blackwell make them; Parson sells them in Golden.

The dishes sent to the Hospital hall have been left with Mr. C. A. Warren, from whom anyone who have not received their plates back may secure them.

Mr. J. Lamont, of Gravenhurst, Ont., a cousin of Mr. George Sinclair, arrived in town last week and has accepted a position with the Columbia River Lumber Co. here.

Mr. J. Franzen has so far recovered from the effects of his recent accident as to be able to get around with the aid of a stick, though it will be a considerable time before he recovers the use of his injured leg.

The new school house is so far completed as to give an idea of its size and general appearance. It is a neat little building, but large enough to provide for the needs of the primary division for some time to come.

Mr. Geo. Sinclair has re-furnished the sleeping apartments of the Russell House, which he purchased recently. Mr. Sinclair has made hosts of friends in the short time he has been in charge of the Russell, who are pleased with his success.

On page two of this issue will be found a most interesting account of the high compliment paid to a Canadian manufacturer. We refer to the order placed with the Moosejaw Flour Mills by H.R.H. the Duchess of York and Cornwall.

The instruments for the Golden-Windermere telegraph line arrived this week, and Mr. V. F. Dunne leaves for Windermere on Friday to install them. Now we hope the Outcrop will be satisfied and take advantage of telegraphic communication to keep abreast of the times.

The Outcrop, in its last issue, wants the towns in the Windermere district to amalgamate. We fear this is rather a large order as the settlements there are spread over a territory that, roughly speaking, contains about 28 square miles, and each one is considered by its residents as the best possible site obtainable. Push it along, Bro. Evans.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment given to the children of the Presbyterian congregation on New Year's Eve in the church. The ladies having charge of the subscription list are meeting with success in collecting funds to give the youngsters a good time. It is now up to enterprising boys to keep up their attendance at both the Methodist and Presbyterian schools enough to qualify them for both entertainments.

The ladies of the Methodist church are making good progress with the programme for the Sunday school entertainment to be held in Columbia Hall on the evening of Christmas day. The concert promises to be one of the best ever held and those who attend will be sure of a good time.

The weather so far this winter has not fulfilled the expectations of those who looked for a long and severe winter, the month of November being exceptionally mild. December has started in the same manner and the prospects of an early commencement of curling and skating are rapidly fading away.

The New York Theatre Co., of which Mr. J. G. Stutz is manager, will be in Golden in the near future. The excellence of the performances given by this company, on its last visit here should ensure good houses. They will stage an historical play from the pen of J. G. Stutz, entitled "La Bastille," of which the late Jas. G. Blaine said, "Not a fiction but a reality. Every child, father and mother should see it."

In our editorial notes this week we referred to the unsuitability of the name first proposed for the force now recruiting in Canada for service in South Africa. Among our dispatches will be found one giving the information that Dr. Borden has given notice that the force will be called Canadian Mounted Infantry, which is far more appropriate. The Doctor is to be congratulated on his choice of name.

J. Brady, P.L.S., and party returned from Ice river on Saturday last, having completed the survey of the route of the proposed wagon road from Leachchoil to Ice river, a distance of a little over 11 miles. They had a most disagreeable trip, the work being much hampered by the amount of soft snow with which the thick second growth was loaded. In spite of these difficulties, Mr. Brady made a very complete survey and will furnish the Government with sufficient data to enable them to estimate the cost of the road very closely.

Among the telegraphic dispatches of Nov. 27th was the following from Toronto: "James Field, of Milton, died while undergoing an operation at the Western hospital. He was under the influence of an anaesthetic and seemed to be standing it favorably, but towards the end he collapsed suddenly and expired almost immediately."

The gentleman here referred to is the father of our popular druggist, C. W. Field. In conversation with Mr. J. Dolmage, who knew the deceased gentleman, we learn that this was the third operation Mr. Field had found it necessary to undergo as a result of a severe attack of typhoid fever which he experienced this summer. The deceased gentleman was at the time of his death, gaoler of Halton county, having held that position for many years. He was an old and respected resident of Milton, having been engaged in the manufacture of pumps before receiving the appointment of gaoler. His manufactory was leased to outside parties at the time of his death and in addition he owned other valuable property in Milton. He leaves a widow and two children, our townsman, C. W. Field, and a daughter who resides at home. Mr. Field has the sympathy of friends in Golden in this great sorrow that has clouded his Christmas.

NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY, holden at Golden, B.C., between Carlin & Wyckoff, Merchants, of Field, B.C., Plaintiffs, and

Napoleon Wells, railway employee, of Field, B.C., Defendant.

To Napoleon Wells, the above named defendant: TAKE NOTICE that a Default Summons and Plaint has been issued out of this Court against you in an action entered against you by Carlin & Wyckoff, of Field, B.C., Merchants, to recover the sum of \$61.00 being for goods sold and delivered to the above named plaintiffs to you the said defendant, and that in pursuance of an order of His Honor Judge Forin, you are required within thirty days from the first publication of this notice in the GOLDEN ERA newspaper, to file your dispute, if any, with the Registrar of this Court at Golden, otherwise judgment may be entered against you.

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When the petition against the election of Colonel Prior and Mr. Earle, Victoria's members of the Dominion House, was called before Justice Martin and Walker, on Monday, counsel for Col. Prior pleaded guilty, acknowledging the hiring of hacks by Colonel Prior's friends on election day. The petition against Mr. Earle was withdrawn and Col. Prior's election was declared void. This disposition of the case is supposed to be because of an agreement whereby Colonel Prior will have no obstacles put in his way by Liberals in his contest for a seat in the Provincial house.

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