

FRENCH SCORES SUCCESS.
RECRUITING TO BEGIN TODAY.

Arrangements for recruiting for the second contingent will be made today when Major Borden will arrive. Lieut. Jones and Capt. Harrison have a number of names. An enrollment office at Newcastle was opened yesterday.

LONDON SUMMARY.

London, Jan. 2, 4.45 a. m.—The success of General French in driving the Boers from Colesberg has shot a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an example of tactical and as an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the Boers. The government is urged to take the lesson to heart and to see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible forces of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front.

Now that General French has the Boers in the run, the hope is expressed that he will give them no rest, but will harass them until they have found their way across the Orange river, which is 12 miles distant. The all-wagon route to the Free State traverses Colesberg and crosses the river by a fine bridge 1200 feet long. It is believed that the Boers retreated toward Norval's Point, further east, and the question is whether General French will be able to secure those two bridges before the Boers destroy them.

One important effect of the success of General French is that it will probably have a deterrent influence upon Dutch secession. There is some disposition here to exaggerate the importance of small skirmishes and engagements. It should be borne in mind that General French has only 2000 men, and so far as the important points of campaign are concerned, the situation is virtually unchanged.

At Modder River the Boers appear to be modifying somewhat their line of defence. General Buller's scouts have discovered a Boer camp established in the vicinity of Springbeld, southwest of Colesberg, by a Free State commando. A similar movement has been made at Modder River. A large force of Boers, it is said, has formed a new wagon route that miles down the stream at Kamohok.

Heliograph reports from Ladysmith show that all was well on Dec. 31. The bombardment was being continued but its intensity relaxed. An official despatch from Ladysmith confirms the report, dated yesterday, that several officers of the Devonshire Regiment were severely wounded by the explosion of a Boer shell in the mess tent.

A new armored train has reached Gen. Buller from Durban. A Cape Town despatch says that an exchange of prisoners is under consideration. The entire seventh division will have sailed from England by Jan. 11.

Lord Wolsey replying to a correspondent who had asked for information regarding the British artillery wrote: "Our field artillery is at least as good as any held anywhere in Europe."

RUMORS OF A DUTCH RISING.
Cape Town, Dec. 31.—Ugly rumors are in circulation of a Dutch rising with the object of seizing Cape Town and the docks and capturing the Governor of Cape Colony, the Afrid Miesse. The centre of the movement is said to be Paarl, a village about 30 miles from Cape Town, where a meeting of the Afrikaners Bund was held yesterday.

A similar meeting was held at Richmond on Dec. 29, and it is reported that several members of the Bund in these two towns are acting in concert. The members of the Bund at Wellington and the Dutch in Clan William district are said to be armed with Mausers and to be anxious to use them in behalf of the Boers.

Although the stories of a rising are discredited the police and military are taking ample precautions.

"A" SECTION NEEDS MORE MEN.
Kingston, Jan. 1.—"A" battery, section of "D" company will leave for Ottawa Wednesday. A few volunteers were accepted today.

THE PORTUGUESE AND THE WAR.
London, Jan. 2.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Standard says:—"It is currently reported that the speech of King Carlos in the Cortes yesterday will refer at some length to the situation in South Africa; but it is doubtful whether anything will be said more friendly to England than to the Transvaal."

The public is with the Boers and the papers generally fear British designs upon Delagoa Bay. The Portuguese government asserts that it has done everything to preserve neutrality.

BULLER'S HARD TASK.
London, Jan. 2.—The Standard's correspondent at Frere Camp telegraphing on Jan. 1, says:—"Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt. It is rumored here that the guns which were captured from Gen. Buller at Colesberg have been mounted in the hills commanding the Drift over the Tugela river at Springbeld. The Boers, it appears, captured 620 rounds of shrapnell when they took the guns."

General Buller's difficulties have been immeasurably increased by the enforced delay since the last engagement. He has before him a series of walled and fortified hills running 15 miles along the line of the Tugela. These are swarming with the enemy, posted in positions of great strength and bristling with guns, while the river in front is in full flood. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest and probably the most momentous of the entire campaign."

