

BOERS KILL KAFFIRS TO HIDE THEIR TRACKS

Fresh Troops Will Be Sent to Kitchener—"A Certain Colony" Has Made An Offer of Help—War Secretary Makes a Sturdy Speech.

London, Nov. 12.—Mr. Brodrick, the British War Secretary, speaking to-night at a banquet given in London in his honor by the City Carlton Club, declared that the Boers were hiding their tracks by murdering Kaffirs behind them.

Cold-Blooded Murders.

"Lord Kitchener wired to-day," he continued, "that the cold-blooded murder of natives had become frequent of late, and that two dead natives, their hands tied behind their backs, were found Nov. 10 at the bottom of a mine shaft."

12,000 Boers Locked Up.

Later in his speech, Mr. Brodrick said that Great Britain now had 42,000 Boers in custody in concentration camps and on various islands, and that 11,000 more had been killed or wounded or had left the country on parole. He added that he believed the number of Boers now in the field was about 10,000.

What Colony?

"The country has set its teeth, and intends to go thru the process of weaning itself," he exclaimed. "We intend to provide Lord Kitchener with fresh troops to replace the tired ones."

DEATHS TOTAL ONE HUNDRED

Gale That is Sweeping the British Isles Unabated in Fury.

CHANNEL CRAFT SWEEP ASHORE

Revenue Cutter Wrecked in the North Sea—Many Other Vessels Have Foundered.

London, Nov. 12.—The gale which has been sweeping over Great Britain and Ireland for the past two days continued unabated at many coastal points. The Welsh lowlands the torrential rains are increasing, causing disastrous floods. Reports of deaths and casualties continue to pour in. The death toll, made up of those killed and four, has an aggregate approaching 100.

The mail boat Nord has succeeded in returning to Dover. The mails and passengers are safe. The crew of the lightship was also landed this morning after passing a terrible night at sea in a small boat.

The British steamer Stenla has been wrecked at Dover. She is high and dry across the Parade.

Early to-day a French barque struck off Hendon. Nineteen of the crew were drowned.

Numerous other wrecks have been reported, but the weather in most cases prevents the identification of the craft.

Two vessels in distress were sighted yesterday evening off Dungeness, but the weather was so severe that the lifeboat was unable to put out to their assistance. This morning one of them sank. The other, a steamer, reached West Bay, where a tug is now standing by her.

The revenue cutter Active has been wrecked in the Firth of Forth. Twenty three of her crew were drowned and three were saved.

The Norwegian barque Inga, Captain Olsen (which sailed from Falmouth, Oct. 28, for the Tyne), has been totally wrecked at Falmouth, and 16 members of her crew have been lost.

The Swedish barque Tiv was driven ashore late this afternoon at West Hartlepool, Durham, and was broken up. Three of her crew were washed ashore, while the remaining seven were drowned in sight of thousands of spectators powerless to help them, all attempts at rescue with rockets carrying life-saving lines having failed.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Copenhagen, Nov. 12.—A terrible gale and snowstorm, lasting for the past 12 hours, has done great damage throughout Denmark. There is five feet of snow there. Eight vessels are reported driven ashore and have been wrecked, and many lives lost.

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Canadian Cremated at the "Soo"—Two Consumed at Carleton Place.

Carleton Place, Nov. 12.—About midnight last night the dwelling house and barn of Alex. McLean, farmer, about one mile and a half from the town, with contents of every kind, were consumed by fire. Two persons perished in the flames. Mrs. James McLean, aged 82 years, mother of the owner, and a hired man named McGregor, aged 18 years. Eight of the inmates, in night apparel, escaped, mostly thru the windows. The place is a complete desolation; nothing remains but scattered brick and a very small portion of the bones of the victims.

