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WHY CANADIA[illegible] RE LATE COLONEL FOSTER'S TURN TO TALK

Story Runs That He Slept While the Contingent Waited Six Hours in the Dark—What Colonel Otter Said to Passengers on the Lake Champlain.

It is a matter of regret among the members of the returned contingent that they did not reach Toronto Christmas Eve—the time of the filling of stockings and the real beginning of Christmas. When word was received on Saturday night that the Lake Champlain would arrive at Halifax at 2 a.m., Sunday, hundreds of homes in Toronto prepared to greet the Transvaal heroes on Christmas Eve. But all plans went astray. When the truth is known, the contingent could and would have reached Toronto Monday night had it not been for the tardiness of Adjutant-General Foster. He was informed that the steamer would be sighted at 2 a.m. Sunday. He retired. He left word to be called when the boat arrived. He was accordingly called at 2 a.m. But he declined to get up and said he would sleep till 6 or 7 o'clock.

To appreciate this act of the Adjutant-General, one must know that without his visual superintendency of the passing of quarantine and disembarkation, the contingent would have to remain on shipboard. With the Adjutant-General snugly in his bed, eevrything had to hang fire.

A passenger on the Lake Champlain told The World yesterday that the soldiers were formed up at 2 a.m. ready for inspection, but no Adjutant-General arrived, and there the men had to stand under arms till 9 or 10 o'clock, when Col. Foster leisurely hove in sight.

Eight Hours in the Cold.

Barrister McCormick of Montreal, whose son was on the steamer, a member of the contingent, stood on the quay from 2 a.m. till 10, when the troops were passed, waiting for the red-tape department to work.

Captain Stewart of the steamer expressed his opinion of Col. Foster forcibly and openly, while the men in the ranks and the officers themselves were not backward in denouncing the unnecessary delay. Barrister McCormick had also a lurid soliloquy to utter on the bleak quay.

Finally, at 10 o'clock, at least six hours later than necessary, the Adjutant-General performed his task, and the men were landed. What explanation Col. Foster gave of his neglect has not been made known.

So angry was Barrister McCormick that, as soon as he saw his boy land, he rushed up to him, saying: "That's my boy. He goes with me now; he is on Canadian soil." And father and son entered the mail train, leaving an hour ahead of the Government special.

Pte. Scott Took French Leave.

On the same train went Pte. Scott, bank-clerk, of Harriston, whose home is in Mount Forest. He secreted himself in the baggage car, and when the train left Halifax made himself comfortable in the Pullman car. He left Montreal just as the other train arrived.

Cronje's Surrender.

The civilians who were on the Lake Champlain relate many interesting stories gleaned from chats with officers and soldiers. Col. Otter told the story of the second engagement at Paardeberg, on the night following which Gen. Cronje surrendered in the morning. The Canadians were informed of the intended assault on the Boers' position. All were told to lie down if a shot was fired or a disturbance made. Stealthily the Canadians, in the dead of night, in dense darkness, each man laden with trenching utensils, crept towards the Boers' stronghold. They were within ninety yards of it, when the unexpected happened. What really occurred is still in doubt. Some say a soldier lost his feet, and came clattering with his pioneer tools and rifle to the veldt, making a din that awoke the dead. Others say that a Canadian, in the extremity of his trepidation and anticipation of the assault, accidentally fired his rifle. Whatever it was, there was but one thing for the Canadians to do—to lie down—as had been commanded. Most of them did.

Boers' Fatal Fulisade.

The din caused by the careless soldier had scarcely died away, when a stream of fire belched forth from the Boer stronghold, and the thoughtless Canadians who had remained standing were mown down like wheat before the reaper. That volley made the Canadian casualty list.

