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without effect. He was suffocating. Frantic
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FOLLOWING UP

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the admiralty, when distributing prizes to volunteers and riflemen in London quested by this government in behalf last night, said: "The possession of of the British prisoners at Pretoria has 250,000 volunteers will be regarded by apparently intensified instead of abatthe country, I am sure, as a great ing the feeling in official circles here element of security, and I am confident that they are all prepared to do thorities have treated the humanitartheir duty. In the colonies they are ian offers of the United States. The attitude of the Boers is regardada and Australia are to the fore, ed here as not only contrary to usage ada and Australia are to the fore, ed here as not only contrary to usage welcoming the opportunity to go to in civilized war, but extremely dis-Wafter praising the great service of the maval brigade in assisting the troops in South Africa, and testifying to the ing to care for the British prisoners. constant anxiety of naval men to be So far as the officials here are able to in the thickest part of the fighting, discover, there is nothing this govern-Mr. Goschen said: "It is impossible ment may do with propriety to bring to grant their desires, even if these about a change in the attitude of the soldiers and sailors would be glad to Boers, other than to continue to press go to the front in thousands. because for more favorable treatment for the when 120,000 regulars have left our captured soldiers of the British army. shores, the responsibilities of the efficiency of our navy will be immensely increased. I believe the prepared-

EVERY SHIP MUST BE MANNED. "We have not only to look at South Africa, but at the situation and the possibilities all round, and without being an alarmist, I would insist that we must sacrifice much to the imperative duty that every ship be fully and properly manned." Mr. Goschen closed with an eloquent tribute to the unan-imity of the country and the colonies supportnig the government in a grave

DEPENDS ON ARTILLERY. Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is quoted in an interview as saying: "The issue of the war will depend more upon artillery than anything else, especially at the siege of Pretoria and other places, where the biggest battles are expected. Therefore I urge that all the naval guns which can be spared from the reserves and the other ships be mounted on artillery trails and dimber for field service immediately."

THE QUEEN. London, Dec. 18 .- The Queen passed a quiet day at Windsor. She took an airing in the afternoon. It is said her majesty will leave Windsor for Osborne, Isle of Wight. Dec. 29. Mr. A. J. Balfour dined with the Queen this

PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS. volunteers all day to offer their serwices for the war in South Africa. Several colonels have placed their regiments at the disposal of the war office. About 300 artillery volunteers permanent corps. Their peace strength offered their services in Edinburgh

TROOPS FROM INDIA. London, Tuesday, Dec. 19-4:30 a.m.-

The war office has been in communica-tion with Gen. Sir William Lockhart, commander-in-chief in India, with a Northwest Mounted Police and the view to ascertaining what troops can Royal Canadian Regiment of Cavalry. be spared from his forces, and it is understood that, as a result of these inquiries, a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops, with an ammunition column and a brigade of artiflery, including horses and field batteries. It is hoped that this force will reinforce Gen.

America's Friend

IS BRITAIN.

New York, Dec. 19.—President J. G. Schurtnan, of Cornell, discussing "colonfal development" at the annual dinner of the Congregational Club, said: "Whether Britain was right or wrong in accepting the gauntlet Kruger threw down, I am not prepared to say, but I do know in the Orient, where we have had dealing with Britain, our cause has been her cause, and in countless ways has assisted in our work and aiding and comforting us. When the British men-of-war were in the Philippines, their commanders were instructed to communicate with the leaders of the insurrectionists and contingent: resistance to American arms. One of the most beneficial results of the Spanish-American war in my original war in the most beneficial results of the Mr. Turner considers the management of the most beneficial results of the Mr. Turner considers the management of the management of the most beneficial results of the management of the most beneficial results of the most ben

was the bringing together of the British and American peoples. I some-times say I am not an imperialist, if by that you mean the hauling down of the flag where it has been justly raised. I believe in upholding the national honor and doing the national duty-all the more so when difficulties

BOER DISCOURTESY. New York, Dec. 19.-The Washington correspondent of the Sun says: "The action of the Boer authorities in granting only part of the concessions re-

(Enthusiastic cheering.) courteous to the United States, a neutral nation, which is actuated merely by humanitarian motives in endeavor-BUGLE BLASTS.

A New York Herald dispatch from ness of the navy has contributed essentially to assist Britons to remain calm and silent, despite the black out-Public advocacy side in the South African war by Dr. Andrews, superintendent of public schools in Chicago was the cause of resolutions being introduced in the city council last night, calling for his resignation or immediate suspension and removal. The resolutions were resuspension ferred to the committee on schools.

Great Britain Accepts the Offer for a Second Contingent.

