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BOERS AND POLES.

Just at present the Germans are ex-
pressing a profound sympathy for
what they term the sufferings of the
Boer women and children in the refu-
gee camps. It has been quite appar-
ent to most people that the tender sym-
pathies of the emperor's subjects have
been poured out over the Boers, main-
ly because they are opposing Britain.
A curious light is shed upon this atti-
tude of Germany, by a letter written
by Henry Sienkiewicz, the Polish nov-
elist, in regard to the cruel sentences
passed on Polish parents because they
expressed their indignation that Prus-
sian teachers flogged their children for
not learning the catechism in German.
A portion of the letter as translated in
the London Standard reads as follows:

"A sentence, the like of which was
never heard, has now gone forth.
Against those torturers, rather than
teachers, not a hand had been raised,
no attack made, no act whatever of
violence committed; and yet the par-
ents of the little children who suffered
in the Prussian courts to long
periods of imprisonment only for hav-
ing spoken, in their sorrow and despair
certain words that too openly expres-
ed their indignation against such
schools and such schoolmasters. Where-
ever the degeneracy of civilization has
not turned men once more into bar-
barians—nay, even amongst those Ger-
mans who would prefer to play some
other part in history than that of Prus-
sia's abettors—this sentence will ap-
pear as something portentous and
shameful; it will fill all minds with
misgivings and wondering about what
is yet to come. But we, who have
known the Prussians too well ever
since a part of our nation fell into
their hands, have alone no reason to
wonder, nor should, on this occasion,
mere words and signs of sorrow con-
tent us. Surely we have the memor-
able words of a writer, himself a Ger-
man, who declared it to be an illusion
man, to think that an immoral policy
can fail to corrupt both the society in
which it prevails and their posterity.
"Ever since, and even before the
times of Frederick II., the policy of
Prussia has been an unbroken record
of crime, brutal force, low cunning,
servility towards the strong, tyranny
over the weak, falsehood, evasion of
treaties, promise-breaking, and hypoc-
rasy. This is admitted not by foreign-
ers alone, but by men of their own
race, independent historians, though
Germans. Why, then, should we won-
der that such influences have caused
universal corruption of mind, that the
instinct of justice and truth is perver-
ed, that all moral sense has disappear-
ed, and that in the general turpitude
schools are now turned into places of
torture, and the courts of law into
means to gratify the savage and ty-
rannous will of our enemies? It could
not be but that a society founded on
such a basis, with by an untoward
conjunction of events it felt itself sud-
denly grown into a mighty empire,
should commit such acts of monstrous
wrong as, amongst others, these sen-
ences lately given in Thorn and else-
where. One consolation is to think
that such a state of things cannot last.
History shows that empires built sole-
ly upon malice and tyranny and stu-
pidity were ever short-lived. The
shameful yoke of the Tartars was at
last shaken off by the Russian people;
and the Netherlands freed themselves
from the cruel dominion of Spain. No
nation that is Christian and civilized
is doomed long to suffer under barba-
rous rulers. And Germany, too, will
not be everlastingly dominated by
Prussia; and beyond all question the
future must bring about some tremen-
dous and expiatory change."

BOSTON DEMOCRATS.

Boston yesterday elected Gen. Pat-
rick A. Collins mayor by a plurality of
nearly 20,000; defeating Mayor Hart,
republican. Two years ago Mr. Hart
defeated Gen. Collins by 2,281. The
latter got over 52,000 votes this year,
the largest number ever polled by a
mayor candidate in Boston. He
carried 18 out of 25 wards, and was
only beaten in the other seven by a
close margin. John E. Redmond wired
Collins that his election would be read
of with enthusiasm in Ireland.
In eighteen Massachusetts city elec-
tions yesterday, however, the republi-
cans carried eleven and the democ-
rats only four. Three were non-par-
tisan.

The Fredericton Gleaner, which form-
erly supported Rev. Dr. McLeod, has
changed front and is now supporting
the grit candidate. In order to divert
attention from itself it is spattering
ink over such contemporaries as the
Daily Sun, which do not change their
politics with the engaging frequency
that marks the course of the Gleaner
and others of the cuttle-fish of jour-
nalism. The cuttle-fish of science has
an ink-sac, from which it expels jets
into the surrounding water to raise a
cloud, under cover of which it can es-
cape. The Fredericton cuttle-fish is
now working its ink-sac over time.