FRENCH HAS CAPTURED COLESBERG.
Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. 1.—Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesberg. The general continued to keep the Boers on the move and pressed them closely Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy. Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry—the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility—started upon a night march, with the object of turning the Boers' right. The flank operations were successful. The infantry and field batteries immediately made a feint attack upon the Boer front, and while this was proceeding the cavalry and light

artillery got completely around the enemy's flank as arranged. The programme worked without a hitch. The Boers were utterly surprised, and, finding their retreat threatened, fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesberg in general confusion.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch dated Jan. 1 from Rensberg:—"Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry with 10 guns, under the personal command of General French moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesberg where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills around."

"The enemy's position extended six miles around our entire village. At day-break our artillery opened the battle. The Boers were taken by surprise but replied vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. A 4.2 inch gun was silenced; but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whether we are harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire."

"Colesberg is in our hands; and the few remaining loyalists are jubilant. We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores."

"Our losses were quite slight, but the Boers must have suffered heavily. They may stop at Achertergat or cross the river altogether at Norval's Point, where the bridge is still intact."

THE GERMAN PRIZE AT DURBAN.
Durban, Jan. 1.—The imperial mail steamer Bundesstadt, of the German East Africa line, which was seized by the British cruiser Magicienne, on the ground that she was carrying a consignment of war in Delagoa Bay, has been brought to wharf here and is now guarded by marines and bluecoats.

The United States, German, Russian and Austrian military attaches, who spent the holidays in Durban, returned to the front this evening. The White Star line steamer Majestic, which left Liverpool on Dec. 13 with 2,000 troops, arrived here today.

ENGLISH SECURE A BRIDGE ON THE TUGELA.
London, Jan. 2.—A British firm, according to the Daily News, after keen competition with several American firms, has secured the government contract for the new steel bridge over the Tugela river at Colesberg. The firm is working night and day to complete the order.

It is said that Major John Churchill, younger brother of Mr. Winston Churchill, will accompany the Duke of Marlborough to the seat of war.

NO HOLIDAY IN THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT.
Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Although it was a departmental holiday there were no signs of it around the militia department. All the chief officers were at work all day with matters pertaining to the contingent. Lieut. Macdonald, the chief director of matters, who delivered a lecture so much praised for the prompt and efficient way in which he arranged for the departure of the first contingent, is leaving nothing undone to merit the approval of all parties in outfitting and equipping the second contingent. Today he prepared for the militia 1200 tents, 6000 blankets, 300 sets of saddlery, besides head ropes and numerous other articles. Hon. Dr. Borden and Lieut. Ooster, his deputy, were also in their offices the greater part of the day.

WOODSTOCK'S COMPLIMENT NEARLY READY.
Woodstock, Jan. 1.—Serge Law, Frank Buedt, and Homer Kimball of Woodstock; Fred Everett, and Wheeler Leighton, of Boston; Charles Co. boys; and Bert Richardson of Lincolnville, have made application to go with Major Good's section of the artillery and will be examined right away and if they all pass will complete the number required from Woodstock. Judging from the number of applicants 30 men could be had, if necessary.

A BELATED SQUAD.
Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The Kingston contingent to join the Ottawa company, which was expected here today, will not arrive until Wednesday.

THE MONTAZUMA AT HALIFAX.
Halifax, Jan. 1.—The big Elder Dempster liner Montazuma, Capt. Owen, which is to convey a portion of the contingent to the Cape, arrived in port this afternoon from New Orleans. The work of getting her fitted for the carrying of troops and horses was commenced as soon as she docked. She is one of the largest steamers that has been here for a long time. She is comparatively new and this is her first visit to a Canadian port. She is 485 feet long and her gross tonnage is 7,345.

