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WAR OFFICE HAS NOT GIVEN OUT THE PROMISED MESSAGE

Giving Additional Details of General Gatacre's Casualties at Stormberg—Said to Be a Stronger Position Than Laing's Nek.

Half the Canadian Contingent, Including the Toronto Company, Has Been Sent to Belmont, Nearer the Scene of Action—Gatacre's Mishap May Cause Delay of Weeks—Missing 672 in Hands of the Boers—Another Capture Reported.

Later details regarding Gen. Gatacre's reverse at Stormberg show that had it not been for the splendid work of the British artillery the disaster would have been greater. The artillery covered the British retreat. The loss of the two regiments was almost a counterpart of the affair at Nicholson's Nek. Accurate details are being kept back.

A Pretoria despatch says that 672 British prisoners were taken at Stormberg on Sunday morning, and that on Sunday evening in the fighting at Modder River Gen. Cronje held his position and captured 50 British soldiers. There is no confirmation of the loss of fifty of Gen. Methuen's men.

The Montreal Star's correspondent with the Canadian contingent wires from Belmont, Cape Colony, that the contingent has been divided for the present, that the right half of the battalion comprising Companies A, B, C and D, has been sent to Belmont, the scene of Lord Methuen's first victory. The enemy are within four miles of Belmont, and the correspondent says this half of the contingent, including the Toronto companies, has the prospect of soon being in the midst of the fray. All are well.

Again one of the South African cables has been interrupted. The cable between San Thomas and Loanda, on the west coast of Africa, is out of business, and the cable between Zanzibar and Aden, on the east coast of Africa, is the only means of communication with the seat of war.

It is just two months since the Boer ultimatum was delivered. Nine engagements have been fought, and the British have lost:

Killed	**566**
Wounded	**2027**
Missing or prisoners	**1977**
Total casualties	**4570**

London, Dec. 12.—(4.40 a.m.)—No further news has been received to remove the mystery overhanging Gen. Gatacre's retreat from Stormberg. He has not yet forwarded the promised additional message, and the censorship has prevented the correspondents from explaining the matter. While it appears to be generally admitted that Gen. Gatacre is inclined to overwork his men, Lord Durham's remarks are considered as in rather bad taste. Until Gen. Gatacre has given his explanation it is felt that considerable allowance must be made for the extreme difficulty of getting intelligence in a country whose inhabitants are in strong sympathy with the enemy.

Worse Than Laing's Nek.

Stormberg is described as a stronger position than Laing's Nek. The only road winds through lofty hills, and flanking is impossible. Colesburg is also said to be an almost impregnable position, and, as no troops are available to reinforce the columns acting in those directions, it becomes evident that Gen. Gatacre's misfortune or error will delay the invasion of the Free State perhaps some weeks. It is exceedingly probable that he will be compelled to retire on Queenstown and to wait for reinforcements, which can hardly reach him until Sir Charles Warren's division arrives at the Cape. The first detachments will sail Saturday next. Even if Gen. French is not compelled to retreat he will be obliged to pause in his advance.

A Seventh Division Now.

It now seems certain that the seventh division, which is being mobilized at Aldershot, will also be sent to South Africa.

No news has yet been received confirming the Boer report of the capture of 50 prisoners from Lord Methuen's column.

British Losses to Date.

It is just two months since the Transvaal ultimatum was delivered. Nine engagements have been fought, and the British have lost 566 killed, 2027 wounded and 1977 missing or prisoners.

A Long Campaign.

The War Office has issued a notice that after Jan. 1 a deduction will be made from the pay of soldiers serving in South Africa in the case of privates, four pence per day for wives and a penny for each child; in the case of sergeants, eight pence for wives and two pence for each child. These sums have thus far been paid by the Government. The order indicates a belief that the campaign will be a long one.

Boers Repair a Bridge.

It is announced from Cape Town that the Boers have succeeded in repairing the Leeumwfontein bridge, between Stormberg and Burghersdorp, which the British destroyed on retiring.

A Scotchman!

Commandant Swanepol, who commanded the Boer forces at Stormberg, has been replaced by a Scotchman named Robertson.

BOERS GET MORE BRITISH.

Captured 672 at Stormberg and 50 More at Modder River on Sunday.

Pretoria, Dec. 11.—Six hundred and seventy-two British prisoners were taken at Stormberg.

Fifty at Modder River.

