

FOR GORDON'S RELIEF.

Proposal for Seven Hundred French Canadian to Join the Expedition.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—His Excellency the Governor-General has received instructions from the Imperial War Office to furnish 600 voyageurs to go up the Nile to the relief of General Gordon at Khartoum. Lord Wolsey's experience in Red River expedition leads him to believe that our Canadian canoe men are just the men to lead the relief expedition. The engagement of the volunteers for this service has been entrusted by Lord Lansdowne to Mr. J. F. Lambert, lumber agent of this city, who has already had a number of offers from persons willing to go to Egypt.

THE CLASS OF MEN REQUIRED

are those who have been engaged in running lumber on Canadian rivers. They will be posted in taking the flat bottomed boats up the Nile and making portages around the rapids. Lord Lansdowne has issued instructions from the Governor-General, by Lord Lansdowne, to the effect that the volunteers should be men between 17 and 25 years of age, as to rank, the lowest rank to be the Gordon relief expedition, which leaves about the first of October. It is expected that three months will be required in the trip and the cost of each boatman from the Nile to Khartoum will be \$700 in addition to passage money, clothing, food, etc. The Government will make no payment for the volunteers.

TO ACCOMPANY THE VOYAGERS.

so that there will be no necessity for placing the number military discipline. It is proposed to take 600 men from the Ottawa district and 600 from the Quebec and St. Maurice regions. Some Indians will be employed. Lumber merchants here say they think there will be no difficulty in getting the number of men required, provided the inducement offered is sufficient because lumbering is very dull now and many young men with a few months' voyage to Egypt would see a good holiday trip. Lord Lansdowne has consulted with a number of Quebec lumber merchants, who also think that no difficulty will be experienced in carrying out the scheme.

DEATH OF LORD LAUDERDALE.

A telegram from Edinburgh states that Lord Lauderdale died shortly before midnight on Tuesday from the effects of being struck by lightning on the roof of Broad-church, county of Midlothian, on Tuesday afternoon.

The Press Association Edinburgh correspondent states that his lordship was struck on the forehead by lightning, and that a deep wound was inflicted on his forehead and breast. The fluid melted his watch and chain, and then being diverted into two currents, ran down each side of his left leg, its course being plainly traced by a scorched mark. His clothes were also burnt. The earl was taken to the nearest farmhouse, where, after a time, he regained consciousness but became comatose about eleven o'clock, and died within an hour.

The deceased Earl of Lauderdale (Sir Charles Barclay-Maitland), Viscount of Lauderdale and Maitland, and Baron of Thirlestane, Balmuch, and Lauderdale, of Thirlestane in the peerage of Scotland, and a Baron of Nova Scotia, was born September 23, 1822, and succeeded to the title as 12th Earl September 1, 1878.

Some successful explorations have been made in the central and western part of Asia. Major by Ramsay, the Scotch traveler, and Dr. Sterrett, of the American school in Athens. They made an expedition with special reference to the ruins of the cities of ancient Phrygia, Pisidia and Lycania, including the points to which interest is given by the travels of the Apostles Paul. They have brought back observations on the remains and position of more than ten Greek towns of which no other modern explorer has given any account.

"The Queen's decision to bestow a Garter upon Prince George caused great surprise," says the London World, "as there is no precedent for giving a blue ribbon to a junior member of the royal family who is also a minor. Prince Edward, who received the Garter last year, is, of course, different, as he is heir presumptive to the throne, and had then attained his legal majority. Three of the Queen's grandsons have now received the Garter, as it was bestowed upon Prince William of Prussia about four years ago. When Her Majesty came to the throne there were four royal knights of this most ancient, noble and honorable order; but now there are no fewer than 23, being a larger number than there are of the ordinary knight companions."

While dressing himself one morning last week Alonzo Moore, of Cumberland, thought his trousers were heavier than usual, and after having put one suspender over his shoulder he thrust his right hand into the pocket to ascertain the cause. His horror may be imagined when the head of a snake darted out of the pocket and hissed at him. Mr. Moore quickly divested himself of the trousers, and the snake gently glided from his hiding place, apparently as much frightened as Mr. Moore, whose agile feet were dancing over the floor to a much faster tune than "Fisher's Horn pipe." The snake was three feet in length, and was of the black-snake species.

Chief Reid of Portage la Prairie was in the city on Monday last, and was being shown the sights by Chief McMillan.

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