Then, for some too late, the Canadians lay down obliquely to the line of fire, and began working with their spades to make trenches. The Boers continued their fusiliades. The Canadians dug trenches, working along toward the right of the Boer position, all night long. When daylight came, their trenches completely concealed

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THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS WELCOMED THE BOYS AND CHRISTMAS DINNERS WERE MORE THAN USUALLY ENJOYED IN MANY TORONTO HOMES

Col. Otter, Col. Buchan and Other Heroes of Paardeberg Reached Home Yesterday Morning and Were Greeted With Much Joy—There Were Affecting Meetings at the Union Station, a Grand Parade of the City Regiments and Warm Addresses of Welcome From Civil and Military Bodies—Speech by Col. Otter.

In the bright, invigorating sunshine of Christmas morning the commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Regiment, returned from the Boer war, with three of his brother officers and thirty-four men of his command, passed thru the streets of Toronto yesterday, escorted by the citizen battalions, and welcomed by the cheers of thousands who lined the streets. It was a lovely morning, and the heroes in khaki looked as fit as if they were but returning from summer camp. Compared, too, with the tumultuous rejoicing which marked the arrival home of the first draft of the regiment, the demonstration of yesterday may be said to have lacked the popular war spirit. The good-will and rejoicing of Christmastide had prior possession of the people, who now favored buttonholes of red-berried holly, instead of the flags which were universally worn two months ago. Bunting and victorious mottoes were not entirely absent from the street decorations, but were not displayed to one-hundredth part of the former showing.

Left to the Military.

Yesterday's parade was practically left to the military, and the people reserved their salvos almost entirely for the men in khaki. Only when they passed were heads bared and voices raised in great shouts of welcome and commendation. York, King, Yonge and Queen-streets were thickly lined with people, but only in the immediate vicinity of the Armouries was there any crowding. Even there the crush that took place could have been avoided if the arrangements had been in other hands. Two sets of tickets of admission had been issued, but only one set, marked for "the galleries," gained entrance before the soldiers had marched in. These gallery tickets seemed to have been bestowed exclusively upon the friends of the officers of the local battalions. As a consequence the great bulk of the holders of tickets were checked at the doors, and their numbers soon created a crush. The police had strict orders, and refused admission to the newspaper representatives. Only the inevitable could happen under such conditions.

Police Carried Off Their Feet.

The throng became too great for the police guard, who were carried off their feet and borne into the Armouries with the rush. Returning to the post of duty, the police again barred the doors, but a second sweeping away of the barriers took place while the addresses to Col. Otter were being read. This created much confusion and interruption. But it was all unnecessary. The Armouries were quite spacious enough to hold all the crowd. Once inside the people behaved with their characteristic orderly enthusiasm.

Prominent Men Not Numerous.

Citizens of distinction were not numerous either at the informal reception to Col. Otter, which took place at the Union Station, or at the hurried handshaking in the Armouries after the short formal proceedings had closed. Premier Ross was the only member of the Ontario Cabinet whose presence was noticed. The entire City Council, however, turned out, and all city officials. The train arrived at the time most people were preparing to attend the Christmas services at the different churches. This fact, of course, accounted for the absence of hundreds who would otherwise have been on hand.

The Civic Delegation.

The presence of the aldermanic and city official contingent was entirely happy in its effect. Each alderman carried a large flag. Several past members of Council, like the ever-popular ex-Ald. N. L. Steiner, also rode in the procession and carried flags.

SCENE AT THE UNION STATION.

The Train Was Late—Some Joyous Greetings Noted.

The throbbing, pulsating engine, leaving in its wake volumes of thick, black smoke, tore into the station with a shrieking noise; and with a last screech, as if its energy had all been spent, came to a sudden stop. It was exactly two minutes past ten when it arrived, and the eager, expectant crowd rushed pell-mell to the doors of the coaches.

Some Touching Incidents.

"Jack, my boy, God bless you!" cried one fond, loving old lady as she rushed forward and clasped in her arms a great, lusty fellow in khaki, who was one of the

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THE POSITION OF CAPE COLONY IS HANGING IN THE BALANCE

Everything Depends on How Much Ammunition the Disloyal Dutch Can Raise—British Have Reoccupied Britstown—The Boers Abandoned It Without a Fight.