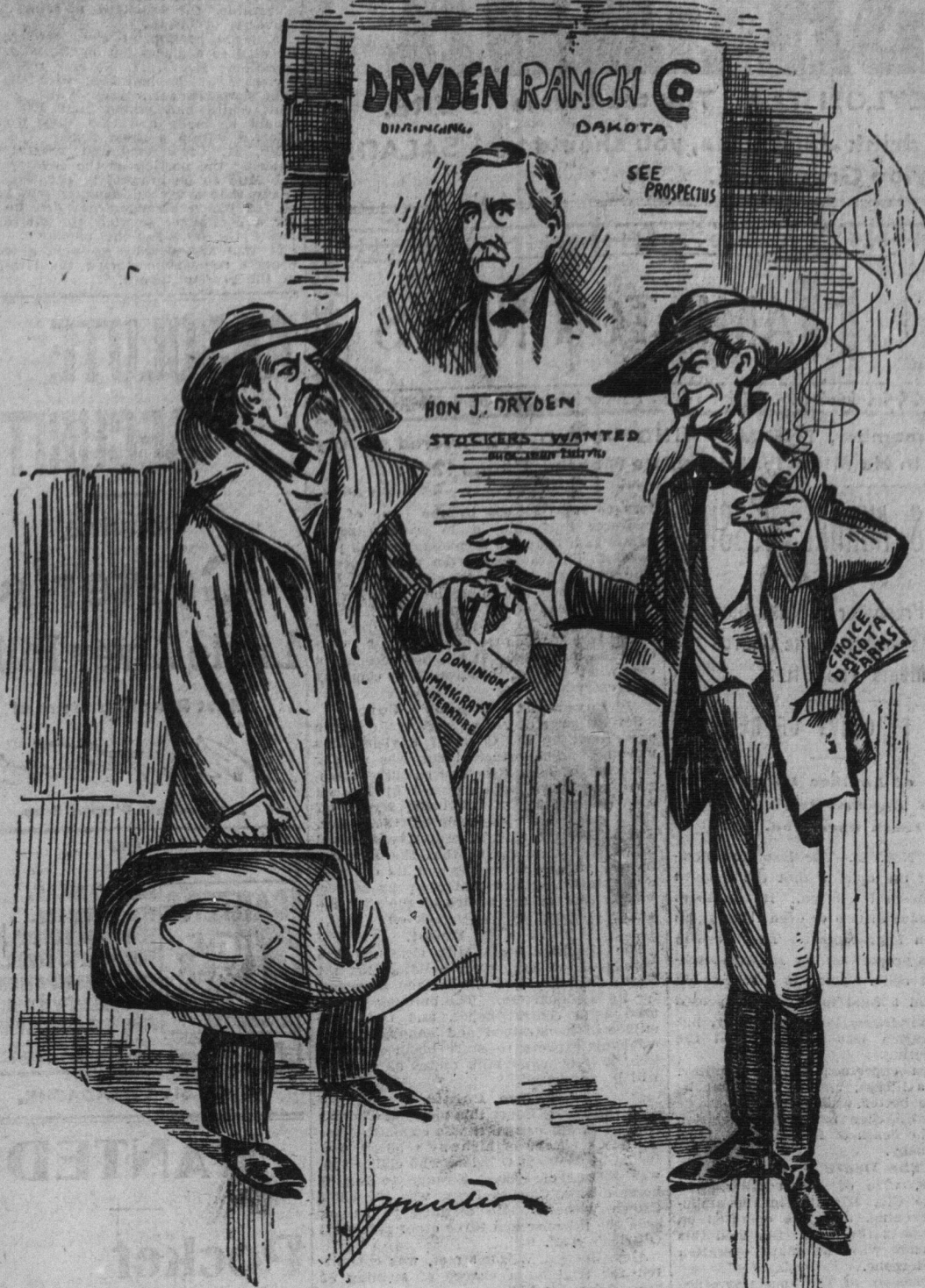
WAS A CANADIAN.

Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 12.—Thomas J. Kellier, a well-known man-about-town, and proprietor of the Occidental Saloon, was burned to death last night in a room which he occupied above his saloon, which was partially destroyed by fire. The deceased was 27 years of age, and came to the "Soo" four years ago from Campbell, Ontario, where his father and several brothers and sisters survive him.

FOUND DEAD.

Waterford, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Woodman was found dead at her residence on Tuesday afternoon. She is an old lady of about 70. She had been ill, and was lying alone, but her neighbors did not think it was a very serious illness. Not knowing on Tuesday that she had not been around as usual, they investigated, and found her lying on the floor near her bed, as she had arisen for something.

HOW MR. DRYDEN HELPS IMMIGRATION



DAKOTA LAND AGENT (to dissatisfied Dakota farmer): Think of going over and tryin' your luck in Canada! Why, say, friend, yeh make me laf. If Canada was any good, would this here General Dryden, boss of the Agricultural Department over there, be a-comin' here takin' up land and investin'?

GREATEST RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION ON EARTH IN RUMORED NORTHERN PACIFIC SETTLEMENT

47,372 Miles of Track Controlled by Seven Railway Systems, With a Capital Stock of \$1,042,837,186, Said to Be in the Combine—Two Important Developments in the Situation Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Journal says, "While New York was asleep at 2 o'clock yesterday morning three of the great financiers and railroad men of the world sat together in the library of the mansion of one of their number, and there put the finishing touches to the plan for a final settlement of the long-pending fight over the control of the Northern Pacific Railroad. The men who formed this party were James J. Hill, master spirit of the Great Northern Railroad and the great railroad builder of the Northwest; B. H. Hays, president of the Union Pacific and the shrewd assistant of John Pierpont Morgan.