In the fighting at Modder River yesterday evening, General Cronje maintained his position and captured 50 British soldiers.

SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED.

Between the British and the Boers at Colenso—The Boers Fell Back.

Frere Camp, Natal, Monday, Dec. 11.—(7 p.m.)—The British cavalry reconnoitered today abreast of Colenso and exchanged shots with parties of Boers, who fell back across the river. The kopjes were observed to be thickly occupied by the enemy.

Colenso Bridge Destroyed.

The railway bridge at Colenso has been completely destroyed. Two stone piers were blown up last night. The highway bridge is intact.

HALF OF THEM AT BELMONT.

Toronto End of the Contingent Now Within Four Miles of the Enemy.

Belmont, Cape Colony, Dec. 11.—(Star Cable.)—In consonance with the plan of campaign of sending as many reinforcements to Lord Methuen as possible, and at the same time retaining complete control of the lines of communication, the Canadian Regiment has been divided, for the present at least.

The right half battalion, that is companies A, B, C and D, were yesterday sent forward to this spot, the scene of Lord Methuen's first victory over the enemy.

The left half, comprising companies E, F, G and H (and including the Montreal and Quebec companies), were left behind at Orange River.

We hear that the enemy is within four miles of this place, and so the prospect is that we shall soon be in the midst of the fray.

All are well.

ARTILLERY SAVED A ROUT.

British at Stormberg Set at an Impossible Task, and Were Treacherously Guided.

London, Dec. 11.—Later details regarding the disaster to Gen. Gatacre's column show that but for the magnificent work of the British artillery, the disaster would have been far more extensive, as the incessant Boer shell fire in the midst of the repulsed infantry ultimately led to disorder, which only escaped developing into a rout through the batteries of artillery occupying successive positions, covering the retreat and thus drawing a portion of the Boers' galling fire.

Impossibility and Treachery.

Apparently the British were set an impossible task, and were treacherously guided. After a trying march, and being under arms 16 hours, they attacked the wrong part of the Boer position, where the hill was impregnable, and the burghers were estimated to number 6000 men, instead of 2500 as the spies had reported.

A Humiliating Story.

There is little in the story to mitigate the intense humiliation occasioned by the episode, which is almost an exact counterpart of the battle at Nicholson's Nek. The War Office is besieged by anxious relatives, and the successive editions of the newspapers are eagerly scanned.

The authorities, if they have any information, are not publishing it.

Had a Depressing Influence.

The affair caused a most depressing influence everywhere, not excepting the stock exchange, where Consols were at the lowest price in many years, and South African securities slumped, not so much on account of the military reverse, which is retrievable, but owing to the profound apprehension as to the political effect. No great surprise would now be felt if Gen. Gatacre's reverse resulted in Cape Colony becoming aflame from end to end.

Britons Remain Calm.

The afternoon papers, like the morning papers, withhold the apportionment of blame until they are further acquainted with the facts, and take the reverse philosophically.

The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "The country's calm will again surprise the Continent. If the blow is more serious than it appears, neither the Crown nor the Ministry will be in danger of even a single seditious, vilifying howl in the street. We have confidence in those who are fighting for us, and in their directors."

HOW THE LONDON PRESS SEES IT.

Mail Says the Government Must Face Gatacre's Defeat by the Despatch of More Troops.

London, Dec. 11.—The following paragraphs from to-day's leading newspapers show the feeling in London over the disaster to General Gatacre's brigade:

The Daily Mail says: "Quite apart from the loss of 600 fighting men, the unexpected Boer success will probably cause a far more general and serious movement among the Cape Dutch. The Government must promptly face this by the immediate despatch of further troops."

The Daily News says: "The reverse Gen. Gatacre has suffered is a sadly emphatic commentary on the peculiar difficulty of military operations in a semi-disaffected country. The enemy's spies are everywhere, and nowhere can we rely confidently on any counter-information. General Gatacre seems to have been completely trapped. Of course he will be immediately reinforced."

The Daily Chronicle says: "There is only too much reason to fear that this is the worst illustration we have had yet of inadequate equipment and insufficient scouting. How far this disaster was due to lack of judgment on the spot, and how far to lack of artillery, is not quite clear, but the patient public cannot help recalling that General Methuen's victory at Modder River was won by artillery reinforcement at the critical moment. All they would like to know is, how many times this particular lesson is to be learned."