London, Dec. 26.—The position of Cape Colony is hanging in the balance. According to The Morning Post's Cape Town correspondent, everything depends upon the quantity of ammunition in the possession of the disloyal Dutch residents, 1500 of whom have joined the Boers in the Philipstown district alone. Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get thru into parts of the colony, and gradually raise the whole Cape into rebellion. Reinforcements can arrive none too soon. Most of the despatches from Cape Town, however, describe the raiders as doing little harm, and as being rapidly enclosed by Lord Kitchener's combination.

Kitchener is on Hand.

Kitchener is in the heart of the disaffected districts and has the advantage of being personally acquainted with local conditions.

Last March he supervised the suppression of the rising which occurred then. He is bringing down thousands of troops from the north.

The Standard's Cape Town correspondent says the loyalists demand that martial law shall be proclaimed thruout Cape Colony, but adds: "Such a step is now impossible, owing to the lack of sufficient troops to enforce it."

Pro-Boer Papers Quiet.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Cape Town says: "The pro-Boer newspapers are singularly quiet. They have been made uneasy by the promptness and thoroness of the military action, but reports from various parts of the western province foreshadow perilous possibilities.

"A responsible colonist, who recently made a tour of the colony, declares that 90 per cent. of the Dutch are simply waiting for the appearance of a resourceful leader to rebel."

All Railways Requisitioned.

Civil railway traffic has been suspended largely in all parts of the colony, and movements of both Boers and British are almost unknown in Cape Town. It appears that one Boer column attacked Steynsburg, but was repulsed and fled from entrenchments in the mountains. Another Boer commando captured a party of police at Venterstad. Mounted colonial troops surprised 300 Boers 15 miles from Burghersdorp Dec. 23, and, after a brisk interchange of volleys, retired with a loss of two men.

The Cape Town correspondent of The Times telegraphs that scarcely any Cape Colonists have joined the invaders.

SOME FAVORABLE NEWS.

Railway Service is Regular Now Between De Aar and Cape Town—Exaggerated Reports.

Cape Town, Dec. 24.—Regular railway service between Cape Town and De Aar has been restored. The report of the destruction of a bridge south of De Aar turns out to be incorrect. Only a culvert was damaged. Trains are running from De Aar to Kimberley irregularly. There are considerable delays elsewhere, as the result of heavy rains.

NEW ZEALAND'S LOYALTY.

Will Keep the Ranks of Her Contingent Filled and Send More Mounted Men.

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 25.—The Government has asked the Governor, the Earl of Ranfurly, to inform Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that it does not wish the New Zealand contingent in South Africa to be diminished, that drafts will be forwarded to fill the ranks and that additional mounted men will be sent.

Cape Dutch Helping Boers.

London, Dec. 25.—"We learn," says The Daily Mail, "that the reports of the serious situation in Cape Colony are fully confirmed. The invading Boers are receiving much assistance from the Cape Dutch. Railway communication between Cape Town and the north is almost entirely severed, partly by Boer operations and partly by rains."

THE PRELIMINARY JOINT NOTE WAS DELIVERED CHRISTMAS EVE

Li Hung Chang Was Unable to Be Present When the Document Was Handed Over—Prince Ching Acted for Him and Said All China Desired Peace.

Pekin, Dec. 24.—The preliminary joint note was delivered to-day to the Chinese. Li Hung Chang found that he was unable to attend the meeting of the Ministers, and his credentials and those of Prince Ching were presented by the latter to the foreign envoys.

Prince Ching, replying to the Spanish Minister, Senor B. J. De Cologan, who presented the note, said he would immediately communicate its contents to the Emperor, and assured the Ministers that a speedy reply was the desire of the court, as it felt that all China wants peace and prosperity.

Assembled at Spanish Residence.

Paris, Dec. 25.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Pekin says: "The Ministers assembled at the residence of Senor B. J. De Cologan, (the Spanish Minister and the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps), and received Prince Ching, to whom the Spanish Minister handed the joint note of the powers. Li Hung Chang, who is still ill, asked to be excused. Prince Ching said:

"'I have the honor to accept the note concerning the re-establishment of good relations, and will transmit it immediately to the Emperor, and communicate to you his reply as soon as received.'"