Scores of Highlanders in Canada Ready to Volunteer-Offers Coming in From All Quarters.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 19.-Britain has accepted Canada's offer of a second contingent for service in South Africa. It will be dispatched at once. The There has been a notable rush of composition of the force will be prob-

ably as follows: (1)-"A" and "B" Batteries of the is 230 combined, but the full strength is over 300, and they will be brought up to that. They will take 12 guns. (2)-A force of 300 or more cavalry or mounted infantry, made up from the

(3)—A battalion of infantry, probably 500 strong. This will be made up of He testified that it was Lemieux's duty volunteers. M.A., of St. Andrew's Church, says a position. Lemieux first signed these hundred Highlanders are ready in reports; so the directors had signed on Canada to step into the

Scotchmen killed in South Africa. Montreal, Dec. 19.—Lieut.-Col. Cooke, of the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers, has again offered the service of his corps had acted as local manager. On Aug. to the government in the event of the offer of a second Canadian contingent being accepted. Offers for individual cash. This had been done to supply a enlistment continue to pour into the brigade office.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.-Col. Collard, of the Leicesters, D.O.C. here, says Canada should offer a second contingent, and he hopes to see Canadians tumbling over one another in anxiety to enlist. He admits it possible the Leinsters may be withdrawn, in which event the militia would man the gar-

ALL WELL AT BELMONT. Quebec, Dec. 19.-Hon. Richard Turner has received the following cable message from his son Albert, who is a private in E. Company, Canadian

Spanish-American war, in my opinion, to indicate that not only is his son in

good health, but that there is no sickness among the other members of the contingent. The dating shows that the regiment was at Belmont on Sat-

A special memorial service was held on Sunday in St. Andrew's Church in nonor of the British soldiers who have been recently killed in the Trans-

Toronto, Dec. 19 .- Military officers are enthusiastic over the decision to send a second contingent to the seat of war. Col. Clarence Dentson, of the Gov-ernor-General's Body Guards. says 63 troopers and 9 officers from the three city squadrons volunteered when the Obstructionists Create a Cabinet contingent was organized, and most of them are still available. Capt. Myles, of the Field Battery, said all the officers had volunteered, and trained horses could be found without any trouble to equip the Toronto battery

to war strength MORE AUSTRALIANS. Melbourne, Dec. 18.-An Australian mounted contingent of 1,000 men will sail for South Africa before Jan. 10. An additional New South Wales battery of artillery is to sail immediately. A WARNING.

London, Dec. 19.-Among politicians it is generally recognized that colonial nilitary help may be a prelude to an alteration of the constitution of the empire. Hon. W. P. Reeves, agentgeneral of New Zealand, has an article in the Speaker, warning the empire against the policy presumably initiated at Toronto of seizing this opportunity to impose upon the colonies some im-perial military system. Mr. Reeves argues strongly that just as the offers of military forces are not the result of any constitutional obligation, but a free-will offering, so the colonies must be left to make as freely any advances in future towards a change in the nature of their contributions towards the empire's defense. Mr. Reeves says his view would be generally indorsed by leading statesmen, whose last wish would be to attempt, or seem to at-tempt, to coerce the colonies.

Seven Lives Lost in a Tenement House Fire

Several Persons Believed to Be Fatally Injured.

New York, Dec. 19.—Seven lives were lost in two big tenement houses which were destroyed by fire in this

city early today.

Five charred bodies were found on the upper floors of a burned tenement at One Hundred and Second street and Third avenue, known as the Mentor, and five women and a little girl, all badly burned, were carried alive from the blazing house to near by hospitals. There was thought to be but slight chance of any of the six surviving. Several other persons only escaped from the flames and dense smoke with cuts and bruises.

A SECOND FIRE. A few hours earlier a deadly fire attacked the five story tenement, No. 496 Tenth avenue, near Thirty-eighth street, burning to death a mother and her child. The charred remains of both were found after the fire was

Following are the casualties of the Harlem fire: Dead-John Barrett, Mrs. John Barrett, Julia Barrett (6 years old), an unknown woman, probably Miss Annie Farley; Richard Nickerson, of Cincinnati.

and her son George, 21/2 years old. Mr. Fox is a hackman, and was not at home all night. These are the only persons missing in the Tenth avenue fire, and no other persons were injur-

The Harlem fire is supposed to have started in the cellar. The air shaft and the stairs in the building the fire in gaining such rapid head-way that there was no successful fighting of the flames, which had gained tremendous headway when the firemen arrived. The firemen did gallant work in rescuing the occupants of the burning tenement, and but for their vigilance the loss of life would have been much larger.

SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS

Regarding the Ville Marie Bank Affairs.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Ferdinand Le-mieux, ex-accountant of the defunct Ville Marie Bank, was placed on trial yesterday on a charge of furnishing a false statement of the bank's affairs to the government. William Weir, exfense, gave some sensational evidence. to prepare the monthly report to the Toronto, Dec. 19.-Rev. John Mackie, government of the bank's financial the strength of Lemieux's certificate. The book showed that the cash balance had been checked by Lemieux auring the four years or so which he 30. 1898, \$21,040 had been taken from the reserve and placed in the teller's shortage which had been found in the inside vault. Mr. Lemleux had admitted the shortage, but covered it with notes to the satisfaction of the board of directors. Lemieux had given \$26,000 of Baie des Chaleurs notes to cover the shortage. These notes were considered good at the time. They had not been paid up to the time the bank had closed. The notes had been plac-ed to Mr. Lemieux's credit, and, of it balanced. On Nov. 5, 1898, Weir had again examined Teller Herbert's cash. Mr. Weir had first told Mr. Lemieux of his intention to examine the cash, and Mr. Lemieux had asked him to wait until the following asked him to wait until the following day. Mr. Weir, however, had said that was against the rules. Lemieux had not then waited for the cash to be counted, as he ought to have done. The cash on that day should have been \$218,010; \$49,000 had been found, and a memorandum for \$173,000, which Herbert had told witness was in the vault. The vault had been checked a few days before, and witness knew the money was not there. Meantime, Lemieux had gone "on his holidays," leaving a note that he would be back in time to balance his books at the end of the month. In about a week it was discovered that Lemieux had gone to New York. Witness had gone to New York and seen Lemieux, who had told him that it was absurd that there could be a shortage of \$173,000. As a matter of fact, the sum of \$173,000 had disappeared, and the bank had had to redeem the notes. Lemieux had returned to Montreal and re-entered the service of the bank, but under different circumstances. He had failed to even bert had told witness was in the vault.

in circulation in the sense that it had gone out of the hands of the bank, and

THE MINISTRY WILL RESIGN

Crisis in Austria.

Patriotic Demonstration of Dublin Students.

Chamberlain Gets a Great Reception-The Colonial Secretary Makes a Speech.

THE STOCK MARKET TROUBLE. London, Dec. 19.—An investigation into the causes of the semi-panic on Mrs. Jones; E. McNab, \$1, for iron the stock exchange yesterday fails to bolts for bridge, lot 18, con. 7, and rereveal any substantial reason, aside pairing lock on town hall; J. H. Mitchfrom the timidity and nervousness of ell, \$5, half cost of tile for W. T. line the public in face of the reverses in and putting in tile; T. J. Clatworthy, South Africa. The depreciation was not accompanied by any extensive liquidation, and the changes were mostly in jobbers' quotations. The fall in consols was probably due to the rumors \$12,50, half cost of 20 ft. 24 in. tile, for

CHAMBERLAIN AT DUBLIN. Dublin, Dec. 19.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Mr. Joseph Chamberlain at Trinity College yesterday. There was a brilliant assemblage at the ceremony. The under-graduates gathered on the college grounds and sang patriotic songs. Then they sallied to col-The under-graduates gathered on the college grounds and sang patriotic songs. Then they sallied to college green, cheering vociferously and carrying the royal standard and the Union Jack. The latter was captured Union Jack. The latter was captured by the police, much to the annoyance of the students, who made a demon-stration at the Mansion House, where

TORE THE GREEN CORPORATION FLAG TO SHREDS,

caused other damage. The podeafening. The students lined the day and mileage meeting at Shipley passage and held aloft Union Jacks, and Pimperton drain, lot 31, con. 15; under which the procession passed, T. Clark, \$2, for meeting engineer on Mr. Chamberlain appeared to thorpatrick drain; A. Cumming, \$1 37, for

'At the close of the ceremony, Mr. Chamberlain, in response to the cries under very difficult circumstances. the arrangements had been recent, he added, he would not have chosen the present occasion to receive the ho from the university. Their minds, Mr. Chamberlain continued were solemnized by the serious news from South Africa, but England was accustomed to hold her own in adversity. He was old enough to remember the Tenth avenue fire: Mrs. Martin Fox and the earlier period of the Indian and her son George, 2½ years old. Mr. mutiny, when England met with greater disasters than she had just experi-enced, but eventually the nation sprang to its feet and recovered its equanimity, and no doubt it would do so again. In conclusion, Mr. Cham-

berlain exhorted the students, now that he was one of their doctors, to practice the virtues of toleration and The students that attacked the Mansion House numbered about 150. They beat the caretaker who attempted to

protect the corporation flag.

