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GEN. I ORD ROBERTS LEAVES ENGLAND FOR SOUTH AFRICA

New Commander-in-Chief Was Given a Most Enthusiastic Send-Off---Lord Kitchener En Route to Gibraltar.

Canadians Were "All Well" at Belmont on Saturday, and Sent Christmas Greetings to Friends at Home-News From the Seat of War To-day Simply a Blank.

There is absolutely nothing new from the the Dutch colonists and to prevent disar- | come from the darkness of Ladysmith. Sev

Gen. Lord Kitchener arrived at Malta yes-

Malta, Dec. 24.—Gen. Lord Kitchener, chief of staff to Gen. Lord Roberts, arrived here to-day from Alexandria on the British scond-class cruiser Isls. He went immediately on board the British cruiser Dido, which sailed for Gibraltar, where he will join Lord Roberts.

Position of Buller's Army.

Chieveley, Sunday, Dec. 17.—(Evening.)—The British army is occupying its original camping grounds. The Naval Brigade this morning fired a few shells at the Boer positions. The result is not known, but the firing is taken to show that the naval guns are able to command the Tugela bridge.

A RECONCENTRADO ORDER

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Issued by Gen. Gatacre to Cheek the Insurrection Among the

Colonial Dutch Cape Town, Monday, Dec. 18,-Gen. Gat-

the Dutch colonists and to prevent disaffected persons giving information or other and even the London correspondents of the New York dailies have reached the end of their tether as far as live war news is concerned.

General Lord Roberts was given a most enthusiastic send-off in London on Saturday. Lord "Bobs" was cheered by the nobility and the masses alike. Among those to see him off were the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge and Viscount Wolseley. The general salied in the evening from Sonthampton for the scene of his arduous work.

Col. Otter wired from Belmont on Saturday: "All well. Regiment sends greetings to all." Several cablegrams containing greetings were sent to the boys at the front.

the Dutch colonists and to prevent disaffected persons giving information or other assistance to the Boers, has issued a modified reconcentrado order. By its terms, all fect eventual males over 12 years old, of whatever nationally its terms, all males over 12 years old, of whatever nationally residing outside of towns or villages, but within a radius of 12 miles of military camps now established or here-after to be established, north of Sterkstowell, when typhoid fever and dysentery are prevalent, and men are dying daily in the hospital from sickness induced by unsonitary complications, and a defective water supply.

Twenty-Four Killed and Wounded.

Advices from Colesberg assert that not many Colonial Dutch have joined the Boers in that district.

Certain residents of Malmesbury celebrated for the providence of the providence of the providence of the providing for their own needs. All is persons found within the radius without providing for their own needs. All is persons found within the radius without providence of the providing for their own needs. All is persons found within the radius without providence of the providing for their own needs. All is persons found within the radius without providence of the providenc

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More Deaths From Enteric Fever The Last Casualties the Result of a Fight.

New York, Dec. 24.-The London corn spondent of The Tribune, cabling under acre, in order to check insurrection among Sunday's date, says: "Another voice has Cook's Turkish Baths-204 King W.

ed explanation to a previous casualty list of twenty-four killed and wounded, which London journals have attributed to a nurst-lag shell from the enemy's batteries. These casualities are now ornerally described as occurring in an engagement.

Skirmishing on Friday.

"The hospitals may be full of fever patients and the garrison depressed with the evil tidings of Buller's disastrous battle, but Gen. White's men are still able to fight, and have been skirmishing as late as Friday. It is a situation with pathos unspeakable, which these messages out of the darkness of Ladysmith reveal. The real condition of affairs in Ladysmith has been no secret to Gen. Buller, if the commentators on the casualty lists are in the dark and forced to grope about for clews.

What is Buller's Motive?

"If it be more critical than has been generally supposed, his own motive in massing two divisions around colenso and attempting to force his way through by a frontal attack becomes intelligible. That fact will suffice to explain why the original plan of campaign was abandoned. Gatacre stripped

p.m. "Romeo and Juliet," at the Princess. and 8 p.m. Minnie Palmer, at Shea's, 2 and 5 p.m.
Bijou, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Empire Music Hall, 2 and 8 p.m.
A Merry Christmas to everybody.

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HE CAN'T HOLD IT.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

The Anchor Liner Tainui Collides With the Gulf of Ancud in the Clyde.

