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MARTIAL LAW IS NOW IN FORCE NEARLY ALL OVER CAPE COLONY

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Coast Towns Alone Excepted—Possession of Arms Forbidden to All Except the Troops—Concentration of Forces at Pretoria—British Caring for Boer Women.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—Martial law has now been proclaimed in every part of Cape Colony, except the districts of Cape Town, Simonstown, Wynberg, Port Elizabeth and East London. It has also been proclaimed in Tembuland, Griqualand East and in East and West Pondoland.

It has been proclaimed unlawful for any person in the Cape peninsula, except official and regular or irregular troops, to possess arms and ammunition, or either.

Queensland Will Do Its Part.

Brisbane, Jan. 17.—Mr. Robert Philp, Premier and Treasurer of Queensland, asserted to-day that the colony was prepared to contribute its proportion of ten thousand additional troops for South Africa.

Boer Peacemaker Made a Prisoner.

Standerton, Jan. 17.—Boer women brought in by the military report that William Steyn, who was appointed a delegate of the Boers here to ask the fighting Boers to surrender under Lord Kitchener's proclamation was made a prisoner and sent to Pietrewief, accused of high treason. The Boers are still active around Standerton.

Boer Prisoners Escape.

London, Jan. 17.—The Evening Standard says it hears a number of Boer prisoners have escaped from Ceylon.

"STOP THE WAR" COMMITTEE

Passed a Resolution Which Would Do Credit to Davitt in Its Traitorous Tone.

London, Jan. 17.—The "Stop the War" Committee to-day passed the following resolution:

"Orders which a British officer reports he personally received reveal the adoption by Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener of a policy having for its aim the extermination of an heroic nationality by starving its women and children, and the deliberate massacre of unarmed prisoners."

The latter clause alludes to Gen. Kitchener's alleged secret orders to Gen. Dewet's pursuers to take no prisoners. Copies of letters from an unnamed British officer, containing these and other charges, will be sent by the committee to Lord Salisbury, Lord Roberts and others.

British Taking Care of Boer Women

Boer families and their stock are being systematically brought into convenient centres from all over the country. They are kept in camps and fed. Those who surrender voluntarily are supplied with full rations, and those whose husbands are still in the field are provided for on a reduced scale, which is raised, when the husbands surrender, to a full allowance.

Every opportunity is offered to the refugees to work for pay, and special privileges. Prominent burghers who have surrendered are allowed to visit the camps in order to ascertain the facts as to the treatment.

THE WARSHIP SYBILLE ASHORE.

Men and Guns Had Been Landed Before the Vessel Struck in Lambert's Bay.

New York, Jan. 17.—A despatch to the Associated Press from Cape Town, under date of Jan. 11, said the British warship Sybille had anchored in Lambert's Bay and landed a force of bluejackets and a number of guns, and that this force had constructed entrenchements.

Confirmed From Cape Town.

Cape Town, Jan. 17.—The British second-class cruiser Sybille is reported to have been wrecked at Lambert's Bay, about 200 miles north of here. The crew was saved.

The Sybille is of 3400 tons displacement. She is 300 feet long, has 42 feet beam and is 16 feet 2 inches deep. Her complement of officers and crew is 275 men. She carried 22 guns, and her speed was 20 knots.

The Admiralty Notified.

London, Jan. 17.—The British Admiralty has received a despatch from the Commander-in-Chief at the Cape reporting that the cruiser Sybille, which was landing her bluejackets to intercept the Boers, was ashore at Stembock Fontein, near Lambert's Bay, and adding that active measures were being taking to assist her. The official despatch does not say the Sybille was wrecked.

DESPATCH FROM KITCHENER.

Concentration of Boers at Carolina in the Transvaal—A Victory for Colvile.

London, Jan. 17.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria under date of Wednesday, Jan. 16, says the concentration of 3000 Boers at Carolina (Transvaal) is reported.

He adds that Colvile's mobile column was engaged near Van Tonde's Hoek. The Boers were driven off with heavy loss.

Three hundred Boers entered Aberdeen yesterday, looted the stores and retired on the arrival of a hundred British infantry.

PRUSSIA IS 200 YEARS OLD

The Emperor's Party at the Celebration Included the Duke of Connaught.

CEREMONIAL WAS ELABORATE

Investiture of New Knights of the Black Eagle—Luncheon at the Castle.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The celebration of the bicentenary of the Kingdom of Prussia commenced this morning in the midst of all the pageantry befitting such an occasion. The weather was cold and clear, and all the approaches to the palace, gay with a profusion of flags and bunting, were thronged with sightseers.