The Standard says: "The event is in the highest degree deplorable. It will tell against us unfavorably in the Free State, among the colonial Dutch and even among the natives. A great deal of evidence has been accumulating during the past weeks to show how deeply the colony, or, at least, the northern and western portions of it, is honeycombed by disaffection. Our generals have to cope with a rebel colony as well as with hostile republics, and must take measures to lay their plans in accordance with the details."

FIGHTING AT MODDER RIVER.

Methuen's Forces Are Using Lyddite Shells on the Boer Trenches.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Sunday Evening, Dec. 10.—The naval 4.7-inch gun again took up a position north of the camp this afternoon, while the Howitzer battery was posted southeast on the left of the Boers. Both opened a hot fire with lyddite shells and shrapnel, to which the Boers sharply replied with a dozen guns, thus unmasking their position, which was the object of the British manoeuvre. After an hour's firing the Boer guns were silenced; the Howitzers searched the trenches, and then threw shell after shell upon the hills, the explosion of the lyddite causing the whole ground over an extensive area to rise in the air in dense, brown clouds.

A Boer long gun was dismantled.

Is It Another Ruse?

It now appears that the Boers intend that the next fight shall take place at Magersfontein. Apparently Spytfontein is not defended, or the Boers are unwilling to unmask their position there, as the replies to the British artillery were all from guns at Magersfontein.

ENTHUSIASM IN LONDON

Over the Success of the British Sortie From Ladysmith on Friday Last.

New York, Dec. 11.—A cable from London to The Herald says that the news from Ladysmith created great enthusiasm. The destruction of the two big guns and the capture of the Maxim was the severest blow the Boers have received in the operations at Ladysmith. From the fact that the correspondent's telegram reached Frere on Saturday night, describing the fighting on Friday, it is inferred that the investment is not so strict as it was. News of the beginning of the general advance from Frere is momentarily expected. The trestle bridge over the river has been finished.

A Ladysmith resident, who has escaped to Estcourt, reports that he saw no Boers and he believes large forces to be on the Upper Tugela and at Colenso. All indications point to the fact that there has been a weakening of the Boer forces around Ladysmith.

BOER ATTACK AT ENSLIN.

Tried to Break Methuen's Line of Communication on Friday Last.

London, Dec. 11.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a despatch from Modder River, dated Dec. 10, which says: A naval 4.7-inch gun, firing a 52-pound shell, charged with lyddite, was taken out with an escort beyond our outposts this morning. It made very good practice at the Boer lines, 7000 yards.

1000 Boers in an Attack.

General Methuen received news Friday that a force of 1000 Boers were attacking two companies of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, which had been left to guard the lines of communication at Enslin. Accordingly, the general despatched the 12th Lancers and Seaforth Highlanders, together with the 62nd Field Battery, to their assistance. The enemy attacked the British post at half-past 4 a.m., but withdrew at 11 o'clock, when our reinforcements approached the scene. The British cavalry is now pursuing them. Our loss was 1 killed and 6 wounded.

Modder River Bridge.

Friday the first train ran over the temporary bridge which has been constructed over the river here. The Boers are close upon our outposts on all sides.

The Last of Lynch.

London, Dec. 11.—The Graphic's correspondent at Ladysmith says that the missing correspondent, Lynch, asked Gen. White's permission to go to the Boer lines to distribute copies of The Ladysmith Lyre. Gen. White refused, whereupon Lynch bought a white umbrella and rode to Pepworth Hill on a grey horse, that was painted khaki color on one side. He had 50 copies of the paper and a bottle of whiskey. He has not been seen since.

WAR FLASHES.

The Queen is anxious about the details of Gen. Gatacre's reverse at Stormberg, and sent her private secretary to the War Office yesterday for further particulars.

Two U.S. commercial travelers are alleged to have been detained at Queenstown, Ireland, yesterday, on suspicion of being Boer spies, but the U.S. Consul at that point denies all knowledge of their detention.

Lord Durham, at a luncheon in London yesterday, roasted Gen. Gatacre for overworking his troops in the Soudan, and said he was not fit to have a command in South Africa.

A private at Ladysmith gives a remarkable account of the Boers' method of concealing their losses. He says: "They were burning their dead in a coal pit the other day, so as we shall not know the number."