The Telegraph's statement that the
Star is an apologist for the board of
health is entirely incorrect. The Star
hopes to see a change in the system by
which appointments to boards of health
are made, so that greater efficiency
may be assured. But while the Tele-
graph is naming Mayor Daniel and Dr.
Christie for censure, why does it omit
the names of Messrs. Reynolds, Ready
and Kelly?

A Washington despatch says:—"Pres-
ident Roosevelt's refusal to buy horses
whose tails had been docked has led
Senator Gallinger, who agrees with the
president on this subject, to introduce
a bill in the senate making it unlaw-
ful for any person to dock the tail of
a horse within the District of Columbia
or to import a docked-tailed horse."

In the United States senate yester-
day a bill was introduced to provide
for the construction of the Nicaragua
canal, at a cost of about \$180,000,000.
The control of the canal and canal belt
would, under this bill, be vested in
eight American citizens, with the sec-
retary of war as president of the com-
mission. Provision is also made for
the defense of the canal.

An Ottawa despatch to the Sun says
that Senator Snowball is likely to be
appointed governor of New Brunswick,
and Robert Thomson, of Wm. Thom-
son & Co., called to the senate.

Mr. Carnegie now proposes to give
\$10,000,000 for a great university at
Washington.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresol-
ene is a simple and perfect remedy.

OTTAWA BRIEFS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Traffic returns
for both Canada and Michigan canals
at the end of November show a tre-
mendous increase over the correspond-
ing month last year. The total ton-
nage carried through the two canals
being 3,274,201 against 2,179,772 in No-
vember, 1900.

Hon. T. Nosse, recently appointed
Japanese consul general at Montreal,
leaves Japan 11th for his new post.
He expects to arrive at Montreal
about 10th January.

Justice Wurtelle was here today in
connection with the work of the com-
mission to revise the federal statu-
tes. The full list of commissioners
will be amended shortly.

The smallpox outbreak has cost the
city \$15,000 to date.

A telegram from the high com-
missioner's office today says Lord Strath-
cona is decidedly better.

Over 15 young men applied at the
debt hall this morning for commissions
in the Mounted Rifles. Only ten are
needed.

The H. A. Harper memorial fund is
making splendid progress. Several
subscriptions of \$100 have been received
and many of smaller amounts. The
total received in 13 hours was \$700.

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN FUND.

The ladies of the North End W. C.
T. U. wish to acknowledge with
thanks the receipt of \$10 from the city
commission for their memorial fountain
fund. The committee in charge of the
movement have paid the \$2,200 neces-
sary for the acquirement of the site.
They have also collected nearly en-
ough for the watering trough and are
working on the fund for the monu-
ment. The voting competition for a
name for the park or square is bring-
ing in small amounts of money, as ten
cents is charged for the privilege of voting.

**LADY FORESTERS ELECT OFFI-
CERS.**

At a special meeting of Companion
Court Wygodny, I. O. F., last night, in
Foresters' hall, the following officers
were elected: Dr. Olding, P. C. R.; Mrs.
(Dr.) Melvin, C. R.; Miss Floyd, R. S.;
Mrs. Millie Powers, P. S.; Miss Mc-
Quarrie, Treas.; Miss Branscombe,
Orator; Mrs. W. H. Reid, S. J. C.;
Miss Abba Granville, Organist; Mrs.
Julia E. Cook, S. W.; Mrs. D. Oram,
J. W.; Miss Edna Granville, S. B.;
Mrs. J. J. White, J. B.; Mrs. Rose E.
Hudson, C. D.; H. C. R.; Dr. Charles
McLean, C. Physician.

COL. TUCKER AND LOBSTERS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Col. Tucker, M.
P. for St. John, N. B., was in this city
today and had an interview with the
acting minister of marine regarding
lobster fishing in St. John county, the
upshot of which was that for the
county lobster fishing will commence
one month earlier than in previous
years, namely, on Dec. 15th, but no
lobster of less size than 10-12 inches
is to be taken. The colonel did not
tell the department how many lobsters
have been caught in St. John county
waters in recent years, or what lob-
ster canneries exist on the St. John
coast.

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SENATORS LIVE LONG.