Emperor William, the Crown Prince and the Duke of Connaught arrived from the castle on foot. After an inspection of the color company, they proceeded to the covered court, where the princes, the generals and the officers' deputations awaited them. The Empress watched the proceedings from the palace balcony. General Von Bock-Polach, in behalf of the officers' corps, congratulated His Majesty on the occasion of the celebration, and called for three cheers for the Emperor, which were heartily given, and accompanied by the band playing the Prussian National Hymn. After the Emperor had replied to Gen. Von Bock-Polach, the march past was carried out, and the Emperor and his party returned to the castle.

Made Knights of the Black Eagle.

At about noon the knights of the Black Eagle were summoned to attend a chapter in the hall of the knights, under the presidency of the Emperor, for the investiture of the new knights, including the Crown Prince, Frederick William, Prince George of Saxony, Archduke Francis Ferdinand, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Count Von Buelow and Gen. Plantzz. The function was the usual elaborate ceremonial, the Emperor personally decorating the new knights with the chain of the order, and giving them the accolade. Luncheon subsequently was attended by all the members of the Imperial family and the royal and princely guests staying at the castle.

VANDERBILTS AT MONTREAL.

Newly Married Young Millionaires Honeymooning in Canada.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vanderbilt, the newly married couple, arrived here this evening and will proceed to Quebec.

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Will Crosby Get It?

North Toronto, Jan. 17.—It was reported yesterday that Mr. H. P. Crosby of Unionville has been given one of the vacant Senatorships.

"Clan Mackenzie" Scotch Whisky. Best for grippe. All dealers sell it. ed7

Cure a Cold in a Few Hours.

Without any disagreeable after-effects. Dr. Evans' Laxative Grip Capsules, 25c a box. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

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Try English Chop House Quick Lunch.

CHICAGO LAUGHS AT NEW YORK

Latter's Boycott of Canadian Ports Will Not Hurt the Grain Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Grain shippers of Chicago declare that the action of the New York Produce Exchange in dropping all Canadian ports from its list will not in any way interfere with Chicago's liberal patronage of these ports. They say that the Chicago shippers have a trade thru Canada's ports that is too well established to be influenced by any action that might be taken by New York. Mr. H. E. Rycroft of Bartlett, Frazier & Co. said:

"Nearly all the larger Chicago shippers have their own representatives in Liverpool and ship direct. New York cuts a very small figure in the grain market compared to Chicago, and any action it might take would scarcely be felt here. In fact, none of us has ever known any more about the boycott on Canadian ports than what we have read. The Chicago dealers naturally ship via the cheapest route. Montreal is especially favorable to us as a port in summer time."

President Warren of the Board of Trade said:

"New York's action will have no effect on Chicago shipments. We operate entirely independent, and many of our shippers are well pleased with the service received thru Canadian ports and will not be turned by New York."

A SLEEPING BRIDGE KEEPER

Said He Had Not Received Full Pay and Left Drawbridge Open While He Slept.

Sydney, C. B., Jan. 17.—Traffic over the Cape Breton division of the I.C.R. was suspended for five hours last night by the action of an employe, who claimed he had not received his full pay. The man was James McKenna, bridgekeeper at Grand Narrows. He notified Sydney and New Glasgow that he would allow no more trains to pass, and the specials had to remain at either end of the bridge. The police, on arrival, found the draw open and McKenna in the guide house asleep. He was arrested, and will be tried on Tuesday.

During the last six months 4740 money orders, representing a total of $82,000, have been issued by the Postoffice Department at Sydney.

Dublin Elections.

Dublin, Jan. 17.—The Dublin municipal elections held to-day turned on the question of the propriety of the corporation having last year presented an address to the Queen when she visited Ireland. The Nationalists made a vigorous attack against the councillors who supported the address, and, as a result, the Lord Mayor and the two principal supporters were returned, the other three defeated.

Grain Handling Same as Last Year.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.—The Lake Carriers' Association has concurred in the report of the Grain Shovelling Committee, which recommended that last year's system of handling again be employed.

Duke and Duchess at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester and their party arrived last evening for a three days' visit, when they will proceed to California.

"Faust" Librettist Dead.

Paris, Jan. 17.—M. Paul Jules Barbier, the French dramatic author and the librettist of "Faust" and many other well-known operas, died to-day. He was born in Paris March 8, 1825.

