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GENERAL DEWET HAS NOT BEEN CAUGHT

His Attempt to Break Thru the British Lines Has Failed.

SAID TO BE AT SENEKAL.

Boers in the Eastern Section Are Being Constantly Harassed and Driven Back.

CANADIANS PASSED CAPE VERDE.

Lord Roberts at Gibraltar, Where He Was Received With Enthusiasm.

Cape Town, Dec. 28.—Gen. Dewet's attempt to break thru to the south has been frustrated, and he is now reported to be at Senekal with a large commando, holding the country between Ficksburg, Senekal and Winburg. Gen. Knox is holding the country between Ladybrand and Winburg. The eastern parties of invading Boers are being constantly harassed and driven back toward the Orange River.

LORD ROBERTS AT GIBRALTAR.

The Field Marshal Was Received With Great Enthusiasm.

Gibraltar, Dec. 28.—The steamer Canada, with Lord Roberts aboard, arrived here today. The Field Marshal landed at noon, and received a great ovation. The Canada will resume her voyage to-night.

MORE THAN HALF WAY HOME.

Roslyn Castle, With Canadians, Has Passed Cape Verde.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Dec. 28.—The steamer Roslyn Castle, with the returning Canadian troops, has arrived here. She will proceed to-night for Halifax.

Reported to Ottawa.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—A private message was received in the city yesterday from Major Hurdman. It was from St. Vincent, and indicates that the Roslyn Castle passed Cape Verde yesterday.

The following cablegram was received at the Militia Department this morning: St. Vincent de Cape Verde, Dec. 28.—Roslyn Halifax, about 6th; 45 officers, 7 nurses and 178 men, all ranks. (Signed) Drury.

This shows that there are two officers more and 16 non-commissioned officers and men less returning than previously reported.

CAPTURE OF DEWET REPORTED.

Pretty Good Source of Information, But War Office is Silent.

London, Dec. 28.—Persistent reports are in circulation in London and on the Continent that Gen Dewet has been captured.

The British Chartered South Africa Company received this information from a source in which it is accustomed to place implicit confidence. The War Office, however, is without any confirmation of the report.

Resignations in the Yeomanry.

London, Dec. 28.—Lieut.-Col. Sprogge, who commanded the Yeomanry at Lindley, has resigned. Several other resignations have been gazetted, among them being that of Mr. Ivor Guest, M.P., a captain of Yeomanry.

Boers Did Damage.

Johannesburg, Dec. 28.—The Boers damaged the new Kleinfontein and Chinese batteries yesterday.

Pte. Leonard's Insurance Paid.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 28.—Major Knight received this morning a cheque for $1000 from the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Company. The money was the second $1000 paid to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard in payment of the insurance policies on the life of the late Pte. Leonard, killed at Zand River.

Nervy Canadians.

The following is an extract from a letter from South Africa just received from Capt. King:

"The Boers debated among themselves whether they should shoot the prisoners as a retaliation for our force burning their farm houses. They took three of them—Loughead, Delisle and Jones—to the bottom of a rocky ravine. These three thought their time had come. 'Don't let them put a handkerchief over our eyes,' shouted Loughead. 'Let them see how Canadians can die.' Loughead hails from Wingham, Ont., and is a nephew of Dr. Hughes of Leamington. The bravery of the Canadian boys facing death impressed the Boers favorably, for they at once released and treated them courteously. They let them go about 4 o'clock; the fight was at noon. We sent an ambulance for them, and all reached here the following afternoon."

Canadians in South Africa.

Chicago Record: The citizens of Winnipeg yesterday celebrated the homecoming of that portion of the Canadian military contingent that was recruited in Manitoba. To a great extent these western Canadians resembled the "rough riders" that distinguished themselves in the Spanish-American war, and a comparison of their effectiveness with that of the soldiers sent into the field from the mining and manufacturing centres of the kingdom was always to the disadvantage of the latter. It must be said that Canada has been exceedingly kind to the Mother Country in the South African matter. There was no law or precedent whereby Great Britain could demand of Canada a levy of troops or the collection of a tax for the war, and at the same time there was no moral obligation resting upon Canada or the British colonies to send men or money to the front. Altogether Canada supplied nearly 4000 men, with more than 1200 horses, at an expense of fully $3,500,000. In addition to this, the voluntary contributions given by Canadian citizens have amounted to more than $1,000,000, and Canadian troops assumed the duty of garrisoning Halifax.

