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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1899.

Births, Marriages, Death

MARRIED.

GOULDING-SMITH-In this city, on Dec. 13, 1899, by Rev. Geo. Jackson, Edward T. Goulding. Esq., of London township, to (Eveline), (Eva), third daughter of Capt., W. Smith, late of the 100th-foot regiment.

#### **Amusements and Lectures** GRAND OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, Dec. 22. MR. JOHN GRIFFITH, in

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS." Prices-25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, December 23. "WHY SMITH LEFT HOME. Popular prices-Matinee 15c, 25c. Night 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

WATKIN' MILLS-SONG RECITAL— Auditorium, Thursday evening, Dec. 28. Prices—50c and 75c. Plan opens Friday morning.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN,
Studio, Nordheimer's rooms. Residence,
328 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils
prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1270. MERICAN AND CUNARD STEAMSHIP
A Lines, via New York to Southampton and
Liverpool. Etruria sails for Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 23; St. Paul for Southampton, Weddnesday, Dec. 27. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Men's Tan Hockey Boots, sizes 6

DO NOT BE A WALL FLOWER ANY longer. Special new term for beginners opens at Palace Dancing Academy, Monday evening, January 8. Competent teachers and low rates. Dayton & McCormick. R. B. MILLARD, TEACHER OF DANCING

#### Meetings.

NOTICE - THE NOMINATIONS FOR Catholic School Trustees for the city of London, will take place at St. Peter's school, at noon on 27th December. Mr. T. J. Murphy, Returning Officer; M. O'Sullivan, Secretary-Treasurer. 32c

Domestics Wanted. WANTED-FIRST-CLASS COOK-APPLY matron Victoria Hospital, between 7 and WANTED-GOOD COOK-NO WASHING —Apply to Mrs. D. J. Cowan, 639 Tailbot WANTED - A HOUSEMAID - APPLY Mrs. Leonard, 602 Queen's avenue. 32u

#### Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-YOUNG MAN AS STENO-GRAPHER. Must be expert. Address 33c TAYANTED-10 SALESPEOPLE-AT ONCE; ence. Apply Mr. Carrie, The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. 33u WANTED-SALESMAN - FIRST-CLASS W staple man to take charge of staple de-partment; must have at least 10 years experi-ence; good salary to right man. The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

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WHERE to take orders for "History of
South Africa and the Boer-British War,"
Workers make \$4 to \$10 a day. Sells like hot
cakes. Freight and duty paid. Outfit mailed
free on request. Address, Globe Bible and
Publishing Company, 723 Chestnut street,
Philadelphia, Pa. 32c

#### Lost and Found.

I OST-WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK goods from market square Saturday night return same to H. Porter, Auctioneer, and save further trouble? Warrant issued after this notice. LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MUSK-RAT gauntlet. Finder return to Adver-tiser. Reward.

STRAYED INTO LOT 9, CON. 5, LOBO, about Oct. 1, three ewes. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Peter P. Campbell. 31c LOST-3 RED AND WHITE HEIFER calvos, Saturday, Dec. 9. Finder rewarded by returning to J. E. Thomas, Tempo. 31c

#### Miscellaneous.

THE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF Christmas cheer, given by the Irish Bene-volent Society, will take place on Friday af-ternoon, at 1:30 p.m., from Mr. McMartin's store. Talbot street, opposite Market. Tickets will be issued Thursday afternoon, at same place John Forristal, president; John Stevely. TO THE ELECTORS OF LONDON TOWN.

SHIP. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for Edgar M. Morden, as councilor for the year 1900. MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Millar, 28014 Dundas street, Spencer Blook.

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A. N. UDY, INSURANCE AGENT, OVER C. P. R. ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. Telephone 735.



Direct from the woods and loaded with beau-tiful red berries. Place your order NOW, we will deliver when you say. Phone, write or call.

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We were not born in a tannery, but in the shoe business. Have absorbed shoe lore as long as we have absorbed anything. All our years we have thought of shoes by day and dreamed of them by night. As a result our judgment on shoe values has become as unerring as woman's intuition-it's a sort of sixth sense. Your judgment plus our judgment ought to make the footwear question easy.