London, Dec. 24.—A report was received here this evening from Greenock, Scotland, to the effect that the Anchor Line Tainui had collided in the Clyde with the British steamer Gulf of Ancud, and had been sunk.

"Lest You Forget."

We are all inclined to forgetfulness at times, and at this glad Christmas season we think of giving joy to others—and forget ourselves. Why, even a mayor forgets that "tempus fugits" and he goes too late to the poll clerk. If you have forgotten that box of cigars for the Christmas Day festivities. G. W. Muller will send a messenger in express haste to your home. His store is open all day to-day. Telephone 2775. If it's busy use 2772—both Muller's. had collided in the Clyde with the British steamer Gulf of Ancud, and had been sunk. The Gulf of Ancud, according to the despatch, was then returning to make repairs, but subsequently the rumor was found to be partially incorrect, as the Tainul proceeded to Glasgow, after the collision occurred. The extent of the damages she sustained in the collision is not known. The Tainul salled from New York Dec. 13 for Glasgow, touching at Moville vesterday and proceeded for her destination. She carries to many American as well as all Canadian a number of passengers.

FERGUSSON-On Sunday evening, Dec. 24, at 70 Madison-avenue, Toronto, Margaret Moir, beloved wife of G. Tower Fer-

gusson.
Funeral private, from above address, on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 3 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. FAIRBAIRN—At her late residence, 60 Church-street, Annie, beloved wife o Robert Fairbairn, in her 64th year. Funeral private at 2 p.m., Tuesday Dec. 26.

PIPON—On Friday evening, Dec. 22, at the residence of the Bank of Montreal, King ston, Ont., John Hodges Pipon, in the 47th year of his age.

Funeral private.

MILITIA OFFICE WAS OPEN ON SUNDAY

Staff Giving Instructions Regarding Formation of the Contingent.

THE THREE TRANSPORTS.

Cavalry to Be Sent to South Africa on the Elder-Dempster Line Steamer Montezuma.

OFFICERS TO BE NAMED TUESDAY

Go to the Front-Feel-

Ottawa, Dec. 24,-The Militia Department

trict. He will proceed east without de-

J. W. Hodgson, the well-known cattle ealer, of Horning's Mills, Ontario, wants

ON HIS 12TH ANNIVERSARY Premier Greenway Will Hand in His Resignation - Winnipeg

Election on Jan. 15. Winnipeg, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—On Jan. 16, 1900, Premier Greenway will have held office for the term of 12 years, and it is said to be his intention to submit his resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor, so that it will be accepted on that date.

Winnipeg Byc-Election.

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It is also stated that the Dominion byeelection for the filling of the Winnipeg
vacancy will take place on Jan. 15, the day
previous to Greenway's retirement. It is
now likely that Isaac Campbell, Q.C., will
stand as Dominion Government candidate,
against Ed. Martin, independent Liberal.

Joe Martin in Winnipeg.

Joseph Martin, Q.C., is here on legal business. He returns to the coast in a day of

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, Bank of Commerce Build ing. George Edwards, F. C. A., A. Hart Smith, C. A. Fair, Colder, Snow Flurries.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.—(8 p.m.)—An area of low pressure is now centred over the Ottawa Valley and has developed into an important storm. It is moving quickly eastward, and will give a gale throughout the eastern provinces. High pressure, accompanied by colder weather, is following it east, and is now approaching the lakes. In the Northwest it is fair and cold, but the present outlook there is for a return to mild weather. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—52; Calgary, 20—44: Prince Albert, 4—18; Qu'Appelle, 10—20: Winnipeg, 2—10; Port Arthur, zero—8; Parry Sound, 32—36; Toronto, 28—41; Ottawa, 26—34; Montreal, 34—36; Quebec, 30—34; Hallfax, 24—34.

Lower Lakes-High north to west winds, decreasing by night; fair and much colder; local snow flur-

Georgian Bay—High north to west win is, decreasing by night; fair and much colder; local snowfalls.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—High north to west winds, turning much colder, with light local snowfalls.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and gales, shifting to west and north; snow or sleet; colder to-night and to-morrow. row.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, cast erly at first, then shifting to westerly, with rain or sleet.

Lake Superior—Fair and decidedly cold;
light local snowfalls.

Manitoba—Fair; rising temperature.

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Oak Hall Clothiers wish their many pa trons a very happy Christmas and a bright New Year. To-day business rests.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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	Maasdam	New York	Rotterda
	Numidian	Moville	New Yor