

ARMY BEING INCREASED

With Eighty Thousand Regulars and Volunteers.

THE FLEET IS READY TO FIGHT

Canadians Brigaded With Gordon Highlanders—Our Boys All Well—Some Promotions—London Not Worrying Though there is No Fresh War News.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The Government will send four extra officers to South Africa on the S.S. Milwaukee to take the places of Col. Drury, who will command the Artillery; Col. Lessard and Major Forester, who will join the Mounted Rifles, and Lieut. McLean of St. John, who accepts a commission in the Royal Artillery.

CANADIANS TO THE FRONT.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The Canadian's First Contingent has been brigaded with the Second Drake of Cornwall Light Infantry, the Second Shropshires and the First Gordon Highlanders to form the Nineteenth Brigade, and with the Second Brigade to constitute the Ninth Division.

Major Gen. Smith Dorian will command the division. The expectation is they will see active service at once.

OUR MEN ALL WELL.

St. JOHN, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Col. McLean today received a cable showing the men of Company G. are all well.

PATRIOTIC RAILWAY TRACKMEN.

The I. C. R. Trackmen will contribute half a day's pay to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

JOINED THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—[Special]—Harry Vizard has joined the Mounted Rifles and will leave on the Milwaukee.

BRITISH PUBLIC NOT WORRYING.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(Special)—There is not a line of fresh news from the front to-day, but the British public are not worrying now that they know Roberts and Kitchener are at the front and they do not fear the report of the flanking movement of the Boer troops, but rather welcome them as a possible opening for the British.

In the meantime Ladysmith must wait till relief comes.

GOLF CHAMPION DIES OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. F. O. Tarte, amateur golf champion, died of wounds received in Gen. MacDonald's reconnaissance at

Koodoosberg, which it now turns out was carried out and withdrawn from on Lord Robert's orders.

PLENTY OF MEN OFFERING.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(Special)—In Parliament today Secretary Wyndham said the government had not considered compulsory enlistment, as it is unnecessary.

Since the war 10,000 men have enlisted under existing conditions, and if facilities were increased sufficient men would easily be secured for all needs.

The Government will put the Militia pay the same as regulars.

The Volunteer Artillery will be re-armed, a Mounted Infantry Volunteers corps formed and a higher capitation grant given to all the volunteers yeomanry to be treated on the same basis.

MILITARY FORCES BEING INCREASED.

Two additional army corps of Artillery and Engineers will be raised, also 36 field batteries and seven horse batteries; also 12 additional infantry battalions and the cavalry will also be extended, and commissions offered in the colonies and universities.

There are now 109,000 regulars in the country. The increase will be 30,000.

There are now 328,000 men in the auxiliary forces and the increase will be 50,000, making a total of 517,000 and probably nearer 600,000.

Lord Lansdowne made a similar statement in the Lords where the Prince of Wales and Duke of Cambridge were listeners.

These forces are for home defence.

AND THE FLEET IS READY!

Wyndham also spoke of the efficiency of the fleet, which was never better ready to engage any enemy, or to go on any enemy's coast.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Relatives of Private Robert Lindsay, of the First Manchester regiment, now in Ladysmith, have been notified that he was killed Jan. 6, the day of the Boer attack on the town. He was the eldest son of the Hon. James Lindsay, of this city.



RETIRING COUNCILLOR NICHOLSON.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ENTRIES are being received at the Department of Agriculture every day from all parts of Canada from boys and girls on the competition for \$10,000 in cash prizes offered by Sir William C. Macdonald, of Montreal. This gift of \$10,000 is an extension of the Macdonald Lloyd School Fund, under the name of Progressive Agriculture. The entries are coming in in English, French and German. Every boy or girl under eighteen years of age living on a farm in Canada, is entitled to make a free entry for this competition. All that is required in making an entry are the words: "Entry for the Seed Competition," and the name of the boy or girl making the entry, with post office address and county and province. These are sent to Professor Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture, Ottawa, and letters need not be stamped as they will be carried free by mail. A direct answer cannot be sent to every entry; but a circular of instructions will be sent to all. The date of May 1st was appointed for closing the entries, but it is considered desirable to have nearly all the entries in by March. Any teacher may make an entry on behalf of one or more pupils.—Montreal Herald.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Saul Clark returned to his home in Mount Stewart last evening.

