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SOUTH AFRICA.

Business Men of Cape Town Organizing a Town Guard.

Boers Very Active in the Transvaal - Men and Guns Landed from the Monarch at Cape Town.

DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 1.-Advices from Delagoa Bay show it is believed there that Gen. Carrington is pursuing toward Swaziland a commando which recently departed a train.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 31.-The Rev. Mr. Steyler delivered a strong anti-British sermon at the Dutch Reformed church here last night, which is strongly condemned by both the Dutch and English loyalists.

It is reported that a number of sensational articles including that of a former member of the Cape cabinet and the editor of a leading Afrikaander newspaper, are impending.

LONDON, Jan. 1.-General Kitchener has telegraphed to the war office as follows: PRETORIA, Dec. 31.-General Knox, who has been following up De Wet, reports that he has captured some horses, five wagons with supplies and 6,000 rounds of ammunition.

COLESBURG, Cape Colony, Dec. 31.-Two hundred and fifty Boers captured 14 men of Nesbit's Horse fifty miles southeast of Colesburg.

LONDON, Jan. 2.-The Capt. Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who dwells upon the gravity of the position in Cape Colony, says: "The Boer invaders now number five thousand. The western invasion gives the feeling of a general attack."

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CAPE TOWN, Jan. 1.-A special meeting of the cabinet was held today, at which, it is understood, a decision was reached to make a further extension of martial law.

"BOBS" IN LONDON.

Given a Splendid Reception Upon His Arrival.

Met at the Railway Station by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.-The steamer Canada, with Field Marshal Lord Roberts on board, anchored off Osborne at 11.45 a. m. today.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 3.-The military authorities are preparing for all contingencies. It has been decided to transfer the Boer prisoners from the camps to transports.

Here, in Cape Town, such business men as are unable to leave are organizing a town guard of the leading citizens. The commercial companies have asked the mayor to call a mass meeting to urge the government to suppress disloyal newspapers and to proclaim martial law.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, replying to Sir John Gordon Spragg's thanks to the Canadian contingent, called the Cape Colony premier as follows: "Canada will be repaid for the little she has done if her example helps to bring peace, harmony, and confidence among all her majesty's subjects in South Africa."

Five hundred citizens of the town, the enrollment being very active, it is hoped that the first batch of mounted men will leave within three days for Worcester. They are to hold the passes of the Red River mountains and to protect the railway tunnel.

LONDON, Jan. 3.-Martial law has been proclaimed in the Worcestershire Cores, Prince Albert, Fraserburg, and Sutherland divisions," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday.

LONDON, Jan. 3.-The Boers have broken through the cordon at Zuurmond, and are advancing upon Richmond. The magistrate there reports that they are burning and looting a few miles from that town.

LONDON, Jan. 3.-Lord Methuen is concentrating a force at Vryburg, whither a thousand troops have been sent from Kimberley, and others from more northern towns, to deal with a commando that is raiding around Kukumani.

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MONCTON.

Death of a Man Who was Prominent in Shipbuilding Nearly Fifty Years Ago.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 3.-Joseph Salter, one of the pioneers in shipbuilding in Moncton forty years ago, and first mayor under the old incorporation act, died at North Sydney on New Year's day. He carried on a flourishing business here from 1849 to 1869, giving employment to hundreds of men.

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The Managers Grant the Twelve Per Cent. Increase Demanded.

Several Thousand Men Will be Benefitted by the Deal - Cape Breton Miners Went Back on Their Agreement.

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