E.R. Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

Lecture by Sir John Bourinot.

Sir John Bourinot will address a special open meeting of the Political Science Club to-day at room 2, University College, at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "British Rule in Canada."

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ARRESTED AT QUEENSTOWN

Sigmund Hertz of New York Captured on Landing From SS. Corinthian.

CHARGED WITH HEAVY FORGERIES.

Scotland Yard Detectives Were Notified by Cable and the Arrest Was Made.

Queenstown, Jan. 28.—The Allan Liner Corinthian, Capt. Henry, which left Halifax Monday for Queenstown and Liverpool, arrived here at 10 o'clock last evening with some difficulty. Sigmund Hertz, of New York City, for whose extradition the United States authorities are asking on a charge of forgery, was on board. His wife accompanied him. They were the only passengers booked for Queenstown. They were transferred to the tender, and Hertz was immediately arrested by three detectives. When charged with forgery, Hertz merely replied: "I know nothing about it."

He had given his name in the passenger list as "Henry Emden," and had described himself as a merchant.

They landed considerable baggage, of which the police took charge. Had they decided to proceed to Liverpool they might have done so as the weather was so bad that it would have been quite out of the question for the detectives to venture on board. There is no accusation against the wife, but she declined to be separated from her husband and both were lodged for the night at the police barracks. Hertz will be charged before a magistrate this morning (Friday). It is believed that he possesses a large sum of money and a quantity of bonds, the proceeds of forgeries, but the police search discovered nothing.

Story of the Alleged Forgeries.

New York papers describe Hertz as 55 years old, and was employed by Stiefel, Sachs & Co., wholesale dry goods dealers, of 18 Walker-street, who paid him $25 a week for his services as a bookkeeper. Hertz had been employed there two years. To what he earned he managed, it is alleged, to add a large amount by forging the name of the firm to cheques drawn on the Chemical National Bank, where it keeps its account. All the cheques and vouchers passed thru his hands. When his own cheques came back from the bank, as the police are informed, he destroyed them.

Hertz lived at 21 West 111th-street, and was married. There is a woman, not his wife, whom he introduced as his wife, and sometimes as his sister-in-law, in the uptown cafes and at several jewelry stores where he bought diamonds for her. For this other woman Hertz also kept a carriage and a pair of horses in a Columbus-avenue stable, and he spent his Sundays in driving with her in the Park. But the woman who sailed with Hertz on the Corinthian, the detectives believe, was his wife. She disappeared when her husband left town.

Hertz is said to have robbed the bank of perhaps $100,000.

Hertz's father, Morris J. Hertz, who is 83 years old and lives with his two daughters at 61 East 108th-street, is seriously ill as the result of his son's forgery. He last heard from the fugitive on Jan. 5, when he received a postal card on which was written:

"Must go to California on important business. Will tell you all later.

MODEST TROOPER SMITH.

A Member of the C.M.R., for Whom His Friends Prepared a Reception, is Missing.

Galt, Jan. 17.—Trooper Smith of the C.M.R., and whose home is at Shakespeare, is a very modest young man. Hearing that his friends in Stratford and Shakespeare were going to give him a reception, he stayed away and the great crowd was fooled. The news went to Stratford that Smith had been located at Toronto, and that he would be along on Tuesday afternoon's train, but this story proved to be a fabrication. Amongst those who had assembled to meet the young soldier was Capt. McCallum of the 29th Regiment, New Hamburg, with a detachment of red coats, while the village was crowded with sleighs and cutters. As provision had been made for serving refreshments to those who had assembled, the committee are at a loss what to do. A meeting will be held with a view to making further enquiries as to his whereabouts. There is a prevailing opinion that he went to the Northwest with other members of the regiment, rather than face his enthusiastic fellow- townsmen.

PREMIER ROSS BANQUETED.

Liberals of Centre Simcoe Paid Respects to Their Leader at Barrie.

Barrie, Jan. 17.—The Liberals of Centre Simcoe tendered a banquet to Premier Ross here to-night, which was one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in the county. The gathering numbered over 200, was thoroly representative of the riding and included also prominent men from other parts of the county. John Dickenson was chairman and Donald Ross vice-chairman. The Premier was in splendid form and spoke for half an hour, dealing chiefly with the dead meat trade, the beet sugar industry and army remounts. Speeches were also made by Hon. Frank R. Latchford, Dr. Spohn of Penetanguishene and R. Watson of Tollendal.

LIQUOR CASE AT COBOURG.

