

THEY WERE HEARTILY WELCOMED!

Arrival of Canadian Soldiers at
Quebec.

Col. Buchan's Account of Their Re-
ception in the British Metropolis.

Quebec, Dec. 24.—The officers and the soldiers of the Canadian contingent were enthusiastically received and presented with an address of welcome by the mayor, Hon. S. H. Parent, on their arrival at Levis, at 2:30 p.m. This address contained the following paragraphs:

"Canada is proud of your achievements in the distant land where you have displayed so much bravery, so much endurance, and all the soldierly qualities which are required of those to whom is entrusted the honor of the flag."

"We consider that you have fulfilled a glorious mission, full of responsibilities in the eyes of the world and danger to your own lives, as exemplified in those among you who have shed their blood on the battlefield, or who have had to suffer from the deadly climate or from misery and sufferings throughout this most arduous campaign."

"Thanks to your heroic sacrifice, Canada is now reputed abroad as a most enviable country to live in and the promised land and a source of a young but rapidly rising nation."

IN OLD LONDON.
The Globe publishes the following interview with Col. Buchan on the arrival of the steamer Lake Champlain:

Col. Buchan, the second in command, was early on deck, and one of the first to exchange greetings with friends on the pier. Speaking of the reception to the Canadians in London, he said that it was all the more remarkable, as they had been told by Lord Roberts before leaving South Africa that there would be no formal reception to them in England. The round of magnificent receptions which attended their fourteen days' visit to the mother country was, therefore, a great surprise. From the beginning to the end of their visit, the Canadian contingent was followed by a large and enthusiastic crowd of well-wishers. The reviews by the Queen and the Prince of Wales had started the festive ball, and thereafter nothing was too good for the Canadians.

AT LIVERPOOL.
At Liverpool the same thing occurred, a quarter of a million people filled the streets, cheering the Canadian contingent and the great shipping port of the empire welcomed and entertained the soldiers with an enthusiasm and lavishness not exceeded by the metropolis itself.

THE PAARDEBERG FIGHT.
Col. Buchan spoke also in a general way about the campaign, and added the interesting information that the Royal Canadians had been selected for the advance on Mahaba Day at the battle of Paardeberg. Lord Roberts wished to put in that position, the post of honor, a regiment that had not been crippled or depleted in action. The Gordons were first mentioned for the position, but they had previously suffered severely at Magersfontein. After that memorable Sunday charge, Gen. Smith-Dorrien, the brigadier of the Canadian regiment, said: "I am proud to belong to a nation which can claim as its own such men as the Royal Canadian soldiers."

ON THE ATLANTIC.
After leaving the Irish coast the Lake Champlain met with a continuation of strong westerly gales and heavy seas to the Grand Banks. From there to port more moderate weather was experienced. Beyond several cases of seasickness the doctors on the ship had nothing to do. On this passage out the troops passed the time away in various amusements, such as concerts, games, etc., in which they were assisted by the officers of the ship in every way possible. On the two Sundays the chaplain on board, Rev. W. A. Almond, conducted services before noon for the troops, and afterwards in the saloon for the officers and passengers.

THE OFFICERS.
The officers of the Canadians were: Col. W. D. Otter, Lieut.-Col. E. Buchan, Major S. Rogers, Major E. Fisk, Capt. A. Bursell, Capt. A. Macdonald, Capt. W. Lawless, Capt. J. Mason, Capt. R. Almond, Chaplain, Capt. P. Vaur, Lieut. A. E. Swift, Lieut. Caldwell, Lieut. F. W. Lafferty, Lieut. R. Temple, Lieut. Carpenter.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.]
Montreal, Que., Dec. 24.—The western members of the returned Canadian contingent, under Lieut.-Col. Otter, arrived here this evening on their way home and were given a rousing reception. Several companies of the local militia and a large representation of military men and leading citizens were on hand, and the Grand Trunk station was packed to suffocation with a crowd of people eager to welcome the returned heroes. When the train bearing the soldiers arrived there was great enthusiasm and the men were loudly cheered. Mayor Prefontaine

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

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extended the freedom of the city to which Col. Otter briefly replied. They then marched to the C. P. R. station, where they took the C. P. R. express for Toronto.