Here is a list that may help you choose a Christmas present. It isn't a complete story at all of what we carry in stock. The hard question in making it was what to leave out. If you

Men's Tan Hockey Boots, sizes 6 cut Slippers (American) ......\$1 25 Men's Very Fine Tan and Black

Kid, American Slippers at ..... \$1 50, \$1 98, \$2 50

Men's Carpet Slippers at ..30c, 50c, 65c

Ladies' Tan and Black, Laced, suitable for walking and skating \$1 25, \$1 35, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$1 98, \$2 50 Ladies' Felt House Shoes and Slippers, at ..50c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 Ladies' Fine Dongola Strap Slip-pers, fancy bow (American) ....\$1 25 Ladies' French Kid, 3 Strap Slippers, very swell (American) ....\$1 98 Ladies' Fine Patent Calf Dress Slippers (American) ........\$2 50 Ladies' Black Cloth, High-cut 1 to 4, in black, tan, chocolate, pink, blue and white kid, per pair ..... 50c

We will exchange shoes after th holidays, if size is not right. Don't put off buying until Saturday. Come at once.

## P. COOK.

167 Dundas Street.

What you want when you want it.

Articles For Sale.

COAL! COAL!—TRY WALLS FOR YOUR coal and wood. Good value and prices reasonable. 63i Colborne street. 33c xvz

\$10.00 WILL BUY A HANDSOME quarter cut oak hall stand, with British plate glass mirror, for this week only, at Keene Bros., 127 King street. FORSALE-MARE, 6-YEAR-OLD, BUGGY

Wilson, 137 Wellington street. Apply S POR SALE—AYRSHIRE BULL, COLLEGE Chief, 2364, dam Oshawa Lass III., 1782, sired by Lord Derby, 1450, bred by Thos. Guy, Oshawa, calved July 12, 1897, the property of O. A. Collego. Present owner S. P. Zavitz, Cold-stream P. O., Ont., lot 8, con. 10, Lobo. 32u stream P. O. Ont., lot 8, con. 10, Lobo. 32u

TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS AND chickens. All kinds of poultry in abundance for the Christmas trade. We have thirty choice turkeys to arrive today which we will sell at 9c lb. After that we cannot guarantee the price. We have an elegant stock of oranges and lemons, Sweet Jamaica oranges, large size, 30c doz.; second size, 20c doz.; valencias (thin-skinned and juicy), 20c and 15c doz, or two dozen for 25c; good lemons 15c per dozen; 2 dozen for 25c; malaga grapes, 15c lb; good cream candy, 10c lb; best creams, 20c lb; lovely mixed candy, 8c lb; humbugs, 10c lb; chocolates, 15c lb. Will remain open the rest of this week until 9:30 o'clock. F. Talbot, corner of Lyle and Dundas.

THE BEST COAL AND WOOD CAN BE had from W. G. Eadey, 771 Dundas street. one 1134. LEARING SALE OF TOYS, CHINAWARE and novelties, at 20 per cent discount. We bought these before we decided to move to present premises and now desire to dispose of them, as we are giving up these lines. J. H. Cunningham, 662 Dundas street. FOR SALE-DELIVERY WAGON (COV ERED)-Cheap. Apply Jarvis & Vining, 30tf

TO COOK THE XMAS TURKEY
PROPERLY USE OUR SUPERIOR
LEHIGH VALLEY COAL.
Phone 1883. R. J. WEBSTER. Phone 1383. R. J. Yard, Piccadilly street. Office, 713 **Richmond street**.

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FOR SALE-A NUMBER OF GOOD COAL basebarners, with ovens, at 97 Carling CHEAP WOOD AND COAL—GOOD, DRY blocks, body wood, mostly ash and soft maple, and only \$2.15 per half cord. Good maple and beech, in blocks and cut and split, and the best quality of coal at the lowest cash price. Green & Co., William street and G. T. Railway. Phone 1391.

DO YOU USE BRUSSELS SPROUTS PPLEMEN, PAINTERS, ETC., REQUIRE a Waggoner Extension Ladder. Strong tht, convenient. Factory, 272 William street.