All in all, Canada and the other colonies of Great Britain have discharged their fraternal obligations to the British Government in a handsome manner. Great Britain has reason to be exceedingly grateful for the assistance its colonies rendered, and it also may please the people of the kingdom to reflect how much more helpful the colonies would have been if Great Britain had been governed by some more formidable party.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH FIRE

Senate Rdg Room (Inside) SENATE FO

Big Blaze in the Adamson Moulding Company's Factory on Pearl-Street.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT $12,000.

Sixty Persons Are Thrown Out of Employment—Firemen Did Splendid Work.

The four-storey brick premises at 33, 35 and 37 Pearl-street, occupied by the Adamson Moulding Company, manufacturers of frames, room moulding and bamboo goods, were visited by fire a little before 11 o'clock last night, and considerable damage was occasioned. The admirable work of the firemen was commented upon by the large crowd which gathered, it being thru splendid efforts that the building and stock escaped total destruction.

Flames in Possession.

The fire was discovered by Private Night-watchman George Bell, who sent in a still alarm to the Central Fire Station. On the arrival of the brigade, the flames were in possession of the second flat. Chief Thompson had ladders placed on the west side of the building, and water was poured thrd the windows from a dozen lines of hose. The fire quickly spread to the front of the building, but was confined to the western half of this flat.

Firemen Took No Chances.

The firemen took no chances, however, and placed the water tower in position ready for use should the fire make its way to the next flat. Once the flames reached the upper storey at the rear of the building, but they were quickly extinguished.

After half an hour's fighting the flames were extinguished.

Estimate of the Damage.

The burned building is owned by the Toronto Mortgage Company, and is valued at $10,000. The damage to it will amount to $1000, fully covered by insurance. The stock is fnsured for $11,000 in six companies, including the Commercial Union, $1000; London and Lancashire, $2500; Phoenix, $1500; Waterloo, $1500. The damage to stock is estimated at little over the amount of insurance. Sixty hands will be temporarily thrown out of employment by the fire. The fire is said to have originated from an overheated dry kiln on the second floor.

COL. OTTER AND FATHER O'LEARY

Warmly Praised by Rev. J. M. Almond, a Protestant Chaplain, Who Was in Africa.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—Rev. J. M. Almond, in an interview to-day, said that tho it has been generally understood, according to the men who have returned from South Africa, that Colonel Otter was not popular with the men, that idea is entirely erroneous. In the opinion of the chaplain, only such a strict disciplinarian as the colonel could have pulled the Royal Canadian Regiment thru as he did. "In fact," said Mr. Almond, "I consider that he was the salvation of the Royal Canadians."

Mr. Almond denies the statement that the Canadians committed more misdemeanors than the other regiments, and tho they did some commandeering, it was permitted at the time.

Mr. Almond praises Father O'Leary greatly. He says that to see the reverend gentleman, old as he is, marching along with the boys, was most inspiring; that Father O'Leary deserved all that was said in praise of him, and even more; that not enough could be said in his favor, and that the men simply adored him. The hardest march, in Mr. Almond's estimation, was that after the ubiquitous Dewet, under Gen. Hart.

MONTREAL MAN DIED IN CUBA.

Mr. F. P. Brothers, Railroad Builder, Was Taken Off Quickly by Typhoid Fever.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The deepest regret was expressed on every hand today when it was learned that F. P. Brothers, one of the best known railway builders in Canada, had died at midnight, the victim of the Cuban climate. The telegram, which was dated Ciego de Avila, Dec. 28, was sent by Mr. Norman Rankin, private secretary to Mr. Brothers, and stated that Mr. Brothers died at midnight. Mr. Brothers' illness must have been very brief, as it is believed he went from Santa Clara, the headquarters of the Cuba Company, to Ciego de Avila on or about Christmas Day. The towns are about 200 miles apart. A cable yesterday stated that he was ill of typhoid fever. This was the first intimation of his being ill, and the announcement of his death this morning was quite unexpected. Mrs. Brothers is in Toronto.

Commercial Travelers Concert.