Charge Against Mr. Woods of British Hotel Dismissed.

Cobourg, Jan. 17.—To-day A. S. Woods of the British Hotel was charged before Police Magistrate Dumble with having kept his bar-room open on Sunday, Dec. 30 last. The witnesses for the prosecution were Rev. Melville Shaver, Rev. William Beattie of the Presbyterian Church and James Carruthers, the hostler of the hotel.

The effect of the testimony was to leave the whole matter in a sea of doubt, created largely by the evidence for the prosecution. The magistrate dismissed the charge.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

Young Men Arrested.

Two young men, John Waters of Hamburg-avenue, and William Leach of 332 Delaware-avenue, are under arrest at the Court-street station on a charge of stealing a quantity of brass couplings from their employers, the James Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company, West Adelaide-street. The police assert that the prisoners sold some couplings at a York-street second-hand store on Wednesday and when they returned with more yesterday the dealer communicated with the police. Detective McGrath and Constable Childs made the arrests.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

AN APPEAL FROM LORD ROBERTS FOR VOLUNTEERS TO YEOMANRY

War Office Still Holds a Hopeful View—Kitchener Collecting Forces for a Great Effort—News of the Doings of Invaders Hard to Obtain—Prisoners Released.

London, Jan. 18.—Lord Roberts, who was entertained privately at dinner last evening by the United Service Club—the guests including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge and some 300 officers—has issued from the War Office a stirring appeal to the country for a prompt response to the call for 5000 yeomanry, whose past services in South Africa he highly commends to the gratitude of the nation.

The authorities continue to hold a hopeful view as to the South African situation, but they seem to recognize that vigorous measures are necessary. The proclamation of martial law thruout almost the whole of Cape Colony, Lord Kitchener's strong measures against the population of the Republics, the placing on reduced rations of the wives of the men on commando and similar measures go to show that there is still heavy work ahead.

Kitchener Taking a Rest.

British offensive operations have ceased for the present. It is supposed that Lord Kitchener is collecting his strength for a final effort to crush or to capture the commandoes by a repetition of the tactics which caused the surrender of Gen. Cronje and Gen. Prinsloo.

It is alleged that the Boers who are concentrating at Warola and Ermelo are preparing to descend into Natal.

The casualty list issued yesterday shows that the Boers have released 297 British who were captured at Holvetia and Belfast. The facts re the captures at Belfast have not been allowed to transpire.

It is asserted that more heavy naval guns will be landed at the Cape.

Information as to the doings of the invaders is hard to obtain; but it is clear they are getting very little help from the Dutch. Twice they attempted to capture Barkly East, but both times they were repulsed. For three days they occupied Sutherland, but they cleared out on the approach of a British column. Small scattered parties are reported operating in various parts of the Ceres district.

Apparently the invaders abandoned the idea of attacking Clan William on finding the town well defended. A commando of 1000 has been active in the Richmond district, but there the Boers have secured only 100 Dutch recruits.

INDIANS AT RED DEER, MANITOBA, MASSACRED A WHOLE VILLAGE

Blood-Curdling Story Told By William Wood of Montreal, Who Got Passage From Bay City, Michigan, to His Old Home—A Fearful Tale at All Events.

Windsor, Jan. 17.—William Wood, a stranger, aged 37, was taken to Bay City, Mich., the other morning for the purpose of securing transportation from Poor Superintendent Meisel to Montreal. This man tells one of the most remarkable and blood-curdling stories ever listened to regarding experiences with the Blackfoot tribe of Indians at Red Deer, Manitoba. According to his story, he is the only surviving member of a family, mother, one brother and two sisters, besides two other white families who went into the wilderness three years ago to take up homestead lands.

His father was killed before his very eyes by the chief of the tribe. The latter then went to the bed where his mother was lying and completely disemboweled her. His sister, Amelia, 21 years old, was the next victim. She was held by several of the red men while the chief scalped her alive, and then knocked her on the head with a tomahawk. Then the chief wreaked his vengeance on Mary, aged 14, who was treated in a similar manner.

Wood's baby brother was lying in a cradle and the chief grabbed the child, raised it in the air, and was just in the act of bringing it down upon the point of a sharp stake when the narrator of the story ran to the scene and threw up his arms to protect the little one, when a burly Indian shot an arrow thru his hand. The child was killed in the manner described.

Wood subsequently learned that this terrible butchery had been going on for hours in the other white families, for he was taken captive and remained with the Indians for two and a half years, and suffered more than words can describe.