THREE MAXIMS AND A COLT.
Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Hon. Dr. Borden was in communication today with the high commissioner's office in London and received a cable informing him that 1,000 steel wheels for Maxim guns had been sent forward to South Africa to Col. Ooster. Two of the wheels on Maxim guns had been broken and this is to replace them and to have on hand ready for use. Col. Ooster called to the militia department in the first instance asking for the wheels. A cable was received from Lord Strathcona stating that as only three Maxims were to be had to accompany the present contingent from Canada to South Africa and that as a fourth was wanted and could not be had a Colt gun would be forwarded instead. So that there will be three Maxims and one Colt gun on galloping carriages.

MORE MEN FROM HAMILTON.
Hamilton, Jan. 1.—Major Hendrie has been ordered by telegram from Ottawa to recruit 14 extra men for the second contingent. The Hamilton men leave for Kingston tomorrow.

LIONS KILLED A KEEPER.
Vienna, Jan. 1.—One of the animals kept in the Vienna Zoological Gardens entered the cage of lions today in a spirit of bravado and six lions rushed upon and tore him to pieces. The attendants sought in vain, with flaming torches and streams of water, to drive the wild beasts from their victim.

TROUBLE IN MANILA.

FILIPINOS HAVE ARRANGED FOR A GENERAL UP-RISING.

Papers Captured Showing the Carrying Out of a Systematic Measure was only Prevented by Unusual Precautions on the Part of Americans.

Manila, Jan. 1, 10.30 p. m.—The first movement of a general southern advance occurred this morning when two battalions of the 98th infantry landed and occupied Babuyo, on the south side of Laguna De Bay. Two Americans were wounded and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pound rapid fire guns were captured.

The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the town before the disembarkation of the troops from the cascos, which was made under the enemy's sharp fire. The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued. Heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, which was occupied by the insurgents retreating south towards Santa Rosa. The Americans burned the country between and around Babuyo.

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HEART STARTS.
Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—One Dose Helped in 30 Minutes—Two Bottles Cured.

Mrs. M. K. Calhoun, 30 Pacific Ave., Newark, N. J., writes: "I was troubled with heart disease for several years. I could not stand on a chair without growing dizzy; going up stairs, or being obliged to stoop brought on palpitation and extreme pain in the chest under the shoulder blades. I tried many remedies but without permanent relief. I was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. She got relief within 30 minutes after the first dose, and before she had taken two bottles every symptom of her trouble had left her body."

GOVERNOR DALY KNIGHTED.
Was on the List for New Year's Honors—A Bad Storm.

Halifax, Jan. 1.—A southeast snow storm raged here from early this morning until this evening, when it turned to rain, putting the streets in a terrible state. Lieut. Governor M. B. Daly received a cable this morning intimating that he had been knighted by King George V. His designation will be Sir M. B. Daly.

LANGUID WOMEN.
Take the Help that South American Nerve Pills Offer and be Well Strong again.

Mrs. Inez Butler, of Teaswater, Ohio, writes: "I suffered with neuralgia, neural fever, neuralgia, very weak, languid, and threatened with nervous prostration. South American Nerve Pills recommended to me by a friend, have done me great benefit. She continued taking it until six bottles were used, when, to use her own words, 'I was completely restored to health. I can now recommend it as a great remedy.'"

THIEVES CARRIED OFF A SAFE.
Whitinsville, Mass., Jan. 1.—Thieves broke into the house of George Nelson at Castle Hill this morning and stole a safe containing \$2,000, after which they set fire to the dwelling to cover their crime. Mr. Nelson got up early to go to his work, but found his house on fire. He ran back to the house and found his desk ransacked, everything in confusion and the safe open. The whole affair is involved in mystery.

A DRUGGIST'S FAITH.
What's Most Called For Must Be the Best Remedy.

A druggist's testimony of the popularity of a remedy is the strongest kind of proof that it will do what is claimed for it. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have sold away beyond expectations. You can quote me for saying that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is the best seller for customers prices are highly. It is a great remedy and has a continental reputation. Sold by E. C. Brown.