FIRE FIEND VISITED CALGARY EARLY ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

Several of the Finest Business Structures in the Town Were Destroyed and the Loss Will Be at Least $100,000—Senator Lougheed Is a Heavy Loser.

Calgary, Alberta, Dec. 25.—The most destructive fire in the history of Calgary raged to-day, and wrought damage, variously estimated, but it will not be below $100,000. Several of the finest business structures fell a prey to the devouring flames, notably the Clarence, the Eau Claire and the new Norman blocks.

Broke Out Christmas Morning.

The fire broke out about 2 o'clock this morning in the basement or lower storey of the Clarence Block, and, in a few minutes, the huge three-storey stone building was enveloped in smoke and flame. The fire brigade was early on the scene, and worked heroically, tho hampered for the time by the poor supply of water. It was soon seen that the block must go, and so great was the heat, that the Eau Claire Block, on the east side, occupied by the Calgary Clothing Company, and the Norman Block, on the west, occupied by Glanville & Robertson, for their immense dry goods business, were also ablaze.

Clarence Block Soon Gutted.

The Clarence Block was soon gutted, and the whole of the front wall and the tower fell. The block was full of tenants, and much anxiety was felt for a few minutes as to the safety of those in the third storey. All escaped, tho nothing whatever from the upper storeys was saved.

A slight wind was blowing from the west, and the firemen soon turned their attention to saving the Eau Claire Block. After a long struggle, in which the inside of the building was completely desfroyed, the flames were mastered, but the fire burned for several hours.

Willing Workers on Hand.

In the meantime a crowd of willing workers were carrying out from the Norman Block, on the west, the immense stock of men's furnishings, carpets, furs and other stock of Glanville & Robertson. Thru a sealed window between the two blocks, the heat made its way, and this handsome new block suddenly burst out in flames, tho a constant stream of water had been playing upon it. In a few minutes the inflammable material was aglow, and sheets of flame and smoke burst from the roof and the upper storey. The firemen redoubled their efforts, and confined the fire fiend, tho this new block was also completely gutted. The loss will be over $100,000.

Senator Lougheed Loses Heavily.

Senator Lougheed, who built and owns both the Clarence and Norman blocks, is the chief loser. Besides the buildings themselves, both handsome stone structures—the latter just completed last week—the Senator loses the whole of his magnificent law library and papers.

The Other Losers.

The Calgary Wine and Spirits Co. had just got in an immense stock of liquors, thus adding no little to the fury of the flames, which finally secured an entrance to the Norman Block.

The Alberta Music Company lost their stock of pianos and organs. The Watts Company, cigars, was one of the first to go up in smoke.

Mr. G. H. Mitchell's stock of groceries and chinaware lies in ashes. The Calgary Clothing Company's splendid stock is destroyed.

Glanville & Robertson lose very heavily. They were just removing to new premises, and, fortunately, the bulk of their stock was still in the old store, in the next block east.

Crispin E. Smith and H.W.H. Knott lose their extensive law library, and many other volumes and papers. Dr. O'Sullivan's dentistry parlors were among the first to suffer. Mr. Evans, Mr. Dodd and a number of others lose their household effects.

TUANG AND CHUANG ARRESTED.

The Inference is That the Chinese Government is Preparing to Concede Demands of Powers.

London, Dec. 26.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing Dec. 24, says: "The Government has arrested Prince Tuan and Prince Chaung on the borders of the Shan Si and Shon Si Provinces. Yu Hsien has been ordered to return to Sian Fu forthwith to be executed, it is supposed.

"It is inferred from these reports that the Imperial authorities are preparing to concede the demands of the joint note for the punishment of the instigators of the trouble in China."

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

Irish Linens.

Retail at wholesale prices. Nicholas Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, has opened his warehouse to the buying public in order to clear out his large and extensive stock of pure Irish linens, consisting of table linens, table cloths, with napkins to match; ladies' and gents' fine linen handkerchiefs, towels, towellings, English sheetings, pillow cottons, lace curtains, white quilts, also a beautiful assortment of ladies' fine French costume cloths and black and colored silks and satins. This is an exceptional opportunity to purchase high-class goods at unheard of low prices. Nicholas Rooney, 62 Yonge-street. 36

Smokers' presents, Tobacco Pouches—Alive Bollard.