KERNE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE A sheapest place to buy stoves or furnitude stock on bond. NOTICE—STOVES—CALL AT PARISH'S Furniture Store if you want to sell or buy a stove. Coal stoves with ovens, good assortment on hand. Examining them you find them right. 367 Talbot street, south Market Square, GET YOUR BICYCLE CLEANED AND M stored for the winter at lowest price. All kim is of repairing. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R. NAMELED PIPES AND DRUMS, HAND SOME, durable, cheap; also plain pipes and 3-tube drums. Everything first-class, Stoves put up. Jobbing promptly done. Fine ordered work a specialty. Enameling and japanning to order. The Cannom Stove and Oven Co., Limited., 197 King street. Phone 1102. See our gasoline heaters. Oash or week-

# of Goods

is here waiting your inspection and approval. All the best goods in newest weaves and colorings. We will make you a made-to measure suit from our stock of imported Scotch Tweeds, Serges or Worsteds, for \$17.00. We guarantee a perfect fit and perfect finish. If you want a suit for good, solid wear, it will pay you to get one of these.

DEEKS & MUNSON,

. Near City Hall. 

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BEST QUALITY HARD WOOD; ALSO soft wood and slabs. Phone 1312. D. H. Gillies & Co., Lumber and Wood Dealer. COAL AND WOOD-BUY THE BEST-WE have them. McKenzie & McLeod, 300 Clarence street. Phone 1083.

M ERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS AND Bress Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London. DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD J. jewelry made up-to-date at small expense J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs A BARGAIN-ONE FANCY WALNUT burl upright piano, 7½ octaves, 3 pedals, full swing desk, stool and drape, only 4 months in use. A snap. Organs \$10 and upwards. Easy terms, Heintzman Co.. 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 7 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey. 69tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Finest and best. Winter rates, 50 cents an hour; two men. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London. TO LET-MOVING VANS. LARGEST and best. Winter rate \$1 per load. Office 97 Carling street. Phones 1162 and 1167. TO RENT-STORE-NO. 173 DUNDAS street, formerly occupied by J. P. Cook. Apply at 167 Dundas street. 821f

#### Board and Lodging.

PERSONS DESIROUS OF TAKING NOR-MAL School students as boarders should apply on or before Dec. 23 to the Principal for forms of application for license. 33c TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN CAN obtain comfortable rooms with board, 402 Dundas street. Modern conveniences. 31c COMFORTABLE BOARDING-HOUSE A with all conveniences for man and wife or two gentlemen. Address "King," Advertiser office. 30m

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\$100 DOWN, BALANCE IN MONTHLY installments, will purchase a comfortable home in center of city. B. O'Byrne, Normal School. \$1,200 WILL BUY A BEAUTIFUL 35-acre farm, between North Newbury and North Glenooe, convenient to railroad, school and postoffice. Good two-story frame cottage, lately improved; good stables, three acres orchard, mostly bearing. A suitable home for an old couple or a market garden. Apply Box 365, Newbury.

#### Wanted.

DRESS SUITS FOR SALE OR TO RENT in first-class condition. A. P. Sainsbury. 90 King street.

#### Dressmaking.

DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL - DURING holidays we are presenting pupils with a valuable Xinns box. Dressmakers' inspection of our method solicited. Mrs. K. Franks, 233 Dundas street.

#### Estate Daniel Collins.

Auction Sale of Real Estate and Chattels.

A TTENTION is directed to the posters announcing the sale of the real estate and effects of the late Daniel Collins, consisting of ice house and toolsand good-will, Collins Hotel, 6 dwellings and 7 vacant lots, in West London, together with horses, wagons, etc., and of three different parcels of farm lands in London township and farming implements. Sale in West London, on Dec. 28, 1899, at 1 p.m. Sale in London township, on Dec. 29, 1899, at 1 p.m. Particulars can also be had from Dennis Collins, Blackfriars street, West London, and 32h R. H. DIGNAN, 418 Talbot street.

Administrators' Notice to Creditors. ESTATE OF HENRY BRIERS, DECEASED—Notice is hereby given pursuant to chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of Henry
Briers, late of the City of London, in the County
of Middlesex, railway watchman, who died on
or about the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1899,
are on or before the 10th day of January, 1900,
required to deliver full particulars of their
claims, duly verified by affidavit, to the undersigned administrators. After said last date the
administrators will distribute the assets of the
said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which
they have had notice. Dated 19th December,
A. D. 1899. The London and Western Trust
Company. Limited, Administrators; by R. H.
Dignan, 418 Talbot street, London, their solicitors herein.

Steamship Arrivals. lerst Bismarck ... New York ... Antwerp. Antwerp.