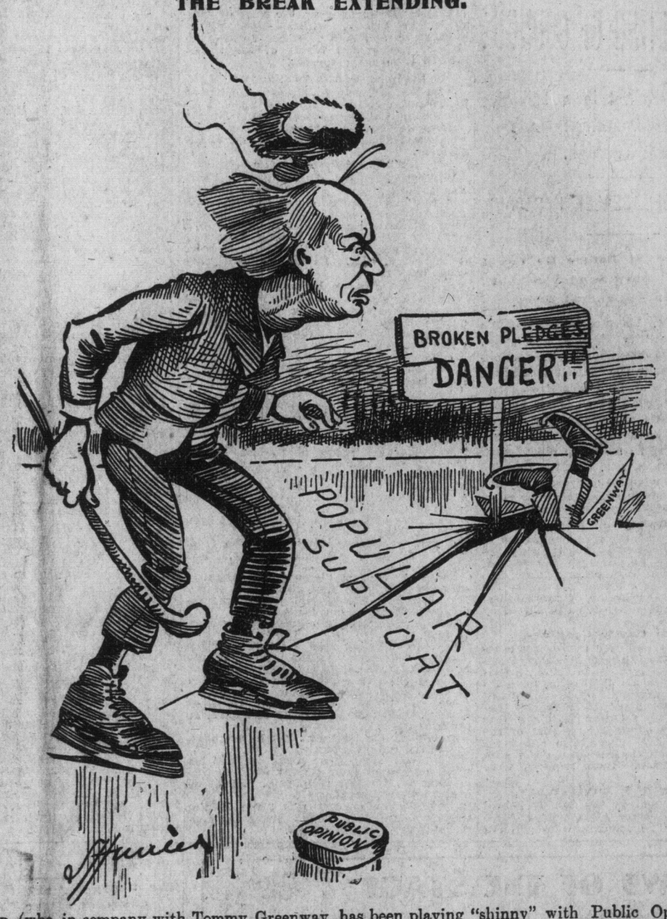
THERE'LL BE NO WEDDING.

Lost Fireman Kinsman of the Niagara Was to Have Been Married to a Toronto Girl.

As yet Mr. Matthews has not received any definite word as to the wrecking of the Niagara. The body picked up in Lake Erie near Port Maitland is supposed to be that of the fireman, Kinsman. It is said that Kinsman was to have been married to a Toronto girl on Christmas Day. Toronto friends of the crew have given up all hope.

Cigars at Wholesale Prices.
For a short time only Messrs. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 and 97 King-street west, will sell such well-known Havana brands as Bock Golden Eagle, Henry Clay, La Africana, Eden, Carolina, La Antiquedad, etc., at wholesale prices, in box lots. This is an exceptional opportunity to buy fine goods at very close prices.

THE BREAK EXTENDING.



WILFRID (who, in company with Tommy Greenway, has been playing "shinny" with Public Opinion): By ginger, it looks like the whole thing might give way.

GREENWAY WILL HOLD ON TILL ALL IS OVER.

Result in Springfield Still in Doubt—Lively Campaigns in Dauphin and Gimli—Tribune on the School Question.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Premier Greenway was busy at his office to-day in the buildings, but he had nothing to say in regard to future action of the Government or the report that the ballot boxes at Fort Alexander had been lost. He had not been notified of any such occurrence. It is improbable that any action will be taken by Premier Greenway until after the declarations are made by the returning officers and the final returns are in from Dauphin and Gimli.

Mr. Greenway.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald was seen in regard to the Springfield election, but said he had not heard anything definite on the subject. In regard to the Dauphin election, Mr. Macdonald said the party was hopeful of winning.

Hon. Mr. Sifton is still in the city. He is expected to remain here for some days yet.

Springfield Still in Doubt.

The result of the election in Springfield still seems to be in doubt. So far as heard from Mr. Hutchings he figures out one majority, but nothing official has as yet been heard from Fort Alexander, so that the result is still in doubt.

Mr. Smith (Liberal) thinks his own election is beyond question.

Garnot Discharged.

Philip Garnot was discharged at the Police Court on the charge of election corruption.

Lively campaigns are being conducted in Dauphin and Gimli.

What The Tribune Says.