Chatham Young Man Killed.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 25.—Johnston Maguay, a well-known Chatham young man, was found dead just west of the G.T.R. Station at 7 a.m., supposed to have been struck by a train.

Smokers' presents, Handsome Pipes—Alive Bollard.

Everybody should have accident and sickness insurance. Walter H. Bilght, City Agent, Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. 'Phone 2770. 136

Sproatt & Rolph, architects, have moved to Keystone Bldg., 94 and 96 King St. W.

FAT CONTRACT GIVEN OUT.

Poupore and Malone of Montreal Said to Have Got the $280,000 Job at Sorel, Quebec.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—It is stated here to-day that Messrs Poupore and Malone have been awarded the contract for wharf building and dredging at Sorel, the price being in the vicinity of $280,000. The proposed work will embrace 500,000 yards of dredging and 600 feet of wharf on the St. Lawrence River front.

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

St. Joe, Mich., Badly Scorched.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 25.—A destructive fire to-day in Eau Claire, 15 miles east of this city, resulted in reducing half the business section into ashes. Total loss, $50,000; partly insured.

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

Falling Tree Killed Boy.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 25.—John Ager, aged 15, was killed on his father's farm, in Pittsburg Township, on Monday. A tree fell on him.

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Fighting Near De Aar.

Cape Town, Dec. 25.—Fighting is going on near De Aar. Particulars are unobtainable. Two hundred Boers have left Britstown after commandeering all supplies available.

RUSSIA BACKS UNCLE SAM

And Says as Conditions Have Changed the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty Must Change.

AMERICA'S "DIPLOMATIC" VICTORY

Is Gratifying to Russia, to Whom the Monroe Doctrine is Not Distasteful.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The Novoe Vremya, discussing the English newspaper indictment of the United States Senate for its unparalleled attempt to overturn the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, says: "The case is not unusual. Conditions have changed, and the treaty must change too. Russia afforded an example in 1870, in declaring that she was no longer bound by her promise not to maintain war vessels in the Black Sea."

The Bourse Gazette says: "Russia is gratified by America's diplomatic victory over England. Western Europe dislikes the Monroe Doctrine, because it desires to grab territories everywhere. Russia, which has sympathized with America since her independence, which liquidated American possessions to America, has nothing against the Monroe Doctrine, and the old sympathies have grown more cordial in China."

MOSQUITOES AND MALARIA.

Dr. J. H. Elliott of Hampton Has Returned From a Trip to the Congo State.

Bowmanville, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Dr. J. H. Elliott of Hampton, Durham County, arrived home this morning after a year's sojourn in the Congo State, where he was engaged with a party of scientific men in ascertaining the cause and the cure of malaria.

Mr. A. L. Jones, the owner of the Elder-Dempster line of steamships, is largely interested financially in the Congo State region, but appreciates the fact that the prevalency of malaria makes it a most undesirable—even uninhabitable—country for Europeans. Hence he originated the Liverpool investigation party to proceed to the Congo State and find out the cause and the cure of malaria.

The men chosen to compose the party were picked from England and the colonies. Canada was represented by Dr. J. H. Elliott, who had just completed a year's superintendency of the Gravenhurst Sanitarium, after a brilliant course at Trinity Medical College.

When the scientists reached the Congo State they were not long in establishing the fact that mosquitoes carried the malaria germ to human beings. They were compelled to wear nets about their faces and gloves on their hands to escape the insects. A wide range of experiments was inaugurated. The natives were used as subjects. A negro would be housed, and a mosquito impregnated with the malarial germ would be allowed to bite him. As the poison worked itself thru the negro's system and malaria developed, the only sign of annoyance the negro would give would be "Sorr more white man's stuff."