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED TO

DEATH. New York, Dec. 20.-The death of Mary Barrett, 9 years old, who survived her terrible burns in Tuesday's Harlem tenement fire to die in the hos-pital, completes the extinction of the family, her father, mother and sister having been burned during the fire. The girl only saved herself yesterday by rushing across a room filled with fiames to a window on the fifth floor of the house

# Large Variety Buller's Guns May Be Saved

Reported as Remaining Where Buller is credited hith having de the British Left Them.

Under Cover of Gen. Hild- arms. Lord Chesham, commanding of yard's Heavy Cannon,

The Call to Arms Meets Ready Response.

Thousands of Volunteers Ready to Do Battle

The Queen Will Entertain Soldiers Wives and Children at Windsor the Day After Christmas.

London, Dec. 20.-It still seems doubt ful whether the guns that Gen. Buller session of the Boers. According to a for the purpose of forming a volunteer dispatch to the Associated Press from Durban, sent off on the evening of the battle, and which has just been receivwere covered by the heavy guns of that the Boers have thus far not at-

tempted to cross the river and carry off the guns. Pretoria, under the same date, say that an official Boer dispatch reports that boxes containing the chocolate was two guns, thirteen was and a chosen by the Queen. The background the chocolate was chosen by the Queen. The background thirte children by the present that the chocolate was chosen by the Queen. The background thirte children by the present that the chocolate was chosen by the Queen. The background thirte children by the present that the chocolate was chosen by the Queen. two guns, thirteen wagons and a quantity of ammunition were captured, besides 208 prisoners.

RUMORED RESCUE OF THE GUNS. London, Dec. 20.—A special dispatch from Durban, Na al, dated Saturday, Dec. 16, says it is rumored Gen. Buller called for volunteers to recover the abandoned guns, and that a party issued from the camp after midnight and brought in the guns, which were

uninjured. IN THE DARK

Further accounts of the Tugela River battle emphasize the ignorance of the British intelligence department in regard to the disposition of the Boer orces. The British were not aware that the Boers were entrenched along a series of low lying hills immediately northward of Colenso bridge, until a staggering fire compelled them to retreat when the attack seemed about to succeed. The Boers also were in greater strength than anticipated. It becomes clearer that the British guns were lost in attempting to get withing effective range of the Boer artillery, showing the latter outranged the British ordnance, which, in spite of numerical superiority, was wholly inade-

quate to reply to the long range Boer guns. THE WAR OFFICE BLAMED. The British war office comes in for scathing denunciation from the Times today for not providing effective artillery. It is pointed out in this connection that the longer ranged naval guns participating in the same attack es-

caped.

There was no news this morning to enlighten the general situation. NEW ZEALANDERS AT WORK.

The war office reported that General French reconmoitered northward Arundel on Dec. 18. After shelling Jasfontein farm, three miles eastward of excuse themselves for firing on the the Boer position, the New Zealanders advanced and occupied the farm. The French ordered a retirement.

London, Dec. 20 .- The Morning Post's military expert says today: "The history of the war up to the present is a history of consequences of the insouciance of the cabinet from May to October. The British Government, in June, July and August, instead of getting the army ready and on the spot, was trying to polish up its own conscience, and itself to send more than ten thousand men to South Africa. A victory is now urgently needed, and the soonest to be had promises to be in Natal, where the British and Boer forces are now facing each other like wrestlers. WOLSELEY BLAMED.

New York, Dec. 20.-According to the British army in South Africa have made the English people much more determined than ever to see the matter to an end. The public has turned its the Herald quotes a military man who served for 26 years in South Africa as saying that the reason that so few cavalrymen were sent to the Cape was that Lord Wolseley was a faddist on the subject of infantry.

#### The Call to Arms Answered.

London, Dec. 20.-The newspapers are full of stories showing the unanimity stampeding the gun-carriage horses. with which the volunteers and yecmanry are responding to the call to

ficer of the Royal Buckinghamshire Yeomanry, is to command the force of 3,000 yeomanry which he has been authorized to organize for service in South Africa. Earl Dudley and other titled officers will accompany him. Ninety per cent of the members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London have volunteered for service in South Africa. Two-thirds of the Inns of Court Volunteers, composed of barristers and solicitors, have likewise tendered their services. The government of New South Wales has decided to send a field hospital corps and a battery of artillery to South Africa in In Defense of Equal Rights for
All and the Old Flag.