A large and appreciative audience gathered last night in Massey Hall on the occasion of the fourth annual concert given under the auspices of the Commercial Travelers' Association. An unusually brilliant program was offered, in which enlisted the services of Mrs. H. M. Blight, organist; Harold Jarvis, soloist; Owen A. Smily, entertainer; Mrs. Bertrude Black-Edmonds, soloist; Mrs. Julie Wyman, soloist; James Fax, humorist, and Miss Jessie Alexander, reader. A feature of the entertainment was a sketch contributed by Mr. Smily entitled "The Commercial Traveler," which was written specially for the occasion.

To Usher in the Century.

At 12 o'clock Monday night the Men's Club of Lewiston will light grand beacon fires on Lewiston and Queenston Heights, brilliantly illuminating the Niagara escarpment and surrounding country. Twenty guns will be fired as a welcoming salute to the twentieth century. The assembled multitude will sing "America" and "Home, Sweet Home." If the weather is favorable the fires will be seen from Toronto.

Smokers' presents, Boxes of Cigars—Alive Bollard.

Bargains for Smokers.

At Jamieson's Rounded Corner, Saturday only, Briar 7c plug, Banner 5c plug, Myrtle Navy, Old Gold, Seal of North Carolina, Mastiff, Tonka and Morning Dew, 5c package; El Padre, Boston and La Fortuna cigars 6c, and Board of Trade cigars for 25c, Gold Point, Lafayette, Peg Top. Saturday only.

Smokers' presents, Handsome Pipes—Alive Bollard.

Sale of Central Property.

The commodious buildings, Nos. 10 and 12 Teraulay-street, with lot 36 by 90 feet, opposite City Hall, is offered at a sacrifice for immediate sale, to close an estate. Apply to J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide East. 6

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

Save money and at the same time get the genuine article. Direct importation of sterling silver cut glass and ebony toilet requisites. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, valuators, real estate agents, insurance adjusters, etc.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is sold by all druggists. Ask for it. Price 15c.

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

Fine Havana Cigars at Close Prices.

La Antiguedad, 25 in box, $2.50; La Africana, 25 in box, $2.50; La Vencedora, 25 in box, $2.50; La Vencedora, 50 in box, $4.75; Manuel Garcia, 50 in box, $4.75; La Carolina, 50 in box, $4.75; Bock Golden Eagle, large size, 50 in box, $6; "Edan," large size, 50 in box, $6; La Carolina, large size, 50 in box, $6. Also a large variety of cigars, 10 in a box, from 50c to $1.25 box, at A. Clubb & Sons', 49 and 97 King West.

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

Paderewski at Lausanne.

London, Dec. 29.—"M. Paderewski is at Lausanne with his wife," says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, "and declares the story that he recently fought a duel to be an invention. He asserts that the nervous affectation from which he has been suffering has greatly diminished."

If you want a messaje or parcel delivered phone 8750—National Messenger System, 192 King St West.

Join the procession and leave your measure for a new century overcoat or suit with Hobberlin Bros., 153 Yonge-street. They make dandy, up-to-date, dressy clothes and are reasonable in their charges.

Smokers' presents, Tobacco Pouches—Alive Bollard.

Woburn.

Mr. John Richardson, M.L.A., of East York, is dangerously ill at his home near here. Heart failure is said to be the cause of Mr. Richardson, and his many friends hope for his speedy restoration to health.

Lady Dorothea Rose, the most exquisite perfume of the century. A free sample to ladies at Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge. ed7

City English Chop House Quick Lunch.

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE

Sir Charles Tupper Warmed the Hearts of Winnipeggers at the Soldiers' Banquet.

THE COLONIES SCARED EUROPE

By the Way They Sprang to the Defence of the Old Flag in Time of Danger.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Tupper, when he came forward to speak at the soldiers' reception last night, was given a great ovation. He spoke first of the struggle in South Africa, and said it was the greatest England has engaged in during the past century, and the greatest event since the Dominion of Canada had been formed, the point of which was that England had accepted the services of Canadian volunteers to assist her in her time of need.

Thousands of soldiers had gone from this country and fought side by side with the British regulars. [Applause.]

Britain's Great Resources.