LANTERN USED BY BANDITS

Who Abducted Young Cudahy Has
Been Found.

A Case of Kidnapping in a Michigan
Town and One in California.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—The lantern with ribbons attached used by the bandits to "flag" Mr. Cudahy on his drive to the country, together with two trouser legs and a shirt sleeve, used as money bags, have been found one and a half miles west of Omaha, near the Center street road.

AN ARREST.
There has been a decisive development in the Cudahy kidnapping case. It has been learned that there were two bandits—not three—implicated in the abduction. One of the outlaws has been eliminated. The dark-complexioned man with the black mustache and black hair tinged with gray, so minutely described by Miss McShaw, was in the office of Chief Donahue, and was there confronted by Eddie Cudahy, his supposed victim. His name is Johnson. After carefully scrutinizing him, the boy said: "That is not the man. He is not tall enough by an inch and a half, and he's not broad enough. He's too small in every way."

Johnson was easily able to prove to the satisfaction of the police and Mr. Cudahy, who was called in, that he had nothing to do with the case, and was allowed to return to his wife and family.

THE OTHER ONE.
The other bandit was the light-complexioned man with the brown hair and long, light mustache, slight of build, and whose age is said to be somewhere between 30 and 35 years. This individual is described by three persons besides the kidnapped boy. The police are satisfied that they know this man, and if he is the person they think he will probably be in custody within the next ten days.

ANOTHER BOY STOLEN.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 24.—Hobart Clayberg, a 17-year-old boy, whose father, John B. Clayberg, is a prominent citizen of Helms, Mont., was kidnapped in this city last night by two men. The boy was blindfolded and compelled to walk to Mattawan, a distance of eleven miles. It became so stormy that the kidnappers released young Clayberg at Mattawan, after relieving him of the small sum of money he had in his pockets. The boy telegraphed here for help, and was brought home during the night. The sheriff and a force of deputies are working on the case since Clayberg's return.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL TREATY.

Copies of the United States Senate Amend-
ment Leave New York by Steamer for
England Christmas Day.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The state department has decided to send the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to the British government through two channels, one copy being transmitted to Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and the other through Ambassador Choate, in London, who will present it to the foreign office.

It is the understanding that the state department will make no representations whatever as to the changes made in the treaty; the senate amendments will be allowed to speak for themselves, and the action of the department will be purely formal.

As the papers leave New York on tomorrow's mail steamer, they should reach London about New Year's Day. There had been no change whatever in the shape of written notes or oral communications between the state department and the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, that has developed a threat on the part of those governments to refuse assent to the construction of a canal.

London, Dec. 24.—A representative of the Associated Press has been informed at the British foreign office that all the editorial comment in the London Times and other English papers, on the Nicaragua Canal treaty, was purely unauthorised, and not inspired by the foreign office.

"England has too many irons in the fire to take up the Nicaragua Canal matter at present. She has received no official communication on the subject, nor has she given it as yet any official consideration."

The London Times, in an editorial this morning on President McKinley's decision to submit the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty to Great Britain, reproached him with "shifting a dangerous responsibility on the British government."

Washington, Dec. 24.—The British government has not, up to this time, given the slightest indication as to its purpose on the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and it is understood that the subject will not be taken up until the draft of the amended instrument and the advice of the British ambassador at Washington shall be received.

"MORE, GRANDPA, MORE."

In smoking slices deftly carved.

The gobbler wastes away.

As Grandpa wields the carving knife.

Upon Christmas Day.

The heaping plates with goodly cheer.

Around the board are sped.

And first of all, so Grampa says,

The children must be fed.

"God bless the children!" Grandpa cries.

"On Christmas Day."

A wishbone there, a drumstick here,

Their stomachs' needs to stay.

And when, all helped in bounteous wise,

He turns his own plate over.

