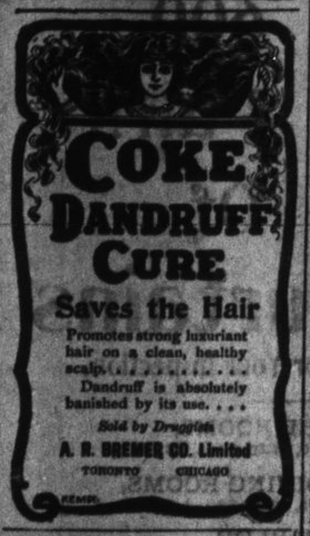

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THE FOURTH CONTINGENT

THREE STEAMERS HAVE BEEN CHARTERED.

The Bisley Team—The Members Who Have So Far Accepted Positions.

Ottawa, April 21.—The militia department is hurrying forward the work of enlistment and organization for the fourth Canadian contingent to South Africa, and, by Tuesday, it is expected that the one thousand men wanted for the first two regiments will be secured. So far 830 men have passed the examinations and are ready to go, and in the meantime, the department is transporting some of these to Halifax, where they will be outfitted and got in good form before the embarkation.

The imperial government has chartered three spacious and strongly built steamers for transport service. Sunday the names of the steamers were received by the militia department here. They are the Cestrian, the Winfredian and Corinthian. The first two steamers will sail early in May from Halifax and will carry 750 men and horses. The last named will leave on May 10th, carrying 500 men and horses.

Members of the Bisley team, who have so far been accepted are: Col.-Sergt.-Maj. F. Richardson, 5th R.C.A., Victoria, B.C.; Sergt. George Mortimer, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Sergt. W. A. Smith, 43rd, Ottawa; Lieut. W. L. Ross, 13th, Hamilton; Pte. W. E. Bennett, 43rd, Ottawa; Col.-Sergt. John Moscrop, 6th D.S.O.R., Vancouver; Lance-Corpl. S. S. Martimer, 6th D.S.O.R., Vancouver; Capt. R. J. Davidson, 8th Royal rifles, Quebec; Capt. T. S. Margetts, 25th, St. Thomas; Brigade-Sergt. J. Broadhurst, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal; Staff-Sergt. G. S. Baylis, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto; Staff-Sergt. J. C. C. Carruthers, 4th Hussars, Prescott; Corpl. R. Rennie, Q.O.R., Toronto; Pte. J. T. Peddie, 5th Royal Scots, Montreal; Col.-Sergt. E. S. Redden, 13th, Hamilton; Capt. C. M. Mitchell, R.O., Winnipeg; Col.-Sergt.-Major, E. MacDougall, 5th R.C.A., Victoria. Waiting men: Capt. J. M. Jones, 82nd, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Sergt. S. J. Perry, 10th R.G., Toronto; Major R. S. Spearing, 53rd, Sherbrooke; Capt. W. E. King, 46th, Bowmanville; Gunner J. D. McEachren, I.R.C.A., Halifax.

Notes From The Mines.

Trafford, April 19.—The Dwyer mine is still flourishing. Report says there are to be six hundred men working in it before next winter. Messrs. Chisholm, Sherwood and Evans visited us this week. Mr. Chisholm still holds out a glowing picture of future greatness for the people of young California. George Short and William Reid, also visited the mine. They started out from Canaan on a happy pedestrian excursion to California, and thence across country to Trafford. A number from Enterprise visited the Dwyer mine on Sunday; it is quite a pleasure resort. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowling were at P. Furlong's Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. Spratt were at W. J. Dowling's on Sunday. Mrs. Keech, Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Dwyer went to Centreville Monday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. McMullen, whose remains were placed in the vault in the early part of the winter.

An Ineffective Law.

At its last meeting the board of education discussed the growing habit of cigarette smoking among the school children; and passed a resolution asking the chief of police to warn the boys, etc. The law respecting the use of tobacco by minors very much resembles that respecting truants, and is about as ineffective in stopping the practice. According to chapter 52, of the statutes and regulations respecting public and high schools, a penalty is provided only when it can be proved that a merchant sells to minors. There is no punishment for the use of tobacco, but only for the sale of it to minors. The act also provides that a sale can be made to minors if they present a note from their parents or guardians.

An Unhealthy Office.

Pearson's Weekly.

Of the latest two hundred grand viziers of the sultan of Turkey not more than twenty-four have died naturally. One hundred of them were poisoned, and thirty-six of the others were either beheaded or drowned in Bosphorus. Of the remaining forty the cause of death cannot be traced, but from the silence of Turkish historians, on the subject their end was evidently not happy. One of the viziers was only four hours in office, and another occupied the position for only ten minutes, being strangled at the end of that time.

Where The Advantage Is.