The Tribune to-night, dealing editorially with the result of the elections in Manitoba, says: "It is remarkable that while in other parts of the province the popular vote went against the Government in three French, Roman Catholic constituencies, St. Boniface, La Verandrye, and Carillon, the Government candidate was in every case elected. After that there should be no complaints from Quebec against the Laurier-Greenway settlement of school questions. When the French Roman Catholics of Manitoba have endorsed the Greenway Government, it is hard to see how the Quebec Conservatives and Ultramontanes can endeavor to make capital against Greenway. The fact that there would be a Conservative Government in power in Manitoba will conduce to the same end. In the face of the verdict of the local French constituencies, public opinion in Manitoba and their own declarations, too, the Conservative Government will not think of revising school legislation in the direction desired by the Quebec fault-finders. That will shut the mouths of the Quebec bleus, and the mouths of Quebec rouges are closed already. The school question is at rest."

HAD HIS ARM AMPUTATED.

William Clarke, a G. T. R. Employe, Jammed Between a Car and a Water Tank.

William Clarke, aged 17 years, of 237 Concord-avenue, an employe of the Grand Trunk freight office at the foot of Simcoe-street, met with a severe accident yesterday morning, which resulted in the loss of his right arm. About 7 o'clock he boarded a westbound freight train in the yards and seated himself on the side of a box car. In the darkness he did not see a large water tank just east of Spadina-avenue, which is situated close to the tracks. He was jammed between the car and the water tank, his arm being frightfully mangled. A pencil which he carried in his pocket at the time was forced into Clarke's cheek just below the eye. He was hurriedly taken to the Emergency Hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Drs. Riordan and King. It was found necessary to amputate the arm.

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WILL GIVE LISTS OF PRISONERS.

British Government Has Agreed to Tell Boers About Condition of Those Captured.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Upon the application of the South African Republics, through the medium of the Netherlands Government, the British Government has consented to supply the Boers with lists of the Boer prisoners held by the British, and with other proper information as to their condition. The British Government has intimated in addition that it expects that the Boer Government will reciprocate when called upon in kind.

CALGARY SHOOTING CASE.

Gouin, the Wounded Man, Has Given Testimony and Harris Has Been Sent to Trial.

Calgary, Dec. 11.—George Gouin gave his evidence in the Harris shooting case on Saturday and to-day in his ward at Holy Cross Hospital. At the conclusion of his testimony the defence declined to give evidence, and the magistrate committed the accused for trial, and bail was at once taken here.

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What He Found.

Judge a city's prosperity by its bank clearances and customs duties. G. W. Muller was looking over his payments to the customs a few days ago and he found that his invoices and warrants nearly equalled the whole amount paid on imported cigars for the past six months at this port. While he keeps a few of the best brands of domestic cigars, most of his patrons prefer the imported Havanas and Manilas. He has them at all prices—in boxes of 25, 50 and 100. Box purchases are delivered to any part of the city or country.

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THREE BOYS WERE BURNED

And Their Mother With Her Baby Had a Narrow Escape From the Flames.

DEPLORABLE AFFAIR AT REGINA.

The Home of Constable Saunders of the Mounted Police Was Destroyed Yesterday Morning.

Regina, N.W.T., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Early this morning fire broke out in a house on Barracks Flats, occupied by Constable Saunders, who is employed as stocker at the barracks. The house was situated some little distance from the barracks, and, owing to the high wind prevailing, was quickly consumed. At the time of the fire Mrs. Saunders was alone in the house with her three small sons and a baby. The three boys were burned to death and Mrs. Saunders barely escaped with the baby, being badly cut and burned trying to save the lives of her children. The cause of the fire is not known.

BODIES ARE COMING UP.

No Doubt Now Remains That the Crew of the Ill-Fated Niagara Went Down to Death.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Bodies from the ill-fated steamer Niagara are beginning to come to the surface. One was washed ashore near Port Maitland to-day. On the arm were tattooed the letters, "M. E. K." The body is undoubtedly that of a man named Knowel, whose home was at Moon River, Georgian Bay.

The names of the three other members of the crew were learned this afternoon. They are: James Dougherty, fireman, Kingston, Ont.; James Banks, Kingston, and Frank Kinsan, St. Catharines.

The captain of the steamer James Fiske, Jr., which reached port this morning, reports having passed through considerable wreckage, and to have seen what appeared to be the stern of a boat with the name "Niagara" painted on it.

The firm in Buffalo to whom the cargo of the Niagara was consigned were notified to-day that a bottle had been found on the shore near Port Maitland to-day, containing a note reading: "Steamer Niagara foundering about three miles off Port Maitland." The note was dated Tuesday, Dec. 4, and was signed, Captain McClory.

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MARRIAGES.