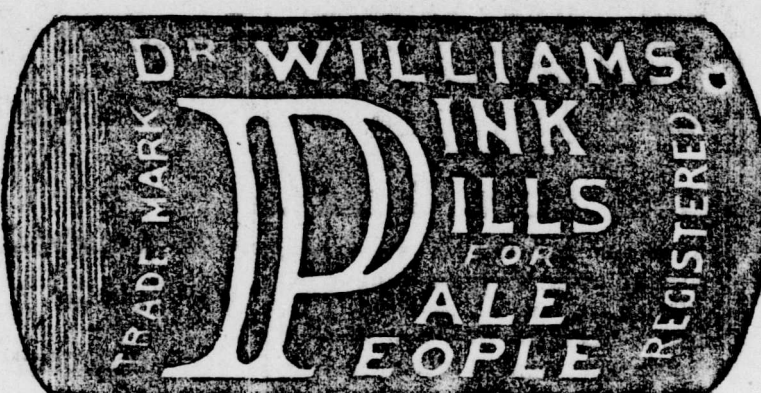
He's greeted with the pleading of

"More, Grandpa, please some more!"

It is said that Roland Mollneux's chances for a new trial are counted as favorable by the staff of the New York district attorney's office.

The leases to planters incurred by the big hurricanes at Porto Rico are estimated at \$12,000,000.

Two Canadian Productions



Cannot be Beaten in the World.

THE SPORT OF WIND AND WAVE

Twenty-Seven Fishermen Believed
to Have Drowned.

Seven Lives Lost by the Sinking of a
Steamer in Bristol Channel.

MANY FISHERMEN DROWNED.
London, Dec. 24.—A dispatch from Aberdeen says that five Shetland fishing boats have been missing since the storm that raged last week, and it is feared that 27 fishermen have been drowned.

SEVEN DROWNED.
Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—The sailing ship Iverra was wrecked last Friday near Gothenburg, southwestern Sweden. Seven of the crew were drowned. Three survivors were rescued on an uninhabited island, where two died, the third being rescued today.

SEVEN MORE.
London, Dec. 24.—Dense fogs on the coast are greatly interfering with navigation, and several wrecks have occurred. The British steamer Brunswick grounded Tuesday with a cargo of lumber, where two died, the third being rescued today.

MANY MARINE MISHAPS.
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 24.—Details are coming in of shipping disasters on the North Pacific coast during recent storms. The American bark Highland Light was wrecked three days ago on the shore of Barclay Sound. Her crew escaped.

The storm played great havoc at Astoria, where the French bark, General Millenet, was stranded on a sandy shore. The steamer Oswego was swamped at her moorings, and lies in ten feet of water. The bark Muskoka dragged her anchor and struck the shore stern on. Three survivors were rescued at McKenzie Head, where two died, the third being rescued today.

MINE ON FIRE FOR FORTY-TWO YEARS

Officials Say It Is Now Under Control and
Will Be Extinguished in Two Years.

Yuma, Pa., Dec. 24.—The officials of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company are jubilant over the fact that the fire in the celebrated burning mine at Summit Hill, which started 42 years ago, is now under control, and it is said that the next two years will see its extinguishment.

The fire, which has consumed about 35 acres of the finest coal in the anthracite coal region, has moved westward toward Lansford. Two immense drilling machines, which have constantly probed for the fire, have now honeycombed the earth to the west of the burning portion.

Culm is being poured into these holes, and a solid mass will thus confront the fire.

She never tires of dancing though.

The hour be small and eerie.

To have to sit the dances out.

'Tis this that makes her weary.

—Detroit Journal.

WILL HAVE A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

Good Things in Store for Invalids
of Charitable Institutions.

Feasting, Music and Presents From
Kind-Hearted Citizens—How the
Day Will Be Spent.

Christmas time finds us all in such a merry, buoyant mood that we are apt to forget those less fortunate, and in the midst of our festivity it will doubtless be learned with a little tinge of self-accusation, not, however, unminged with pleasure, that so many large-hearted people in the city have been thoughtful and generous that all the orphans, the aged and infirm, and sick, will have a merry Christmas. In the various charitable institutions throughout the city arrangements have been made for a happy day. Those in charge have beautified the rooms with appropriate materials, and kind friends have sent Christmas boxes for all.

