#### POOR DOCUMENT

# The Semi-Weekly Telegraph.

OTTAWA'S MAYOR

Police With Protecting

Gamblers

SUES FOR SLANDER

Against Opponent in Civic Con-

test for Making the Charges

-Railways Will Have

to Refund Illegal

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### "BOBS" SOUNDS WARNING NOTE

Britain's Field Marshal in Magazine Points Out Lord Coleridge Says it is Given He is Charged by Ex-Chief of Defects in the Army---Too Late to Remedy Them, He Says, After Hostilities Begin --- Wants Better Inducements for Men to Enlist.

grave) ndon, Dec. 29.—"The army as it was ment it is to be," is the text under which judic it is to be," is the text under which A ld Marshal Lord Roberts, in the Jantion y Nineteenth Century reads Britons a more eworthy lecture on the duty of all of the control their men because the fighting formation has been changed, and therefore the men must have a far higher standard of individual indivi of a ses if Great Britain would meet the individual intelligence, while among the of-wher lands of modern warfare. After frankmour winting out existing deficiencies, Earl power of leading must be on a proport

A terrible lesson awaits the nation se soldiers find themselves opposed by ally brave but better trained opponents when the hour of trial comes." the field of battle. No amount of prey, no national sacrifices will then commission on the war in South Africa made it clear that much is still needed bemassa lost in peace can never be made fore Great Britain has an army fit in all respects for war under modern conditions.

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bnal defence." is essential to our success, no matter under what system our army may be or-

#### **OUBLE SUICIDE IN BOWERY LODGING HOUSE**

New York, Dec. 29-The bodies of two en who had registered as George Weber train carrying 130 convicts in the employ d George Brown and who, the police of the Tennessee Coal & Iron R. R. Co., o. v, evidently committed suicide together, a re found late today in a room in a was going from mine No. 3 to the prison, re found late today in a room in a was going from mine No. 3 to the prison, were lodging house. Both men were my lodging house. Both men were to a left of dynamite in one of the coaches the decoration of the de

ot. 'If I am successful in my attempt it is a not of it, as I can see I am the endless and hopeless. When I am found Henry county, was killed; guard pickett can sase get me out of the way as soon as lost a leg and arm; George Delaney, one gati in Brown's pocket was a letter ad- of the trainmen, was hurt, and several

pre essed to the coroner, and in his companion is pocket was a copy of the Gospel of wa. Luke, on the flyleaf of which was written in "If you abide in Me and My word ryp" ide in you, ye shall ask what ye will had d it shall be done unto you."

### CHAMBERLAIN'S. "UNCLEAN" FUND

by Trust Makers and Such Like

NO USE FOR CRIMINALS

Will Be Deported—Rhodes' Scholar Wants Fund for Colonists Only.

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tariff mongers and trust makers were tariff mongers and trust makers were pouring money into Mr. Chamberlain's coffers. They had already corrupted a portion of the press, and were distributing broadcast the most deceitful pamphlets.'

"In the fiscal blue book devoted largely to a review of industrial conditions of his and other countries, is a table showing the amount due to depositors per head of population, in which Australia is put third with \$7.80, and Canada eleventh, with \$2.73.

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"The general post office London has latterly called attention to the fact that bundles of Canadian papers from offices of publication have been received in England with with \$2.73.

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"Postage paid." Newspaper publishers are therefore requested to see that copies addressed to subscribers in the United Kungton and the other colonies within the agreement are sent in single covers, in or der to ensure the separate stamping of der to ensure the separate stamping of der to ensure the separate stamping of der to ensure the post office.

Has Subdued Two in Southwest Africa, But Third One Needs Civilizing

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The continued shipment of troops to German Southwest Africa at a moment when the Hereros are comple-tely vanquished and the Witbois are suffering from one defeat after another, finds than the campaign against the Hereros and Witbois. The Ovambos are more numerous and better armed.

#### CARLOAD OF GAME SHIPPED FROM CALAIS

### FOR BIG STAKES IN LIVELY FIGHT

Playing for Admission to United States

MUST HAVE \$25

and Each is Trying to Win it All -Party of 15 Converts to Shiloh Colony Deported for Want of Funds.

amount he would be admitted; otherwise

\$18 and Sinclair, the elder, \$7 in the be ginning. After two days play Munroe has

each at the post office.

G. N. Kidd was nominated by the Conservatives for the local legislature for Carleton today.

Carleton today. Cardeton today.

Sometime ago the railway companies applied for an increase in rates on grain and grain products from Ontario to the maritime provinces. The Manufacturers' jollification arranged by the East Boston

Marritime provinces. The Manufacturers' Association complained to the railway commission that the increase went into effect without proper notice being given. The act requires ten days and only five days were given. The rate was imposed on Dec. 5. The railway commission has now given judgment confirming the new rate from Dec. 10, providing that the railway ten of the companies refund shippers the excess over the old rate between the 5th and the 10th of December. blaze with fireworks throughout the

At the banquet in Masonic hall speeches

## MURDERS TO UNRAVEL PARENT TO RETIRE

### CHECKER MATCH PROVINCE HAS \$5,000 SURPLUS

Two Scotchmen, Detained, Figures for the Fiscal Year Ended Oct. 31 Last Show Receipts Considerably Greater Than Expenditure---Territorial Revenue the Largest on Record --- Receipts Exceed Government's Estimates.

> Fredericton, Dec. 29.—(Special).—The Health Royal Gazette, which is out this evening,

#### ANOTHER PORT ARTHUR FORT IN JAPS' HANDS

Wedge Now Driven Into Inner Circle of Stronghold's Forti. fications---Mikado's Warships Sighted Passing Java on Lookout for Baltic Fleet.

Headquarters of the Japanese army be-fore Port Arthur, via Fusan, Dec. 29.— Rihlung fort was captured at 3 o'clock this morning with a thousand Japanese with the Liaoti forts and with the forts casualties. Seven dynamite mines, exploded at ten o'clock, made breaches in the front wall, though which a large body of Japanese troops charged under cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of light guns. A bitter At the banquet in Masonic hall speeches were made by many prominent citizens.

PARENT TO RETIRE

AT LAURIER'S REQUEST?

Report That Opponents of the Quebec Premier Have Downed Him—To Take Brunet's Place.

Quebec, Dec. 29—(Special)—The different opponents of Mr. Parent, who had in the proponents of Mr. Parent, who had in the proponents of the street of the proponents of Mr. Parent, who had in the proponents of the harbor and town which the Liusties in the harbor and town which the proponents of the proponents of Mr. Parent, who had in the proponents of the harbor and town which the liasties in the harbor and town which the liastic proposed the forts light resulted in the capture of the forts, little discovered by the appearance of the fight resulted in the capture of 203 Metre Hill of the forts, little of the western section of the forts, little of the forts, little of the western section of the forts, little of the forts little

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