

Blue Ribbon
Ceylon Tea

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

GEN. KNOX HAS CORRALLED DEWET
AND CAPTURED MAN.

But Clements Has Suffered a Reverse—Fighting At Many Points.
With Boers Repulsed Everywhere Except at Magaliesburg
—Canadians Sailed From Cape Town Thursday.

CANADIANS HAVE SAILED

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Sir Alfred Milner cabled to Lord Milner yesterday as follows:

Dec. 13.—Canadian contingent called to-day in Rostry Castle after triumphant march through the city. I inspected them on the jetty, and thanked them for services. Troops left with enthusiastic good wishes.

(Signed) MILNER.

KNOX HAS STOPPED DEWET

A battle is proceeding, and many of the Boer General's followers have been captured.

London, Dec. 14.—It is reported that Gen. Knox, co-operating with the British corps at Reddersburg, has stopped Gen. Dewet, and that a battle is proceeding.

DESPATCH FROM KITCHENER

Which Tells of a Reverse to Clements and the Killing of Several British Officers.

London, Dec. 14.—Lord Kitchener reports that after severe fighting at Noutgedacht, Gen. Clements' force was compelled to retreat by Commander Delany with a force of 200 men. Four British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported.

Lord Kitchener's official despatch to the War Office is as follows:

"I send you the following despatch from Noutgedacht, on the Magaliesburg, which was attacked on the 13th inst. by a force of 200 men, who were repulsed with a loss of 200 men, and 4 British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported."

The casualties have not been completely reported, but the fighting was very severe, and the Boers were repulsed with a loss of 200 men, and 4 British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported.

DESPERATE FIGHT GOING ON

Reinforcements Have Been Sent to Clements—Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

Johannesburg, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The battle will result in the hills, a few miles from Krugersdorp. A reinforcement has been sent to Gen. Clements, and the fighting is expected to be very severe.

Excitement at War Office

London, Dec. 14.—The scenes at the War Office to-day recall those witnessed in the early stages of the war. A number of excited people filled the lobby, all waiting for news of the fighting.

FOR RECIPROcity IN EUROPE

Continental Customs Union Proposed in Order to Exclude American Goods.

Bremen, Dec. 14.—From the tariff discussion at present it appears that the greatest difficulty is the extension of the United States to the "most favored nation" clause without excluding European goods.

COMMERCIAL MEN'S REPORT

There Are 3130 Men of the Grip in the Dominion Association—Finance Healthy.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The twenty-sixth annual report of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association is issued today, showing 3130 traveling members and a net income for the year of \$43,220.

SEALSKIN SALES IN LONDON

British Columbia Coast Skins Brought 65s 6d—Bidding Steady.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14.—Advices were received today of the sale of seal skins held at the Hudson Bay and Launceston Company's London office.

City Taxes

At Jameson's Round Corner: Brian and Baines' Smoking Tobacco, 30c; Foy's, 25c; Board of Trade, 10c; and others.

Day's Program

The six-day bicycle meet will begin on the Sunday following. The program includes a variety of events.

ATTITUDE

At the Toronto Exhibition, the attitude of the public is reported to be very favorable.

TWELVE PAGES—SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 15 1900—TWELVE PAGES

TAIL-TWISTERS IN U.S. SENATE
ONCE MORE COME TO THE FRONT

Hotheads Have Got All Tangled Up Over the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Regarding Nicaragua Canal, and Amended It
So That Britain Cannot Accept It.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today held a special meeting and decided to recommend amendments of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

BRITISH FORCE THREATENED

Troops at Komatiport Standing to Arms Expecting a Boer Raid on the Town.

London, Dec. 14.—The British troops at Komatiport are standing to arms in the expectancy of an attack by a Boer force of 1000, which is in the vicinity.

All Mounted Infantry Ordered to Africa

London, Dec. 14.—Orders were issued at Aldershot, Malta and other military centers to the effect that all the available mounted infantry to South Africa.

Botha Has Called a Meeting

Stander, Transvaal, Thursday, Dec. 14.—Gen. Botha has called a meeting of the burghers for Saturday.

Britisher's Tribute to Dewet

New York, Dec. 14.—Dewet's remarkable skill in eluding pursuit draws admiration from a Britisher.

A YANKEE STRIFE-MAKER

Man Arrested at Worcester Who Was Trying to Get Up a Rebellion in the Cape Colony.

London, Dec. 14.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail reports the arrest at Worcester, Cape Colony, of a man who was trying to get up a rebellion.

Colonial Troops as Passengers

London, Dec. 14.—The War Office has issued orders that colonial troops shall be sent home from the Cape as passengers.