THE HOSPITAL.
The choir and orchestra of the Memorial Church have gained the gratitude of the physicians, nurses and patients at Victoria Hospital by volunteering to do their share towards relieving the monotony of the morning. A service will be held by Rev. Canon Smith and the chaplain, Rev. Mr. Charlesworth. The ladies of St. Paul's Cathedral sent flowers to all the patients yesterday. Last night all the children hung up their stockings, and were delighted this morning to find them well-filled with toys, candies and fruits. The nurses also were remembered, and received candies from Mr. Thomas McCormick, oranges from Dr. Eccles, grapes and oranges from Dr. Meek, and creams from Dr. James H. Wilson.

MOUNT HOPE.
Up at Mount Hope 35 little stockings hung last night from as many bedposts, and this morning 35 joyous children scrambled out of bed bright and early, to see what good old Santa Claus had brought. He had been as lavish as usual. An entertainment was held, and a Christmas tree helped to make the children glad.

There are nearly 100 old folks there, besides the children. They are mostly very old, and are about as easily pleased as the little ones. They also had their entertainment, and spent the day in much the same way.

AGED PEOPLE'S HOME.
Here they all ate turkey and plum pudding and other things that Christmas brings, and many welcome gifts were distributed among the old people. Miss McCallum, the matron, and her assistants had made the home look cosy and attractive indeed. The concert that is generally given on Christmas Day will not be held until after New Year's.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.
An entertainment this afternoon and another combined with a social tonight will complete the celebration at the Protestant Orphans' Home. Of course, the children hung up their stockings last night, and were delighted this morning with their contents.

MOUNT ST. JOSEPH.

Three masses were said this morning at Mount St. Joseph in celebration of Christmas. Last night 56 children pinned their stockings to the bedposts and Kris Kringle took so many candies and

toys from his great repository that they were all filled when the children awakened today.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.
The home was decorated beautifully and all the patients were delighted with the Christmas gifts that came from their friends.

THE ASYLUM.
At the Asylum a great dinner was spread, plum puddings, turkeys, candies, fruits, all that the most fastidious could desire on Christmas Day, and tonight the festivities will be continued with dancing.

EVERYBODY DECORATE!
Make the City Bright With Flags and Bunting.

Decorate! Everybody decorate! When will there be such occasion for it again? The end of a great century, and Christmas, and the boys home from South Africa. We've reason to be glad. Let us show that we are glad. Again, decorate, especially you who live along the route of march.

Fruit Packages For Export.

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers at Brantford a very important step taken by the association was the adoption of standard sizes of fruit packages. This subject was presented in a paper, "Fruit Packages for Export," by the secretary, Mr. Woolverton. The sizes he recommended and which were adopted were as follows: Apples—Barrel, staves 2 1/2 inches long, head 17 1/2 inches; circumference at bilge, 64 inches; box, 22x10 1/2 inches, inside measurement, 1-3 inch sides and 3/4 inch ends. Pears and peaches—Box, 18x11 1/2 inches, with 1/4 inch sides and 3/4 inch ends. Grapes—Crate, 16 x 16 1/2 inches, with 12 inch ends and 3/4 inch slats, and containing four veneer baskets. The barrel adopted holds 96.51 imperial quarts, while the old one contains 103.

Mr. M. Pettit, Winona, presented the report of the San Jose scale committee. The committee recommended that the system of general inspection be continued, and that as the scale cannot now be exterminated, instead of wholesale destruction of the trees, an endeavor should be made to control, and that such treatment be made compulsory upon individual growers. A valuable address on cold storage

was given by Hon. F. R. Latchford. The officers were re-elected as follows: President, W. M. Orr, Fruitland; vice-president, G. G. Canton, Craighurst; directors, W. A. Whitney, Iroquois; R. B. Whyte, Ottawa; Harold Jones, Maitland; W. Boulter, Picton; Thomas Beall, Lindsay; Elmer Lick, Whitby; A. M. Smith, St. Catharines; J. S. Sear, Woodstock; J. S. Graham, Vandeuren; T. H. Rice, Mitchell; Alex. McNeill, Walkerville; G. L. Stephens, Orillia.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.
Jester—Old Squeezit has agreed that after his death his body shall be turned over to the university in the interests of science.
Jimson—Interests of science?
Jester—Yes; all Squeezit's relatives have insisted that he has no heart; the doctors are going to find out. — Ohio State Journal.

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