Thus by experiments the prevention and cure of malaria as it is found in the Congo State was ascertained. Now the district will become a great ground for European immigrants, and the natural resources of the country will be developed to the profit of the promoters of the settlement.

TOD SLOAN AT TANFORAN.

But the Great Jockey Failed to Land in Front—Advance Guard Did Not Show.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Sloan made his first appearance in the saddle today since his return from England. It was at Tanforan in the Christmas Handicap. The race was won by Eddie Jones, an outsider, with Jenkins up. It was also Jenkins' first ride since returning from England. Vesuvian, on which Sloan made his first appearance, was installed joint favorite with his stable companion, Anrisa. Greyfield and Advance Guard received strong support, while Eddie Jones and Mortgage were coupled at 7 to 1. The start killed Greyfeld's chances, and Reza set the pace, but tired before the stretch was reached. Eddie Jones assumed the lead in the last quarter, and beat Vesuvian three lengths. The Lady was a close third, a neck in front of Advance Guard. Sloan was warmly applauded and was presented with a floral piece when he rode to the post.

The weather was fine, track good and attendance large. Texarkana fell when leading the steeplechase. The ride of Murphy on Lord Chesterfield is being investigated. Results:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Dr. Bernays, 105 (Dominick), 9 to 5, 1; Owensboro, 99 (Coburn), 5 to 1, 2; Edgardo, 102 (Mounce), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.42. Socialist, Grand Sachem, Ale, E. Osmon also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, purse—Princess Titania, 105 (Farrell), 2½ to 1, 1; Tola, 105 (Dominick), 4 to 1, 2; Litmus, 105 (Enos), 40 to 1, 3. Time 1.02. Infra, Slapdash, Luca, Katherine, Euan Lucera, Sham and Darlene also ran.

Third race, handicap steeplechase, short course—Lomo, 155 (Cairns), 8 to 5, 1; Lord Chesterfield, 156 (T. Murphy), 2½ to 1, 2; Nestor, 128 (Cooper), 3½ to 1, 3. Time 4.21¾. Silverardo and Texarkana also ran.

Fourth race, Christmas Handicap, 1¼ miles—Eddie Jones, 110 (Jenkins), 7 to 1, 1; Vesuvian, 110 (T. Sloan), 2½ to 1, 2; The Lady, 111 (Bergen), 15 to 1, 3. Time 2.07. Advance Guard, Scales, Malaxy, The Freeter, Andrisa, Vinctor, Mortgage, Greenock and Greyfield also ran.

Fifth race, Westchester Handicap, 2-year-olds, 7 furlongs—Brutal, 102 (O'Connor), 5 to 1, 1; Canmore, 114 (Mounce), 9 to 10, 2; Si Selede, 99 (Coburn), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.28. Cougar and Bernota also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Gold Or, 110 (Coburn), 5 to 1, 1; Wooster Boy, 107 (Bullman), 3 to 1, 2; Dangerous Maid (Mounce), 5 to 1, 3. Time 1.27¾. Tuthill, Montanic, Bathos also ran.

DESPERATE SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Several Men Were Shot and One or More May Die of the Wounds Inflicted.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 25.—This afternoon at Vegennes, a small station on the Illinois Central road, in this county, Joe and Jake Davidson, brothers, became involved in a quarrel with Henry Fox, a farmer. Joe Davidson emptied his revolver in Fox's abdomen. Other shots were fired, which probably mortally wounded Joe Platt, a bystander. The brothers at once fled, and a posse was sent after them. A few miles from town they were overtaken and a running fight ensued, in which both brothers were wounded. They were finally captured. It is thought that at least three of the wounded men will die.

E.R.Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

Fire at Roland, Man.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 25.—About 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in Cameron's furniture store at Roland. The premises, together with Stilson's general store, were totally destroyed. The insurance companies are the Lancashire, North British & Mercantile, Northern Insurance Co. and Victoria of Montreal.

Headache Cured While You Wait.

Bingham's stimulating headache powders are not depressing. Money refunded if they fail, 25 cents for a box of 12. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

A DRUNKEN INDIAN'S DEED

John Tiger Became Enraged, Went for His Winchester and Began Shooting.