Mr. D. McLean returned to the city from Souris yesterday evening.

Yesterday Rev. J. J. Teasdale's condition was reported improved.

Mr. D. Rutherford of Halifax, was a passenger by the east-bound train last evening.

Mr. D. Schurman went to Summerside yesterday to see his sister, Mrs. Kennedy, who has been dangerously ill for some time and was reported much worse yesterday.

Last night Miss Lottie Scott, daughter of Duncan Scott, Esq., North River, who has been employed as teacher of the Warren Grove School for the past two years, left for Regina, N.W.T.

Mr. E. W. McLellan, who at one time was on the Winnipeg Free Press, and recently has been inspector of schools in Pictou county, has been appointed editor-in-chief of the Morning Chronicle, Halifax.

Miss Jessie Marchion of Boston, Mass., who has been spending the winter on the Island, and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acorn, Dundas, for the last two months, left on Friday to visit friends at Brooklyn and Pointe Trempe.

Miss Marchion made many friends during her brief stay in Dundas, who will join in wishing her a pleasant visit in the vicinity of her former home.

The ladies have experienced the large reductions made on some lines, during our renovation sale today. We will have occasion to use more drastic efforts than usual, so as to clear 12 more shelves. We will offer 40 pieces of dress goods at 39c a yard. Many are marked double and some up to \$1.—Jas. Paton & Co. 88

Household Goods—Weeks & Co. are offering special prices for the remainder of the white wear sale, in table linen, napkins, counterpanes, curtains. Now is your chance to secure bargains. The People's Store. 131

A patch to the Halifax Chronicle of Feb. 11th says: The most important and impressive ceremony in the history of the Catholic Church in the Maritime Provinces occurred today, when Rev. Timothy Casey, D. D., and Rev. Thomas F. Barry were consecrated bishops, the one coadjutor of St. John and the other coadjutor of Chatham, N. B. The cathedral in this city was crowded and 4,000 people sat patiently through service which lasted four hours. Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax, was the consecrator and celebrant of the pontifical high mass, and Archbishop Begin of Quebec, was the first assistant, and Archbishop Cameron of Antigonish, was the second assistant. The officiating deacon was Rev. H. A. Meahan of Moncton, sub-deacon Rev. Father Woods of St. John, deacons of honor, Father Michaud of Baetouche, and Father Corduke of St. John, grand master of ceremonies, Rev. F. J. McMurry, and assistant, Rev. A. J. O'Neill of St. John. Rev. Father Quinn, of Antigonish was one of Bishop Cameron's chaplains, and Right Rev. Dr. Murphy of Halifax, read the papal mandates of appointment. A grandly impressive sermon on the dignity, statutes and duties of a bishop was delivered by Bishop McEvoy of Quebec. He pointed out the duties of a people to their bishop, those of a bishop to his people in a concise, and powerful sermon. People of the Catholic faith came from all parts the maritime provinces to witness the consecration. Bishop McDonald of P. E. Island was present.

In moving the adoption of the reply of the house to the speech from the throne in the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia among other things, Hon. Mr. Goudge said: Reference was made to the Midland Railway. Of that he was able to speak from personal knowledge, having a short time ago been over it, with a number of other invited guests, as far as it could run, to the Shubenacadie River. All were pleased with the appearance of the road its easy grade and curves, and the substantial character of the roadbed. The only thing which presented running through to Truro was the inability of the contractors to finish in time the bridge over the Shubenacadie. That had proved more difficult than it was expected to be, but it was likely to be finished before the close of next season. During the coming season the road could be, and perhaps would be, opened to the river. It would run through a beautiful agricultural country, with mangroves and other valuable plants. It was going to make that portion of the country, now of comparatively little value owing to its distance from a market one of the most valuable sections. It was in anticipation by the company, he believed, to push on to Brule, and thence on to open communication with Prince Edward Island. Should the projected line from New Germany be built, to connect with this Company's line, in a short time we might look for a continuous line of railway from Shelburne—from Yarmouth, if you choose—through to the Prince Edward Island, one that would very largely promote the business interest of the province.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—(Special)—There are no market quotations on account of the holiday—Lincoln's birthday.