COOPER—FLANAGAN—By the Rev. Mr. Broughall, St. Stephen's Church, J. P. Cooper, to Miss E. F. P. Flanagan.

DEATHS.

VIRGIN—Suddenly, at his late residence, 501 King-street east, Monday, Dec. 11, 1899, Samuel Virgin, aged 78 years.
Funeral Wednesday, 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MR. PACAUD'S PAPER ADMITS A BEATING

Declares the Greenway Government Went Down on Race Antipathy.

BLAMES CLARKE WALLACE

For Whispering Things in the Ears of the Orange Lodges Throughout the Province.

SLAP AT BOURASSA AND TARTE.

Frenchmen Might Be French in British Countries, But Should Say Nothing About It.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—"We are beaten, and badly beaten," says Le Soleil, the Liberal organ in Quebec. "There is no use denying the fact," continues Mr. Pacaud's paper, "the true cause of the Liberal Government's defeat was race antipathy. The English army in South Africa has suffered defeat for sometime past, and their brothers in Canada entertain the greatest possible wrath against all whom they suspect of rejoicing at their reverses. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done his duty, yet he is unjustly held responsible for the manifest hostility of the French press and the Chauvinism of Bourassa. This is what Clarke Wallace whispered into the ears of all the Orange lodges in Manitoba, and it will ever be like this until a brake is placed upon the hot heads of our own party, who imagine the Province of Quebec is the whole Dominion, and that we have not to count with the six other Provinces. What good comes of certain of our public men claiming to be French in the first place and British subjects afterwards? To think so may be permitted, but to write and proclaim such sentiments is criminal and foolish provocation. Mr. Bourassa, for instance, who is so alarmed for the future, is only 31 years of age. Could he not have waited till the danger appeared before acting as he has done? For then his judgment would have been riper and he would have been better able to undertake the defence of national interests. Liberals, however, should not be discouraged, as it is not the beginning of the end, as our opponents pretend. The precious teaching reaches us at the right moment, for now we see the effect produced by the so-called patriotic tirades of several of our own, and the lesson should be a salutary one for us all. In fact, our turn might come next, and who can say if our Ministers are not in need of a timely check in order to surprise men with a little more consideration for their friends?"

GERMANY AND ASIA MINOR.

Railway in Contemplation to Connect Constantinople With Bagdad and Persian Gulf.

Bremen, Dec. 11.—Since the Sultan of Turkey signed the concession to German capitalists permitting the building of a railway across Asia Minor, Germans interested in colonization schemes have given renewed attention to the possibility of so directing German emigration that the activities of the colonists may not be wholly lost to Germany's interest, or, at all events, may not be turned against this country. It is believed that the lands granted to the German railway connecting Constantinople with Bagdad and the Persian Gulf will offer a peculiarly fruitful field for colonization.

May Be Independent of America.

The publications of Messrs Karger and Oehlmann bearing on this subject are receiving the widest possible circulation. The latter quotes Nubar Pasha as having said: "What are you Germans seeking in far-off Africa when you have Asia Minor at your very door? That is your place. Asia Minor, if put under cultivation by Germans, will make the Empire agriculturally independent of the United States."

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More Wetness.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 11.—(8 p.m.)—The low area from the Southwestern States is still developing, and is now centred over Illinois, and is causing a fall of snow in the Lake Superior district, and rain throughout the rest of the lake region. Rain is also extending to Quebec. Light snowfalls are occurring in the Northwest, and the weather is generally cold there.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 34—36; Calgary, 14—16; Qu'Appelle, zero—10; Winnipeg, zero—14; Port Arthur, 26—30; Parry Sound, 38—48; Toronto, 42—48; Ottawa, 22—36; Montreal, 32—40; Quebec, 22—38; Halifax, 26—42.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds or gales from south to west; mild, with rain.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Unsettled, mild weather, with rain.

Gulf—Increasing east to south winds; mild and unsettled, with rain.

Maritime—Strong winds or gales from south and southwest; unsettled and mild, with showers.

Lake Superior—Strong winds and gales from northwest; unsettled, with snow or rain; colder to-night.

Manitoba—Fair and cold; light local snowfalls.

Some men are "blue" the year round. Usually they are men who wear the Oak Hall ten-dollar blue worsted serge suits—the kind that is hard to wear out. There are some extra good ones ready for the Christmas trade at both stores, 115 King-street east and 116 Yonge-street.

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