ONE KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED.

The Desperado Was Shot by an Officer and Captured—Will Lose an Arm.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 25.—John Tiger, a full-blood Indian, living on the Arkansas River, two miles south of Eufala, went to Eufala with his wife this afternoon, and, while intoxicated, met L. Roper, and threatened to kill him. Roper struck Tiger with a board, no words passing between them. Tiger went to his buggy, procured a Winchester, and came back to kill Roper, but failed to find him. Enraged, he proceeded to shoot everyone he saw, shooting Jesse Beck thru the hips, and killing him; shooting and killing Dave Porter, a nephew of Chief Porter, and a man named Johnson, on his way to Missouri, in a covered wagon, with his family. Bud Taylor, aged 16, was shot thru the shoulder, and is not expected to live.

Tiger immediately jumped on a horse and tried to escape, but was pursued. He was chased three miles, when he jumped off his horse, went behind a tree, and began shooting. Deputy Marshal Johnson, who returned the fire, struck Tiger in the arm. The murderer surrendered, and was brought to Eufala. Tiger's arm will have to be amputated.

Great indignation prevails over the free sale of liquor and firearms. J. Smith, who lives two miles south of Checotaw, became involved in a quarrel with T. Thompson over the affair at Eufala, and began shooting, Thompson being mortally wounded.

VESSELMEN HAD A FIGHT.

Steward Used a Belaying Pin on the Cook—Cook Countered With a Poker and Won.

Baltimore, Dec. 25.—John Perlman, steward, and Frank W. Barenthen, cook, of the British steamship Tampico, from Rotterdam, quarrelled to-day on the deck of the vessel, as a result of which the former is at the Baltimore University Hospital with his skull crushed. A heavy iron poker was used by Barenthen to defend himself, Perlman having attacked him with a belaying pin. Barenthen surrendered to the police.

Other Troubles.

William Black, an 18-year-old bootblack, shot Abram Jones and Clarence Philipps. Jones will probably die and Philipps lose a leg. Black claims the shooting was done in self-defence.

Frank Johnson cut John R. Hawkins with a razor, and was chased several blocks by a crowd, who threatened to lynch him. Hawkins' injuries are serious. All are negroes.

Smokers' presents, Alive Bollard's Smoking Mixture.

Police Have Pocketbooks.

One of the purses found on James Kelly, one of the two alleged pickpockets arrested by Detective Cuddy on Yonge-street on Monday night, was yesterday identified as the property of Miss Lester, a nurse at the Isolation Hospital. The purse was stolen from Miss Lester in the T. Eaton store on Monday afternoon. The police have five more pocketbooks for which they would like to get owners.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st.

A LOSS TO COLLINGWOOD.

Police Magistrate Died From Cancer After Lengthened Suffering.

Collingwood, Dec. 25.—William John Frame, police magistrate here for the last eight years, died this morning. The deceased gentleman has been affected with cancer for many years, this being the cause of death. Mr. Frame was born in the city of New York, of Scotch parentage, in 1838, and has been a resident of Collingwood for 30 years. He was for a long time engaged in the dry goods business, giving up that when appointed police magistrate. Flags have been at half mast on every building in town to-day, the citizens wishing to show their respect for a much-valued friend. His wife, a daughter of the late Andrew Melville, is left to mourn his loss.

WELSH COAL FOR RUSSIA.

Southwest Railroads of the Empire Buy Large Supplies.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—The southwest Russian railroads have bought 7,000,000 pood of Cardiff coal at 23 copecks per pood, equal to $6.40 a ton, and 1,000,000 of Silesian at 13 copecks per pood.

An English agent has engaged 15,000,000 pood of Russian iron ores for export.

A HINT TO MR. WHITNEY.

Hamilton Spectator (Con.): The Bobcaygeon Independent (Independent Radical) says that "The fact is clear: Neither Conservatives nor Liberals have a platform." The Independent refers to Ontario affairs.

SOLDIER USED HIS BAYONET.