He finally escaped and is now en route to his old home in Canada. Wood was met east of the city by a Hampton farmer, and after hearing some of the terrible story, as related above, the unfortunate man was taken to the county farm. In the morning he was furnished with a ticket to Canada.

Looks Like a Fake.

The above story bears many marks of a fake. A gentleman called on The World last night and said: "I have lived in Alberta for the last 10 years, and know that no such dire catastrophe has occurred in any part of Alberta. The Indians are a law-abiding and peaceful class of civilization, as a rule, and no more liable to take the lives of white men there than white men are to take theirs. Alberta is not a wilderness, as indicated in the statement, but is settled in nearly every portion of the Territory, and has means of communication, by rail, telegraph and Mounted Police, almost as readily as Ontario, and I know of no place where life is and has been more secure than in Alberta, a territory which is making greater strides in population and general advancement than any other part of Canada.

SOME OF CUDAHY'S CASH.

$6000 Dug Up in a Yard Where it Was Planted by Horse Thief Buck.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 17.—It leaked out today that two well-known detectives—one from Indianapolis named Dugan and the other Winchelmer of Lafayette—came to Muncie early yesterday morning and dug up a bag containing $6000 in gold in a yard near the Shepard Saloon on Willard-street. The money is alleged to have been planted by Frank Buck, the Lafayette horse thief captured with the booty last week in Muncie. The Lafayette officer took Buck to State's prison, and the claim is made that while en route the man told the officer where the money was planted and gave him a map of the ground.

When arrested Buck was negotiating for the purchase of the saloon for $5000 cash, and this is believed to be the money. It is suspected that he was one of the Cudahy kidnappers at Omaha and this gold is a part of the $25,000 ransom paid the thieves.

MARRIED THE WRONG TWIN.

An Illinois Man the Victim of a Joke That Has a Serious Side.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17.—If anyone can tell Henry Wilkison of Alton, Ill., a traveling salesman for a St. Louis firm, that he married the girl he intended to take as his wife they can do more than he can. Wilkison is in a dilemma. He does not know whether he married the girl to whom he was engaged or her sister. In Birmingham, N.Y., Monday night there was a double wedding, in which Misses Rose and Florence Eska, twin sisters, figured as the brides. Mr. Wilkison and another gentleman were the grooms. Wilkison went there for the purpose of becoming married to Miss Rose Eska.

One of the guests in a jocular manner remarked: "Be careful, girls, that you do not change places." Then, in a spirit of fun, the girls exchanged, and it seems that the grooms did not notice it. After the ceremony Florence made the statement that she had been married to Wilkison, but Rose said that, as it was only in fun, it could not be a legal wedding. Florence does not consider it as a joke, and says she is Wilkison's legal wedded wife.

Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King w. cures colds, coughs and rheumatism

To Build a Spur Line.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to build a spur line from Carlstadt station, on its main line, about 150 miles northwest of Fort William, into the Attikokan iron district, north of Lake Superior. The work of making the surveys for the new spur line is now going on and the work of construction will be started early in the spring.

Patents.—Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

To-Day's Program.

Industrial School Board, City Hall, 5 p.m.

Sir John Bourinot, at Varsity, 4 p.m.

Board of Trade Council, 4.30 p.m.

Queen Victoria School Art League At Home, 8 p.m.

Socialist League, Forum Hall, 8 p.m.

Grenadiers' Assembly, Pavilion.

Missionary meetings, Victoria College, 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, Francis Wilson, in "The Monks of Malabar," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "The Watch on the Rhine," 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "The Stowaway," 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

McEwen, the hypnotist, at Association Hall, 8 p.m.

IT'S ALL SPECULATION YET.

Successor to Mr. Pottinger in Management of the Intercolonial Remains Undecided.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The most conflicting reports are current here regarding Mr. D. Pottinger's successor as General Manager of the Intercolonial. Some expect that Mr. Pottinger will remain in office till the proposed Railway Commission is formed, and that the present General Manager will then become chairman of that body. The name of G. G. Russell, a native of New Brunswick, formerly of the Illinois Central, and up to quite recently of the Rome and Watertown Railway, is mentioned as Mr. Pottinger's successor at the head of the Government road.

THE QUEEN TO STEP DOWN.

Friends of the Prince of Wales Resolved on a Regency—Signs That Point That Way.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—The Record prints the following from London: I hear upon reliable authority that what is known as the Marlborough House party, consisting of the Prince of Wales' associates and intimates, meditate another attempt to induce the Queen to relinquish the cares of active power and delegate authority to the Prince of Wales, possibly under the formal title of regent.