It was a great surprise to learn Britain's enormous resources and the short time in which she could transport her troops to the far-off battlefield. The powers of Europe were inclined to interfere, when the outlying parts of the Empire sprang to arms and showed themselves ready to die for the flag. [Applause.] The action was caused by no other influence than the patriotism which filled the breast of every true Canadian. Everyone who had associated with Western Canadians knew that they possessed indomitable courage, such as they had displayed in 1885, and they had more than fulfilled the expectations. They had proved that no better men could be found for the work, and their country was justly proud of them. [Applause.]

Brave Men Who Have Fallen.

He referred to the brave men who had fallen, and referred particularly to Major Arnold's death. There was no greater duty before the country than to see that those dependent on the men who had given up their lives for their country were provided for. One lesson to be learned from the South African struggle was the great power of a small force in a country with which it was familiar.

Canada's Security.

He spoke of Canada's security under the British flag and of her obligations to the Old Country, which he hoped would always be fulfilled.

At the conclusion of the aged statesman's speech the audience gave three rousing cheers and a "tiger" in his honor.

Lieut. Lafferty gave great praise to the Gordon Highlanders.

INFATUATION OF A WOMAN

Ran Away With Her Coachman, Leaving a Home of Wealth and Comfort in Kansas.

TOOK LITTLE DAUGHTER ALONG.

Went to Winnipeg, Was Reduced to Hardship and Has Now Returned to the South.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. R. Savage, wife of the Mayor of Wellington, Kansas, and her little daughter went south on Thursday. About nine months ago Mrs. Savage, who had unfortunately become enamored of her husband's coachman, a young man named Frank Oyler, eloped with him and they came to Winnipeg to reside, taking rooms on Notre-street. Mrs. Savage brought her little daughter, aged 7 years, with her, and all three lived together. She has been persuaded to return. While in Winnipeg Oyler, it is said, did not treat Mrs. Savage well. He gave her no money and she had to take in sewing for a living, and, it is said, to provide for her paramour as well. Oyler has been described as a dissolute character, and figured in the local boxing contests. He had previously, it is said, taken part in several prize fights. He has disappeared. Mayor Savage of Wellington is a very rich man, and his erring wife had been raised in luxury.

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

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FEAR NEW SNARLS REGARDING CHINA

Austrian Statesmen Already Figure on Reference to Arbitration.

AMERICA IS WITH RUSSIA.

Unless Opposition to Europe is Removed an Early Settlement Impossible.

INDEMNITY NOW HIGH FOR MR. HAY.

Need for United States to Come Into Line With the Other Powers.

New York, Dec. 28.—A correspondent of The Herald from Vienna says: Curious signs are not wanting which would go to show that in spite of the apparent approach of settlement the Chinese question will yet go thru a series of changes before the end is reached, and if I rightly interpret the very cautious statements of one of the most influential Austrian statesmen with whom I had a conversation to-day, the problem in spite of the handing in of the note from the powers will not be solved by the Ministers at Pekin.

I repeat that my informant expressed himself on this point with the greatest reserve, but from our whole conversation I was able to conclude that government circles here are reckoning with the possibility that the Chinese question will still be laid before the Arbitration Court of The Hague.

It is pointed out that the United States, altho in the politest fashion, continually checkmates Germany's policy, and that the idea of submitting the whole matter to the arbitration court is put forward by the American press.

"The reputation of the central European powers," said my informant, "has already suffered greatly by the many concessions made in China, and on account of the open co-operation of the United States with Russia the shameful possibility is not excluded that Chinese statesmen have a clearer idea of the outcome of the crisis than have ours. It would be a dangerous matter if this suspicious and pessimistic view should gain in probability.

"Germany has given to-day as much as she can, and too much should not be asked from her. Why has the indemnity which the powers ask from China suddenly become too high for Mr. Hay? Certainly, the United States has achieved tremendous success in China, but it should keep within bounds and not render the situation more difficult. The same holds good for Russia."

"And to an even greater degree, does it not?" I asked.

My informant answered evasively: "The Czar has been ill for some time, and if the United States will come into line with the other powers a rapid solution will come, too. If this is not done the matter will probably have to go to The Hague court, and this I do not regard as a desirable thing."

The Neues Wiener Tageblatt will to-morrow publish an article by M. de Martens, a celebrated Russian authority on international law and one of the delegates to The Hague conference. M. de Martens strongly advises the submitting of the Chinese snarl to the arbitration court, and points out that as China took part in the Peace Conference she has the right to invoke the aid of that tribunal.