The advantage of a new stock of groceries is that you get everything fresh and good. Our stock is complete. Canned goods, ham, bacon, eggs, butter, etc., at lowest prices. Give us a call. Ferguson, Toye's old stand, King street.

Canadians will be sorry to hear that lady Dufferin has not been at all well since the death of lord Dufferin. She went a fortnight ago to Raith, the pretty Fifeshire home of Sir. and lady Helen Munro-Ferguson, for a stay of six weeks. In the meantime she will make arrangements regarding her future place of residence.

Your chance Tuesday and Wednesday at Mullin's grocery, scrubbing brushes 5c. each, six packages of silver or gold dust washing powder 25c., five pounds washing soda 5c., six 5c. bars laundry soap 25c., corner Johnston and Division streets.

It was a conservative majority of the council that gave a London firm the contract for the watering carts; it was a conservative committee that made the recommendation to the council to accept the London tender.

The street railway company will likely add two new open cars to the service. There are not enough cars available when festive demonstrations take place.

"The residents of upper Queen street pay the water tax and would like to receive the services." So writes a citizen.

ONE WAY OUT OF POLYGAMY.

How a Converted African Chief Made Himself Eligible.

A missionary returned from equatorial Africa told this story at a ministers' club the other night to illustrate his remark that the bringing of heathen into the fold didn't begin to be the biggest job that the missionary had on his hands.

In this man's territory there was a chief who had resisted every appeal to make him a christian. He was the biggest man in a sort of confederation of savage tribes, and the missionary knew that if the big chief were once converted the effect would be felt by every native within fifty miles. So the missionary kept after him month in and month out, in face of every kind of indifference and rebuff.

At the end of two years the missionary was all but ready to give up, when one day the miracle came to pass—the big chief's heart was touched by the truths of christianity. The missionary redoubled his efforts, and in two months more the big chief offered himself for baptism.

It looked like a great victory won, until, in examining the new convert, the missionary discovered that, according to the chiefly prerogative, he had two wives. The missionary expressed his horror, indignation and grief at the chief.

He explained to him how the state of polygamy was a barrier to any one who wished to become a christian. Then he prayed with him, and the chief departed, weeping over his unfitness.

But a month later he came again, joyous, devout, and throwing himself at the missionary's feet, asked for baptism.

"My brother," said the missionary, "I cannot baptize you while you are the husband of two wives."

"No two wives; just one wife now," said the chief.

The missionary raised him to his feet. Here was the true penitent.

"My brother," said the missionary, "you make my heart glad. And what did you do with your second wife?"

"Um," answered the chief. "She no good; me want be Kistian; me eat her."

Harlowe Is Growing.

Harlowe, April 19.—All the logs at Hamilton & Co's mill have disappeared, to be replaced by huge piles of lumber. H. Colquhoun, an employee of Hamilton & Co., leaves for his home at Mitchell in a few days. The educational sermon, preached by Rev. G. McConnell, Flinton, on Sunday, was very interesting. Our village is by no means going behind, new additions and new buildings are going up all around us. E. Palmateer is putting up a large drive shed. C. Bott has a bee Wednesday for the purpose of raising a barn. J. Bradshaw and family have moved in the Roger house. A cheese meeting was held on Saturday; no business was done on account of unsatisfactory terms, but Mr. Black, proprietor, intends starting the factory on May 5th for those who wish to send. Among the guests at the Royal this week were: Constable Hayes, Arden, accompanied with deputy sheriff Aselstine, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller, Kaladar, and L. Way, Tamworth; Mr. Hall, Trenton, is visiting his son, Marquis. River driving has started, and a number of men from this part have gone. Mrs. S. Cuddy is spending a few days in Kingston. J. Grey, Kingston, has been engaged as teacher for school No. 4.

Fourteen Years Of Drought.

Galveston Daily News.

Austin, Tex., April 11.—Capt. Wash. Shely, sheriff of Starr county, was here to-day and called on Gov. Sayers and laid the details of the distressing situation before the latter.

"There are more than 11,000 people in Starr county and 6,000 in Zapata county," sheriff Shely said. "Of this number, more than one-half are either in destitute condition at this time or will be very soon. The poor people are flocking into the settlements along the Rio Grande from the ranches. That have absolutely nothing to live upon. No corn has been raised for two years, and in fact it has been that long since any rain has fallen. The drought really began fourteen years ago and has been growing worse year by year. There are probably children several years old in that section who have never seen a really good rain."

The Blind Dog Of Nome.

Seattle Times.

On Front street, Nome, never wandering very far either way from the centre of activity, may be seen an old blind Alaska dog and his tiny mate. Last year he trod the long, weary trail down from Dawson. The load he drew was just a trifle too heavy for the faithful old fellow, and darkness had fallen over his life.