WILL SALISBURY SEE KRUGER?

A Report From Vienna Suggests That the Conclusion of Peace is Near.

New York, Dec. 14.—A despatch to The Herald from Vienna says that the conclusion of peace is near.

A \$25,000 MEMORIAL WING

To Toronto University is the Wish of the Alumni Association—The New Club.

The Toronto University Alumni Association met in the Chemical Building yesterday.

Irish Liners

Retail at wholesale prices. Nicholas Rooney, 62 Yonge-street, has opened his warehouse to the buying public.

The Day Before Christmas

The World will do doubt join in the joy of G. W. Miller, the King-street cigar merchant.

First Steps All Movements

On account of the frost, neither the court nor the public were able to attend the hearing of the case.

WHAT THE EMPRESS WILL GRANT

Offers an indemnity of \$200,000.—Accres to a Foreign Province.

London, Dec. 14.—A private despatch from Count von Waldsee says the negotiations for peace with China are seriously under way.

SIX GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH
IN A SCHOOL AT FREDONIA, N.Y.

The Aged Janitor of the Place Also Lost His Life—There Were Many Narrow Escapes, and the 75 Resident Students Lost All Their Wearing Apparel.

Dunkirk, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Fredonia State Normal and Training School at Fredonia, N.Y., was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning.

SHIPS' PLATES AND STEEL RAILS
ARE TO BE MADE AT SYDNEY, C.B.

Dominion Iron and Steel Company Have Decided to Add These Lines to Their Present Schemes, and the Capital Has Been Subscribed Already in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—In twelve months' time Nova Scotia will cease to be a manufacturing province.

SALISBURY TO ROSEBERY FIERCE STORM AT FRISCO

Later's Doctrine That Company Directors Should Not Hold Portfolios of No Practical Value.

IT WOULD STIGMATIZE COMMERCE

Circle Narrowed.

DECLINED TO BE DRAWN

British Foreign Secretary Would Not Grant Mr. Henry Norman's Request.

LETTER OF SENATOR DAVIS

Mr. Kohlman of Chicago Prints a Private Epistle From the President.

LI HUNG CHANG AND PRINCE CHING
ARE NOW READY TO DO BUSINESS

Chinese Peace Commissioners Have Received Proper Credentials and the Negotiations Can Go On as Soon as Great Britain is Ready—LI Expects Powers to Quarrel.

ACTUAL STATE OF AFFAIRS

Is Not Any Better Known in Europe Than America—Views Still at Variance.

CHINESE HEADMAN STRUCK

Wanted More Money or Fewer Deceptions—Many Eager to Take His Place.

BOY FROZEN TO DEATH

Willie Jones Succumbed and His Elder Brother Albert Had His Feet Froze—Bitter.

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Smokers' presents, handsome pipes, are being sold at a special price.

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SUPREMACY OF BRITISH EMPIRE
IMPERILLED BY NATIVE QUESTION

South of the Zambesi There Are One Million Warriors, Unruly and Daring and Discipline, Whom to Keep Neutral is the Problem of the Hour.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Record's correspondent in London cables the following:

Effort to Keep Them Neutral

It was a delicate task to keep them neutral. We could not tell them that they were barbarians.

Strong Military System

Their military system includes about all the strong points of the European system.

A LACK OF EDITORIAL FREEDOM

The World of a week ago published an interview wherein W. F. Maclean, M.P., said that he thought that one of the reasons why the British press should go to the aid of the Boers.

Report That the Vanquished in Macedonia Will Be Made Dominion Veterinarian

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—It is reported here that Dr. Rutherford, who was defeated by N. Boyd for Manitoba control, will shortly be appointed Dominion Veterinarian in succession to Dr. McClelland.

THE MANITOBA SWAMP LANDS

Hon. Messrs. Davidson and Campbell Will Endeavor to Get Provincial Control.

WILL LAND AT ST. JOHN

Col. Otter and His Contingent Will Pass Halifax and Debar in New Brunswick.

THAT WILL CASE

Markham Sun: Some sensation was created by the past few days by the claim that Margaret Ashby Hooper, the property of Christian Hooper.

TWO ROADS MADE ONE

The Toronto Railway Company has obtained control of the Metropolitan Railway Company, and the deal is complete.

CHRISTIAN ROTH WAS KILLED

When His Life Was Taken by a Car.

FRED MENARD DROWNED

Bridge Builder at the Chaudiere Fell Into the River.

WARD AND HART-SMITH CHARGED

Accused of Embezzling Money from the Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

A LITTLE GIRL KILLED

Quebec, Dec. 14.—A young girl, aged about 11 years, daughter of Mr. Louis Gauthier, fell into the river.

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