Ma Yu Kun Will Lead.

London, Dec. 28.—"It is announced from Sian Fu," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "that Emperor Kwang Su has selected General Ma Yu Kun to command the advanced bodyguard when the court proceeds to Pekin."

New Emperor Appointed.

London, Dec. 28.—"Private advices from the Province of Shansi say," wires the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "that while the court was sojourning at Tai Yuen Fu, the Empress Dowager secretly appointed a new Emperor, with the title Tung Hsu. He is a 15-year-old boy, who was taken to Siang Fu in the Imperial yellow chair. This explains the permission given to Emperor Kwang Su to return to Pekin."

FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

Three Men Blown to Atoms and Eight Others Hurt, Three of Whom Have Died.

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 28.—One of the most disastrous accidents in the history of railroad building in this section happened at Baker Camp, near Durbin, Pocahontas County, at noon yesterday, on the line of the coal and iron railroad now building out from Elkins. Some dynamite had been placed above the stove to thaw out, and shortly after a terrific explosion wrecked the camp, killing three men outright and injuring eight others, three of whom have since died. The dead men were blown into atoms, legs, arms and hands, and even parts of their bodies, being found in different directions from the little building in which they lived among the wild mountains. Physicians worked all night with the wounded, some of whom begged the doctors to shoot them instead of helping them to live to be blinded or maimed for life. On account of indirect connections with the camp, it is impossible to secure the complete details to-night.

Surplus stock of diaries—cloth bound, one day page, regular price $1, to clear 50c each.—Newsome & Co., Limited, 37 Adelaide St. E.

LORD BERESFORD IS DEAD.

London, Dec. 29.—(6 a.m.)—Lord William Leslie De La Poer Beresford died at midnight. He was born July 20, 1847.

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

Something You've Heard Of.

They give a finish to your dress. They are comfortable and actually necessary in this Canadian climate—a gentleman's furlined coat from Dineens'—and for $50! Just think, and come and inspect them.

Smokers' presents, Alive Bollard's Smoking Mixture.

To-Day's Program.

Winston Churchill, M.P., lectures on the war, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

Ridley College Old Boys' annual dinner at Temple Cafe, 7.30 p.m.

Virginia Club meets, Temple, 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, Kellar, the magician, 2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Siberia," 2 and 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "The Black Flag," 2 and 8 p.m.

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

A VICOMTE KILLED HIS WIFE

Altho Legally Separated From Her for Seventeen Months He Was Intensely Jealous.

FIRED SIX BULLETS AT HER IN NICE.

She Was But Twenty-Four and He Thirty-Three—Murderer Now in Jail.

Nice, Dec. 28.—Vicomte Jules de Bernouilly shot his divorced wife here yesterday. The shooting took place in the Rue de la Paix at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Vicomte fired six shots at his wife, who had strength enough left to call for help and take refuge in a shop, where she died shortly afterward.

Mme. Bernouilly was not quite 24 years old. She had been divorced from her husband for 16 months. Despite this rupture of their union the husband remained intensely jealous of his wife. He frequently upbraided her in the most violent fashion, and kept a constant watch on her movements.

There was only one child, a little girl of 4 years, who had been entrusted to the mother's care. It seems the child was another cause of discord between the divorced couple, as the husband wanted to have charge of his daughter.

De Bernouilly is 33 years old. He appears to have long premeditated the crime, and is said to have frequently told friends of his intention of killing his wife. Directly he had committed the crime he went to the nearest police station and gave himself up.

CAR STRIKE IS EFFECTIVE.

Scranton Company Has Eight Cars Moving, But They Carry No Passengers.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—The strike of the street railway men is as complete to-day as the day it was declared.

Last midnight an agent of the company reached here with 53 men from New York, but he landed only three at the Traction Company's office. He was subsequently arrested for an alleged assault on one of the strikers, who was pleading to get the imported men away from him. This morning he was released on bail furnished by a company official.

The leader of the imported men last night, after being persuaded by the Scranton men, told his crowd to surrender, and that he was going home. Fifty obeyed.

To-day the company has eight cars moving, but they carry no passengers. Every car out to-day had windows smashed. One of the new men ran down a wagon and had to flee to escape the fury of a crowd near-by.