All and the Old Flag.

The lord mayor of London, Mr. Alfred Newton, is raising and equipping a force of 1,000 volunteers among the lord mayor are the city corps. The large city firms are contributing the necessary expenses. Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent, com-mandant of the Queen's Westminster regiment of 1,000 picked marksmen. The enthusiasm of volunteer entistment continues, and promises to give the government ample material. Mr. Rudyard Kipling addressed a gathering at Rottingdean last evening, called THE QUEEN AND THE SOLDIERS'

London. Dec. 20 .- The Queen has announced her intention of entertaining South Africa who reside in the neigh-Gen. Hildyard's brigade, occupying an borhood. Tea will be served, her into the town did not explode. It was entrenched position. The dispatch adds majesty probably presiding in person, opened and found to contain letter, as follows: "Dear Powell (Col. Badenhang with gifts.

Advices to the Associated Press from Queen to the troops in South Africa Leave some for us when we get in." is red, and there is a border of blue. On the left is the monogram V. R. I., on the right are the words: Queen's handwriting, are the words: matter.
"I wish you a happy New Year. Vic- Staten

The Queen has sent a letter to Gen. pathizing with him on the death of his gallant son, and thanking him for the great patriotism he has displayed in putting aside his terrible private grief in order to devote simself to the af-

fairs of the nation. LORD KITCHENER'S DEPARTURE. The British second-class cruiser Isis will convey Gen. Lord Kitchener from Egypt to the Cape. She has been ordered to steam at 16 knots.

A most impressive memorial service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday in memory of the soldiers killed in South Africa. The lord mayor, Mr. A. J. Newton, and the city officials attended in their robes of office. The cathedral was thronged, those present including the Duke of Cambridge and the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war.

## Tugela River Battle.

MEAGER NEWS. London, Wednesday, Dec. 20.—Special reports regarding the fighting at the Tugela River are still filtering through, but all the newspapers complain that these are severely censored, and it is still impossible to get an accurate report of the battle. From the latest accounts, however, it appears that Gen. Buller was in personal command.

A correspondent of the Associated Press at Cheviley camp says the Boers stretcher-bearers by asserting that two squads of the Connaught Rangers took cover under civilian bearers of the Red Cross. and that this act drew the Boer fire, three being killed and several wounded. Much anxiety is caused by the fact that the war office has not yet received a full list of the casualties at Tugela River.

BELATED ACCOUNT.

15.—The relief column continued its advance from Cheviley today, intending to assail the Boer positions westward and northwest of Colenso. During the two preceding days the Boers had allowed themselves to be bombarded without firing a shot. They further gave half an hour's opening this morning without an exchange, when suddenly they belched out a stream of fire from all their entrenchments, besides opening a feeble cannonade with their quick-fire guns, field and siege guns, which were posted from end to end of their positions. When their presence and actual positions had been determined the British naval brigade commenced shelling all the ridges north of the town with mar-velous accuracy. From this time the artillery attached to Gen. Hart's division was busy among the entrench-ments on the hills, on the British left. under cover of which the Irish infantry brigade marched out in extended order, to cross the river and attack. Undoubtedly aiming at the battery, the Boers sent several shells near the ambulance train, which was forced to change its position. While this was transpirnig the field artillery on the right were busy shelling the ridges of the Boer left flank, their excellent practice attracting the attention of the Boers, who retallated with a scathing fire, almost demolishing the guns and

AT MODDER RIVER.

London, Dec. 19.-The fatest news

position. On the other hand, it was regarded as impossible for the British to turn the Boers' flank, which was resting on the river to the east, and rapidly approaching the river to the west. The Boer lines of intrenchments were continuous and capable of rapid corporation at many points. rapid connection at many points. 10,000 MOUNTED INFANTRY. London, Wednesday, Dec. 20, 4:30 a m.—The government has at last con-sented to mobilize a force which Gen. manded all along as an essential to success in South Africa, namely 10,000 mounted infantry. This morning the war office issued an order to the effect that the government had decided to raise for South Africa a mounted infantry corps to be called "Imperial Yeomanry," and to be recruited from

yeomanry, volunteers and civilians possessing the requisite qualification. Enlistment will be for one year, or during the continuance of the war. PERSONNEL OF THE MEN. The men must be between 20 and 35 years of age, and of physique equal the ordinary cavalry soldier. ficers are to provide their own horses! and to wear neutral tint close shooting jackets, not necessarily uniform, felt hats, breeches and gaiters. All must be good riders and marksmen. The same order invites every volunteer regiment that is linked with a regular battalion serving at the front to supply a full company, which will take the place of the mounted infantry of the regiment. These arrangements are expected to result in a considerable force. The enrolled

BRITISH LOSS AT COLENSO. London, Dec. 20 .- Revised lists of the British casualties at the battle of Colenso show that 137 non-commissioned officers and men were killed.