The first step in this direction has been made by the proposition that the Prince shall formally open Parliament next month, and to so particularly distinguish the first parliamentary session of the new century.

LOST MIND AND MINES.

Chicago Woman Becomes Insane Because of Losses in Mining.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Henrietta Howell, former society woman of Chicago and Washington and wife of S. R. Howell, once millionaire and at one time assistant secretary of the United States Treasury, is confined in the city prison as a maniac. She was found wandering about the streets at an early hour this morning.

Shortly after her arrest her identity became known, and Edward J. Banning, assistant United States District Attorney, was granted special guardianship papers. Banning is an old-time friend of the unfortunate woman and will have her removed to a private sanitarium pending preparations for sending her to her home in Chicago. A despatch was sent to Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, and it is expected he will exert his influence to have her properly cared for.

Her insanity is due to losses in California mining ventures, in which she was very successful at first. A few days ago she was compelled to leave the Palace Hotel.

Buy your accident and sickness policy from Ralph C. Ripley, 44 Victoria St., District Agent The Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co.

Preacher Died in the Pulpit.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A special to The Tribune from New Orleans says: The Rev. Hiram R. Revels of this city died suddenly last night while addressing his congregation from the pulpit. He was formerly United States Senator from Mississippi and a leading negro politician of the State.

The President Has Signed.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The President today signed the bill making apportionment of representatives in Congress from the several States under the 12th census.

La Grippe leaves where Oxydoner begins.

IT IS UP TO ALD. J. J. GRAHAM

Col. Sweny Corrects Certain References Made Concerning the Red Cross Society.

"A PATHETIC CASE" IS EXPLAINED.

No Such Application for Relief Was Made to Mrs. Mrs. Otter as Alleged.

It is certainly up to Ald. J. J. Graham to explain his references to the use of the funds in the hands of the Red Cross Society as published in Thursday's World. The World is in receipt of two communications putting the matter in the light as the facts stand, and cheerfully publishes them in order to have a situation misconstrued put right.

Col. Sweny's Statement.

Editor World: Under the heading, "A Pathetic Case is Presented by Alderman Ja J. Graham of a Mother Made Destitute by Son's Patriotism," which appeared in your issue of the 17th inst., a story is concocted so completely at variance with the facts known to me that I ask you to give this letter equal prominence.

I ask this because the story as told reflects very unfavorably on the ladies of the Red Cross Society, who had nothing to do with the case, and more especially upon one who has done so much for the dependents of our soldiers whilst absent in South Africa. I refer to Mrs. Otter, president of the Soldiers' Wives' League.

The person referred to in the story told had no son at the war as stated, but her husband had managed somehow to go out to the Cape and enlisted in the South African Horse. She did not apply to the Ladies' Branch of the Red Cross, but to Mrs. Otter, who was at once interested in her case, visited her and brought her necessities to the knowledge of the Patriotic Fund Committee and strongly urged that assistance should be granted.

Everything that could be done was done to obtain a grant, but the committee declined to make one, on the ground that the husband of the applicant was in the Imperial service, and was not eligible to participate in the Canadian fund.

For three months the applicant was supported by a few personal friends of my own, receiving $15 a month. At the expiration of that time the Patriotic Fund having received £750 from the proceeds of a matinee given in London, her case was re-considered, and the applicant received, on Mrs. Otter's recommendations, the sum of $15 a month for her support. As far as I know, that allowance is still continued.

These are the facts, comments are unnecessary. G. A. Sweny, Col.,

Late treasurer C. P. F. A., Ontario.

Jan. 17, 1901.

An Emphatic Denial.

The reference to what Mrs. Otter said to the applicant for aid is emphatically denied by the following communication:

Editor World: Will you kindly contradict the statement in your issue of today, said to have been made by Mr. Ald. Graham, regarding an application made to me for relief in connection with the Red Cross Society.

No such application was made to me, consequently no such reply was given.

Mary Otter.

Stanley Barracks, Jan. 17.

Those who have been intimately connected with the distribution of aid from the Red Cross Society and elsewhere pay a marked tribute to the unselfish work of Mrs. Otter, and it is only just that the public should know of this.

TWO MORE GOLD WATCHES.

Corp. George Reid and Pte. William Reid of Holland Landing Were the Recipients.