General Manager Silliman has been obliged to get food supplies from Philadelphia. The merchants here of all trades refuse to supply anything for the imported men.

TERRIBLE LOSSES AT SEA.

Storms Rage and Vessels Sink, Carrying to the Bottom Many Men—Casualties Innumerable.

London, Dec. 28.—Later reports concerning the Primrose Hill wreck show that before she struck she dropped her anchor, but mountainous seas were running. No sooner had the ill-fated ship touched the rocks than the three aftermasts went overboard, and she broke in twain, leaving only the foremast standing. Three minutes later this went also. The vessel was soon smashed up. The crew was huddled on the poop, when a huge sea dashed over the vessel, washing all away save one sailor, who was finally hurled against the rocks, sustaining terrible injuries.

Innumerable Casualties.

Incessant reports of innumerable shipping casualties show that the gale was one of the worst known in many years. Probably several days will elapse before the full extent of the damage becomes known.

In addition to some vessels not yet identified, which have been wrecked or placed in great danger, the fate of some of the cross-Channel mail steamers is in doubt. For instance, the Great Western Railway's steamer plying between Milford and Waterford is 12 hours overdue, and no tidings of her have yet been received.

It would be impossible to enumerate all the minor casualties.

A Call From Eddystone.

In response to rockets from Eddystone Light, Plymouth sent a dockyard tug, with a lifeboat, to assist what was reported to be a large steamer in distress in the Channel.

Terrible Accident.

A terrible accident took place near Taunton. The breakwater at Watchet Harbor yielded to the force of the gale, and became a wreck, permitting a tremendous sea to have full play against the shipping in the harbor. Several vessels broke adrift, two foundered and five others were driven into a hopeless tangle in a corner, between a pier and a wharf, where they lay, grinding each other. Their masts and bulwarks speedily went, and their hulls were greatly battered. The damage will reach many thousands of pounds.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES.

Frank Scott Appointed Treasurer; William Wainwright, General Assistant and Comptroller.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The general manager of the Grand Trunk has issued the following circular:

"Mr. Charles Percy having tendered his resignation, Mr. Frank Scott is hereby appointed treasurer; effective this date. Mr. William Wainwright is hereby appointed general assistant and comptroller; effective this date."

Henry Sheard Out in Ward 3.

Mr. Henry Sheard is out as aldermanic candidate for Ward 3. He is a life-long citizen of Toronto, has large interests in the ward in which he is running, as well as other parts of the city, and has always been a close student of municipal affairs. If returned he will be a decided acquisition to the City Council.

Smokers' presents, Cigar Cases—Alive Bollard.

Rev. Mr. Gandier Arrives.

Rev. Alfred Gandier of Halifax, the new pastor of St. James'-square Church, arrived in the city yesterday. He was received by a deputation of Presbyterian ministers. The induction services will be held on Jan. 3.

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

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

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WEST POINT HAZING CASES

Cadets Gave Testimony to the Effect That There Was Great Severity in Exercising.

ONE MAN'S MUSCLES PARALYZED.

Superintendent Mills Will Testify To-Day and Inquiry Will Close This Afternoon.

West Point, N.Y., Dec. 28.—So far as the taking of testimony is concerned, the work of the military court of enquiry in regard to the death of former cadet Oscar L. Booz will be finished at the West Point Military Academy to-morrow afternoon.

To-day's investigation brought out testimony to the effect that cadets had been hazed to a degree of exhaustion, and two witnesses who were examined last week were recalled in reference to these cases. They were Cadets Pegram and Sheridan. The victims mentioned particularly were Cadets MacArthur and Haskell. MacArthur himself denied that he had convulsions, but acknowledged that he had been exercised to such an extent that he had cramps in his muscles and lost control of them. Haskell is not in the corps now, so that his testimony was not available.

Cadet Ulysses S. Grant Stood It.

Cadet Ulysses S. Grant was examined, and told of the ordeals thru which he was put as a fourth-class man. He said he felt no ill effects from the treatment afterward.

Cadet Harry S. Jordan of Washington, of the present first class, was the first witness called to-day. His testimony was brief and uninteresting.

Cadet Elliott J. Dent of Pennsylvania said he had been hazed when a fourth class man, but had not had to go to the hospital in consequence.