Stabbed Three Members of a Party Sent to Arrest Him and Got Away.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Frenzied by drink, James L. McDonough, a private soldier at Fort Washington, this afternoon attacked a sergeant and four privates at the post, who had attempted to place him under arrest and stabbed three of the party with a bayonet which he had concealed under his coat. Sergt. J. P. Staab is seriously wounded in the left breast. Two other soldiers were also victims of the infuriated man, one sustaining a painful wound in the arm and another being stabbed in the shoulder. McDonough then escaped and a picked squad of 50 men are on the lookout for him.

To-Day's Program.

Grand Opera House, Kellar, the magician, 2 and 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "Siberia," 8 p.m.
Princess, "Black Flag," 8 p.m.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Royal, "Darktown Coons," 2 and 8 p.m.

Smokers' presents, Boxes of Cigars—Alive Bollard.

MARRIAGES.

HALL—GIBSON—On Dec. 24, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. James A. Gibson, Milliken, Scarboro, Lois Janet, younger daughter of the late George F. Gibson, to Henry Edwin Hall of Lambton Mills.

DEATHS.

COUCH—On Dec. 20, 1900, at Nelson, B.C., Thomas Couch.
Funeral will take place from J. A. Humphrey's undertaking parlors, 305 Yonge-street, on Thursday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m.

POOLE—At his residence, 344 Sackville-street, on Monday, Dec. 24, of pneumonia, after five days' illness, Charles Poole, in his 61st year.
Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 2 p.m. to Mount Pleasant.

CROZIER—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 24, 1900, Minnie Crozier, aged 23 years.
Funeral will take place at Uxbridge on arrival of 10.30 train from Toronto.

HEALEY—At his late residence, 47 Harbord-street, Thomas Healey.
Funeral from the above address to St. Patrick's Church, Thursday, the 27th inst., at 9 o'clock.

DISTILLER AND PROHIBITIONIST.

Hamilton Herald: The resignation of Harry Corby, M.P. for West Hastings, may supply the opening for which George E. Foster has been patiently waiting. West Hastings has been a safe constituency for Mr. Corby, but would Belleville and Trenton electors be as kind to the prohibitionist as they have been to the distiller?

Tailor Made Waists for a Song.

Quinn of 93 Yonge-street announces a sale of all his ready-to-wear French flannel waists at the ridiculously low price of $1.95 each. The polka dot and plain French flannel will also be sold at twenty-five cents per yard, all at less than half price. Come early.

The Conservative Party.

Sir Charles Tupper is expected in Toronto within the next few days. Arrangements are to be made for a grand banquet to him early in January.

In view of Sir Charles Tupper having "practically taken his valedictory of the party," George Taylor, M.P., senior Conservative whip in the late Parliament, has issued a circular to all the M.P.'s of that party, calling them to meet in the caucus room in the House of Commons "on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock, for consultation and the adoption of such measures as may be deemed necessary for the organized conduct of business by Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition."

When the Snow Flies.

The winter is at last upon us. It's here to stay, and our whole object will be to look stylish, and at the same time feel comfortable. The furrier is the only man who can accomplish this; it has been the study of his life. Dineen Company is a top-notcher in this business, and, although the sales for the week preceding Christmas have been heavy, their showrooms are still full-stocked. Send for catalogue.

Fair and Cold.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 25.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been unsettled in Ontario, attended with light snowfalls, and colder conditions are now generally indicated from the lakes to the Atlantic. In the Territories and Manitoba, the cold has moderated.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 42—46; Kamloops, 26—36; Calgary, 16—32; Qu'Appelle, 12—26; Winnipeg, 16 below—12; Port Arthur, zero—18; Parry Sound, 24—32; Toronto, 26—34; Ottawa, 28—34; Montreal, 30—34; Quebec, 30—34; Halifax, 36—42.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and cold.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Light snowfalls at first, then generally fair, turning considerably colder.

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds; light falls of rain or snow; turning colder at night; Thursday cold.

Lake Superior—Fair and cold.

Manitoba—Generally fair and moderately cold.

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