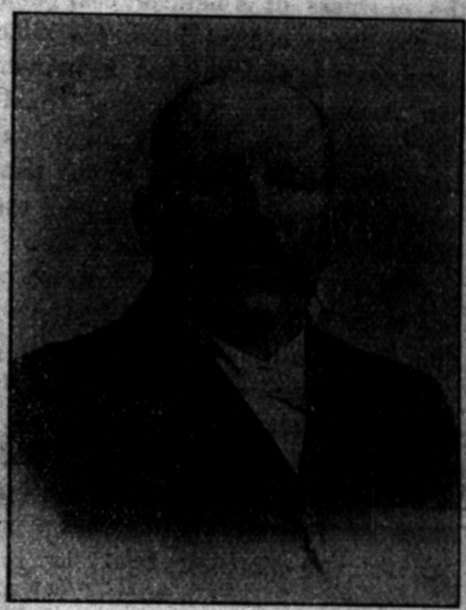
COUNCIL MEETING

They Part Without Shedding Tears.

HARMONIOUS MEETING

Congratulations and Regrets The Order of The Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. His Worship Mayor Warburton and Couns. Nicholson, Lyons, McCarron, Wheatley, Taylor and Hooper were present. Placed on each Councillors' desk was a neatly bound copy of the annual reports. The Clerk read a communication from Mr. W. S. Stewart with reference to injuries received by Mrs. John Higgins, near Zion Church. The claim was for \$150.



RETIRING COUNCILLOR HOOPER.

Coun. Crabbe thought it would be well at this late stage to leave the matter for the consideration of the new Council.

Coun. Taylor said there are lots of those manholes in the city in a poor condition. He thought the city was liable. Coun. Lyons was glad that Couns. Crabbe and Taylor had referred to the matter in a kindly way. The lady's injuries were serious.

His Worship reminded the Council that the committee on the McKinnon claim had not reported.

Coun. Nicholson said that \$960 was an honest and just claim against the City of Charlottetown. As a Councillor he would endorse the payment of the bill although there may be a point of law to the contrary. The bill ought to have been paid long ago. He did not think the report of the Water Commissioners was fair. While on his feet he wanted to congratulate His Worship on his re-election. The platform laid down has been endorsed by the citizens and he hoped that the Council would support him. He heartily approved of the program as laid down in His Worship's report. If the citizens see the work commenced they will fall in line and approve of the work. Owing to private reasons he had decided not to contest Ward 4. During the past term all the proceedings have been harmonious. Permanent work is certainly the better laying out of money.

Coun. McCarron reported that four tenders had been received for the leasing of the Weigh Scales. Jas. A. McLeod's tender for \$200.00 per year was accepted.

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FEDERAL RETALIATION

Hutton Going—New Liberal Whips—Roosevelt Refuses Nomination for Vice.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—(Special)—General Hutton leaves on Thursday for England.

W. Gibson, M. P. succeeds Hon. James Sutherland as chief Liberal whip. Frank Frost will be his assistant.

FEDERAL RETALIATION.

The Dominion Government has dismissed Daniel Smith, Inspector of Public Buildings in Manitoba and R. S. Parks of the Manitoba Land Offices in consequence of the Macdonald Government's dismissals, and has a list to keep pace with them in further dismissals if more are made.

AN EXTRAORDINARY EULOGY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—[Special]—Rev. Minot J. Savage in an anniversary sermon on Lincoln, said: "Leaving on one side the central character in the Nazarene, no man mentioned in the Bible can be compared with Lincoln for goodness or greatness."

NO SECOND PLACE FOR ROOSEVELT.

Governor Roosevelt declares he will not accept a nomination as Vice President.

MOLINEAUX FOUND GUILTY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—After deliberating seven and a half hours, the jury returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree," against Roland B. Molineaux for the murder of Mrs. Catherine J. Adams by poison on December 28, 1898.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Rain, frost, easterly winds increasing.

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