THE MISSISSIPPI FROZEN.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.—For the first time in many years the Mississippi river is frozen over here. As a result, the boats are arriving or departing and the ferries have been compelled to stop.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
The Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

NEW YEARS AT FREDERICTON.

(Special to Telegraph.)
Fredericton, Jan. 1.—The holiday was quietly observed here. Nearly all the factories were closed for the day and the streets were unusually quiet.

As there was no road on the ice a few of the horsemen took possession of King street and the public witnessed some exciting brush. At the risk he returned game between the President and Vice-President was played. The ice was in excellent shape and after a keen contest the Y-President won by four points, and gets the Coleman cup. The rink was open for skating in the evening and there was a large crowd considering the new year.

There will be a meeting of the Curling club Tuesday evening to elect skips for the foreign matches.

THE PLANTER'S DEPENDENCE ON GOOD SEEDS.
Without good, fresh, fertile seeds, good crops are impossible. It is then, of the most vital importance to you should exercise the greatest possible caution in selecting the seeds you are to plant the coming season. Since you cannot determine their fertility of seediness by sight, the only certain way to insure yourself against worthless seeds is to buy only those that bear the name of a firm about whose reliability there is no question.

There are no better seedmen anywhere, and none who have a higher reputation for integrity, than Dr. M. Perry & Co., of Windsor, Ont. Perry's seeds have been a synonym for good seeds for many years. Thousands of gardeners who continue to plant the seed after season, do so with the full confidence that they will uniformly be found to be of high vitality, and most important of all, true to name. Perry's Seed Annual of 1900 is fully up to the standard of former years and will be welcomed by all who have learned to regard it as a thoroughly reliable and practical guide to planting. A copy may be obtained free by addressing the firm as above.

AGUINALDO'S FAMILY CAPTURED.
Manila, Jan. 1.—Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and 18 Filipino have surrendered to Major March's battalion of the 3rd Infantry, at Bontoc, province of that name. It was announced from Manila Dec. 29 that Col. Wilder, some time previous to Dec. 15 or perhaps last day, had telegraphed to Vigan, from Bayombong, that he had captured a number of Aguinaldo's followers, near Bayombong, going southward, and that his wife had died in a village in that vicinity. It is reported that she had been ill since the birth of their son and that the hardships of their flight proved fatal.

A PHYSICIAN not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pain-Killer in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c. and 50c.

A SHOCK TO YARMOUTH.
(Special to Telegraph.)
Yarmouth, Jan. 1.—The telegram this morning announcing Hon. Mr. Baker's death, fell like a pall over the entire community, putting an end to all New Year festivities. It is the sole subject of conversation on the streets and at the fire-houses. Flags are flying at half-mast in all directions. The shock to the community has seemingly paralyzed business. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

FROM ALL OVER CANADA come letters telling us of the great benefits derived from the use of the D. & L. Menstruam, lame back, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

THE ORIGINAL.
There is only one remedy known that has a combined action on the kidneys and liver and cures the most complicated ailments of these delicate filtering organs, and that is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the original kidney pill. This world famous kidney and liver cure has been used in all parts of Canada and the United States.

THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL may be taken with more beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from defective kidneys, grippe. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

CROKER'S LEG BROKEN.
London, Jan. 2.—A special despatch from Wantage, County of Berks, says that Mr. Richard Croker, who has been staying at a country house near there, slipped while mounting a horse, owing to the animal's kicking, and broke one of his legs. Mr. Croker is being attended by Dr. Emerson, who has ordered the fracture. He is now resting quietly. The accident occurred yesterday (Sunday) morning.

CROPS, COUGHS AND COLDS are all quickly cured by Fry-Peterson's. It lessens the cough almost instantly, and cures readily the most obstinate cold. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

RHEUMATISM CAN'T EXIST.
When the kidneys are kept healthy and vigorous by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is uric acid left in the blood by defective kidneys that causes rheumatism. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys healthy.