Holland Landing, Ont., Jan. 17.—A presentation took place here this evening in Sheppard's Hall, when two gold watches were presented to two of the members of the second contingent just returned from South Africa, named Corp. George Reid and Pte. William Reid, of this place. Suitable speeches were made by the reeve, Mr. Lennox of Aurora, J. D. McKay and T. J. Woodcock of Newmarket. The address was read by Owen L. Lloyd. The presentation was made by two young girls, Elsie West and Gladys Marsh, daughter of the late Sidney Marsh, lieutenant of the 12th Battalion. Suitable replies were made by the recipients, after which all adjourned to Taylor's Hall, where tables were set laden with all kinds of good things provided by the ladies, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

LOCKETS PRESENTED AT OTTAWA.

Lord Minto Condemns Publication of Letters From Soldiers in the Field.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Gold lockets and addresses from citizens of Ottawa were presented to-night at Drill Hall to returned soldiers and nurses. Lady Minto presented the lockets, and Lord Minto gave an address. In his brief speech he condemned publication of private letters from those in the field, and expressed his strong disapproval of the action of returned soldiers in criticizing their commanding officers, who are not permitted by regulations to reply.

Reception to Soldiers.

The khaki men who are to be the recipients of the ladies' presents will need their cards of invitation to enter the reception hall, and this is how they can get them: Members of the 9th Battery must apply to Major Myles, 47 Colborne-street; Governor-General's Body Guard, to Capt. Fleming, 20 East Front-street; Queen's Own Rifles, Lieut.-Col. Delamere, Parliament Buildings; Royal Grenadiers, Lieut.-Col. Bruce, City Hall; 48th Highlanders, Lieut.-Col. Macionald, Confederation Life; Permanent Corps, Stanley Barracks.

It might be stated that it is optional for those attending the reception to wear evening dress or otherwise, as they may prefer.

The small blue tickets of admission accompanying the invitation must be presented at the door.

Hurricane Over Suez Canal.

Port Said, Jan. 17.—A hurricane has swept over the Suez Canal. Several steamers are detained. The Austrian-Lloyd steamer China is aground and obstructing navigation.

Illness of Judge Rose.

Mr. Justice Rose is still very ill, but his condition is not thought to be as dangerous as was supposed yesterday morning.

All stomach troubles cured by Oxydoner.

A Falling Off.

The traffic on the C.P.R. for the week ending Jan. 14 was $450,000. The same week last year it was $497,000.

Have lunch in new dining-room.—Thomas' English Chop House, King St.

HOW RUSSIA GRIPPED MANCHURIA WITH BUTCHERY AND DESOLATION

River Amur Was Choked With Twelve Thousand Chinese Corpses—Not a Village in the Valley Was Left, While the Silence of Death Was All Round.

Madras, India, Jan. 17.—A Belgian gentleman traveling to Pekin via the Trans-Siberian Railway, thus describes what he saw while journeying from Blagovetschensk down the River Amur on board the Baron Korff: "Unknown to the authorities I have assisted at the closing scene of an appalling drama enacted with closed doors. Morxo has been literally wiped out; Sakhalni is in cinders; Rabe is in ruins; Aigoun is smoking yet. Of what was Chinese territory three weeks ago, what now remains is Russian.

"This change has been brought about by the most terrible of all means, wholesale massacre and butchery. Our geographical studies concerning Manchuria must be begun all over again, for the names of places on our maps have now no meaning. Aigoun of yesterday is the fort of St. Mary Magdalene of to-day. The scenes I have witnessed during the three days since the steamer left Blagovetschensk are horrible beyond all powers of description; it is the closing tableau of a fearful human tragedy. What I have seen is nothing compared to what others must have witnessed. Two thousand persons were deliberately drowned at Morxo, 2000 at Rabe, and 8000 in and around Blagovetschensk; a total of 12,000 human beings.

"Twelve thousand corpses were encumbering this river, among which were thousands of women and children. Navigation was all but impossible last week. Every moment the boat had to plow her way thru a tangled, mangled mass of corpses strung and lashed together by their long hair; the river's banks were literally covered with them, and in the curves of the winding stream were to be seen dark, putrid smelling masses of human flesh and bone surging and swaying in the steamer's wake and wash. In vain the captain ordered 'Full speed ahead,' the sight, the smell was ever with us.

"From Blagovetschensk to Aigoun the distance is about 45 kilometres. Numerous were the villages which studded the river's bank with a thriving, industrious population estimated at over 100,000 persons. That of Aigoun has been put down at 20,000. No one will ever know the numbers of those who have perished by shot, sword and stream. There is not a village left. The silence of death was around us. The smoking ruins of Aigoun were on our right, broken down and crumbling walls, shattered facades and roofless houses.