AN IRON MESSENGER. London, Dec. 20.-The latest news from Mafeking, dated Dec. 6, has just been received. It says a desultory bombardment was continuing, and that the sharpshooters were engaged in at Windsor Castle on Dec. 26 the wives smart duel mornings and evenings. The and children of soldiers serving in dispatch also describes a novel method of sending a message adopted by some Boer. On Dec. 3 a 5-pounder shell fired and a Christmas tree 25 feet high will as follows: "Dear Powell (Col. Baden-Powell),—Excuse iron messenger. No other means of communicating. Please The ship carrying the first consign- tell Mrs. D-, mother and family, all

surmounted by a crown. In the centinues to allow supplies of war material ter there is a bust of her majesty, and and foreign volunteers to reach the Transvaal through Delagoa Bay, Brit-

Statements are published from Boer sources in Brussels and Berlin that President Kruger is willing to con-Lord Roberts, the newly-appointed clude peace on the basis of the status commander-in-chief of the British quo. but that otherwise he will call eron, Frederick Massey and M. J. Mcforces in South Africa, warmly symupon the Boers in Cape Colony to Dougall, of Berlin, Ont. Sir Roderick join in proclaiming the independence Cameron, Dr. Edward H. Kranz, the of the Cape territories of Great president of the society, Dr. Wilfrid

> The Canadian correspondent of London Times says the war office ordered 1,000 saddles from manufacturers in Canada. Fearing that the order could not be executed in time. a request has been made that the order be reduced Mr. Harrison, curator of the Cana-

dian section of the Imperial Institute, London, reports that the war office gave a Belleville, Ont., firm an order for nearly 25,000 pounds of evaporated vegetables. The order was obtained for Canada through the institute. The Spanish steamer Cuidad de Cadiz, now at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, from Cadiz, reports that she pers for the last two or three days: was pursued and overhauled on Saturday by a British cruiser, which fired guns, compelling her to heave to, interrogated her as to name and route,

and then allowed her to go. the keenest personal concern regarding tion for enlistment in this city. He the war in South Africa. Each day he says that he is not asking the applireceives dispatches, showing the latest cants to sign any papers, but it simply losses, and these he communicates to the German princes who, like himself, have blood ties with England. Mr. Joseph Kirkland, of Chicago, accompanied by his sister, have arrived arrest. He was admitted to bail, and in London from Johannesburg, whence they had to fiee, despite their Boer sympathies. Mr. Kirkland was manager of an important business house. He had to abandon his horse and carriage, as well as other belongings, which the Boers promptly appropriated.

### British Losses.

The following table shows the official figures of those killed, wounded and missing in recent battles in South Af- and judgment reserved. The Dominion rica up to Dec. 15. The total Cheviley Camp, Natal, Friday, Dec. comes to 6,255. Allowing for casualties not reported, the total will approach 6.300:

> Killed. Mafeking, Oct. 15. ..... 2 Mafeking, Oct. 24 ..... Mafeking, Oct. 30-31 ... Glencoe, Oct. 20-26 ..... 48 Elandslaagte, Oct. 21 Crocodile River, Oct. 22.. 2 Rietfontein, Oct. 24 .... 12 Kimberley, Oct. 24 ..... Kimberley, Nov. 5 ..... 17 Kimberley, Nov. 16.. Kimberley, Nov. 18-23. Ladysmith, Oct.28, Nov.2 61 Ladysmith, Nov. 3 .... 1 Ladysmith, Nov. 7 ..... Ladysmith, Nov. 9 .... Ladysmith, Dec. 9 .... 5 Ladysmith, Dec. 10 ... 12 Chieveley ..... 3 Buluwayo, Nov. 2 ..... Kenilworth, Nov. 4 ..... Selmesdoft, Nov. 4 ..... Estcourt, Nov. 15 Mooi River, Nov. 19 .... Mooi River, Nov. 22 ...... Arundel, Nov. 22 ....... Belmont, Nov. 10 ..... 2 Belmont, Nov. 24 ..... 1 Willow Grange, Nov. 23. 11 Tugela Drift, Nov. 23.. Gras Pan, Nov. 25 ... Gras Pan, Nov. 26 ... Modder River, Nov. mberg, Dec. 10 ...