The city council passed an ordinance taking him under its protection, but the little mate, with fine scorn for a product of the "mills of the gods" formed a ways and means committee of one and put the plan into immediate execution. A wasp nest was found in an old deserted cabin down by the sea. When the waters are angry plenty of tom cod are laid at their door.

Tantalizing Peggy.

"The Country Girl" in many respects the most amusing of all the old English comedies will be seen in this city at the Grand on Wednesday, April 23rd, when Kathryn Kidder will make her first appearance here in the role of Peggy. Every revival of this play since the middle of the eighteenth century, when it was first produced by David Garrick, has been received with a great deal of popular favor. There is perhaps no other actress in the country more suited to the requirements of the role of the mischievous, wayward, tantalizing, wayward Peggy than Kathryn Kidder.

Sham Champagne.

Family Doctor.

American apples are cored, sliced, and dried, sent to France, and there converted into cider. With the addition of carbonic acid gas, and yeast, and a little flavoring powder, the cider becomes champagne, and much of it comes to England and is drunk under the delusion that it is of the best brand.

Dr. S. R. Lake has been appointed a coroner for Frontenac.

D'ED IN SOUTH AFRICA

MAJOR ALEXANDER J. BOYD A VICTIM OF ENTERIC.

A Cable Message Received By Sir John Boyd, of Toronto—Deceased Was a Son of the Chancellor.

Toronto, April 21.—A cable message was received from Ottawa, this morning, by chancellor Sir John Boyd, apprising him of the death of his son, Maj. Alex. J. Boyd, in South Africa of enteric. Maj. Boyd was prominent in military and athletic circles in Toronto. He served in the Northwest rebellion and was an officer of the 10th Royal Grenadiers for years commanding a company. He became junior major in September, 1900, but has been seconded for service with the South African constabulary, in which he had a majority. He went to South Africa early in 1900, with the draft to the first contingent, and returned to Canada at the end of the year. He was a well known oarsman, having rowed in famous champion Argonaut four for several years. He was also a Toronto lacrosse club player, and an excellent boxer. He had an excellent voice and frequently sang in public.

Dr. Bryce, of the provincial health board, received word to-day of five small-pox cases in Roxboro township, Stormont; two at Merrickville, in Grenville; one in Chisholm township, Muskoka, and one in Matawatchen township in Renfrew; Caistor township in Haldimand, is reported free.

G. C. Creelman has been appointed to the new position of superintendent of agricultural societies in addition to his present post of superintendent of farmers' institute. It is proposed to bring the work of the fairs and the institutes into touch with each other, so as to develop the fairs along educational lines rather than on circus lines. A model set of rules, regulations and prize lists for the guidance of fairs operating under the agriculture and arts act will be drawn up. The fairs also will be arranged in circuits, so that expert judges can go from one to another and a number of the features of the winter fair will be added such as demonstration in apple grading and packing, etc.

City solicitor Fullerton has written to mayor Howland with regard to the controversy as to the care of imbeciles between the provincial secretary and the mayor. He states that if any lunatics are improperly confined in the jail they have been committed by provincial magistrates and that the city legal department never gave any advice approving such committals.

Twelve recruits were sworn in by Col. Otter this morning and the following named passed the doctor: Herbert Gledhill, H. A. Jones, J. A. Dixon, Ernest Scott, John T. Hughes, Clarence Chandler, Homer J. Beatty, James Riley, Henry A. Meek, all of Toronto; George Johnston, Streetsville; James E. Graham, Lindsay; Stephen Hawkins, Hastings. The next draft leaves on Wednesday evening.

Notes About Royalty.

It is practically decided that, in order not to lengthen unduly the coronation ceremony, the customary homage of the king will be paid by the senior member only of each degree of the peerage.

The English royal ladies' now wear manufactured ospreys, as their majesties have expressed their disapproval of the cruel practice by which that plumage is obtained for the millinery market.

The princess of Wales is rapidly achieving a position as one of the best dressed of royal ladies. As a young unmarried girl, the princess was not particularly noted for the elegance of her attire.

Of all the Edwards that have sat on the British throne, Edward VII., with his queen, will be the first to be crowned in Westminster abbey since Edward I. and queen Margaret's coronation.

Riddles From Russia.

Here are some riddles which the boys and girls in Russia puzzle their heads over:

I am blind, but show others the way; deaf and dumb, but I know how to count. A milestone.

People pray for me and long for my company; but directly I appear they hide themselves. Rain.

I have four legs and feathers, but I am neither beast nor bird. Feather bed.

There are four brothers under one hat. Legs of a table.

Four brothers run side by side, but never catch one another. Wheels of a cart.

What walks upside down overhead? Fly.

Who are the two brothers that live on opposite sides of the road, yet never see each other? Your eyes.