Their work began early, and at 2 a.m. the minute details of the great consolidation were complete. They succeeded in perfecting a plan which will bring together under joint control of actual consolidation a network of railway aggregating 47,372 miles of track and covering the great expanse of country between Chicago and the Pacific Coast.

The Journal then gives facts and figures that will be interesting in view of the action of the directors of the Northern Pacific, printed below:

The roads that will be brought together

then the "shipper" settlement after:

Roads.	Miles.
Union Pacific	5,268
Southern Pacific	5,444
Northern Pacific	5,487
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	5,435
Great Northern	6,208
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	7,840
Chicago and Northwestern	7,702
Total	47,372

Their combined capital stock is \$1,042,837,186, and their bonded debt \$964,343,584.

The fight over the Northern Pacific is dead. Regarding the possible action of the Northern Pacific directors, The Journal says: Just how complete the statement will be is doubtful, as there is a difference of opinion among the insiders concerning the advisability of making a complete statement covering all the points at issue and the decisions reached. One part of the controversy favors a full and explicit announcement of the whole plan, while the other side maintains that it is better to have events speak for themselves.

The latter policy seems to be the one which receives the greatest favor, and in consequence Wall-street awaits with interest the outcome of the Northern Pacific meeting to-day, and the result of the meeting to-morrow.

POISONED BY SARDINES.

Rev. Mr. Irwin and Family, Port Colborne, in Serious Condition.

Port Colborne, Nov. 12.—The Rev. A. J. Irwin of the Methodist Church here, and Mrs. Irwin and their son, Arthur, are in a serious condition to-day, caused by eating sardines. The case had been in the house for some time, and when opened, it was noticed that very little oil was on the sardines. It is thought there may have been an opening in the can, which would account for the poisoning.

BURGLED AT KIRKFIELD.

Kirkfield, Nov. 12.—The postoffice here was burglarized last night and a registered letter stolen. The store of Campbell & Graham was also entered and a small amount of cash taken from the till.

Patents—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Kingston West, Toronto also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Foreign missionary meeting, Jarvis-street Baptist Church, all day.

Toronto Humane Society meets, 4 p.m.

Broadview Old Boys' Association convenes, 8 p.m.

Burns' Monument Committee, St. George's Hotel, 8 p.m.

Family Political Science Club dinner, 8 p.m.

Annual meeting Children's Aid Society, Shelter, 135 East Adelaide-street, 8:30 p.m.

Board of License Commissioners, 4 p.m.

Technical School Engineering Club, 8 p.m.

Trades and Labor Council, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.

Woman's Art Association lecture, Confederation Life Building, 4 p.m.

Princess Theatre, John E. Kellier, in "The Cipher Code," 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "The Volunteer Organist," 8 p.m.

Forney's Opera House, "Caught in the Web," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shaw's Theatre, high-class vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star Theatre, "Rose Hill Burlesques," 2 and 8 p.m.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed, \$1.25 and \$3.00 King W.

TRAINED WATER CORPS LATEST ARMY SCHEME

Dr. Leigh Canney Proposes to Abolish Disease During Campaigns By Supplying Soldiers With Boiled Water—Sherlock Holmes Says It is a Hopeless Task.

London, Nov. 12.—Exclusive drinking of boiled water in time of war and the sanitary education of soldiers in time of peace will, according to Dr. Leigh Canney, abolish typhoid, dysentery and cholera in future campaigns. The King's physician, Sir William Henry Broadbent, presided at a meeting of the Royal United Service Institution this afternoon, when Dr. Canney unfolded his preventive plan.

Trained Water Corps.

Dr. Canney has invented a cylindrical copper boiler, holding 100 gallons, heated by petroleum, for boiling and cooling water in 17 minutes, consuming three-quarters of a pint of petroleum. The weight of the apparatus is 38 pounds. The doctor proposes the formation of a trained water corps, for the exclusive service of the army, for boiling and cooling water, and for the purpose of establishing the tradition that it is dishonorable and criminal to drink unboiled water. Discussing the South African situation, Dr. Canney said:

Prevention Better Than Cure.