MAMMUD PASHA SKIPS OUT. Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The flight of the sultan's son-in-law, Mammud Pasha, on Thursday, with his wife's jewels and all the money he could collect, caused a great sensation here. It seems he sailed for Marseilles on a steamer, and the Turkish Government has telegraphed to the French minister of foreign affairs, asking for the ar-rest of Mammud, and his return to Constantinople, on the charge that he

is implicated in a plot to assassing the sultan. CRISIS IN AUSTRIA London, Dec. 19.-A special dispatch from Vienna announces that in consequence of the paralysis of parliamentary business, due to persistent Czech obstruction, the Austrian cabpresident of the bank, who was sentinet, headed by Count Clary Aldringen, tenced to two years for the same of which was formed last October, to sucwhich was formed last October, to succeed the ministry of Count Thun-

Hohenstein, will resign today (Tuesday). CABLE NOTES. Count Tolstoi has sufficiently recov-

ered to resume work. Joseph Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain were the guests of Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of and Countess Cadogan, at Dublin, prior to Mr. Chamberlain receiving a degree from Dublin University.

The new twin steamship Potsdam, built for the Holland-American Line, was launched at Hamburg Saturday. She will be ready for service about

Paris was enveloped in a heavy fog all day Saturday. Traffic was greatly impeded and vehicles of all descrip-tions barely crawled along. Lights were burning in houses and on the streets all day. There was no steam-boat service on the Seine and navigation was almost impossible.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 18.—Here American cattle is quoted steady at 12c to 13c; and Christmas beeves at 12½c to 14c per lb, dressed weight; tops are quoted at 12½c. At Liverpool American cat-tle is quoted at 11½c to 12c per lb; lambs, 13½c to 14c per lb; sheep, 11½ to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is steady at 9½c to 9 per lb.



Lendon Township Council.

London Township Council met Dec.

15. All the members were present. A communication from Mr. Ginge, askcommunication from Mr. Ginge, asking for the privilege of laying a tile drain to connect with the city sewer was read. Orders for the following were issued: Geo. Wood, \$15, filling approaches to bridge opp. lot 5, con. 14; Geo. Wood, \$25, part payment for building bridge opp. lot 5, con. 14; H. C. Garnett, \$20, for filling approaches to bridge, lot 18; con. 7; T. J. Clatworthy, \$59 60, per order of George Wood, balance for building two bridges opp. lot 27, con. 7; J. B. Ingamells \$1. opp, lot 27, con. 7; J. B. Ingamells, \$1, for filling washout at Hamilton road bridge; Mrs. Bradshaw, \$12, for keep of D. McLinden while sick; John Ryan, \$7 25 half cost of repairing culvert on N. T. line; J. H. Sifton, \$10, for damage to pasture while for day over 1st 18 to pasture while bridge opp. lot 18, con. 6, was being built; E. Douglas, \$62 50, for building 52 rods of guard to Wilson drain; D. J. Blackwell, \$3, part pay for tile drain to drain road opposite lot 17, con. 4; Geo. Guest, \$5, drawing plank, finding spikes and putting floor on bridge, between lots 12 and 13, con. 8; T. Henry, \$5.75, for wood for J. Delaney; P. West, \$5, for wood for of a new issue to meet the expenses of the war.

CHAMBERIAIN AT DUBLIN.

CHAMBERIAIN AT DUBLIN. proach to bridge opposite lot 7, con. 13; R. D. Dann, \$8, work filling approaches to bridge, lot 5, con. 13; E. Dann, \$10, overseeing the building and filling approach to bridge opposite lot 5, con. 14; T. Henry, \$20, drawing Henry, \$9, drawing plank for same; T. Henry, \$6, four days at same; J. Cleave, \$7 50, drawing plank for same; J. Henry, \$3, for two days at same: R. Henry, \$3, for two days at same; A. Henry, \$3, for two days at same; Meredith, Judd & Dromgole, \$25, for legal advice in 1898; A. Sifton, \$1, for drawing plank and putting them on cullege in an ugly mood. The students made a desperate effort to recapture the Union Jack, but the police were too strong for them. In the more lice were forced to intervene, and the students returned to the col- thistle, half cost of tile for N. T. line; too strong for them. In the mean-time a hostile crowd has assembled on college green, and more stringent the building of four bridges opposite let on college green, and more stringent the building of four strangers of the stu-measures were taken to keep the stu-19, con. 6; one opposite lot 18, con. 7, measures were taken to keep the students within the gates. Mr. Chamber-lain and his wife and Lady Betty Bal-four, when driving to the college, were cheered at some points, but Abray drain in 1898; T. Henry, \$124 50, were cheered at some points, but Abray drain in 1898; T. Henry, \$124 50, there was a noticeable difference of for digging Treherne drain, lot 26, con. opinion among the crowds lining the streets. While the procession was passing from the provost's residence to examination hall, the cheering was

oughly enjoy the demonstration. As the procession entered the hall, all to town hall and fence, \$11 10 for serpresent arose and cheered Mr. Cham-vices as janftor and wood for town hall Bylaw 416, appointing deputy returning officers and fixing polling places for the municipal elections of was read three times and passed.

T. Clark, \$2, for meeting engineer on

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