Cadet Ernest D. Peck of Wisconsin swore that he had known Cadet Booz, and was sure he had not been hazed. He had been rather left alone.

Fourth Class Men Examined.

Several of the present fourth class men were examined, and told what forms of hazing existed during last summer's encampment, and, while there were a few cases of men being made to stand on their heads, there was very little exercising done, which would show that the majority of the cadets are living up to the class agreement made last year to abolish severe hazing methods.

To-morrow the court will hear the testimony of Col. A. L. Mills, superintendent of the Academy, and former cadet T. F. Smith of Carbondale, Ill., may be the last witness called before the court here.

The enquiry will be resumed at 9.30 to-morrow morning.

THOSE APPOINTMENTS.

Markham Sun: The Sun, The World and the M.P. for East York are meeting with great success in their efforts to secure a due share of the offices going for the Liberals of East York. Mr. G. R. Vanzant should be the first to take off his hat in acknowledging their efforts. He struck it rich.

Even The Economist has had to fall into line and help the movement forward. But if Mr. Maclean hadn't begun the campaign the city Liberals would have continued to grab everything. Ald. J. K. Leslie will, we believe, be the next to get an appointment—whether a Federal or Provincial one we cannot say.

We do not believe that John Richardson, M.L.A., will be allowed to make a vacancy in this Legislature. If he is to get an office he will only get it when the Government has made up its mind to go to the country. Mr. Richardson will sit in the House with the promise in his pocket.

Now is the time when the move is on to get a Senatorship for East York. We have a number of Liberals, farmers, who would do credit to the office, and Mr. Rowell ought to leave no stone unturned. We cannot for a moment believe that he is pushing the claims of a Toronto man, not even resident in East York, over those of men like Mr. Crosby or Mr. Rennie.

FIFTY THOUSAND $100 SHARES

Will Be Issued by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company in the Immediate Future.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—There was a meeting of the directorate of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company here to-day, attended by Messrs. Whitney, MacKeen, Dimock, Moxham, Pearson and Ross. Arrangements were made for a shareholders' meeting to-morrow at noon, when the issue of 50,000 $100 shares of preferred stock will be ratified, and other business transacted.

Monuments.

Finest work and best designs at lowest prices. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street, Toronto (terminal Yonge-street car route).

BIRTHS.

STEELE—On Dec. 28, 1900, at 11 Foxley-street, to Mr. and Mrs. James Steele, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

OKE—SCOTT—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hugh Scott, Kendall, on Dec. 25, 1900, Walter J. Oke (traveler for Clemes Bros.), to Elizabeth K. Scott, both of Toronto.

PHILLIPS—JAMES—At Lorne Villa, Bowmanville, the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, by Rev. J. J. Rae, James Alexander Phillips, New York City, and Emma Sophia, second daughter of Mr. M. A. James, J. P., of The Statesman.

RICHARDSON—FORTIER—At Racine, Wisconsin, Dec. 27, J. H. Richardson to Mrs. J. A. Fortier, St. George-street, both of Toronto.

BLIGHT—At 28 North-street, Toronto, on Friday, Dec. 28th, Kathleen Blaiklock, widow of the late William Bilght, in her 82nd year.

Funeral private, on Monday, 31st.

DAVIS—On the 27th inst., Joseph Davis, district chief, Toronto Fire Department, in his 52nd year.

Funeral Monday, 31st inst., from his son's residence, 178 Euclid-avenue, at 2.30 p.m., to Necropolis. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

FITZGERALD—On Friday, 28th December, 1900, Mrs. Catherine Fitzgerald, widow of the late Thomas Fitzgerald.

Funeral on Saturday, 29th December, at 9.30 a.m., from House of Providence, to St. Basil's Church, where solemn requiem mass will be sung at 10 a.m.

PEARCE—At Boston, Mass., on Dec. 27, William F. Pearce of The Boston Herald, formerly of The Toronto World, compositor.

Funeral at St. Catharines this (Saturday) afternoon.

ROBERTS—On Dec. 28, 1900, at his late residence, 85 Robinson-street, Hamilton, William Roberts, late manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, and son of the late Captain Roberts, in his 62nd year.

Funeral private at 1 o'clock p.m. Sunday, Dec. 30.