TEXAS TO DOCK.
Washington, Jan. 1.—The Texas has sailed from Fort Monroe for New York. She will there be docked and repaired and then sent to the West Indies to join Admiral Paraguhars in his cruise.

STEAMER FLOATED AGAIN.
Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 1.—The Ward steamer Santiago, after having been 10 days aground was pulled off yesterday by the Santiago and two tugs.

Short-If Long calls with that little bell tell him I'm out.

Short-Nothing of the kind. I'm out of cash.—Chicago News.

The starter at a race track is one man who is always taken at his word.

Starr, Hockey and Acme Skates
are adopted by the leading clubs of Canada and the United States. If you want the best made see that they are made by the Starr Manufacturing Company. We sell them.
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Market Square, St. John, N. B.

Wanted houses are unknown in Jermore, Kan. Every house is occupied by its owner. The town has about 375 inhabitants.

WANTED—A second-class Female Teacher to take charge of school January 8th next. Apply stating salary to Francis A. Turner, Secretary to Trustees, Four Falls, Victoria County, N. B.

WANTED—A Second-Class Female Teacher to take charge of school 1st January. Address: A. J. Youngman, Secretary District No. 5, Parish Hampton, Kings Co. State salary.

WANTED—At Wilson's Beach, Compo, N. B. School District No. 2, a second class female teacher of experience and ability for the term beginning Jan. 1. J. D. Small, Secretary.

FOR SALE
FARM FOR SALE IN KING CO. N. B.—Good land, good neighbors, school and churches convenient. Presently situated four miles from Norton Hill on road to E. C. Old, Farmington, Carleton Co. For particulars.

Mr. Donald Gunn, who recently resigned his position in the audit office, left on the P. E. 10-day for Vancouver, where he has received a position with the C. P. R. Mr. Gunn was given a send-off Saturday evening at one of the city restaurants by a number of his friends.

The trouble between the city council and butchers of the city market has culminated in the stall-holders refusing to come to appear in the police court to answer to the charge of a closing meet in the market without a license. The butchers in question refused to sign the lease for their stalls at the present rental value placed on the stalls by the council, on account of license to do business outside the city market being granted, and the council recently cancelled the license of Gross, Matthews and Fry, and the parties refusing to renew their lease with the result as stated. The matter will be up in the police court this week. W. B. Chandler, Q. C., is acting for the city, and B. J. Walsh has been retained by the butchers.

Mr. Robert Chabert, of Fredericton, who recently returned from the Klondike, is spending a few days in town. Mr. Chabert was formerly employed by the M. & B. railway here. He intends returning to Dawson city shortly.

J. W. Hurlingham, a member of the labor congress of Canada, is billed to speak here on the labor question on the 22nd inst.

Bellefleur Creek.
Bellefleur Creek, Dec. 3.—Miss Flora Murray, teacher at English Settlement, is spending her vacation at her home. She will have charge of the same school next term.

The many friends of Mr. Samuel Northrup will regret to hear of his illness. Miss Fannie Pickles, who has been attending the Normal School, is spending her holidays at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. John Muir has again been elected chief ranger of Court Bellefleur I. O. F. He has held the position for the last five years.

An agricultural society, with a membership of over 70, has been organized in this section of Springdale. Mr. Henry Express for Campbellton, P. E. I. Express for Halifax, New Glasgow and Pictou, 7.25. Express for Spenborough, 12.00. Express for Quebec and Montreal, 17.50. Accommodation for Moncton, 22.00. Express for Moncton, 22.00. Express for Halifax and Sydney, 22.00.

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 17.30 o'clock for Quebec and Montreal. Passengers transfer at Moncton. A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 22.10 o'clock for Halifax.

Vestibule Dining and sleeping cars on the Quebec and Montreal Express. TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
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We will give ourselves one week's rest to give the painters a chance to renovate our rooms, and will begin the New Year week.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd, when we will be glad to see all who want our help to qualify themselves for usefulness and success.

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