"The doctor in Parliament reveals a total disregard of the scientific work done during the last 25 years. A commission has been sent to Cape Colony to inquire if our men are comfortable with their typhoid; as if the object of war, from a medical standpoint, were only to see how many thousands could be comfortably treated. Altho typhoid and cholera are preventable during war by various methods known to medical science, the number of soldiers invalided home with these diseases has been six times greater than the number suffering from wounds. Typhoid is practically certain to be epidemic in the course of every war, producing disaster and frequently actually destroying the conquering army."

Sherlock Holmes, Too.

Dr. Canney's plan is the hopelessness of attempting to induce disinfectants to examine water before drinking, and to reject it if it is. By the time such an educational feat has been accomplished, the nations will no longer practice war."

NOT MUCH IN THEM.

Charges Preferred Against Ottawa Chief of Police Taken Up.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The charges of insubordination made against Chief of Police Powell were investigated to-day by the Police Commissioners, and the decision was that the trouble amounted to very little. The Mayor, who made the charges, refused to stay at the meeting, because the other commissioners would not promise to combine the chief to a discussion of his statements to the press. The Mayor refused to have anything which led up to the incident taken up at the meeting.

What the Mayor complained about was the Chief's statement that he (the Mayor) had asked the Police Department to help to defeat the Mayor in January, and the Chief had refused to do so. The Mayor said that the Chief had refused to do so, and that the Chief had refused to do so.

WILL MEET 8TH OF JANUARY.

Legislature Will Get Thru Before Its Natural Life Expires.

The Ontario Legislature will meet on Jan. 8. This announcement was made at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon.

This is the earliest practicable time that the House could be called together, and by doing such an early date it will be possible to get thru the work of the session without the government having to take advantage of the bill passed, extending its life. The Premier's reply to Ottawa, the object of which he had refused to discuss, is, it is said, responsible for the fixing of Jan. 8. The Ottawa authorities were strongly opposed to extending the session, and were prepared even to go so far as to nullify the bill.

ALMOST KILLED.

Kingston, Nov. 12.—A party of United States sportsmen going north on a hunting expedition were passing their arms and accoutrements at the Ontario street office of the appraiser, when one of the party picked up a Winchester rifle, cocked it and pulled the trigger. There was an explosion, and for an instant everybody looked at the rifle. The bullet from the rifle went so close to Joseph Quinn's head that it brushed the dust off his hat, and buried itself in the ceiling.

ARGUMENTS TO-DAY.

Saratoga, N.Y., Nov. 12.—The trial of Joseph C. Banks for the murder of Herbert Tackaberry of Ottawa, Ont., was resumed at Ballston Spa to-day. The defence set up a plea of self-defence. Several witnesses testified to the fact that Tackaberry had frequently threatened him. The defence rested this afternoon in the trial of Banks, and the attorneys will make their arguments to-morrow morning.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON.

London, Nov. 12.—John Roben, a farm laborer, who was returning from the North-west, was taken to the Smallpox Hospital Saturday. He took sick on the train 100 miles west of here. It is not a very serious case.

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Pember's Turkish Baths, 120 Yonge.

BIRTHS.

LITTLE AT 22 Farley-avenue, Wednesday, Nov. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson B. Little, a son.

THURSTON—On Sunday, Nov. 10, at 70 Hazelton-avenue, the wife of W. D. Thurston, a son.

DEATHS.

CLAPP—On Nov. 12, 1901, at 119 D'Arcy-street, Helena Gertrude, dearly beloved and only child of Dr. W. H. and Gertrude E. Clapp, aged 4 years and 9 months. Funeral from above address Friday, at 3 p.m. Private.

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SCANDAL IN HIGH LIFE.

**Star Boy Sued by a Young
Woman for Breach of Promise.**

Thomas, Nov. 14.—A case that is sure
to be a big sensation will be tried by
Magistrate John G. St. Thomas on
Nov. 28. It is an action for
breach of promise of marriage. Some de-
cisive evidence will be given. The
defendant is a young man, and the
plaintiff is a young woman, and the
case is a very interesting one.

To Increase the Capital.

Nov. 14.—The shareholders of the
Imperial Bank have unanimously
agreed to increase the capital of the
bank by \$500,000.

Our Winter "Sport."

You really ought to prepare
now for our winter sport. You
have lived here long enough to
know that a Canadian's principal
occupation in the cold days
is keeping warm. We can tell
you gentlemen an easy way to
do this, buy one of our
sturdy, and they look like
style, and are comfortable.

LIGHT SNOWFALLS.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 14.—
The storm which was situated in
the New Brunswick last night has
moved on to the westward and is
now over the Atlantic. The winds
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