Brantford papers please copy.

BELLEVUE CRUELTY DECLARED PROVED

Three Nurses Beat, Kicked and Choked a Patient Beyond Endurance

AND HIS DEATH RESULTED.

Jurors Returned a Verdict Stating That Hillyard Died From Ill-Treatment.

Hospital Authorities Censured by the Jury for Laxity in Their Methods.

New York, Dec. 28.—The inquest into the death of Louis H. Hillyard, on Dec. 12, in the Pavilion for the Insane at Bellevue Hospital, was resumed to-day before Coroner Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Hillyard was recalled, and said that she noticed bruises on her husband's head when she saw him at the Insane Pavilion, and he told her he had been beaten. She asked the doctor (Fitch) how her husband got the bruises, and he said he did not know and did not want to know.

A Policeman's Evidence.

Thomas D. Boyle, a policeman, testified that he had arrested Minnock, the newspaper man, who gave sensational evidence yesterday, on Dec. 15. He told of a conversation with Minnock on the way to the station house, in which Minnock had said he had been "thrown down on his story, but had a story at any rate, which he could sell, that they had killed a man in the Pavilion on Tuesday."

Other Witnesses.

Mrs. Ada Willard, superintendent of the Mills Training School, was the next witness. She said she saw Hillyard on Wednesday. He had a bruise on his forehead, and asked her what was the matter with his brain. She told him the doctor would find out. She also said the accused nurses had good records in the training school.

Thomas Spencer, inspector in the Department of Public Charities, said all he knew about the matter was that he was in the office of the Pavilion on Dec. 12, and saw a man very much excited strike Dean in the mouth, making his nose bleed.

William F. Clancy, a pupil nurse, who was on duty in the insane pavilion on Tuesday night, Dec. 11, testified that Hillyard was quiet all night. He was restrained all night, but the restraining belt was taken off in the morning. He dressed himself and went down to breakfast. When witness gave him water at night, he swallowed it with difficulty.

At this point Richard A. Donnelly, one of the nurses who was on duty on the night in question, took the stand, but refused to testify, on the ground that his testimony might tend to incriminate or degrade him. Night Nurses Gordon and Baker told of

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P. E. ISLAND CABINET.

Farquharson is Again Premier—Five Members Without Portfolios.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 28.—The meeting of the Liberal members, called for the reconstruction of the Cabinet, is concluned. The members of the new Government are:

Premier, M. Farquharson; Attorney-General, A. Peters; Commissioner of Public Works, M. Commiskey; Commissioner of Agriculture and Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, B. Rogers; without portfolio, Malcolm Macdonald, James Richards, R. C. McLeod, Peter McNutt, George Forbes. The members' Executive were sworn in to-day.

From Caesar's Day.

The custom of gift-giving at "New Year's" dates back to the old Roman days preceding the Christian era. It then expressed the donor's good wishes for prosperity and happiness. Since these early times the custom has grown in favor generally, and though it has always been observed most scrupulously by some nationalities, particularly by the French and the natives of the "heather isle," it has taken a firm hold on the new nations of America, and each year has encroached a little more on the recognized Yuletide observances. Then for a suitable gift! What can be more appropriate or useful than a fur garment of some description? The Dineen Company have every fashionable fur creation, in every kind of fur, now on view in their show rooms, and the establishment will remain open until 10 o'clock Saturday and Monday evenings.

Mild Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 28.—(8 p.m)—Light snowfalls have occurred in many portions of Ontario and Quebec, and rain and snow are falling to-night in the Maritime Provinces. Pressure has decreased again rapidly over the northwestern portion of the continent, attended by milder weather, and the general outlook at present is for mild conditions.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34—42; Calgary, 24—46; Qu'Appelle, 2—24; Winnipeg, 6 below—16; Port Arthur, zero—18; Parry Sound, 18—28; Toronto, 19—33; Ottawa, 12—30; Montreal, 18—30; Quebec, 6—24; Halifax, 12—34.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly to southerly winds; fair to-day, with stationary or slightly higher temperature; Sunday milder.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair and moderately cold.

Maritime Provinces—Fresh westerly winds; generally fair; stationary or a little lower temperature.

Lake Superior—Fair to cloudy; higher temperature; light local snowfalls.

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