A pack of wolves ran by; one was shot, how many remained? One.

Man May Hit Back.

Baltimore Sun.

John N. Shank, of Woodberry, was acquitted in the criminal court yesterday of the charge of assaulting Miss Bessie Saunders, also of Woodberry. Mr. Shank claimed that Miss Saunders struck him with a stone and he pushed her down to prevent her striking him again.

James Fluegel, attorney for Mr. Shank, made the defence that Mr. Shank was entitled under the law to retaliate, even though he had been struck by a woman, as the law recognizes no difference between the sexes, and if the aggressor used force toward him he would only be liable for returning the blow in a cruel and disproportionate manner.

The jury agreed upon the verdict of not guilty in about fifteen minutes.

It is stated that No. 4 military district will be detached from No. 3 district, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Montizambert and attached to the Ottawa brigade.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Herbert Sturgess will leave this week with Mr. Whitney for the north to farm with him.

"Pay as you go" is a good motto to paste in the hat of every young man.

HER 88TH BIRTHDAY.

A Famous Woman Showered With Congratulations.

London, April 21.—Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the millionaire philanthropist, was showered with congratulations today on having reached her eighty-eighth birthday. There were a number of callers at her residence, all of whom were received and welcomed, although the health of the baroness has been of the best during the past year. King Edward's congratulations, in the form of an autograph letter, were delivered by special messenger. The baroness is looking forward eagerly to the approaching coronation which she hopes to attend as she attended the crowning of queen Victoria.

It is not more than a score of years since the baroness created surprise by taking for a helpmate the present Mr. Burdett-Coutts, who was William Lehmar Ashmead Bartlett, some time her private secretary. She was then sixty-seven and he twenty-nine, but in the intervening years he has aged relatively far more than she. He has $200,000 a year settled on him.

Wolfe Island Council.

April 7.—All present. Sums voted: Cordwood to Mrs. Osser, $4; John McCaul, boarding C. Norris, $6; expense of council to Toronto, re road grant, $53.35; Canadian Freeman, advertising re canal, $4; Edward Griffin, timber for canal bridge, $10; charity, S. Eccles, $5; John Kinsley, auditor, $4; Patrick McFlynn, auditor, $4. Moved by W. G. Woodman, seconded by J. S. Armstrong, and resolved that $7.08, charged as taxes on the Wolfe Island agricultural fair association grounds, be remitted. Auditors' report was adopted. Moved by J. S. Armstrong, seconded by Thomas Flynn, and resolved that these persons be appointed township officers:

Pathmasters—Edward McCarthy, D. Taggart, J. C. Kemp, A. Hough, W. Gillow, T. Rogers, J. J. Conley, John Fargo, L. Keil, H. Davis, John Moran, Thomas Fawcett, James Horne, C. Marlow, R. Horne, James Greenwood, P. Green, James McAllister, S. Hagarty, P. Hawkins, Thomas Keys, T. Conley, W. Cooper, Richard McReady, John Keys, M. Griffin, James Moran, P. Kane, M. Lacey, A. Johnston, J. McReady, D. Grant, Peter Brown, N. Sammons, A. R. McDonald, E. Walker, John Mahoney, E. Payne, James Hogan, John O'Brien, D. McLarren, R. Halliday, George Irvine, John Flynn, G. Rattary, R. Rancous, R. McFadden, James Murphy, Victor Sudds, D. Cattanach, Thomas Murphy, James Crofford, G. Sluman, John Dee, Harry Davis.

Poundkeepers—T. Dee, R. Moore, G. Eves, C. Woodman, F. Baker, F. Trussell, R. Irvine, S. Charles, J. Armstrong, John O'Brien.

Fence viewers—W. Grimshaw, M. Spoor, P. O'Reilly, J. Watt, R. Mosier, Peter Marlow, John Keys, C. Watts, T. Briceland, G. Keys, M. Doyle, John McReady, N. Sammons, W. Fawcett, G. Woodman, M. Hennesy, W. Rattary, C. A. Barry, John Niles, A. Joslin, W. McFadden, George Eves, T. Bush, C. Daryaw.

Adjourned to first Monday in May.

Brilliant Wedding In London.

London, April 21.—The marriage of lady Constance Mary Evelyn Giffard, only daughter of the lord chancellor of England and the countess of Halsbury, and Edward Walter Giffard, grandson of the late Sir Ambrose Hardinge Giffard, chief justice of Ceylon, at All Saints' church, Ennismore Gardens, to-day, was one of the brightest ever seen. The church was crowded with eminent representatives of the fashionable aristocracy. After the ceremony at the church there was an elaborate reception and later in the afternoon the couple started for the honeymoon, which will be passed on the continent.

An anarchist candidate, Pietro Calcagno, is seeking election to the Italian parliament.

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