#### from Gen. Methuen, dated Sunday, infrom Gen. Methuen, dated Sunday, indicates that the situation appeared to be a complete impasse. The Boers were gathering reinforcements and extending their fortifications on both his flanks, but it was believed they would be unable to attack the Pairich Ebony would be unable to attack the British Goods....

Hat Brushes, Whisks, Cloth Brushes, Puff Boxes, Hair Brushes, Nail Files, Tooth Brushes, Glove Stretchers

Baby Hair Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Military Brushes, Paper Knives, Etc., Etc.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemists, Etc., 216 DUNDAS ST., LONDON, ONT.

Magersfontein, Dec. 11..102 Tugela River, Dec. 15 .. 87 Orange River, Dec. 14.. 4

#### Total ..... 632 3,310 2,313 VICTORIA'S SHARE

She Will Sand 250 Mounted Infantry -No Action on Federation.

London, Dec. 19.-The Times has the following special today: Melbourne, Dec. 18.—The news of the force of the yeomanry force, which originated in the troublous period of the French Revolution, is now 10,433.

Their services have a controlled by the Australian press and public with calmness and determination to Their services have never been called win. The Victorian Government is preparing to send a second contingent probably 250 mounted infantry. The Western Australian Parliament has been prorogued without further action regarding federation. The motion by the opposition leader in favor of dissolution on the question was defeated. The agitation in the gold fields for separation is spreading and is influentially supported.

## JOHN AND JONATHAN

Angle-American Friendship-Advertis ing for Recruits in Rochester,

N. Y. JOHN AND JONATHAN. New York, Dec. 20 .- Intense enthusiasm for Anglo-American friendship and interest in Great Britain's cause in South Africa was shown last night at the annual dinner of the Canadian Society at the Hotel St. Andrew. The American and British colors were draped together above The London Standard hints editori- table. Toasts to the President and ally this morning that if Portugal con- Queen were drunk standing and with cheers. "The Star Spangled Banner," "God Save the Queen" and "The Maple Leaf," were sung. The friendship be-Africa." Below, in fac-simile of the ain will have something to say in the tween America and Great Britain was the keynote of every toast, and al-ways evoked enthusiasm. Women attended the dinner for the first time in

the society's history. The guests of the evening were Sir Roderick Cam-Nelson and others responded to toasts. Boston, Dec. 20.-At a meeting of representative British residents yesterday, a unanimity of sentiment was manifested that a fund similar to that which had been started in other parts of the country should be begun in New England. The meeting was or-ganized under the title of the "British South African Patriotic Fund." believed that \$100,000 can be raised in New England for relief of those seriously affected by the war in South

Africa. ADVERTISING FOR RECRUITS. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 20 .- The following has appeared in the local pa-'Wanted-Single young men, wishing to see service with the British in South Africa, to communicate with N. S. Peverill, 15 Concord avenue, Rochester, N. Y." Peverill says that so Emperor William is said to exhibit far thirteen men have made applicagathering the names of those who want to go to Canada and enlist there. Late in the afternoon. United States Commissioner Stull caused will be given a hearing on Jan. 4, 1900. United States Agent Hollis has sent a cable dispatch to Washington announcing his arrival at Pretoria. He will act as consul there until the ar-

#### THE DUNKIN ACT.

rival of Adelbert Hay.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 20.—A cable-gram received in Montreal announces that the case affecting the interpretation of the Dunkin act in Richmond county, Que., was argued Government are fighting its cause, and Hon, Edward Blake, M. P., and Mr. R. C Smith, Q.C., of Montreal, appeared as their representatives, while Mr. L. E. Panneton, of Sherbrooke, Que., held the brief for Jos. L. Mathieu, the respondent. The court heard argument on both sides and then deferred their decision, after intimating that they did not wish the government to reply

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