(London Advertiser.)
Senator Dickey celebrated his nine-
tieth birthday, and the telegram an-
nouncing the fact says, "he is hale and
heartily," and on that fact the veteran
senator is to be congratulated. One of
these days we will have Senator Wark,
the father of the Dominion senate, cel-
ebrating the hundredth anniversary of
his birth, for in February next this re-
markable statesman will have attain-
ed the 90th year of his age. That this
is a country which helps men to live
to ripe age the record of the ages
of the senators proves. The two sena-
tors we have named are products of
provinces down by the sea. Senator
Dickey being a resident of Nova Scotia,
and Senator Wark of New Brunswick.
But of the six senators who are 80 and
under 90, three (Senators Glenow, Go-
wan and Vidal) are residents of this
province, and of the nineteen senators
who are 70 and under 80, eleven repre-
sent divisions of Ontario, viz.: Hon.
Messrs. Aikins, Mills, Bowell, Carling,
Casgrain, Dobson, A. T. Wood, McCal-
lum, McLaren, O'Donohoe, and Scott.
The ex-premier (Senator Bowell) is 78,
but as spry as a cricket.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

St. John Council, No. 133, Royal Ar-
canum, last evening elected the fol-
lowing officers: Regent, J. N. Wet-
more; vice-regent, J. H. Burley; ora-
tor, J. E. Irvine; secretary, D. Mc-
Nally; collector, W. S. Clawson; treas-
urer, J. M. Taylor; chap., H. D. Riley; guide,
P. E. Wetmore; marshal, C. J. Kane;
sentry, J. T. Kelly; organist, A. G.
Burnham; trustees, Hon. R. J. Ritchie,
G. G. Boyne, H. Porter.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

In Boston yesterday two brothers,
Maurice and Edward Fitzgerald, were
found dead at their home, 37 Kneeland
street. Maurice was 59 and Edward 45
years old. Fifteen years ago Maurice
was a priest in Boston, but was excom-
municated for violation of his priestly
vows. He brought two suits against
the archbishop, but lost, and the two
brothers have ever since been strug-
gling to get funds to carry on the lit-
igation. They died in a filthy room,
and an autopsy will be held to deter-
mine whether it was a case of suicide
or murder.

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EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE

A meeting was held yesterday after-
noon in the King's Daughters' rooms of
delegates from the King's Daughters,
W. C. T. U., Associated Charities and

Women's Council, to consider the dis-
tress reported prevailing in the small-
pox district.

A committee, to be known as the em-
ergency relief committee, was formed
of the following ladies and gentlemen:
Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, Mrs. John Bul-
lock, Mrs. Chas. Vail, Mrs. S. D. Scott,
Mrs. Thos. Bullock, Mrs. E. C. Elkin,
Mrs. Edward Manning, Mrs. David Mc-
Lellan, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. R.
Thomson, Mrs. Deinstadt, Mrs. J. N.
Golding, Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, Mrs.
C. T. Phillips, Miss Grace Leavitt, Geo.
A. Knodell, Dr. McAvenny, Rev. Geo.
Steel, Rev. R. P. McKim.

Another meeting is called for Janu-
ary 6, when a small executive will be
appointed.

The prime minister of Australia has
agreed with Sir Wilfrid Laurier that
representatives of the Dominion of
Canada and the Commonwealth of Aus-
tralia meet and confer in London next
June upon trade and other matters.

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Paradise row.**

**WANTED.—Competent Cook wanted. Good
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row.**

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house work in a small family. Apply be-
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gaged during the day would like to obtain
work for evenings, such as keeping a small
set of books, copying, etc. Address E. C.,
care Star Office.**

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finement, or taking care of invalids. S. A.,
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payable by monthly instalments, or other-
wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar-
risters, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

FOR SALE.

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Park street.**

**CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS,
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be had at the Sun Counting Room.**

**FOR SALE.—A chemist's balance with all
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ACT WORTHY OF A QUEEN.

The Paris "Figaro" tells an interest-
ing anecdote of the queen of the Bel-
gians. While her majesty was driving
the other day in a pony chaise in the
environs of Spa she met a rapscallion's
cart drawn by a dog, which was being
cruelly beaten by the two occupants.
The queen drew her carriage across the
road and requested the rapscallions to
cease ill-treating the dog. Their only
reply was a volley of insulting lang-
uage, while they thrashed the unfor-
tunate animal more brutally than be-
fore. Her majesty thereupon turned
her carriage round and followed the
men to Theux, where she had them ar-
rested for cruelty. On the police au-
thorities wishing to add the charge of
insulting the queen, her majesty asked
them to strike it out, as she made her
complaint solely in her capacity of a
member of the Society for the Protec-
tion of Animals.

BOARDING HOUSE DISKASE.
"In your verniform appendix," the
surgeon told him