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HEAVY BATTLE CAMPAIGN FULLY EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

Exact Position at Molteno and Cypherhat Is Not Yet Clear, But Engagements Are Said to be of Small Importance.

Boer Entrenchments Before Lord Methuen Extend Some Forty Miles, While Those Before Buller Extend Seventeen Miles—Flanking Will be Difficult—Canadians Back at Belmont—War Topics.

There is little news from the seat of war this morning. The engagements at Molteno and Cypherhat are of small importance, except to prove that the imperial troops are beginning to attain a greater degree of mobility.

THE LATE LIEUT. ROBERTS The brave son of General Lord Roberts, who lost his life while defending the British guns during General Buller's repulse at Tugela River.

The preparations were speedily completed, but the vehicles of the town were totally inadequate to convey the refugees, so the troops gave up the transport wagons to the women and children. The Canadians acted as an escort of the refugees, carried babies for the women and kept everybody lively by singing as they marched pluckily along.

SHELLING THE BOER TRENCHES. Burglers on the Plain Near Frere Compelled to Shift Their Position. Frere Camp, Jan. 3.—Captain Thornycroft's patrol found the enemy in some force at the Little Tugela bridge.

GEN. FRENCH'S CASUALTIES. Up to Wednesday Were 5 Killed, 24 Wounded—New Zealanders. Hensburg, Jan. 4.—The British casualties to Gen. French's force up to the afternoon of Jan. 3 were five men killed and 24 wounded.

OUR BOYS CARRIED THE BABIES. Col. Pileher Did Not Hold Douglas and Returned to Belmont With Refugees. Belmont, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 3.—Colonel Pileher, it is officially announced, being only on a raiding expedition, and for military reasons being unable to occupy Douglas permanently, has evacuated the town, bringing off all the loyalists.

AFTER CONTRABAND CARGOES. The German Steamer General Had to Unload—Kanzler's Captain Afraid. Berlin, Jan. 4.—The Imperial mail steamer General had been detained at Aden and occupied by British troops, with the object of searching her cargo, which is to be discharged. The General is owned by the German East Africa Line, the owners of



The Civic Grafter: Who said HANDSPRINGS!

THE WAVE OF PATRIOTISM TRAGIC DEATHS UP NORTH Joe Martin Gets Revenge. Has Set Mr. Pacaud Thinking and He Scents Danger to the Laurier Government. Five People Lost Their Lives in Alaska, Four of Whom Were Victims of Frost. The Semlin Government in British Columbia Defeated on the First Division.

ADVICE TENDERED THE PREMIER ONE MAN HAD \$8000 IN HIS BELT VOTE OF EIGHTEEN TO SEVENTEEN. Legislature Was Opened Yesterday and the Speech From the Throne Was Patriotic.

BIG TIME AT WINNIPEG. Large and Enthusiastic Crowd Gathered at the Drill Hall to Cheer the Boys. Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—One of the largest and most enthusiastic crowds ever seen here gathered to-night at the Drill Hall to bid farewell to the South African contingent, which will leave here Monday at noon.

AFTER CANADIAN HORSES. Imperial Government Making Inquiries for Freight Rates on 1500 Animals. Montreal, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Imperial authorities have evidently their eyes upon the Canadian horse supply, as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have just had an enquiry from the British War Department as to the freight rate on 1500 horses from Calgary to South Africa via St. John, N.B.

Spanish Finance Minister Quits. Madrid, Jan. 4.—The Minister of Finance, Senor Villaverde, has tendered his resignation to Senor Sitona, the Premier, as the result of differences between himself and the majority of Ministers regarding the Government's budgetary proposals. The Bailies Leave Paris. Paris, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—M. Buisson and Deronlede, who were sentenced to banishment, left Paris by the Northern Railway at 5 o'clock this morning.

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BAXTER AGAIN SENT TO THE PRISON CELL

Rich Broker at Montreal Could Not Get the Court to Accept Bail.

TALE OF TELLER HERBERT Expected to Get Fifteen Thousand Dollars From Baxter, But Got Nothing Personally.

BAXTER HAD GOT ABOUT \$40,000

Witness Paid the Money on Cheques, Some of Which Lemieux Had Initialed.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Baxter case again engaged the attention of the Police Magistrate today, bail being once more refused, and the case adjourned over till Tuesday next. Herbert on the Stand. J. J. Herbert, the ex-convict, was the chief witness. He had known Baxter for four or five years, from seeing him frequently in the bank. He had spoken to him personally a few days before the suspension of the bank. He expected to get the \$15,000 from Baxter, but had got nothing personally. He did not apply to Baxter before the suspension of the bank.

When He Met O'Brien. He met O'Brien on July 23. O'Brien knew the difficulty he was in, and that a warrant was out for his arrest, but he declined to help him. He gave O'Brien the impression that he would probably only want his assistance for a few days. O'Brien found the house and took him to it. He was not at the Arden-street house all the time, but he declined to say where else he was.

Asked what relations existed between Baxter and Lemieux in money matters, witness said he knew of none, except that Lemieux had initialed his cheques. Witness wanted the money so that he could get out of the country and never come back. DYNAMITE AGAIN USED In Connection With Street Car Strike in Springfield, Ill. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—For the third time since the street car men's strike was inaugurated, dynamite was resorted to to-night, being placed on the street car tracks and exploded beneath a car containing 12 passengers. No one was injured, but the car was badly wrecked in the great wave of popular enthusiasm to share in the burdens of the Empire and to add the name of this country in a righteous cause, and in the Canadian contingent now in South Africa are to be found every patriotic citizen of British Columbia. Whilst watching the course of events on the field of war with the latest interest and solicitude, we can but pray that our arms may be victorious, and that peace may speedily be concluded, and British supremacy in South Africa be established on a firm and just basis.

COOK'S TURKISH AND RUSSIAN BATHS. Bath and bed \$1.00. 202 and 204 King W. In the January Thaw. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 4. p. m.—Pressure is very high over the Atlantic States and the Maritime Provinces, and a shallow depression covers the Lake Superior region. The weather has been generally fair in all portions of the Dominion, and milder in Ontario and Quebec.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Generally fair and mild. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Generally fair, with a temperature near to or above the freezing point. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Mostly fair and milder; a few light local snows. Maritime—Fresh, southwesterly to south-easterly; fair and milder. Saturday, milder. Maitubia—Fine and cold. Smoke & H. (R.V.E.) cigars. 56 Oak Hill Clothiers offer special reductions on all stock on hats, coats and overcoats.

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