"In the midst of this smoking and blackened devastation were to be seen a few moujiks armed with long wooden rods with iron hooks probing for plunder; while others were fishing for human carrion fast floating past. A huge pit on the banks awaited the catch, and around it was gathered a starving, snarling crew of mongrel dogs; while above us the sky and pestiferous air were black with whirling flocks of carrion crows."

WANT EMPRESS DOWAGER DEPORTED

Chinese Reformers Now in Canada Suggest a Barren Island Adjacent to Japan.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 17.—The Canadian branch of the Chinese Reform Association sent petitions to-day to Queen Victoria and the Emperor of Japan, asking that their influence with the powers be used to have the Empress Dowager placed on a barren island adjacent to Japan and guarded by soldiers to the end of her days. This is asked on the ground that she is the head and mainstay of the Boxers, who are a standing menace to civilization; that she has brought more misery to China than it had seen for 4000 years; that she has no right to the title of Empress Dowager, as she is not the mother of the Emperor nor any relation; that she usurped the place from the widow of Tong Chee.

FARMERS START TWINE FACTORY.

Five Tons a Day the Proposed Output of a Plant to Be Located at Chatham.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 17.—The Chatham Binder Twine Company has been formed with a capital stock of $125,000. A factory having a capacity of five tons a day will be erected at once. The stock will be owned mostly by farmers. The institution will employ about 50 hands.

THE LATE SIR FRANK SMITH.

In the death of Sir Frank Smith, not only Toronto and Ontario, but the whole Dominion, suffers a great loss. Senator Smith was a man of large public spirit and many-sided in his sympathies. He was distinguished for his courage in business enterprises and for his progressive ideas in all matters in which he took an interest. He always had unlimited faith in Canada, the country of his adoption. At the time when the future of the Dominion seemed to hang in the balance the encouraging words of Senator Frank Smith had a perceptible influence in inducing Mr. George Stephen and Mr. Donald Smith to persevere in the herculean task they had undertaken to build a railway across the continent. The late Senator knew Canadian life in all its phases. He started out as a teamster on a farm, and ended his career as a bank president and the leading spirit in a dozen big business enterprises, among which may be mentioned the Niagara Navigation Company, the Dominion Bank, Home Savings and Loan Company. Senator Smith had a just appreciation of the wrongs of Ireland, but he always held that these wrongs should be righted in a constitutional way and not by an appeal to force or by unconstitutional methods. His relations with the leading men of Canada were of the most intimate character, and many celebrated men in Great Britain, such as Lord Lansdowne, the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Mountstephen, Lord Strathcona and Edward Blake, will regret his death as keenly as do the people of Toronto who knew him so well. Hon. Mr. Smith was a man of generous impulses and had few prejudices of any kind. He was open-hearted, free of speech and quick to take the public view of all public questions. He was a true Irishman and an exemplary Canadian. Sir Frank Smith was beloved and respected by a wide circle of friends, and his death will be regarded as a national as much as a private loss.

Rheumatism and Oxydoner do not agree.

Already $700 Subscribed.

About $700 has been subscribed for the testimonials to be given to the members of the second contingent by the ladies of Toronto on Saturday night. To make the affair a complete success, $300 more is needed.

The Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. issue the best accident and sickness policy.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st

DEATHS.

BAKER—At his late residence, 29 Mackenzie-crescent, on Jan. 16th, Joseph W. Baker, aged 25 years and 10 months. Funeral Friday, 18th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

BAIRD—On Jan. 16, at 1457 Bloor-street west, Caroline, wife of John Baird, aged 58 years and 1 month. Funeral Friday, 18th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LEONARD—At his late residence, 92 King-street west, Owen Leonard, in his 40th year, formerly of Warkworth Village, East Northumberland County. Funeral notice later.

PARSONS—At his late residence, Fairbank, York Township, on Thursday, Jan. 17 Matthew Parsons, in his 55th year. Funeral Saturday, the 9th inst., at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

SMITH—At his late residence, 102 Bloor-street East, on Jan. 17, 1901, the Hon. Sir Frank Smith, in his 79th year. Funeral private, Saturday, at 10 a.m. Requiem High Mass at 10.30 at St. Basil's Church.

WYNNE—On Thursday, Jan. 17, 1901, at her late residence,